



Newsletter 1
1st-12th November
2021

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Dear Parents

Firstly, thank you all for the incredible support, understanding and commitment you have shown St Mary's in the first half of the academic year. We are all looking forward to an exciting half term in the build up to Christmas.

I'm happy to report that the children have had a great week at school and they have all been really focussed on their learning. The children have even started learning their Christmas songs!

As you are all well aware we are unfortunately still having to deal with COVID-19 on an ongoing basis. We are doing our upmost to ensure your child's safety while also making sure that they are happy in school. We are in contact with Public Health Cornwall daily, following their advice to make sure that the school remains open. Their advice remains that any children who are poorly remain at home until they are well and if someone in your household has tested positive, you will need to access a PCR to check if you or your child/children are infected too. They have also advised that at times LFTs are not accurate so using a PCR can provide a more reliable result.

Thank you for your continued support and we will keep you updated via Dojo.

Kind regards

Mrs Sarah Shailes

Deputy Head

Dates for your Diary

November

Mon 15th November Odd Socks Day

Fri 19th November Children in Need Day

Mon 22nd November Reception and Y6 Screening

Tues 23rd /& Weds 24th November Virtual Parents Evening

Thursday 25th November Christmas Tree Festival (Princess Pavilions)

December

Fri 3rd December Flu vaccinations—whole school

Tues 7th December Cinderella - Whole School Trip

Weds 8th December School Christmas Dinner and Christmas Parties

Fri 10th December 'Save the Children' Christmas Jumper Day

Tues 14th December Reception Performance

Wednesday 15th December Y1 & Y2 Performance

Thurs 16th December Y3 & Y4 Performance

Fri 17th December Dress Down Day & Last Day of Term

Tuesday 4th January Spring Term Starts

TERM DATES are also online www.st-marys-fal.cornwall.sch.uk/web/term_dates/298666

Headteacher Award 1st-5th November

Reception—Fabian

for showing the gospel value through his play
with his peers.

Year 1—Tilly

Tilly for always accepting others and being
humble.

Year 2—Isla

Year 3—Sophie

Sophie for showing humility in her learning.

Year 5—Sam

Sam for showing humility in every aspect of his
learning and for always being willing to help
others.

Year 6—Amelia F

for showing great humility and kindness in
serving others through her role as lunch table
monitor.

Stars of the Week 1st – 5th November

Reception

Rachel for using her phonics to write down words.
Stephen for using his creative skills to make wonderful
props with.

Year 1

Ella for fantastic contributions during our new space
topic.

Peter for working really hard on his upstrokes and for
his brilliant number reading.

Year 2

Adora for always being enthusiastic towards her
learning.

Max for being an enthusiastic writer.

Year 3

Edward for adapting well to new situations and having
a great attitude.

Grace for excellent effort across all subjects.

Year 4

Owen for working hard to improve his handwriting.
Iona for presenting her maths work
beautifully.

Year 5

Millie-Mae for her courage and resilience.
Finley for his continuous positive learning attitude.

Year 6

Milly for being a positive influence on the class and
producing lots of high-quality work.
Theo D for working hard across all subjects, but
especially in Maths.



MONDAY 15TH NOVEMBER IS ODD SOCKS DAY!

Odd Socks Day is part of Anti-Bullying
Week!

It is a chance for primary schools to
celebrate Anti-Bullying Week in a
positive way by asking students to wear
odd socks to school.

To celebrate that we are all unique, we
ask that children wear odd socks to
school on Monday 15th November and
bring in a small donation the Anti-
Bullying Alliance.

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Don't forget
parents
evening!

Emails will be going
out soon with details
of your Virtual
Parents Evening



Please remember to
pay for your child's
school dinners.
After Christmas all
Juniors will need to
book in for dinners with
Parent Pay.



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 01326 314540.

Remembrance Day Prayer

We remember those who stood for love and truth,
And thank you for the sacrifice they made for me and you.
Thank you that we can now enjoy peace and learn to love not fight,
Thank you that we can now sing and play, and not be scared or hide.
We pray for other countries where children live in fear,
And there is war and fighting and many are in tears.
Please help to make things better, and bring some peace to them.
Protect all those who try and help to make friends again.
Amen.



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During the UN climate conference (COP26), this year hosted in Glasgow from 31 October to 12 November world leaders will be talking about how we can preserve our world and its rising climate.

God saw everything that He had created and God said 'It was good'.

We pray for Pope Francis as he visits COP26 that his call for the care for our common home may illuminate the hearts and minds of all his fellow participants, and that God may grant them wisdom to make decisions which respect the earth and all that live in it.

Lord, in your mercy...

Loving God,

We praise your name with all you have created.

You are present in the whole universe,
and in the smallest of creatures.

We acknowledge the responsibilities you have placed upon us
as stewards of your creation.

May the Holy Spirit inspire all political leaders at COP26 as they
seek to embrace the changes needed to foster a more sustainable society.

Instil in them the courage and gentleness to implement fairer solutions
for the poorest and most vulnerable,

and commit their nations to the care of Our Common Home.

We ask this through Our Lord Jesus Christ your Son.

Amen