



## Newsletter 11

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A massive welcome back to school for the summer term. It's lovely to see the sun!

The children have returned to school with great enthusiasm for learning and this has been really noted this week with their attitudes to learning and the work that they are doing. Year 6 have their heads down and are going at speed to get their last minute revision in for their SATS, thank you Mr Williams for helping us with this.

We are on the look out for two experienced passionate outstanding teachers to come and join our team for September 22, so if you know of anyone who would like to make a massive difference please point them in our direction. We are also still looking for two TAs to help run the Wrap around club so again if you know of anyone, please let them know, we cannot start this until we have the staff to run it but I remain hopeful to find someone soon.

The Governing body are looking for two new governors to join the team. There is a parent governor position and also a position for a co-opted governor (a professional person who can advise and support us in a professional way). For more information, please drop me on head@st-marys-fal.cornwall.sch.uk

The school has also relaunched it's Facebook page so please get tagging. We also have a Twitter account too so please give us a follow if you can.

As always thank you for your continued support, it is very appreciated and its great to work in partnership with you all; Alison McDonald and the team at St Mary's.

### Dates for your Diary

Fri 29th April FOSMs Social 7.30 Falmouth Hotel

Mon 9th May Y6 SATs Week

Thurs 12th May Y2 Trip to the Eden Project

Weds 18th May Queen Anne Gardens Planting

Weds 25th May Mrs De Souza (Falmouth School)  
to meet Y6

Fri 27th May Penryn College to meet Y6

Mon 30th May– Fri 3rd June HALF TERM

Monday 6th June—Inset Day

Thursday 9th June—Class Photos

Friday 10th & 17th June Y4 at Elemental

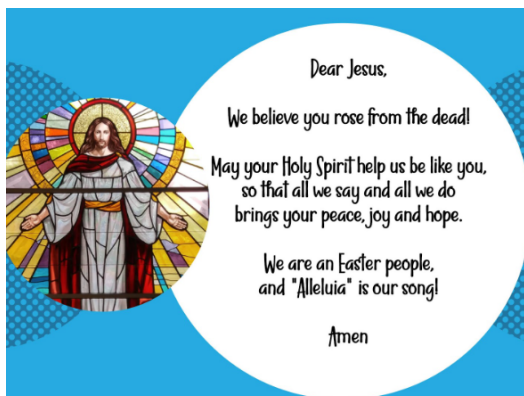
Friday 10th June—School Summer Fair

Thur 16th June Squash Box Theatre

Fri 15th July Ice Cream van visits

Weds 20th–22nd July Y6 Delaware Residential

Fri 22nd July Last Day of Term!!



**ATTENDANCE  
MATTERS.**  
ALL DAY, EVERY DAY

If your child is absent for any reason, please can you always call the school's dedicated absence line before the school day starts. Emails, messages on Dojo or Tapestry are not always monitored when it is very busy. We really don't want to disrupt class teaching by asking teachers if they have had a message from you, or call you.

## Governors needed!

We are looking for two new governors to volunteer to join our Governing body.

We are on the look out for a parent governor and also a co-opted Governor. The Co-opted Governor will need to be employed in a professional capacity and offer professional support to the school. If you are interested email Mrs McDonald at [head@st-marys-fal.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:head@st-marys-fal.cornwall.sch.uk) or call the school office.

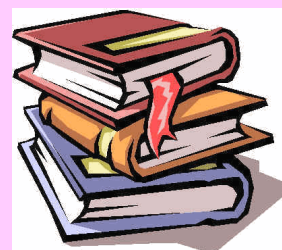


Are you free on Friday  
29th April at 7.30pm?

FOSM's are meeting at  
Falmouth Hotel  
and would love to  
welcome new members



**START NEXT WEEK!!**



## Book Donations

A few parents have kindly asked if we would like any books for the school library.

We are accepting good quality books that are on AR Reader only.

If you are unsure if the books are on AR Reader, you can check on the link below:-

<https://www.arbookfind.co.uk/UserType.aspx?RedirectURL=%2fdefault.aspx>

This would really save us time when processing donations and would be very much appreciated.

