

Newsletter 15

July 2023



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Dear Parents and Carers,

This week started with a great transition for all our pupils. The children had the opportunity to meet their new class teacher and the new Reception Class enjoyed a wonderful Teddy Bear's Picnic. All the children met Mr Moran in assembly and judging by the smiles and laughter, fun was had by all.

The end of term is always so enjoyable, and we are looking forward to seeing the Class Five and Six's play, 'Matilda'. The children have been working so hard rehearsing it and their singing is amazing! Class One and Two had a fun Friday today, they played team building games and came to school in their pyjamas.

Today, your child's annual report will be sent home by satchel post.

We are so proud of our Reception Class, how they have adapted to school life, new routines and have been so independent when arriving at school each day. For all children who have taken part in national assessments this year: Class One who completed their Phonics Screening and Class Four who completed their Multiplication Tables Check in June, we would like to congratulate them and their teachers on such fantastic progress this year. For Class Two and Class Six who completed their SATs this year. For Year 3 for a successful transition to Key Stage Two and Class Five for their maturity in their penultimate year at St Mary's. They have worked so hard and have made incredible progress—a wonderful achievement for the children and their teachers. Many pupils have thrived this year both academically and at a personal level, not only achieving superb results but more importantly, realising that hard work and determination has its own reward. We appreciate all our children, our parents, carers and families and the staff who work exceptionally hard at St Mary's to make sure every child achieves their very, very best

Next week, is the last week of term and the teachers have a brilliant last week planned and I am sure they there will be lots of smiles and laughter -adding to all the memories made this year.

Have a great weekend,

Warmest wishes,

Mrs McDonald and Mrs Shailes

YEAR 6

Next Friday we say goodbye to our Year 6's. They have worked so hard this year and made everyone who knows them extremely proud. It has been an honour to be able to spend a year with each and every one of you and see you grow and mature into young people, who I know will go on to do great things and make the world a little bit better.

As you leave St Mary's remember to share with others the lessons that you have learnt about kindness, integrity, courage and the rest of the Gospel Values and live them every day through your actions.

You will be missed!



Y6 2022-2023



Dates for your Diary

Fri 14th School Reports out

Tue 18th Y5 & Y6 Plays 2pm & 6pm

Weds 19th Leavers Assembly

Fri 21st July Graduation

Fri 21st July Last day of Term

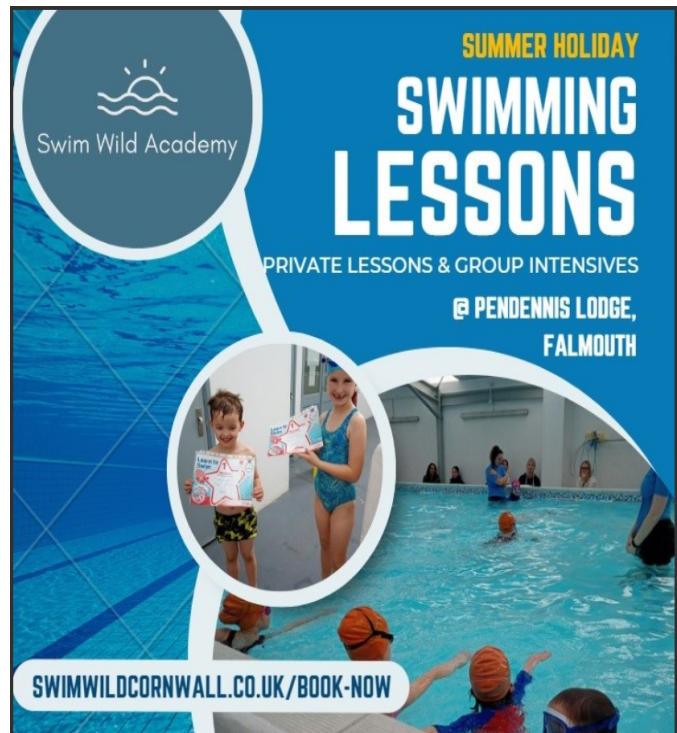
Mon 24th-Tues 25th July INSET DAYS

SUMMER HOLIDAYS!!!

