

Please make sure your child does not bring any food **containing nuts and eggs (hard boiled or scotch)** into school. We have 2 children with serious nut and egg allergies. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

St Mary's C of E School News

Friday 15th March

World Book Day Thursday 7th March

Thank you children and thank you parents and carers, for supporting the school on this day. The children looked fantastic in their costumes and had lots of fun at school as we shared stories and talked about books. Pre-school and reception children enjoyed searching for the Queen of Hearts missing jam tarts (and of course, ate them when they had found them!). This day is about sparking imagination and sowing the seed for a love of reading. Thank you also for the 'shelfie' photos you have sent in. We are planning to display these soon. Last, but not least, a massive thank you to ALL the staff for once again showing great team work for World Book Day. We hope you all enjoyed seeing Alice and the White Rabbit as well as the cards meticulously painting the roses red. We are already thinking about next year.

Sport Report

We have had a hugely successful two weeks in sport. All of our teams have represented the school well, showing great perseverance and excellent team work. We are very proud of them all!

Our results:

- Y3/4 Swimming Gala- 1 gold and 3 silver medals.
- Year 1/2 Cricket festival- Well done to the whole team- their first time representing the school!
- Boys football festival- won 3 games, lost 1.
- Girls football festival- won 3 games, drew 1.
- Cross-country event at Cape Cornwall. The team competed in their last meet of the season with most of the children beating their personal best.
- Grass cycling (Team pursuit) One of our teams came 1st (gold) and the other 6th- out of 8 schools. One of our teams will now be representing the school at the County championship.
- Netball semi-finals- Our team won 3-0 against Mousehole School. The finals are next week!
- Y5/6 Swimming Gala- 12 Medals in total. The Yr. 5 girls team came 2nd out of 20 schools- qualifying for the county finals.

A huge thank you to all of the adults and volunteers involved in our sports teams. Due to our successes in sport, we will have 4 teams representing the school, at the spring County finals on the 28th March. We will update you on their progress!

Stars of the week ending 8th March

Reception	All the class
Class 1	Cody
Class 2	Alfred
Class 3	Matilda
Class 4	Freya
Class 5	Delilah
Class 6	Jet

Golden Tokens ending 8th March

Reception	Odin
Class 1	Elijah
Class 2	John
Class 3	Olivia
Class 4	Lily S
Class 5	-
Class 6	Patrick
Star attendance	Class 4

Stars of the week ending 15th March

Reception	Jax
Class 1	Niamh
Class 2	Violet
Class 3	Val
Class 4	Isaac
Class 5	Sophia
Class 6	Faye

Golden Tokens week ending 15th March

Reception	Annabelle
Class 1	Logan
Class 2	-
Class 3	Bjorn
Class 4	Alisha
Class 5	Sol
Class 6	Sophie
Star attendance	Class 4

Well done to all these children!

World Book Day winners

(Winning a £5 voucher each to spend at our Book Fair)

Reception	Aubrey as Peter Rabbit and Benjamin as Peter Rabbit.
Class 1	Elijah as Paddington Bear.
Class 2	Morgan as Paddington Bear.
Class 3	Val as the wardrobe from Narnia.
Class 4	Chloe as a The Wild thing from Where the Wild Things Are.
Class 5	Alex as the Scarecrow & Jed as the Tin Man from The Wizard of Oz.
Class 6	Helena as a marmalade sandwich from Paddington Bear.

Please ensure all items of clothing are named and your child takes responsibility for any items brought into school.

Dates for Your Diary

Thurs 21 st March	3.15-4pm Book Fair & FOSMS Cake Sale
Fri 22 nd March	3.15-4pm Book Fair
Fri 22 nd March	FOSMS Disco (see times below)
Mon 25 th March	3.15-4pm Book Fair
Tues 26 th March	FOSMS Duck Race
Weds 27 th March	Class 1 St Michaels Mount
Thurs 28 th March	Cornwall Spring Games
8 th – 22 nd April	Easter Holiday
Mon 6 th May	May Bank Holiday
Thurs 16 th May	3.15pm FOSMS meeting
27 th – 31 st May	Whitsun Holiday
Mon 3 rd June	INSET DAY – School Closed
Thurs 25 th July	INSET DAY – School Closed
Fri 26 th July	Summer Holiday begins

FOSMS News and dates

Cake sale next Thurs 21st March – please send in donations of cakes for this ever popular event.

Disco next Friday 22nd March – Reception, Class 1 and 2, 6 - 7:30pm. Classes 3 - 6, 7:30 -9pm.

Duck Race Tues 26th March - after school.

Ducks on sale soon from FOSMS!

The next FOSMS meeting is on Thurs 16th May to plan the Summer Fayre, please come along and help our committee.

Class 2 Visit to the Eden Project

"In the rainforest biome we found a lizard"
Harrison

"I loved searching for rainforest homes"
Dilek

"The sounds of the rainforest were interesting"
Ollie

DINNER MONEY

Please can you send in the correct dinner money in an envelope on a Monday stating your child's name, class, amount enclosed and the days and dates of the meals being ordered for the week.

We request that any outstanding dinner money is paid up to date.

There is a supply of Free School Meals application forms in the school reception area should you wish to apply to Cornwall Council however, claims cannot be backdated.

Celebrating St Piran and All Things Cornish

Thank you to all who came on the Family Treasure Trail around Penzance, collecting stamps in all the shops with displays about the Cornish Language and ending with the Tea Treat in Warrens. It was a busy afternoon and Mr Tyreman spent over 2 hours explaining colours in Cornish in Mr Billy's! Our display in H. Samuels answering the question (What do you want to be?) looked fantastic and we are planning to enter the art work for the Gorsedh Awards in the **Yeth Kernewek category** which is all about celebrating the Cornish Language.

On Monday 4th March, our school choir represented the school at the St Piran's Concert. They contributed enthusiastically and also took part in some quite complicated Cornish Dancing but they all persevered. Well done to all and thank you for representing St Mary's so well.

Finally, we danced the St Piran Furry from the top of Causeway Head to Morrab Gardens and back to St John's Hall with music from the fantastic St Mary's School Band and Humphry Davy, The children danced exceptionally well showing good resilience, perseverance and exemplary behaviour.

I was proud of both our schools. Thank you for your support.

Bagel Breakfast

We are pleased with the way this project is working out and are having on average 50 – 60 children a day for breakfast.

Staff enjoy the more relaxed start to the day and the informal atmosphere in the mornings is enabling staff to have more time to talk to children before learning starts. We have also noticed improvements in concentration and less children hungry by mid-morning. The children who attend also keep up to date with current affairs by watching Newsround.

Thank you for your support in this. Please remember if you need to see your child's class teacher urgently then pop into the office.