

St Mary's C of E School

Friday 24th March

Spring Chicks!

If you are in school early in the morning and stand in our reception area you will soon realise that you are not alone as the loud chirping of the newly hatched chicks in reception class can be heard loud and clear coming through the school! Orange class have learnt so much about new life by watching the two eggs hatch (and 5 didn't so there were conversations needed about that as well). The chicks are VERY sociable and all

> the children have enjoyed seeing and hearing them!





Learning out and about

Reception children visit Tehidy Woods

Our children had a great day at Tehidy woods on Thursday 16th March

"We saw swans and a goose and my wellie got stuck in the mud" Ezra "I enjoyed splashing in the mud" Thiago

"I enjoyed all of it especially going in a ready made den and adding our own things to it" Clara

Making a Difference

On Wednesday 22nd March a group of our Year 6 children helped out at St Mary's Church at the Church Together in Penzance Food Bank Coffee morning. The class had made delicious fridge cakes and enjoyed serving tea, coffee and cakes. The children also spoken well about why we were supporting this event.

"It was fun being out of the classroom and helping serve cakes. We helped make the fridge cake and were allowed to have some at the end" from Bella and Ella



OFSTED

It has been a busy two weeks. As you know the school had OFSTED inspectors visiting the school for just one day on Tuesday 14th March. We are now waiting for the report to be published. Thank you to everyone who took the time to complete the online form and we will be sharing the report with you as soon as we receive it.

Children Flourishing at St Mary's

Week ending Friday 17th March		Week ending Friday 24th March	
Stars of the week		Stars of the week	
Orange class -	Whole class	Orange class -	Karenza
Yellow class -	Sonny	Yellow class -	Jacob
Green class -	Ezra	Green class -	Coby
Blue class -	Oscar	Blue class -	Korey
Indigo class -	Logan	Indigo class -	Ella
Violet class -	Addison	Violet class -	Emire
Golden Token winners		Golden Token winners	
Orange class -	Elsie	Orange class -	Thiago
Yellow class -	Freddie	Yellow class -	Eva
Green class -	Patrick	Green class -	Charlie
Blue class -	Jack	Blue class -	Trace-Mitchell
Indigo class -	Eliza	Indigo class -	Ruben
Violet class -	Lena	Violet class -	Rose

Dates for your diary

Wednesday 29th March	Songfest St John's Hall			
Friday 31st March	FOSMS Dress Down day and End of Term			
Monday 3rd April—Friday 14th April - Easter Break				
Monday 17th April	Summer term begins			
Wednesday 26 April	Year 2 swimming starts			
Monday 2nd May	Bank Holiday			
Thursday 4th May	Star Wars day menu			
Friday 5th May	Victoria sponge for pudding for the King's Jubilee			
Monday 8th May	Bank Holiday			
Tuesday 9th May—Friday 12th May SATS week for Year 6				
Friday 26 May	Tempest class photos			
Monday 29th May– Friday 2nd June—Half term				
Monday 5th June	INSET day School Closed			
Tuesday 6th June	School Open			
Monday 3rd July—Wednesday 5th July Year 6 Trip to London				
Friday 21st July	Final day, Leavers Assembly 9:30am @St Mary's Church			
Monday 24th July and Tuesday 25th July INSET days school closed				

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UPCOMING EVENTS

30th March *The Duck Race* & *Cake Sale*— held over at the Larriggan River / pond in Wherrytown 5 mins from School we meet at 3.15 onwards.

Ducks will be available PRIOR to the day only from Monday 13th March. Each duck is £1. Each class will hold its own race with all ducks racing together. There will be a winner and a runner up in each race who will win an Easter treat. After all races, and once the teachers duck race is decided there will be a Grand final - The winning ducks from each race will then enter the Grand final to be in for a chance to win a BIG Easter Egg!

31ST March Last day of term dress down £1 donation

School will close for the Easter holidays after 31st March, reopening Monday 17th April.

17th **April – 3**rd **May** – Kings Coronation Colouring competition - more details to follow

5th May The Kings Coronation 2-4pm

All parents, carers and siblings are welcome to join the children from 2pm to attend a Coronation Party in the Playground!

***Face Paints – Glitter Tattoos - Cakes – Drinks –Raffle - Pin the jewel on the Crown – and more **

We very much would welcome any parent, carer, grandparent to come and help our small team on these event days, we wouldn't be able to hold certain events without our volunteers, giving up their time to help. We are a lovely team, we all have jobs and are busy but we feel it is important to help the school raise funds for the children. Not just to raise funds but for the children to also have fun!