

NEWSLETTER ISSUE 20: 21st July 2017

Dear Parents,

We bid an emotional farewell to our Class 6 pupils last Friday as they left St Mary's to either join Falmouth School or the transition week designed for the pupils transferring to Penryn College. Already they have returned to share their new experiences and friendships with staff which is wonderful.

I must say, their absence left a huge vacuum this week and the school really didn't feel the same without them! Nevertheless, all our classes shuffled up to their new classes and spent most of the week with their new class teacher and by all accounts had a great time! Hopefully, no child will worry over the summer holidays about the transition to their new class and our year 6 pupils will have made new friends across the Falmouth primaries and beyond.

This week our pupils have been working with Suzie Chaikin, a Cornish artist in conjunction with Sally Anne Gill, Senior Lecturer of Textiles Design at the Penryn Campus on an art project depicting and celebrating the aims and mission of our school as well as a celebration of our 50th anniversary on this site. Hopefully the children's work will be displayed early in the Autumn Term for you to view.

As this academic year draws to a close, I would like to thank you for your continued support for our school. A strong partnership with parents is a key ingredient to successful outcomes for all our pupils. Thanks also to our amazing staff who continue to astound me on a daily basis with their passion and commitment in providing the very best for every child in our school.

On behalf of the governors and staff, may I wish you all a peaceful and restful summer holiday.

The Autumn Term begins on Tuesday 5th September and I look forward to seeing you all then.

Warm regards Jacqui Scarborough

DIARY DATES

September

5th Return to School

10th Parish School Mass @ 10:45am at St Mary's Church Killigrew Street

Education Sunday will take place on Sunday 10th September 2017

Advance notice of an important date at the beginning of next term.

Education Sunday is a day of celebration for all those involved in education. For over a century it has been part of an ecumenical celebration in which the Catholic Church participates. The Catholic Education Service's theme for Education Sunday 2017 is 'gathered in my name'.

Education Sunday is an opportunity for schools and parishes to come together to celebrate and give thanks for all the students, staff and parents who work so hard in and for Catholic schools. It is also a chance for us to reflect upon the contribution that Catholic education makes to our communities.

Brave the Shave

Our School Cook, Sarah Slater is taking part in this year's 'Brave the Shave'! If you would like to sponsor her please go to the 'Brave the Shave' website and enter Sarah's name and her profile will come up.

Alternatively, pop your donation into an envelope labelled 'Brave the Shave' and hand it to the School Office staff. The 'shave' will take place after Sunday Mass on the 31st July in the church hall around midday if you're around.

Attendance Reminder

Leave of Absence requests.

Before beginning the new academic year, we respectfully remind parents that only in exceptional circumstances will absences be authorised:-

- Leave of absence will only be authorised in extenuating circumstances
- Reasons relating to financial advantages for example will not be authorised.
- If the permission to take leave is not granted and the pupil still goes on holiday, the absence will be unauthorised and referred to the Education Welfare Officer as to whether further action is required.

To support parents, next year's term dates are attached so that future holiday can be booked outside of term time.

After School Sports Clubs

From September after school sports clubs will be available for KS1 and 2 from 'Go Active'. More details will follow at the beginning of next term:-

Autumn Term	Monday (Years 3 to 6 Multi Sports) 3:40 to 4:40pm	Wednesday (Premium Club 5/6 week block) 3:40 to 4:40pm	Friday (Years 1 & 2 Multi Sports) 3:25 to 4:25pm
32 places available for each club. There will be a cost for these clubs. More details to follow.	Football x 3 sessions Netball x 3 sessions Rugby x 3 sessions Hockey x 3 sessions	Bubble Zorbing KS2- 1 st half of term Street Surfing - 2 nd half of term	Football x 3 sessions Netball x 3 sessions Rugby x 3 sessions Hockey x 3 sessions

Breakfast Club

We will be trialling a Breakfast Club next term from Monday 11th September. It will run from 8:00am until 8:45am. A selection of cereals, toast and various spreads and jams as well as fruit will be available. The breakfast session will be supervised by Mrs Alway and Mrs Slater our school cook will prepare the food and drinks. The cost will be £2:50 per day and depending on uptake may well be less. If you are interested in your child/ren attending the breakfast club, please complete the slip below and further details will be provided.

