

# Easter 2023 Newsletter



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Dear parents and carers,

We have had an amazing term and the children and staff have worked so hard.

Last week, we celebrated the opening of our sensory and memory garden. This is a special area where we can go and remember those people that we have lost, especially dear Jozef Stasiak, a former pupil of St Mary's, who sadly died before Christmas. This was a wonderful celebration, and the children sang beautifully to all of the volunteers and visitors. The togetherness of the people involved in our project demonstrated that dreams can be achieved, and we thank them all for their help.

Over Lent, every Friday, the children and staff have been raising money for our global family across the world, who are affected by climate change. At the time of writing, we have raised £173 for this worthy cause. Thank you for your support.

This afternoon, we rounded off the day perfectly, with an Easter Egg hunt in our school grounds. We were so lucky that the rain kept away, and the children had a fabulous time with their buddies. Thank you to the PTA, who bought the Easter Eggs for the children to enjoy.

Have a peaceful and blessed Easter. I hope you have a lovely break and that we may finally enjoy some Spring weather. We look forward to seeing the children again on Monday 17th April.

Warm wishes,

Mrs McDonald and Mrs Shailes

## APRIL

Mon 17th Term Starts

Friday 28th Coin Trail

## MAY

Mon 1<sup>st</sup> Bank Holiday

Thurs 4<sup>th</sup> May Coronation Picnic (TBC)

Tues 9th - Fri 12th may SATs week KS2

Mon 15th—Fri 19th May SATs week KS1

Weds 24<sup>th</sup> May

PTA Fair trade coffee morning and book sale

Mon 8<sup>th</sup> King Charles III Bank Holiday

Mon 29th May—2nd June HALF TERM

## JUNE

Mon 5th June Inset Day

Fri 29<sup>th</sup> Y4 Maritime Museum

## JULY

Sat 1<sup>st</sup> July summer Fair 1pm-3pm

Mon 3<sup>rd</sup>-Thurs 6<sup>th</sup> Y6 Rock & Rapids Residential

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

## Special Educational Needs Support



Thursday from 2.15-3.15 Mrs Titheridge is holding her SENCO sessions.

Parents are welcome to discuss accessing SEN support and Mrs Titheridge will be happy to answer any of your SEN questions.

To book please contact Mrs Titheridge at:-

senco@st-marys-fal.cornwall.sch.uk

or call 01326 314540.



If you would like to volunteer at school with reading or helping in the library, please contact the school Office.



We've raised over £2000 this year  
for charity

Including:-

£257.13 for Children in Need

£200.07 for the

Macmillan Coffee Morning and

£497.34 for Little Harbour

We're still going strong with our  
Big Lent walk as well!



We are very sorry to say goodbye to Mrs Sue Marshall who has worked at St Mary's for many years.

Sue was a devoted Teaching Assistant to Jozef and has helped many children over the years both with her TIS work and her medical training. She will be much missed by staff and all of the children she nurtured.

If you would like to contribute to Sue's leaving collection, the link and QR code is below

<https://pay.collectiv.com/sues-present-87380>



Jesus, be the reason that I live.  
As I continue my journey through Lent,  
help me to trust that you want to  
meet me where I am at.  
Be my guide as I GIVE to others,  
Be my strength as I ACT  
by making good choices,  
Be my friend as I PRAY and  
get to know you more.

Amen

**"In addition to the Scriptures, the Lord speaks to us through our brothers and sisters, especially in the faces and the stories of those who are in need."**

Pope Francis' message for Lent 2023



Y3 and Y1 had a wet and windy day at Trebah Gardens this week!



Y5 Visited Spaceport

Year 6 have been working on a Unit called 'layered portraits' for art and have produced some amazing artwork! We used our drawing skills to complete our self-portrait and then used a more abstract approach to complete our background using a range of techniques and materials. Here are some examples:-







WE had a great  
Easter Egg Hunt Today!



## SCIENCE AND TECH WORKSHOPS

26 APRIL | 9am - 12 noon  
Come and see for yourself  
Exciting workshops  
Explosive science  
Fun experiments

Reception - Year 5  
Contact Jo Norriss to register  
[registrar@trurohigh.co.uk](mailto:registrar@trurohigh.co.uk)

TRURO HIGH SCHOOL  
Where Girls Thrive

## Trains & Boats & Planes! and Much More!

A Celebration of modelmaking talent in  
Cornwall  
Pool Academy, Church Road, Pool TR15 3PZ  
Sat. & Sun. April 15 & 16 2023  
Free parking, easy access, refreshments & hot food  
14 model railways plus displays of boats, aircraft,  
model trucks, buildings & modelling demonstrations  
Presented by Helston & Falmouth Model Railway Club  
f hfmrc [www.hfmrc.com](http://www.hfmrc.com) @HelstonModel

## JUNIOR CRICKET 2023

FALMOUTH CRICKET CLUB  
FIRST SESSION FRI 5 MAY  
5PM - 7:30PM

Our Junior sessions will run every Friday evening for training and in every junior age-group, they will have loads of competitive fixtures, tournaments and friendly fixtures through-out the season.

**FOR ALL GENDERS AGED 5 - 15**  
**COME ALONG AND HAVE A GO!**

SOFTBALL	
U9'S/U11'S	AGE 5 - 11

HARDBALL	
U11'S	AGE 9 - 11
U13'S	AGE 11 - 13
U15'S	AGE 13 - 15

## ECB NATIONAL PROGRAMMES IN CORNWALL

**STARTING IN MAY**

ALL STARS AND DYNAMOS  
SIGN UP LAUNCH

**FOR MORE INFORMATION**  
[www.allstarscricket.co.uk](http://www.allstarscricket.co.uk)  
[www.dynamicscricket.co.uk](http://www.dynamicscricket.co.uk)



**PTA DATES FOR THE DIARY**

**Friday 28th April**  
Coin Trail 

**Thursday 4th May**  
Coronation Picnic 

**Wednesday 24th May**  
PTA Fair trade coffee morning and book sale.  

**Saturday 1st July 1pm-3pm**  
Summer Fair-

If you could help us in any way, please let someone in the PTA know or send us an e-mail at [falmouthfosms@gmail.com](mailto:falmouthfosms@gmail.com). We want to make the summer fair a great event to raise as much money as we can to benefit the children. We can only do this with your support. From helping to organise to manning a stall on the day. Any help would be greatly appreciated.



Mr Chinn from Plymouth Argyle handed out red caps to our new Playground Leaders today. They will be planning and organising awesome playground activities next term.