



Newsletter 3
28th Sept-9th October
2020

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Dear Parents/Carers,
I can't believe how quickly the term is going!
It is lovely going into classrooms and seeing how hard the children are all working. All children from reception class to year 6 have an IXL login and I have heard great things about how much the children are enjoying using this new resource. In KS2 the children should be able to show you how it is used. In KS1 and reception class, the teachers will provide more instructions for parents to explain how it can be used to support your child's learning.
There are a couple of dates for your diaries:
We would like the children to wear bright clothes for CAFOD (Catholic Agency for Overseas Development) on the 23rd Oct for a £1 donation.
We would also like to collect food for Harvest. Please could the children bring in non-perishable food before half-term to be donated to the Falmouth and Penryn Foodbank. The Foodbank would be very grateful to receive donations of tinned ham/ tinned corned beef, tinned potatoes, tinned fish (tuna/ sardines) and savoury snacks. Any non-perishable food would be very welcome.
Thank you as always for your continued support to our staff and school.
Demelza Bolton



Hello everyone,
St. Mary's is full of your happy, enthusiastic children who spread love and kindness throughout our school. I would like to say a big thank you to the children for having such an amazing attitude towards school life. They are a real credit to you.
We will be inviting you to take part in a virtual meeting with your child's class teacher after half-term. This will be an opportunity to talk about how your child has settled into their new year group, and to discuss the progress your child is making. In the meantime, if you feel that you need to talk to your child's teacher at any time, please call the office and ask for a mutually convenient time for your teacher to call you back.
Thank you to those parents who are continuing to park considerately and safely when dropping off or collecting your children. There are still a small minority who are parking illegally on the zig-zag lines opposite the school entrance, which makes it extremely unsafe. Please, please think about the safety of our children, even if you are running late, and park away from school.
Please can we ask that as soon as you have dropped off or collected your children, you leave straight away? This will help to keep the numbers of children and adults gathering outside school to a minimum. Thank you for your understanding and support.
Best Wishes,
Mrs Draycott



Tempest Photography

Tempest are visiting us on Tuesday 20th October to take our annual photos.

Unfortunately this year we are unable to have pre school siblings visiting before school to sit with their older brothers and sisters for a picture. We hope you understand.



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!**



28th Sep-2nd October

Reception—Rosa

Y1—Olive

Y2—Harley

Y3—Malia

Y4—Sam W

Y5—Rosie

Y6—Esme



5th-9th October

Reception—James

Y1—Henry S

Y2—Edward

Y3—Daisy L

Y4—Charlie R

Y5—Viola

Y6—Eddie



Would you like to work with us?

We have a vacancy for a temporary Lunchtime Supervisor.

Details on our website

<http://www.st-marys-fal.cornwall.sch.uk/web/vacancies/322731>



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

If you have children who will be 8 years old by next summer and who are in year 3 or above and you wish them to receive the sacrament in 2021 please forward their names to me or through the school by the end of October 2020.

Father Brian

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SEN Survey Open

The SEN Online Survey 2020 is your opportunity to tell us about your experiences of SEN support in Cornwall.

What is working well? What can we develop further?

www.cornwall.gov.uk/send20/

Y5 need to come to school as a Roman on Friday 23rd October, Thank You!

Reception News

This week we have been learning the little red hen story in reception, baking bread, making character headbands, playing in our farmyard tuff tray and acting out the story. The children have even thought about new main characters for their own stories that they will be writing next week. We have had some wonderful ideas from unicorns to foxes and bumblebees.



Dear Parents

If you or anyone in your household believes they need a COVID-19 test,

PLEASE KEEP YOUR CHILDREN HOME UNTIL THERE IS A NEGATIVE TEST RESULT!

We have a number of vulnerable children and staff at school.

New Menu!

<http://www.st-marys-fal.cornwall.sch.uk/web/menu/306943>

Please check out our [website!](#)

Friends of St Marys Catholic Primary School

FOSMs have

registered St Mary's

on Amazon Smile

Please remember to sign up when you shop!



From Father Brian

This Sunday we are asked to remember in our prayers prisoners and their families. I think that because of the lockdown many of us will have a greater appreciation of having your liberty restricted and to be separated from our loved ones. I recently read that an estimated 310,000 children every year have a parent in prison in England and Wales. Whatever their parents may have done the children are innocent so let us pray especially for them, that they will receive the support they need.