

Newsletter 1

Autumn 2023



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Dear Parents and Carers,

I can't believe I am writing to you at the end of the first half-term! It has absolutely flown by and it's no wonder, when you think about all the amazing opportunities the children have had and the fantastic activities they have had the chance to take part in: Beach visits, sporting events, the Oyster Festival, non-uniform day for Cafod, harvest mass, book fair...the list goes on. You'll see some of those brilliant things in this newsletter. And the next half term is looking even busier!

What the newsletter can't fully capture is the character that makes the heart of the school. Those times when someone has put their arm around a friend who's sad, or invited someone new into their game, when someone helped without being asked, or said thank you for kindness shown to them. It can't show photos of children making new friends, or smashing a maths problem that they used to find tricky, or a group singing together on the playground over lunch. It doesn't show you those things, but those are the things that make St. Mary's so special.

I am very, very proud of all the achievements this half term. It's a special joy to me to see how positively everyone participates in the Catholic life of the school. Our Gospel Values are lived by our pupils every day and it's a privilege to see that.

I would also like to extend my thanks to you as parents and carers for the open-hearted way in which you have welcomed me into your school. The conversations on the gate, and the messages of support that I have received have been humbling and I am so, so grateful. I hope you have felt included. The staff team here are all working so hard to build the school and to respond to the things you have identified as needing to be improved. So huge thanks to them as well.

In this newsletter, you will see the dates for the next half term, including our first-ever whole school mass at the church and our return to evening carol concerts, as well as details of the infant nativity, a cinema visit and all the other wonderful things that Christmas brings. We are looking forward to sharing all these things with the school community.

Have a great half term break and see you on the other side!

Mr Moran

Dates to Remember

Mon 23rd-Fri 27th HALF TERM

Wednesday 25th 7pm FHC Meeting St Mary's Church

Mon 30th INSET DAY

November

Wednesday 1st Whole School Mass, St Mary's Church

Thursday 2nd 9.30-11.00am Stay and Play

Tuesday 7th Family/Parenting Worker Drop in 1-3pm

Thursday 9th Open Day 2024 Starters (Fully Booked)

Friday 17th Open Day 2024 Starters (Fully Booked)

Fri 17th Children in Need

Mon 20th & Tues 21st Parent Meetings

Tuesday 21st Open Morning 2024 Starters (Bookable)

Friday 24th Bake Off!

Saturday 25th & Sunday 26th Youth Mass

December

Friday 8th Carol Concert St Mary's Church

Monday 11th & Tuesday 12th Infants Nativity Play

Friday 15th Cinema Trip (Whole School)

Monday 18th Rock Steady Concert

Wednesday 20th December -3rd January

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

Well done to the school football team for their outstanding representation at Falmouth School's football festival, making us all immensely proud.





IF your child is absent please call our automated absence line on 01326 314540 before 9am.

Messages can be left at any time before school starts.

Please do not message on Dojo or email as it will delay reporting and may mean us making unnecessary calls to you.

Special Educational Needs Support



Every Thursday from 2.15-3.15 Mrs Titheridge will be holding her SENCO sessions.

Parents are welcome to discuss accessing SEN support and Mrs Titheridge will be happy to answer any of your SEN questions.

To book please contact Mrs Titheridge at: senco@st-marys-fal.cornwall.sch.uk



Together
for Families

The deadline for applications is **31 October 2023**

Transfer to secondary school

September 2024

Applying for a place in year seven at a secondary school



Information and guidance

Website and application form: www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions

Email: schooladmissions@cornwall.gov.uk

Post: School Admissions Team, County Hall, Truro, TR1 3AY

Telephone: 0300 1234 101

www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions



Dear Parents,

Have you ordered your school photos yet? A polite reminder that the closing date for **free delivery** back to school is **Tuesday 31st October 2023**. Order through the Tempest website using your unique link or visit www.tempest-orders.co.uk If you need any assistance in ordering your photos, feel free to contact Tempest on 01736 751555 (option 3).

Many thanks



Our Mini Vinnies are making a difference.

Lacey, one of our Mini Vinnies said whilst litter picking at the Boslowick shops,

“ We are taking a small step to change the world!”

We collected 12kg of rubbish.

Well done to our Mini Vinnies.

Look out for them around school, wearing their new badges with pride.

