

Dear Parent and carers

It is so lovely to see how well the children have settled back into school. Three weeks in, it is great to see that although we are well past the honeymoon period, their motivation to learning remains as positive and focussed as ever!

Thank you for all being so considerate about the changes to parking outside school, it is greatly appreciated. Our children's safety is and always must be our main priority.

I am sure you are all aware of the rising infection numbers not just in the country but also in the county. Therefore, in line with our Trust policy, there will be a change from Monday to our risk assessment that I would like to inform you about. Staff will now be expected to wear face masks in communal areas around the school and outside on the playground and gate. This does not apply in the classroom and as before, primary children are **not** expected or advised to wear face coverings in school. This is in line with the government guidance for children under 11 years of age not having to wear masks in public places. The children have all been told today about what to expect on Monday.

I would like to thank you all for your continued support to our wonderful school and staff

Warmest Wishes

Mrs Demelza Bolton

Hello everyone,

The children really have continued to show a very sensible, considerate approach to our new routines. There has been some fantastic learning happening in each class:

Class 1- Mrs. Austin-Smith is really proud of how grown up and sensible Class 1 are being with their learning. There has been lots of super listening and following instructions carefully and independently.

Class 2 have explored the Harvest Festival in Britain and America. They enjoyed tasting two different types of pumpkin and a marrow, thanks to Mrs. Slater. Well done for trying so many new things to eat!

Class 3 have shown real perseverance and hard work this week. Miss Chapman is very impressed with the standard of work being produced by her class.

Class 4 have put a big smile on Mr. Scarborough's face! They are always happy and enthusiastic about being at school and that makes Mr. Scarborough look forward to coming to school every day. Mrs. Draycott would also like to thank Class 4 for their very polite manners and great behaviour during lunchtimes.

Class 5 have shown how thoughtful they are when thinking about the talents and qualities of each person. They have used alliterative phrases to describe their friends.

Class 6 have been making Mr. Boyes think that they are enjoying being back at school! Mr. Boyes is really pleased with how focussed his class have been and how they continue to tackle life in Year 6 with apparent ease!

Father Brian was with us at school on Wednesday to celebrate Mass with Class 5. Having Father Brian with us again once a week to share with the Junior classes what he describes as 'the shining jewel in our Catholic faith' is something we have missed as a Catholic school. Next week he will spend some time with our new Reception Class and will be able to see how settled and confident our youngest children are.

Have a lovely weekend and I look forward to seeing everyone at the gate on Monday.

Best wishes,
Mrs Lucy Draycott



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A BIG THANK YOU FROM MRS MULCAHY

"As a new term gets underway, I wanted to extend my heartfelt thanks and appreciation to you all, for the generous gifts, the children's beautiful messages and cards and the good wishes that I received at the end of last term. They made my last week at St Mary's so memorable and I was overwhelmed by your generosity, love and friendship. It has been a privilege to be a part of your children's lives for the past 20 years and St Mary's School will always have a uniquely special place in my heart, as I move on to the next chapter in my life."

Music Taster Sessions and Lessons

If, your child would like a taster session for piano, violin, drums or guitar please contact the school office.

If your child has had a taster session and wishes to sign up for lessons, please go to

www.cornwallmusicservicetrust.org

for further information regarding costs.

Some instruments can be hired through the Cornwall Music Education Hub. Please go to

www.cornwallmusiceducationhub.org

for details, or ring 01872 323001.

Unfortunately, guitars cannot be hired.

Kernow Health are due to visit on Friday 9th October for your child's nasal flu vaccination. As of 21st September the response rate for consent forms submitted from St Mary's is only 50.2% (108 forms received).

Just a reminder a reminder to submit your form online by **noon Wednesday 7th**

October or your child will not have the vaccination. The details you need are below:-

Date of Visit: Friday 9th October

School Code: EE140775

Nasal Flu Consent Form Link: <https://www.kernowimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu>

Tel No.: 01872 221105/06

Deadline to submit: Wednesday 7th October noon

Please only submit a consent form if you have not already done so and would like your child vaccinated. If you are unsure or need any assistance then please contact the School Immunisation Team on 01872 221105

Term Dates 2020-2021

Autumn Term

3rd September-18th December

Half Term 26th-30th October

Spring Term

4th January-1st April

Half Term

15th-19th February

Summer Term

19th April-23rd July

Half Term

31st May-4th June

Inset Days

3rd September

4th September

2nd November

22nd February

7th June

Congratulations

to our
wonderful

Stars of the Week!

7th-11th September
Reception—Everyone!

Y1—Isla

Y2—Amelie

Y3 - Oliver R

Y4—Courtney

Y5—Josh K

Y6—Isabelle S

14th-18th September

R- Ruby

Y1 Finley M

Y2 Noah C

Y3 Josh

Y4 George

Y5 Amelia H

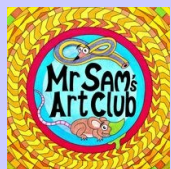
Y6 Ruby

Messy Church at Home.

In conjunction with the New Street Church Kids Team, Messy Church have produced a bag of fun activities and ideas for things for you to do together at home, plus some of the resources that you will need.

If you live in Falmouth and would like a bag delivered to your door, please contact Mary Wright on 01326-210824.

Please email the office if
your child has any new allergies, or new
dietary requirements .



A creative hub full of arty activities and fun, creative tasks each week as well as time for free drawing and play with construction toys and tons of lego

www.facebook.com/mrsamsartclub

Starting soon on Wednesday 3-6pm at King Charles the Martyr Community Hall



Just a reminder...

You can help us by shopping!

We are in the last few weeks of the Co-Op's community funding scheme, which can be a real boost to our school!

Please make sure you register St Mary's as your local charity and we can spend it on your wonderful children.

www.coop.co.uk/local-causes

Thank You

Please spare a thought for our school charity..

Mary's Meals

We hope you'll celebrate World Porridge Day on October 10th with Mary's Meals by holding a Porridge Party for your friends and family, either in your home or virtually.

Details below:-

www.marysmeals.org.uk/ por-



DO YOU HAVE A CHILD BORN

BETWEEN

1ST SEPTEMBER 2016 AND

31ST AUGUST 2017?

Don't forget to apply for a Reception place before January 15th 2021....

www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions

Please also provide the school office with a supplementary information form (found on our website) , and a baptism and birth certificate. We are happy to

photocopy the originals for you.