



NEWSLETTER ISSUE 19:28th June 2019

Dear Parents,

I'm delighted to inform you that we have now successfully recruited two new teachers after a grueling two days of interviews last week. So the classroom lineup for the next academic year is now complete and is as follows:-

	Teacher	Teaching Assistant
Reception Class	Mrs Austin Smith	Mrs Burton
Class 1	Mrs Shailes	Mr Blakely May
Class 2	Miss Chapman	Mrs Walton
Class 3	Mrs Derrick	Mrs Watkins
Class 4	Mr Scarborough	Mrs Mulcahy
Class 5	Mrs Mills	To be appointed
Class 6	Mr Boyes	Mrs Higham

All classes will shuffle up to their new classes and spent most of the week with their new class teacher from the 15th to 18th July. Hopefully, no child will worry over the summer holidays about the transition to their new class and will enjoy the four days, returning to their current class on Friday 19th July at the end of term.

I would like to thank all those families who came along to support the Catholic Children's Society Annual Thanksgiving Mass last Wednesday. As always, the children were impeccably behaved, sang and read beautifully and many of the members of the society commented on how beautiful the thanksgiving Mass was.

Also attached to this newsletter are the collated results of the Parent Questionnaire. Please don't forget, you don't have to wait until the questionnaire is sent out if you have a query, concern or even better something positive to report about our school.

If the hot weather continues next week, children can leave their ties at home and undo their top button to help keep them cool. Please ensure your child/ren have a water bottle with them and that sun cream has been applied.

Warm regards Jacqui Scarborough

DIARY DATES

July

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| 2 nd | Apostleship of the Sea Workshop with Class 5 |
| | Parent Consultation Meetings from 3:40pm |
| 3 rd | Class 1 visit to Trebah Gardens |

4 th	Parent Consultation Meetings from 3:40pm
5 th	Assembly - CAFOD on Climate Change
8 th	Assembly - Apostleship of the Sea Class 3 visit to Flambards
9 th	Assembly - Falmouth Library (Summer Reading Challenge) KS2 SATs Results published
10 th	Year 5/6 performance @ 1:30pm & 6:30pm
11 th	Class 4 visit to Chysauster Ice Cream Van for winning house
12 th	Leavers' Mass
15 th -19 th	Transition Week for year 6 pupils at Falmouth School and Penryn College Prayer Space with theme of Transition Shuffle Up Week for all classes
17 th	End of term Mass
18 th	Music Concert @ 10am Teddy Bears Picnic (New Reception)
19 th	Break up at 1:30pm

September

5th New school term commences

ADVANCE NOTICE OF INSET DAYS for 2019-20

Advance notice of INSET Days for the Academic Year 2019-20

4th September 2019

28th October 2019

6th January 2020

24th February 2020

1st June 2020

23rd July 2020

(Dates are given in good faith but may be subject to change and advance notice will be given of any changes.)

VOLUNTEERS

Are you able to help?

We're looking for volunteers;

- to hear readers in classes
- to make phonics resources for KS1
- **on the 'Walking Bus'**
- to be on standby to cover for other volunteers who help with supervision on the swimming coach
- to help with transportation to sporting events



TRANSITION TO FALMOUTH SCHOOL AND PENRYN COLLEGE

Our Year 6 pupils attending either Falmouth School or Penryn College will begin their Transition the week beginning the 15th July 2019 for the whole week. They will be leaving St Mary's on the 12th July. Details for those transitioning to Penryn College have been sent out today.

WALKING BUS

We desperately need more adults to help in the mornings in September on the Walking Bus. Please let the School Office know if you can help, even if it's just one morning a week.

YEAR 5/6 PERFORMANCE OF BEAUTY AND THE BEAST

We're looking forward to welcoming you to Class 5 and 6's performances on Wednesday 10th July. In order to meet health and safety guidelines, we are issuing tickets for both performances. There will be no cost for these tickets, but as usual there will be a collection at the end of each performance. Each family will be issued 2 tickets for each performance. If you don't require some of your allocated tickets, please return them to the School Office by Thursday 4th July when they can be re-issued to families who request additional tickets. Please note entry without a ticket will not be permitted.

Afternoon Performances

Parents and visitors are politely asked not to arrive on Wednesday afternoon, before 1:15pm. Lunches are served from 12 till 1:00pm. The hall has to be cleared and set up for the afternoon performances. Entrance will be through the green gate leading to the Reception Class playground.

Evening Performances

Entrance to the school for the evening performances is through the front door. Every year we ask parents not to return their child/ren for the evening performances before 6:00pm as the school is closed until staff are back on the premises to supervise them. Your co-operation is greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Photographs/Videoring

Many parents and grandparents wish to take photographs and recordings of their child/ren performing for their own personal use. Therefore, if parents wish to photograph or film they are free to do so. Please note that any photographs or videos taken of your child are for personal use and should not be posted on social media without the permission of the parents involved.

Please contact the school if you have any queries or concerns about this before the first performance.

Help Required!

We are looking for anyone who can assist with:-

- Dismantling the stage and scenery early Thursday morning on the 11th July.
- Please let the school office know if you are able to spare half an hour.

MUSIC PROVISION

Gentle reminder, all contributions towards the Music Provision being provided by the school for Years 5, 4, 3, 2, 1 and Reception are gratefully received onto ParentPay up to the end of term.

CLASS 5 TRIP - WATSON MARLOW

Class 5 were invited by Watson-Marlow Fluid Technology Group to attend an International Women in Engineering Day (INWED) activity morning at Goonhilly Earth Station. INWED (23rd June 2019) is an annual global initiative to celebrate and raise the profile of female engineers within the industry, driven by the Women's Engineering Society (<http://www.inwed.org.uk/>).



Royal Cornwall Museum - Class 4 Visit

Class 4 enjoyed workshops on the Stone Age to Iron Age topic. They took part in an exciting set of workshops which gave them a real insight into the periods they will be studying. This topic gives them the opportunity to become real historians. Shortly they will be visiting a real Iron Age Settlement.



RESULTS FROM THE PARENTAL QUESTIONNAIRE - May 2019

Year Group(s)	Rec		1		2		3		4		5		6	
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<i>Tick the box with the statement you most agree with.</i>	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know
My child is happy at this school	76%	21%	3%		
My child feels safe at this school	83%	16%	1%		
My child makes good progress at this school	75%	21%	2%		2%
My child is well looked after at this school	80%	17%	2%	1%	
My child is taught well at this school	81%	19%			
St Mary's encourages my child/children to think positively about their learning.	78%	20%	2%		
My child receives appropriate homework for their age	58%	38%	3%	1%	1%
This school ensures the pupils are well behaved	77%	19%		1%	3%
This school deals effectively with bullying	52%	22%	2%	2%	22%
This school is well led and managed	82%	13%		2%	3%
This school responds well to any concerns I raise	58%	25%	5%	2%	11%
I receive valuable information from the school about my child's progress	69%	24%	2%	2%	3%
The schools' core Gospel values are: humility, justice, compassion, kindness, forgiveness, integrity, peace and courage.	65%	26%			9%

Do you feel these qualities are developed in your child?					
I would recommend this school to another parent	83%	13%		2%	2%