We are so proud of you,

From Mrs Mills and Mrs Shailes



Lord, you are the God who provides.

We pray that timely help and support will reach all who are in need.

Father, there is so much pain and conflict across the Middle East.

We pray for leaders throughout the region and ask you to turn their hearts towards peace.

Amen

THREE WEEK MENU

AUTUMN/WINTER 2023

Chartwells
SCHOOLS

£2.65

OUR NEW MENU
CHOSEN BY
PARENTS AND
CHILDREN

YOUR
FAVOURITES
AVAILABLE
EVERY DAY



Our menu is subject to change. Please be assured that all notified medical diets and allergy requirements will be safely catered for.

WEEK 1

W/C: 30/10, 20/11, 11/12, 01/01, 22/01, 04/03, 25/03

| | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
|--|---|--|---|--|---|
| HOT MAINS | Cheese and Tomato Pizza 🌱 Served with Potato Wedges | Chicken and Vegetable Korma 🌱🐟 Served with Wholegrain Rice | Chicken, Vegetable and Mash Pie 🌱 Served with Gravy | Beef Bolognese 🌱 Served with Wholewheat Pasta and Garlic and Herb Bread | Breaded Fish Fingers Served with Chips |
| JACKET POTATO | Stir Fried Vegetable Rice 🌱🐟 🌱🌱🌱 | Vegetarian Sausage 🌱 Served with Mashed Potato and Gravy | Vegetarian Cottage Pie 🌱🐟 | Vegetarian Bolognese 🌱🐟 Served with Wholewheat Pasta and Garlic and Herb Bread | Crispy Quorn Nuggets 🌱 Served with Chips |
| JACKET POTATO | Jacket Potatoes 🌱🐟 with a choice of hot and cold fillings | Jacket Potatoes 🌱🐟 with a choice of hot and cold fillings, including Salmon Mayonnaise 🐟 | Jacket Potatoes 🌱🐟 with a choice of hot and cold fillings | Jacket Potatoes 🌱🐟 with a choice of hot and cold fillings | Jacket Potatoes 🌱🐟 with a choice of hot and cold fillings |
| Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta 🌱🌱 | | | | | |
| All main meals are served with two vegetables | | | | | |
| DESSERT | Beetroot Brownie | Crispy Crackle Bar with Fruit 🌱 | Banana Cake 🌱 | Original Flapjack | Vanilla Ice Cream |

PACKED LUNCH AVAILABLE
Ham and Cheese sandwich available daily with veg sticks and fresh fruit or dessert of the day

WEEK 2

W/C: 06/11, 27/11, 18/12, 08/01, 29/01, 19/02, 11/03

| | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
|--|---|---|--|--|---|
| HOT MAINS | Cheese and Tomato Pizza 🌱 Served with Potato Wedges | Turkey Con Chilli 🌱🐟 Served with Wholegrain Rice | Roast Beef Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy | Sausage Pasta Bake 🌱 Served with Garlic and Herb Bread | Breaded Fish Fingers Served with Chips |
| JACKET POTATO | Chilli No Carne with Crispy Tortilla 🌱🐟 Served with Wholegrain Rice | Macaroni Cheese 🌱 | Cheesy Leek and Carrot Crumble 🌱🐟 Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy | Vegetarian Sausage Pasta Bake 🌱🐟 Served with Garlic and Herb Bread | Crispy Quorn Nuggets 🌱 Served with Chips |
| JACKET POTATO | Jacket Potatoes 🌱🐟 with a choice of hot and cold fillings | Jacket Potatoes 🌱🐟 with a choice of hot and cold fillings | Jacket Potatoes 🌱🐟 with a choice of hot and cold fillings | Jacket Potatoes 🌱🐟 with a choice of hot and cold fillings | Jacket Potatoes 🌱🐟 with a choice of hot and cold fillings |
| Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta 🌱🌱 | | | | | |
| All main meals are served with two vegetables | | | | | |
| DESSERT | Apple Crumble with Custard 🌱 | Crunchy Chocolate Biscuit | Chocolate and Vanilla Marble Cake | Carrot Cake 🌱 | Strawberry Ice Cream |

