

Newsletter 8 20th-28th January 2022

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Dear parents and carers,

We are pleased to let you know that we are nearly over our latest COVID outbreak. Numbers from today's count are down to 5 and this includes no new cases. We can finally let out a sigh of relief!

It is lovely to see the children enjoying being back at school. Unfortunately we still do not have Mr Scarborough or Mr Boyes back but we hope that in time they will return. In the meantime, Mr Williams and Mrs Bulled continue to support class 6 and class 4 under our watchful eye. If you have any concerns or worries about your child, please do let us know.

We welcome our lovely volunteers this week to help us with reading across the school; a massive thank you to those parents who are giving their time so freely. It is wonderful to have you in the school at long last. If you feel you would like to volunteer in any way can you please see Mrs Shailes.

We also have some good news about the Wrap Around provision. We can go ahead, so we are looking for a play leader and an assistant play leader to lead the provision after school form 3.15 until 5.30 daily. We hope to have the adverts out soon but if you are interested in either position please do let me know via the school office, Mrs Shailes or via Dojo.

Go Active PE provision on a Wednesday is going from strength to strength and the children are getting a well rounded education in all aspects of PE. We hope to offer after school clubs after half term. If you would like to help run a club, please do let us know as it would be great to offer a variety of things for the children to take part in.

Once again, thank you for your continued support especially over the last few weeks, it really does help knowing you are very much with us!

Best wishes, Mrs McDonald and the team at St Mary's

Dates for your Diary

Fri 4th Feb NSPCC Numbers Day Dress Down

7th-13th Feb Children's Mental Health Week

21st-25th February HALF TERM

Mon 28th Feb—Inset day

Mon 21st March– Fri 1st April Big Walk and Wheel

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

Y2 have been making fabulous lighthouses for their topic on Light!





Head Teachers Award 24th – 28th January 2022

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Reception

Elias for showing our

value in his learning.

Year 1

Manuel for always looking out for and standing up for his friends.

Year 2

Ellis for being brave in his learning especially when learning his times tables.

Year 3

Grace for showing courage when standing up in front of the class.

Year 4

Scarlett for her courage and perseverance this week in swimming.

Year 5

Evie J

Year 6

Brennan for his amazing work in improving his presentation.



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private tuition in school for brass, woodwind,
guitar, keyboard, drums and violin
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www.cornwallmusicservicetrust.org/signup

Stars of the Week

17th – 24th – 28th January 2022 Reception

Esther for her wonderful label writing.

Stephen for working very hard in his Maths.

Year 1

Anara for fantastic work in all her subjects and great listening on the carpet.

Autumn for amazing handwriting using upstrokes and using her phonics to help her with her writing.

Year 2

Henry for super engagement in maths lessons.

Jack for excellent reasoning and problem solving in maths.

Year 3

Kajtek for getting involved with and enjoying his swimming lessons!

Ruby for joining in with class discussions and having a go at answering complex questions.

Year 4

Harish for his consistent effort in class all week.

Daisy for great contributions in class and her continuous effort in all her work.

Year 5

Euan W for being courageous and honest when he makes mistakes.

Isla D for having a great star and learning attitude to the new term.

Year 6

Jasmine for her superb focus during SATs testing week.

Duncan for his fantastic inspiring letter, giving advice to Year 2 during RE.

Its Chinese New Year!

Here is Moqi wearing his wonderful Tang suit to celebrate!







Reception class have been celebrating Chinese New Year this week. We have been looking at Chinese numerals, role playing a Happy New Year and writing sentences.











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 or callo1326 314540.



Via Ferrata....

This February Half Term Via Ferrata are running climbing, zip-lining, catapulting, adventure games, canoeing and archery sessions in line with the latest Covid guidelines - so you can simply drop your children off and leave them with us for an epic adventure to remember! We offer flexible options to fit around your working day, so you can treat your child to half a day or a full day with us!

https:// viaferratacornwall.co.uk/



Congratulations to the children from classes 3 and 4 that took part in the special enrolment service on Sunday at St Mary's church. These children are preparing to receive the Sacra-



Dear Parents

Thank you to everyone who is now booking in for Breakfast Club.

We are hoping to make school dinners bookable as well after half term, we will keep you posted



NSPCC Number Day is on Friday 4th February.

It's a maths-inspired fundraising event where we raise money for the NSPCC. For this day your child can wear home clothes.

Here are some ideas of what your child could come to school dressed like:

-In their home clothes, make a race number and attach it

to their top.

- Football kit with a number on it.
- Dressed as a number.
- Dots on their top
- Calculations on a t-shirt

In addition:

Your child needs to choose a number and be able to come into school with calculations for that chosen number.

For example:

10

2x5 2+2+2+2+2 100 divided by 10 10% of 100 1/10 of 100 etc

We look forward to seeing and hearing your child's number stories next week.