September

Mon 4th INSET DAY

Tues 5th Sep Start of Autumn Term



Swim Wild Academy

SUMMER HOLIDAY

SWIMMING LESSONS

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The advertisement features a blue background with a white circular logo containing a sun and waves. It includes a photo of a child and an adult in a swimming pool, and a URL for booking lessons.



Thank you to all of our school guitarists for their wonderful concert last week, and to Mr Dhiman from Cornwall Music Services Trust, for organising it

Mr Dhiman asked for a special commendation from the head, for Evie's superb assistance at the concert - helping with the P.A., with the on stage sound, with chair set up and helped direct other pupils who were also helping.

Many thanks to her from me for such brilliant assistance.



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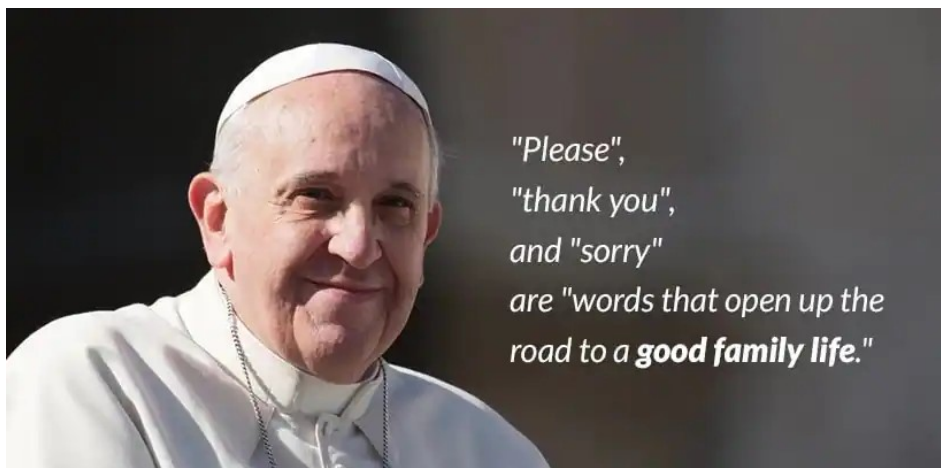
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ATTENTION Y2 PARENTS

In September your child moves to Y3 and their entitlement to free school meals ends. If you think you are eligible for free school meals please see the information on Cornwall Councils website:-

<https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/schools-and-education/schools-and-colleges/school-meals/#eligibility>



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Friday 22nd Sept to Sunday 24th Sept

DadFest2023 tickets must be bought in advance

Children aged 5 & under	£10
Children aged 6 & over	£50
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Inset Days 2023-2024

Monday 4th September 2023

Monday 30th October 2023

Monday 19th Feb 2024

Monday 3rd June 2024

Wednesday 24th July 2024

TIME MOVE
Holiday Programme

TIME
Play

SUMMER 2023

We're an approved provider for the Time2Move Holiday Programme and we're running sessions in your area this summer!

Children's Sailing Trust

Scan here to book!

- AGES 6 to 14!
- A variety of fun water-based activities, from sailing, to paddleboards, kayaks or maybe even raft-building on the secret island in the middle of the lake!
- A choice of breakfast will be served to children before they head out onto the water but we're also a fully accessible site with cafe for parents to refresh themselves while they watch the hubbub on the water.

www.activecornwall.org/T2MHolidayProgramme

primary times

Great ideas for the Summer holidays!!

<https://www.primarytimes.co.uk/cornwall/>

We say a sad farewell this year to
Our Fabulous Teachers:-
Mr Williams, Mr Hayes & Miss Rowe
Our Wonderful
Teaching Assistants
Mrs Ditty & Mrs Thompson
& Our Inspirational
Executive Head Mrs McDonald

Thank you all so much for being part of our
St Mary's Family, we wish you all the best for the future!

We would also like to thank Mrs Shailes for her
dedicated Deputy Headship
over the last two years!



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£8 PER TICKET

Cornwall Air Ambulance

HELIFEST

SATURDAY 15 JULY 2023 | 11AM-8PM
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Heavenly Father,
As we come to the end of an academic year, we thank you for giving us the opportunity to be a part of the lives of our pupils.
Help them to see that each one of them is unique and loved by You.
Lord in your mercy,