I would like my child/ren to attend Breakfast Club.

Name of Child: _____

Class: _____

Please indicate which days they would be attending:

Monday Yes/No*

Tuesday

Yes/No*

Wednesday Yes/No*

Thursday

Yes/No*

Friday Yes/No*

Signed: _____

Name of Parent: _____

School Meals

As from September the cost of school meals increases to £2.20 per meal/£11.00 per week.

In an effort to improve the process of collecting dinner money, as from the 2nd week of September parents will be able to pay for dinners via ParentPay.

Activation letters will be sent home in bookbags during the 1st week of term, which will give parents details of how to set up their child's account. For parents who have no access to the internet, it will be possible to use PayPoint to pay for meals.

Dinner money/cheques will be accepted at the school office for the first two weeks only.

MENU

Wk Com. 4/09/17	Meat Option	Vegetarian Option 2	Served with	Jacket Potato and Salad	Homemade Bread of the day	Dessert
Monday	INSET DAY-School Closed to Pupils					
Tuesday	Beef Bolognese	Quorn Bolognese	Spaghetti, Parmesan and Veggie Sticks	Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Garlic Bread	Fresh Fruit or Lemon Drizzle cake
Wednesday	Roast Pork	Stuffed Red Pepper	Roasties, Carrots, Peas, Stuffing and Gravy	Ham or Baked Beans	Baguette Slices	Fruit jelly and Ice Cream
Thursday	Butter Chicken	Vegetable and Chickpea Curry	Steamed Rice, Green Beans	Cheese and Baked Beans	Naan Bread	Fruit Platter or Cookie and Milk
Friday	Oven Baked Breaded Fish	Mediterranean Veg Tart	Rustic Fries and Garden Peas	Ham or cheese	Tiger Bread	Fruit Salad or Yogurt

Wk Com11/9/17	Meat Option	Vegetarian Option	Served with	Jacket Potato and Salad	Homemade Bread of the Day	Dessert
Monday	Beef Cottage Pie	Put Lentil Shepherdess pie	Sweet corn, Garden Peas and Gravy	Coleslaw or Baked Beans	Tiger Bread	Fruit Slice or Peach Sponge and Ice Cream
Tuesday	Homemade Chicken and Pineapple Pizza	Homemade Cheese and Tomato Pizza	Oven Baked Rustic Fries and Salad	Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Pizza Base	Fruit Platter or Chocolate Brownie
Wednesday	Roast Beef	Tomato, Pepper and Lentil Tart	Yorkies, Roasties, Carrots, Broccoli and Gravy	Ham or Cheese	Whole meal loaf	Fruit Salad or Apple Crumble and Custard
Thursday	Sticky Chicken Drumstick	Sticky Quorn Pieces	Steamed Rice Green Beans	Cheese and Baked Beans	Sesame Sliced	Fresh Fruit or Cookie and Milk
Friday	Baked Salmon and Bacon	Spanish Omelette	Sweet Potatoes, Peas and Spring Onions	Cheese and Coleslaw	Baguette	Fruit Salad and Ice Cream
Week Com 18/9/17	Meat Option	Vegetarian Option	Served with	Jacket Potato and Salad	Homemade Bread of the Day	Dessert
Monday	Local Pork Sausage	Quorn Sausage	Mashed Potato Peas and Baked Beans	Tuna Mayo or Cheese	Wholemeal Slice	Banana and Toffee Pudding and Custard or Fruit
Tuesday	Chicken and Sweetcorn pasta Bake	Mozzarella and Vegetables Pasta Bake	Broccoli and Veggie Sticks	Cheese and Coleslaw	Dough Balls	Fruit Sticks or Chocolate Cake
Wednesday	Roast Pork	Cheese and Onion Roll	Roasties, Carrots, Green Beans and Gravy	Ham or Cheese	Tiger Bread	Fruit Salad or Ice Cream
Thursday	Chilli Beef	Puy Lentil and Veg Chilli	Steamed Rice, Sweetcorn	Cheese and Baked Beans	Flatbread	Fruit Platter or Yogurt
Friday	Baked Breaded Fish	Fried Egg	Oven Baked Rustic Fries and Garden Peas	Tuna Mayo or Coleslaw	Baguette Slice	Fruit Pieces or Rice Pudding

