



Newsletter 6
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2022

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Dear parents and carers,

I would like to have started with a big welcome back message but it seems we are very much in the middle of yet another outbreak at St Mary's in Falmouth. I hope that we will peak soon and that cases will begin to drop soon. If your child has tested positive and has a sibling in another class within the school, please do take extra care to test regularly. We are finding that many siblings have developed COVID too. We just need to remain vigilant.

Unfortunately Mr Boyes and Mr Scarborough remain absent but we have now welcomed Mr Williams in year 6 and Mrs Bulled in year 4 to teach the children until they return. We wish them a speedy recovery and we hope that they will be back soon.

We were hoping to start clubs this week but given the high number of cases we will delay this provision until late January.

We hope to have some news about our wrap around/ after school provision soon. We have had a good number of parents indicate that they would use the provision so this is really positive. As soon as I have had the go ahead from my business manager I will let you know. We will be looking for a play leader and an assistant play leader if we are to implement the provision so please keep your eye out for advertisement if you are interested or you know of someone who could be interested.

We hope to have face to face parents meetings in March for all classes across the school but this will be dependent on COVID and the number of cases we have. We are also aiming to take part in many events linked to our community and our curriculum as much as we can.

Thank you for your continued support, it is great to know that we are all working together on looking after everyone as best we can.

Alison McDonald (Executive Headteacher)



Reception class have been collecting food for people less fortunate than ourselves. We have been discussing how lucky we are and what we are grateful for. Thankyou to the reception parents who have supported our collection and helped reception class to learn about kindness in action.

Dates for your Diary

21st-25th February HALF TERM

Mon 26th Feb—Inset day

4th-5th April Y5 Residential Carnyorth

Mon 11th April—Fri 22nd April

EASTER HOLIDAYS

Mon 30th May— Fri 3rd June HALF TERM

6th June—Inset Day

20th-22nd July Y6 Delaware Residential

22nd July Last day of Term

Head Teachers Award

10th – 14th January 2022

Value: Justice

Reception

Florence for displaying our value of justice through her play and always thinking of her peers and adults around her before herself.

Year 1

Aria for being a good friend and listening to her friends.

Year 2

Esther for being fair and kind to her friends.

Year 3

Miles for his understanding of fairness and justice.

Year 4

Harish for working hard and staying focussed.

Year 5

Daniel for being truthful and fair.

Year 6

Noah

For being a responsible friend

Stars of the Week

Stars of the Week 10th – 14th January 2022

Reception

Lenny for working so hard and now being able to blend in his reading.

Rachel for asking questions and being reflective during our RE discussion.

Year 1

Sam B for being a very helpful member of the class.

Tilly for working hard in Maths to compare numbers.

Year 2

Logan for trying hard in his writing this week.

Chelsea for always being enthusiastic in her learning.

Year 3

Sophie for contributing well to class discussions and having a go at answering questions.

Lacey for working hard to improve her writing in English.

Year 4

Malia for amazing English work.

Jocelyn for excellent work in English.

Year 5

Georgia for showing resilience in her learning.

George for always participating.

Year 6

Logan for his contribution in lessons



Thank you to all parents who have sent feedback for Wraparound school care.

Unfortunately we do not have a decision on whether this will be going ahead as yet.



There will be no Holy Communion after school on Tuesday 18th and Tuesday 25th January



Special Educational Needs Support

Every Thursday in December, from 2.15-3.15 Mrs Titheridge is holding a SENCO 'drop in' session. Parents will be welcome to discuss accessing SEN support and Mrs Titheridge will be happy to answer any of your SEN questions.

Please contact Mrs Titheridge at:-
senco@st-marys-fal.cornwall.sch.uk
or call 01326 314540.

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Please see the attached link for the winter edition of the Citizens Advice Cornwall newsletter.

Citizens Advice provide free guidance to everyone on a wide range of subjects, from benefits to consumer problems, plus a wide range of specialist subjects such as pensions, help to claim, and housing.

<https://www.citizensadvicecornwall.org.uk/citizens-winter-2022-newsletter/>



Dear Parents

Unfortunately due to the high level of debt the school has had to write off we are asking all parents to keep their accounts in credit. This will ensure there is always money in your account to pay for meals. And we can remain in credit. We will eventually be moving towards a system where all school dinners are pre-bookable via Parent Pay.

We are now sending reminders via Dojo or calling parents if the account is in debit for School Dinners and asking parents to provide a packed lunch until the amount is cleared.

If you are struggling to pay please contact the School Office to discuss.

Breakfast Club is also pre-bookable and you will not have a place if it is not booked.

Please contact the school office if you need a Parent Pay activation code.



Can you help take Y4

Swimming on Wednesdays
Afternoon?

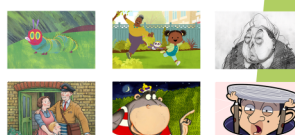
Please message Y4 on Dojo

THE ART OF ANIMATION

From Scribble to Screen:
Behind the Scenes of
Animation Production

SAT 29 JAN - 26 MARCH 2022

Do you know what goes into the making of an animated film? It may be more than you think! This exhibition brings together never-before-seen work from the companies behind such films as The Gruffalo, The Tiger Who Came to Tea, Mr. Bean, The Snail and the Whale and Shaun the Sheep. See the inner workings of the production process, get involved with our workshops and learn how to make your own animated film.



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