

Newsletter 13

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Dear Parents and Carers,

The weather has been lovely over the last couple of weeks please can I remind you to provide a hat and a drink/water bottle for your child every day so that they are kept safe in the heat and the sun. If possible please apply sunscreen before school to keep them safe too.

Our current attendance is 95.4% which is above national expectations. Attendance is now reported on an online platform directly to the government (DFE). This is monitored by myself, Plymouth CAST and the local authority Educational Welfare Officer. Unfortunately I have had lots of absence requests for holidays which I am unable to authorise; if we feel that a child's attendance is below the expected expectation of 90% we will send you a letter asking for improvements to be made. Our school policy reflects the DFE (governments) expectations and clearly sets out the next steps. We are here to support you with improving your child's attendance in school, please do let us know if we can help.

Please can I remind you all to send the waiver in for the Rainbow run on Monday afternoon so the children can take place. If some children do not want to have the paint experience, we will be encouraging them to take part with out paint, so please do not worry.

We also have the Rainbow Fete booked for Friday the 23rd of June at the end of the day, the children are preparing things to sell to raise money for the school so please do add the date to your diary.

As always thank you so much for your continued support.

Have a wonderful weekend and we will see you all next week,

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



Congratulations!
First Holy Communion
2023

Dates for your Diary

Monday 19th Rainbow Run

Thurs 22nd June 1.30pm Sports Day

Fri 23rd Reception New Intake Induction morning

Fri 23rd School Fair

Mon 26th June Y1 Library Visit

Weds 28th June Squash Box Theatre

Thurs 29th Y6 Penryn College Transition Day

Fri 30th June Guitar performance

JULY

Mon 3rd-Thurs 6th Y6 Rock & Rapids Residential

Mon 3rd July Governors Meeting

Mon 10th Reception Induction for Sep 2023 intake

Mon 10th 4pm Reception Sep 2023 Intake Welcome Meeting

Mon 10th-Tues 11th Y6 Falmouth School

Transition day

w/b Monday 10th Last week of after school clubs

Mon 10th Reception New Intake Induction & Welcome Meeting

Tues 11th Teddy Bears Picnic: New Reception Intake

Fri 14th School Reports out

Tue 18th Y6 Play

Weds 19th Leavers Assembly

Fri 21st July Graduation

Fri 21st July Last day of Term

Mon 24th-Tues 25th July INSET DAYS



**Y3 Visited
Pendennis
Castle
this week!**





Making Memories

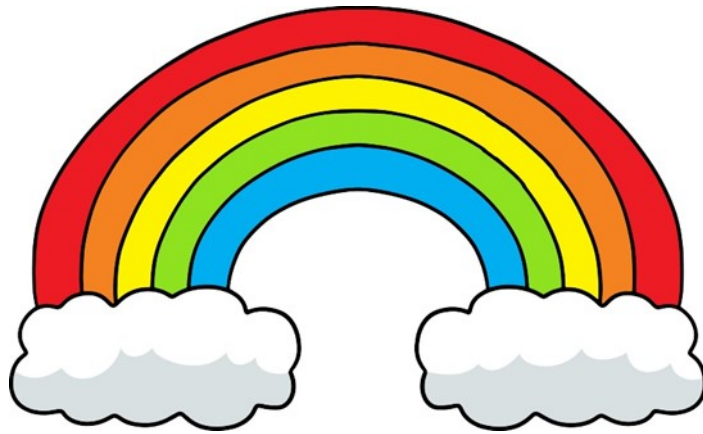
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BF Adventure

Trip

2023!






Today the children honoured the life of Jozef Stasiak, and took part in a fun Rainbow X Day.

The rainbow is a Christian symbol of God's love and mercy. It is a living example of God's faithfulness. A rainbow is an assurance that God has not forgotten us and that he continues to work in this world.

Colours of the rainbow prayer:

Yellow: Say a prayer of praise for the blessings we have. **Green:** Pray and ask God to show you how you can be more giving to others. **Blue:** Give God praise for creation: for the sky, the land, the animals, and all that surrounds us. **Purple:** Pray for those who may not have food or family to spend time with.

THE GOSPEL IN CHURCH
Sunday 18th June 2023



When Jesus saw the crowds he felt sorry for them because they were harassed and dejected, like sheep without a shepherd. He said to his twelve disciples, "The harvest is rich but the labourers are few, so ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers to his harvest." He then gave them authority over unclean spirits with power to cast them out and to cure all kinds of diseases and sickness. These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon who is called Peter, and his brother Andrew; James the, son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas, and Matthew the tax collector; James the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Zealot and Judas Iscariot, the one who was to betray him. These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them as follows: "Go to the lost sheep of the House of Israel. And as you go, proclaim that the kingdom of heaven is close at hand. Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out devils. You received without charge, give without charge."

Adapted from
Matthew 9: 36-10:8 (11th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year A)



If you would like to come in to school to hear children read or you can help in the Library, please contact the School office

Age Restrictions for Social Media Platforms

Do you know what your child is doing online? Are you routinely talking to your child and checking what internet sites they are accessing?

It is very important to monitor and teach your child some key internet safety rules...

1) Don't post any personal information online – like your address, email address or mobile number.

2) Think carefully before posting pictures or videos of yourself. Once you've put a

picture of yourself online most people can see it— is it a photo you would want everyone to see?

3) Keep your privacy settings as high as possible.

4) Never give out your passwords (except to your parents if they want to check your accounts to keep you safe).

5) Don't befriend people you don't know.

6) Don't meet up with people you've met online. Speak to your parent or carer about people suggesting you do.

7) Remember that not everyone online is

who they say they are—adults sometimes pretend to be children to make friends with you online.

8) Think carefully about what you say before you post something online.

9) Respect other people's views, even if you don't agree with someone else's views doesn't mean you need to be rude.

10) Use parental safety software/apps to block inappropriate internet use and monitor your children's online activity.

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What is the minimum age for account holders on these social media sites and apps?



11) Ensure that the online games your child wants to play are appropriate to their age.

12) If you see something online that makes you feel uncomfortable, unsafe or worried: leave the website and tell a trusted adult immediately.

THE DOG ACADEMY

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TOUCH RUGBY

Year 1 to Year 3 (Age 6-8)

Falmouth Rugby YOUTH ACADEMY

✓ No Experienced Required

✓ DBS Checked and Qualified Coaches

FUN, FRIENDLY
FREE SESSIONS

SUNDAYS 10:00 - 11:00
4TH JUNE - 11TH JULY



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TR11 2QW

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20TH JULY



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