

Newsletter 13

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Dear Parents and Carers,

What a busy few weeks we have had! The children have been working incredibly hard and producing wonderful work! They are all proud of their achievements and they continue to amaze us all.

This week, Class 5 held a 'Fairtrade Coffee Morning' and we all enjoyed delicious cakes and coffee. The children had prepared speeches and a quiz; they were a credit to the school. Thank you to all of you who donated cakes and attended our coffee morning.

May is the month of Mary, and on Wednesday the children celebrated the patron saint of our school. The children read and sang beautifully and all of them showed reverence and respect towards Our Lady.

Last term we sent our a 'paper comments section' on our newsletter for ideas on ways we could improve the school, I have received two responses from parents, thank you. However if there are any other parents wishing to put their ideas forward to help move the school forwards, please let me know by contacting me via email on head@st-marys-fal.cornwall.sch.uk or alternatively talk to one of our governors, Mrs Amanda Corker, Mr Peter Sharp or Mr Charlie Ross. This information will inform school improvement for next year and will be discussed in detail with Mr Tim Moran during our handover period.

It is so lovely to see the children in their summer uniforms, they all look so smart, thank you for adhering to the uniform requirements. Please ensure that the correct PE uniform is worn too on the PE and sports days.

As the weather is warming up, please can you supply your child with a bottle of water and a sun hat so that we can ensure they are being protected against the sun and the heat.

Have a wonderful half term, we return on Tuesday the 6th of June as we have a training day on the 5th.

As always, thank you for your continued support,

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



Meet Our Governors

I'm Peter and I am your new Parent Governor. I have a wealth of experience working in the Primary Education Sector and an in-depth knowledge of our curriculum. I am also skilled in assessment, safeguarding, SEND, data analysis and Health & Safety. I'm a coach for Falmouth United and I'm also involved with the Greenbank Rowing Club, Falmouth Athletic and the Association Preservation of Local Water Sports and Amenities.

I have two children at St Mary's and can be contacted at :-

psharp@st-marys-fal.cornwall.sch.uk.



Please remember to call our dedicated absence line when your child is off before 9am. Please do not message teachers as they will be in class.

Thank you



Now it's getting warmer, please can you remember to bring in a named water bottle and apply sun screen before school, Thank you

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

MAY

Sunday 28th May First Holy Communion

Service, St Mary's Catholic Church

May Half Term 29th -2nd June

JUNE

Mon 5th June Inset Day

Weds 7th Y6 Cornwall Archives

Weds 7th-Fri 9th June Y5 Residential BF
Adventure

Fri 9th Y4 Maritime Museum

Fri 9th Mad Hair Day

Mon 12th Meet Mr Moran at the school gate

Weds 14th June Y3 Pendennis Castle

Thur 15th June Tempest Class photos

Fri 16th Ex Day

Fri 16th Reception New Intake Induction
morning

Thurs 22nd June Sports Day

Fri 23rd June Rainbow Run

Fri 23rd Reception New Intake Induction
morning

Fri 23rd School Fair

Fri 29th June Y6 Penryn College Transition
Day

JULY

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

Mon 10th-Tues 11th Y6 Falmouth School
Transition day

Mon 10th Reception New Intake Induction &
Welcome Meeting

Mon 10th – Last week of after school clubs

Tues 11th Teddy Bears Picnic: New Reception
Intake

Fri 14th July School Reports out

Fri 21st July Graduation

Mon 24th-Tues 25th July INSET DAYS



Congratulations to Ori for
completing the Pretty Muddy Race for Life on
Saturday for Cancer.
Ori has raised over £500 and as a team with her 2
friends they have raised approx £950 !

Congratulations!!!



On Friday 12th May, Falmouth Hockey Club held their end of
season awards celebration, and two St Mary's pupils re-
ceived an award!

Harper was awarded Most Improved Player for the Under 8s
age group, and Catherine was awarded Most Improved for
the Under 12s. Well done, we're proud of you!





Thank you to everyone who attended our Fairtrade coffee morning this morning. We had a fantastic turnout and raised £175 for the PTA. What a result!



PENTECOST

The feast of Pentecost is Sunday 28th May
 This is the day when the Holy Spirit visited the Apostles and filled them with great strength to spread the Good News of Jesus.



Such a fabulous day planting at Queen Mary gardens. Well done to Reception class for doing such a wonderful job.



Brownies Car Wash On Saturday 10th June from 2 pm to 4.30 pm in the car park at St Mary's Church Falmouth the Brownies will be washing cars at £5 a time. There will also be refreshments and a raffle in the hall.



Y6 had a great time at their disco last week! Thanks to our helpers for walking them there. Thanks also to the PTA and parents for sorting out such a fun venue, putting up the decorations and snacks and to Chelsea for being a great hype lady!





We had a wonderful Coronation

Variety Show!



Thanks to our wonderful performers!



This Sunday, 11 children are going to receive Jesus for the first time in Holy Communion. He is coming to make His home in them and they will welcome Him with love and great joy.

Dear Lord Jesus,

We pray for all of the children who will receive Holy Communion for the first time this Sunday. May they always remain close to God in our thoughts, words and actions.

Lord hear us.

Please keep in your prayers:

Zackery, Max, Finley M, Reeva, Chelsea, Annabelle, Michael, Finley H, Esther, Alice and Harper.



Our wonderful PTA are looking to appoint a new Chair to continue their school fundraising for our children. The PTA do a wonderful job raising funds for our children. They contribute so much to our time at St Mary's with Summer Fairs, ice cream visits, tuck shops and disco's and lots of fun! If you feel you would like to take on this role or can offer any time (however small) help our PTA, please contact the School Office.