ST MARY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL TERM DATES

September 2017						
Mon		4	11	18	25	
Tue		5	12	19	26	
Wed		6	13	20	27	
Thurs		7	14	21	28	
Fri	1	8	15	22	29	
Sat	2	9	16	23	30	
Sun	3	10	17	24		

October 2017						
Mon		2	9	16	23	30
Tue		3	10	17	24	31
Wed		4	11	18	25	
Thurs		5	12	19	26	
Fri		6	13	20	27	
Sat		7	14	21	28	
Sun	1	8	15	22	29	

November 2017						
Mon		6	13	20	27	
Tue		7	14	21	28	
Wed	1	8	15	22	29	
Thurs	2	9	16	23	30	
Fri	3	10	17	24		
Sat	4	11	18	25		
Sun	5	12	19	26		

School holidays

Bank holidays

Christmas Day	25 December 2017
Boxing Day	26 December 2017
New Year's Day	1 January 2018
Good Friday	30 March 2018
Easter Monday	2 April 2018
Early May Holiday	7 May 2018
Spring Bank Holiday	28 May 2018
Summer Bank Holiday	27 August 2018

December 2017						
Mon		4	11	18	25	
Tue		5	12	19	26	
Wed		6	13	20	27	
Thurs		7	14	21	28	
Fri	1	8	15	22	29	
Sat	2	9	16	23	30	
Sun	3	10	17	24	31	

January 2018						
Mon	1	8	15	22	29	
Tue	2	9	16	23	30	
Wed	3	10	17	24	31	
Thurs	4	11	18	25		
Fri	5	12	19	26		
Sat	6	13	20	27		
Sun	7	14	21	28		

February 2018						
Mon		5	12	19	26	
Tue		6	13	20	27	
Wed		7	14	21	28	
Thurs	1	8	15	22		
Fri	2	9	16	23		
Sat	3	10	17	24		
Sun	4	11	18	25		

AUTUMN TERM 2017 (73 days)

5 September - 20 December
(Half term 20 - 27 October)

March 2018						
Mon		5	12	19	26	
Tue		6	13	20	27	
Wed		7	14	21	28	
Thurs	1	8	15	22	29	
Fri	2	9	16	23	30	
Sat	3	10	17	24	31	
Sun	4	11	18	25		

April 2018						
Mon		2	9	16	23	30
Tue		3	10	17	24	
Wed		4	11	18	25	
Thurs		5	12	19	26	
Fri		6	13	20	27	
Sat		7	14	21	28	
Sun	1	8	15	22	29	

May 2018						
Mon		7	14	21	28	
Tue	1	8	15	22	29	
Wed	2	9	16	23	30	
Thurs	3	10	17	24	31	
Fri	4	11	18	25		
Sat	5	12	19	26		
Sun	6	13	20	27		

SPRING TERM 2018 (56 days)

4 January - 29 March
(Half term 12 - 19 February)

SUMMER TERM 2018 (66 days)

16 April - 20 July
(Half term 29 May - 1 June)

June 2018						
Mon		4	11	18	25	
Tue		5	12	19	26	
Wed		6	13	20	27	
Thurs		7	14	21	28	
Fri	1	8	15	22	29	
Sat	2	9	16	23	30	
Sun	3	10	17	24		

July 2018						
Mon		2	9	16	23	30
Tue		3	10	17	24	31
Wed		4	11	18	25	
Thurs		5	12	19	26	
Fri		6	13	20	27	
Sat		7	14	21	28	
Sun	1	8	15	22	29	

August 2018						
Mon		6	13	20	27	
Tue		7	14	21	28	
Wed	1	8	15	22	29	
Thurs	2	9	16	23	30	
Fri	3	10	17	24	31	
Sat	4	11	18	25		
Sun	5	12	19	26		

INSET Days (Training Days)

4th September 2017
20th October 2017
3rd November 2017
19th February 2018
23rd July 2018
24th July 2018