Thank you



**ParentPay**

## Reception, Y1 & Y2 parents

ParentPay is now set up to allow Reception, Y1 & Y2 parents to pre-book their child's meals.

Meals can be booked up to 8.30 a.m. on the day your child requires a meal and bookings can be made for the week. The menu is on ParentPay so hopefully it's easy to use. If you have any problems just let the Office know.

Breakfast Club is also bookings only. Please remember we cannot give you a place if you have not booked.

Thank you for your support.

Please contact the School Office if you have any problems,

[secretary@st-marys-fal.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:secretary@st-marys-fal.cornwall.sch.uk)



**If you have time to help with reading or help in the Library regularly we would love to hear from you!**

**Please contact the School Office**

**We have a pile of new tables and chairs at the front of school.**

**If you would like any, please help yourself**

**Thank you**



## Alison Liptrott

### My Story

*My dream for years is to run the London Marathon. After years of applying, I was blessed to receive a place with Children's South West Hospice care. I work as an SEN teaching assistant at St Mary's Catholic school, Jozef who I work with attends Little Harbour for respite care. Jozef has attended St Mary's school since Reception year and now is in his final year before leaving in the summer. The charity is very close to my heart as it has helped Jozef and his family over the years as well as other families, I feel very privileged to be running for such a great charity and would very much appreciate your donations.*

Mrs Liptrott is now well into her training for running the London Marathon!

She has started a fundraising page for the Children's Hospice, the link is below:-

[https://tcsllondonmarathon.enthuse.com/pf/alison-liptrott-f1d1c?fbclid=IwARor01-OMMtHrokcsBZsosD61panWip2weUX-LPKi8uAG5sXPYymo\\_fmQNQA](https://tcsllondonmarathon.enthuse.com/pf/alison-liptrott-f1d1c?fbclid=IwARor01-OMMtHrokcsBZsosD61panWip2weUX-LPKi8uAG5sXPYymo_fmQNQA)

**citizens  
advice**

**May is National Walking Month so Citizens Advice have launched 5k May.**

To take part all you have to do is walk, run or jog 5k during the month of May and collect sponsorship from friends and family.

Anyone wanting to take part can register by visiting: <https://www.justgiving.com/citizensadvicecornwall> or by emailing [tamsin@citizensadvicecornwall.org.uk](mailto:tamsin@citizensadvicecornwall.org.uk)

Citizens Advice Cornwall is a charity providing free, independent and confidential advice on a wide range of subjects for everyone in the community. Last year we helped almost 9,000 people in Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly writing-off debt worth a total of £1.8 million and gaining income worth £5.3 million.

Whether you walk 1k or the whole 5k the money you raise will help us to continue to provide the vital service we offer, giving trusted, confidential advice and support when and where it is needed. Every penny you raise goes to helping people in our community cope with the challenges they face.

If you would like to find out more please visit our website [www.citizensadvicecornwall.org.uk](http://www.citizensadvicecornwall.org.uk).



For children taking music lessons in school, Cornwall Music Services Trust are increasing their prices.

Please see the link below for their new tariffs:-

<https://www.cornwallmusicservicetrust.org/fees-from-september-2022>

Students entitled to means tested free school meals, or who are in care will continue to receive Group Type 1 lessons free of charge. Lessons of any other group/individual type will continue to receive the appropriate subsidy off the new tariff.

Those with a Disability Living Allowance remission, or those who are in a family with a serving member of the Armed Forces will continue to receive £2.50 off the new tariff. Those with a SEN/EHCP remission will continue to receive £8.50 off the new tariff.



We have two teaching vacancies for a September start.

We welcome applications from teachers at any stage of their career, however completion of the ECT year is preferable. We are looking for teachers who can demonstrate outstanding practice. The successful applicants will deliver high quality teaching, ensuring that pupils achieve an excellent level of development within a supportive and friendly setting.

Our children are well behaved and enthusiastic and the school has been rated as 'Outstanding' by Ofsted in 2009. Our SATS results have been consistently good.

Please see the link below for more information:-

<http://www.st-marys-fal.cornwall.sch.uk/web/vacancies/596710>



**Special Educational Needs Support**

Every Thursday 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](mailto:senco@st-marys-fal.cornwall.sch.uk)

Or call 01326 314540