AVAILABLE EVERY DAY

Water, salad, freshly baked bread, yoghurt & fresh fruit

🌱 Vegetarian 🐟 Oily Fish 🌱🌱 Wholegrain 🍌 Fruity! 🌱🌱 Nutritionist's Choice

WEEK 3

W/C: 13/11, 04/12, 15/01, 05/02, 26/02, 18/03

| | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
|--|---|--|---|--|---|
| HOT MAINS | Cheese and Tomato Pizza 🌱 Served with Potato Wedges | Cottage Pie 🌱🐟 Served with Gravy | Roast Turkey Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy | Chicken and Vegetable Korma 🌱🐟 Served with Wholegrain Rice | Breaded Fish Fingers Served with Chips |
| JACKET POTATO | Sweet Potato Curry 🌱🐟🌱 Served with Wholegrain Rice | Cauliflower Macaroni Cheese 🌱🐟 Served with Garlic and Herb Bread | Sweet Potato and Chickpea Roast 🌱🐟 Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy | Sweet and Sour Vegetables 🌱🐟 Served with Wholegrain Rice | Crispy Quorn Nuggets 🌱 Served with Chips |
| JACKET POTATO | Jacket Potatoes 🌱🐟 with a choice of hot and cold fillings | Jacket Potatoes 🌱🐟 with a choice of hot and cold fillings | Jacket Potatoes 🌱🐟 with a choice of hot and cold fillings | Jacket Potatoes 🌱🐟 with a choice of hot and cold fillings | Jacket Potatoes 🌱🐟 with a choice of hot and cold fillings |
| Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta 🌱🌱 | | | | | |
| All main meals are served with two vegetables | | | | | |
| DESSERT | Magic Apple and Cinnamon Bake 🌱 | Strawberry Jelly | Orange Drizzle with Fruit 🌱 | Pineapple Upside Down Cake with Custard | Chocolate Ice Cream with Shortbread Biscuit |

PACKED LUNCH AVAILABLE
Ham and Cheese sandwich available daily with veg sticks and fresh fruit or dessert of the day



St Mary's Primary School
 warmly invites you to our **stay and play**
 open mornings to discover a little more about life inside our wonderful school.

Wednesday 18th October
 and
Thursday 2nd November 9.30-11am

Bring your pre school children along and enjoy activities together in the school environment.
 Refreshments available for both adults and children.
 If you would like to come along, please let us know by contacting the
 School Office 01326 314540 administrator@st-marys-fal.cornwall.sch.uk

We had a very successful Stay and Play session on Wednesday 18th and we were delighted to meet new parents with their little ones as well as some familiar faces!

If you have a child who is due to start school in September 2024 our next Stay and Play session is on Thursday November 2nd. Please spread the word to any other parents who may be

interested, we would love to meet them!

We also have a few spaces on our open morning on

Tuesday 21st November.

Please book via the school office for both

Stay and Play and the school tour:-

administrator@st-marys-fal.cornwall.sch.uk or 01326 314540

Year 3 embarked on an exciting excursion to the seaside. While at the beach, they engaged in the construction of bridges and the creation of picturesque drawings illustrating the horizon. This activity served as a valuable aid in their preparation for recount writing the following day.



We've already raised:-

£53.20 Macmillan Coffee Morning

£143.52 CAFOD

Thank you so much for your support and generosity!



The deadline for applications is 15 January 2024

Do you have a child born **between 1 September 2019 and 31 August 2020?**

If so, you will need to apply for a place in a reception class in September 2024 for that child by the deadline of **15 January 2024**.



Please note: you will need to apply even if your child attends a school's nursery or pre-school class. If a school is oversubscribed the fact that a child attends a school's nursery or pre-school, or a local nursery or pre-school, does not automatically guarantee a place at that school. The school's oversubscription criteria will be used to allocate places. Visit our website or contact us for more information.

Visit www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions for more information and to access the online application system

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Meet



YOUR PTA



Shenah Rose
CHAIRMAN



Lisa Head
CO-CHAIR



Kelly Ingleby
SECRETARY



Emma Richardson
TREASURER



Lisa Jenkin
CO-TREASURER

A BIG St Mary's welcome to our new PTA!!!

If you would like to contact the PTA their class reps are listed below:-

Reception Class Jodie Ralph

Class 1 Lisa Head

Class 2 Emma Richardson

Class 3 Steph Metcalf & Kelly Ingleby

Class 4 Shenah Rose & Lisa Head

Class 5 Sue Ongley & Lisa Jenkin

Class 6 Kelly Laloe

The PTA can also be messaged via Dojo.