



Dear Parents and Carers,

As we reach the end of this half term, we look back on a busy and exciting few weeks at St. Mary's. We thought we might have had snow, but despite the cold mornings, it never quite arrived! The children have, however, been making the most of their learning and activities, both in and out of the classroom. Sporting success has been a real highlight this term. Our football teams have shown great teamwork and perseverance, representing the school brilliantly in their matches. Our gymnastics squad performed exceptionally well in competition, demonstrating skill, focus, and determination. We have also seen fantastic achievements in athletics, with pupils competing in various events and showing real sportsmanship and enthusiasm. A huge well done to all involved—you are a credit to St. Mary's! We are incredibly grateful to our wonderful PTA, who organised a fantastic bingo evening, bringing the school community together and raising valuable funds. Thanks to their generosity, we are delighted to be able to purchase new tablets for each class, which will help teachers keep in touch with you and share more of what your children have been doing. This term, we also welcomed our governors into school. They spent time in classrooms, talking to children and finding out more about their learning. Their visit was a fantastic opportunity to showcase the hard work of both pupils and staff. This week, all classes took part in internet safety sessions, learning how to stay safe online and the importance of saying 'no' to bullying. These valuable lessons will help our children navigate the digital world with confidence and care. Thank you for your continued support. We wish you all a restful and enjoyable half-term break and look forward to another exciting term ahead.

Happy half-term,

Mr Moran



Class 4 have had a terrific start to 2025, working really hard to learn their times tables fluently and writing some super stories and adverts, based on Hansel and Gretel.

In history, they have enjoyed finding out about the Ancient Romans and the legacy they have left in Britain from roads, towns and entertainment. They have designed and made a Roman shield and catapult in readiness for our Roman Day on Friday, which will culminate in dressing as citizens, emperors, legionnaires and /or gladiators.

We will re-enact a Roman battle, enjoy Roman maths and games and entertain each other at a Roman banquet.

Year 4 Teacher



Congratulations to the St. Mary's Gymnastics Team for their outstanding performance at last Friday's competition at Falmouth School! You represented our school brilliantly, and we couldn't be any prouder of each and every one of you. Well done!

What's on...

February

Mon 17th-Fri 21st HALF TERM

Mon 24th INSET DAY (School closed)

Tues 25th Will Keating in Y4

March

Mon 3rd Secondary School Offer Day

Tues 4th Pancake Day

Weds 5th St Pirans Day

Friday 7th March World Book Day

Tue 11th Reception visiting Falmouth Art Gallery

Mon 17th Rock Steady Concert 10am

Fri 28th Piano Concert

April

Weds 2nd End of Term Mass

Mon 7th—Mon 21st EASTER HOLIDAYS

Weds 16th Reception admissions 2025 Offer Day

Thurs 24th Governors Meeting

Tues 29th RNLI Meet the Lifeguard

May

Mon 5th BANK HOLIDAY

Mon 12th-Thurs 15th Y6 SATs

Mon 26th-Fri 30th HALF TERM

June

Mon 2nd INSET DAY (School closed)

Sun 8th First Holy Communion—St Mary's Church

Mon 9th-Weds 11th Y5 Residential

Tues 17th – Fri 20th Y6 London Trip

Mon 23rd Sports Day

July

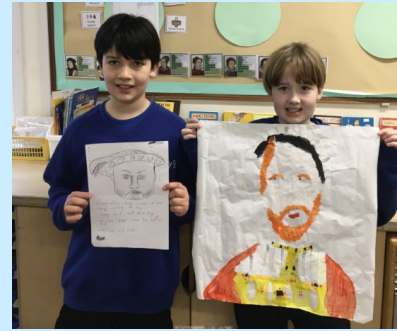
Tues 1st Sports Day (reserve date)

Weds 23rd LAST DAY OF TERM

All Parents are very welcome to attend every:-

Monday 2.45pm School Liturgy

Friday 2.45pm Celebration Assembly



This term, Y5 have been exploring the fascinating lives of medieval monarchs, with a special focus on Henry VIII and his six wives. The children have really enjoyed uncovering the stories behind his reign and the impact of his decisions. In English, we have been inspired by Michael Morpurgo's *Kensuke's Kingdom* to write our own journey stories, developing our descriptive writing and storytelling skills. This captivating novel has also influenced our Art lessons, where we have been designing and creating set pieces to bring key scenes to life. It has been a fantastic term full of creativity and historical discoveries!

