

January 2023 Newsletter 6



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Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year! We hope that you all had a lovely Christmas and enjoyed the festive fun! All the staff have all been extremely impressed by how the children have come back into school and got straight back into the hard work—these next few terms are generally where we expect to see the most progress in their learning, so it's brilliant to get going again so quickly. We thank you for all your continued support in hearing your child read and supporting them with their homework. This support is greatly appreciated by all the staff. I cannot emphasise enough how important it is that attendance at school remains a priority, this will help your child to achieve their greatest potential.

As a school community, we were deeply saddened of the death of lovely Jozef Stasiak. He brought such warmth to are school community and we will never forget his huge smile and determination. We pray for Jozef, and we pray that his friends and family find comfort in this difficult time.

Next week, you will have the opportunity to meet your child's class teacher during our 'Meet the Teacher' meeting. Key Stage 1 and EYFS meetings will take place at 3.20pm and 3.45pm for Key Stage 2. Please do not worry if you have children in multiple classes as these PowerPoints will be shared on Dojo and the information that you will receive will be the same across the key Stages.

Our door is always open, please do not hesitate to contact teachers through Dojo and on the gate. We look forward to an amazing year ahead with all our wonderful staff and children.

Warmest wishes, Mrs McDonald

JANUARY

Tues 10th Meet the Teacher

Weds 11th School Mass 9.10am (all welcome)

Mon 16th After School Clubs start

Sunday 22nd First Holy Communion

Enrolment Mass 10.30am

Thurs 26th PTA Meeting Falmouth Hotel 7.30pm

MAY

9th Y6SATs

Sunday 28th First Holy Communion

JULY

Mon 3rd-6th Y6 Residential

Term dates for 2022-23 & 2023-24 are on our webpage

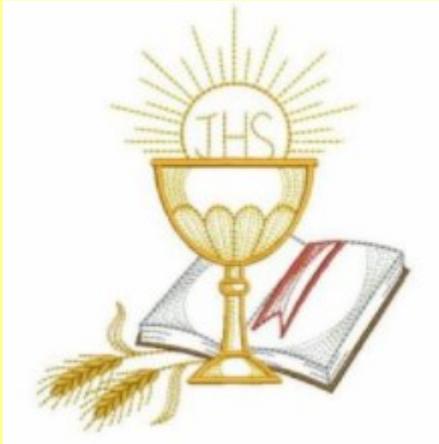
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St Mary's is looking for a great cook to join our team. If you have a passion for cooking using the freshest products and making food to the highest quality, you may be our person. We are looking for a team player who can deliver excellent nutritious meals and help us educate our children about good food choices. You will be supported in your role by Chartwells catering company who will in turn train you to the highest standard and ensure you have everything you need to cater for our children at St Mary's.

Contact Anna, Chartwell's regional manager for a chat :-

anna.jones1@compass-group.co.uk



Mrs Shailes will be taking our candidates for their First Holy Communion lessons.

Lessons will be on Wednesday 3.30-4.30 in Y3, starting on Wednesday 11th January.

Our First Holy Communion enrolment Mass will be on Sunday 22nd January at 10.30 at St Marys Church, Killigrew Street.

We would love to see you there.

Thank you

Dear God,
Thank you for sending us Jesus,
the best treasure of all.
The Wise Men recognised Jesus and
we too know that He is our Saviour and King
and we want to worship Him.
Thank you, God.
Amen



As a school, we are deeply saddened by the death of our beloved Jozef Stasiak. He was an amazing brave boy who brought a ray of sunshine to our school and its community.

Please remember Jozef and his family in your prayers.

Let us pray:

Dear Lord Jesus,

Comfort Jozef's family and friends, be very close to them in their sadness and loss.

Help us to help and support each other, especially those within our school who feel most deeply the loss of Jozef.

Help us to always care for each other in our school and say thank you to You every day for all of the people who love us and help us.

We place Jozef into Your loving hands Jesus and



NUT FREE SCHOOL

Please note we are a nut free school so please be mindful of this when packing your child's lunch and snack.



Please could you ensure that if your child brings in a snack for breaktime that it is fruit please. We are trying to reduce the plastic packaging in school and promote healthier eating.



Our PTA will be meeting on Thursday 26th January at 7.30pm at the Falmouth Hotel.

If you would like to get involved in raising funds for the school, please come along, All welcome

Go forth, Christian soul, from this world in the name of God the almighty Father, who created you, in the name of Jesus Christ, Son of the living God, who suffered for you, in the name of the Holy Spirit, who was poured out upon you, go forth, faithful Christian.

Pope Emeritus
Benedict XVI
Cooperatores veritatis
1927 - 2022



Please can you be mindful of our neighbours when you are trying to park and not reverse into our neighbours driveways.
We have received a number of complaints from residents outside



priest



The Organists



The Cleaners

We explored the special people who help in Mass. We learned about the different jobs involved and explored them through role play and a interactive game.



The Sacristan



The florist



catechist

PIC•COLLAGE

WE have refunded your payments for the Panto to your Parent Pay account . .

You can either choose to keep the funds in your account or you have the option to withdraw them.

When you log on you should see the screen below. If you click on the link you can easily withdraw funds

Child	Description	Amount
[Redacted]	Tuesday 13th December Panto	-£17.00

The funds are available to spend from your [Parent Account](#)

Using Parent Account credit

With Parent Account credit you can pay for items faster with just one click. Keep funds in your [Parent Account](#) to pay for individual items or your whole basket. Any available Parent Account credit will be deducted from your basket at checkout. If you don't wish to spend this credit via ParentPay you can [withdraw the funds](#) .



Year 2 have been reading the story of

Lubna and the Pebble,
We have been acting out scenes in drama and decorating our own pebble friend.

We have enjoyed a variety of books, learning the importance of the Bible during RE this week.