If your child is interested in learning to play a musical instrument,

Cornwall Music Service Trust are able to provide lessons during the school day.

They offer strings, woodwind, brass, guitar ,

Keyboard, piano and

percussion.

Please sign up online:-

<https://cmst.co.uk/signup>

Well done to the Year 4 and Year 6 girls' football teams for competing in a football festival last Friday at Falmouth School! A fantastic team effort, demonstrating great values and teamwork. We are so proud of you all!



Class Two's art; painting inspired by Van Gogh and Cezanne.



Year 3 have really enjoyed our English topic of Rumpelstiltskin this half term, we learnt the story and then wrote our own traditional tale. We even incorporated it in our art work, painting with scissors to produce Matisse inspired collages.



Y1 have been learning to change the character in the story
Peter Rabbit

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

Tuesday 18th February 11am to 3pm

ACTIVITY DAY AT THE HUGS FOUNDATION!

For families with children when a parent/carer has a terminal illness

Forest School Based Activities
Equine Based Activities
Memory Scrapbook Making

Lunch Included
£5 PER Family
Booking essential

Limited accessibility venue

in partnership with

Cornwall Council 2025/2026 School Term Dates for Community and Voluntary-Controlled Schools

September 2025							October 2025							November 2025						
Mon		1	8	15	22	29	Mon		6	13	20	27	Mon		9	16	23	30		
Tue		2	9	16	23	30	Tue		7	14	21	28	Tue		10	17	24			
Wed		3	10	17	24		Wed		1	8	15	22	29	Wed		11	18	25		
Thurs		4	11	18	25		Thurs		2	9	16	23	30	Thurs		12	19	26		
Fri		5	12	19	26		Fri		3	10	17	24	31	Fri		13	20	27		
Sat		6	13	20	27		Sat		4	11	18	25		Sat		14	21	28		
Sun		7	14	21	28		Sun		5	12	19	26		Sun		15	22	29		

December 2025							January 2026							February 2026						
Mon		1	8	15	22	29	Mon		12	19	26	Mon		2	9	16	23			
Tue		2	9	16	23	30	Tue		6	13	20	27	Tue		3	10	17	24		
Wed		3	10	17	24	31	Wed		7	14	21	28	Wed		4	11	18	25		
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Sat		6	13	20	27		Sat		3	10	17	24	31	Sat		7	14	21	28	
Sun		7	14	21	28		Sun		4	11	18	25		Sun		8	15	22		

March 2026							April 2026							May 2026						
Mon		2	9	16	23	30	Mon		6	13	20	27	Mon		4	11	18	25		
Tue		3	10	17	24	31	Tue		7	14	21	28	Tue		5	12	19	26		
Wed		4	11	18	25		Wed		1	8	15	22	29	Wed		6	13	20	27	
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Sun		1	8	15	22	29	Sun		5	12	19	26		Sun		3	10	17	24	31

June 2026							July 2026							August 2026						
Mon		8	15	22	29	Mon		6	13	20	27	Mon		3	10	17	24	31		
Tue		2	9	16	23	30	Tue		7	14	21	28	Tue		4	11	18	25		
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School holidays

Bank holidays	
Christmas Day	25 December 2025
Boxing Day	26 December 2025
New Years Day	01 January 2026
Good Friday	03 April 2026
Easter Monday	06 April 2026
May Bank Holiday	04 May 2026
Spring Bank Holiday	25 May 2026
Summer Bank Holiday	31 August 2026

AUTUMN TERM (73 days)
3 September - 19 December 2025
(HALF TERM 27 - 31 October 2025)

SPRING TERM (59 days)
5 January - 2 April 2026
(HALF TERM 16 - 20 February 2026)

SUMMER TERM (63 days)
20 April - 22 July 2026
(HALF TERM 25 - 29 May 2026)

195 days are included on the school calendar. Schools will be open to pupils for 190 days. The five additional days are allotted for In-Service Training (INSET). Schools allocate their own INSET days.

INSET DAYS

**WEDS 3rd SEP/ 3rd NOV / 5th JAN/
23rd FEB/ 1st JUNE**

Plymouth CAST Privacy notice

Please note our privacy notice has been updated for the new academic year.

Please see the link below on our webpage

https://www.st-marys-fal.cornwall.sch.uk/web/data_protection_gdpr/350102