

St Mary's C of E School News

Friday 28th September

Exciting Learning

Class 1 are learning a new story 'The Tiger who lost his stripes'.

Class 2 are busy learning about old toys and old how school life was in years gone by.

Class 3 are writing traditional tales set in Egypt, Egyptian Fairy Tales. We look forward to sharing with you tales of Red Riding Hood in Egypt and The Three Billy Goats Gruff with an Egyptian twist.

Class 4 are learning about the Romans and this week have been exploring our digestive system by making a model of a journey food takes through our bodies.

Class 5 are practising hard for their production of 'The Tempest' as part of our involvement in Shakespeare in

Schools Project. They have been on stage at the Minack this week, practising their drama and dictation skills. Parents, thank you for helping them to learn their lines.

Class 6 classroom went back in time yesterday to become a Victorian Classroom. The children experienced a Victorian lesson, learning copperplate handwriting sitting in rows absolutely in silence.

"Our Victorian Inspiration day was really fun and exciting, yet very strict. "We got to see all the familiarities and differences to then and now like the ways of teaching and the hair and hand inspections! We all really enjoyed it." Helena

Finally we are very excited about the new surface on the EYFS outside space. We managed to secure funding for this from the Education Funding Agency. The new surface will enhance the environment for the children. We use our outside area ALL the time whatever the weather.

Attendance

As a school we have a duty to monitor attendance and need to aim at achieving over 95% attendance over the whole school year. We are introducing some different ways of monitoring this and keeping you informed about your child's attendance so everyone will receive a letter each half term informing you about this.

Please remember you must gain permission from the school for your child to have any days off in term time.

Stars of the week ending 21st September

Reception	Greyson
Class 1	Cody
Class 2	Eva
Class 3	Charlie
Class 4	Adam
Class 5	Biba
Class 6	Cadan

Golden Tokens week ending 21st September

Reception	Odin
Class 1	Isabelle
Class 2	Harrison
Class 3	Ruby
Class 4	Jemima
Class 5	Freddie
Class 6	Hayden

Stars of the week ending 28th September

Reception	Tilly
Class 1	Niamh
Class 2	Isabella
Class 3	Caleb
Class 4	Finley
Class 5	-
Class 6	Phoebe

Golden Tokens week ending 28th September

Reception	Lloyd
Class 1	Arthur
Class 2	Casey
Class 3	Poppy
Class 4	Alfie
Class 5	-
Class 6	Caitlin

Star Attendance

The class with the best attendance for the week ending 28th September

"Reception Class"

Well done! This class will have our School Attendance Mascot Sam the Owl in their class for the week.

Dates for Your Diary

Fri 28 th Sept	Book Fair 3.15pm- 3.45pm
Mon 1 st Oct	Book Fair 3.15pm- 3.45pm
Tues 2 nd Oct	Cake Sale at the Book Fair
	Book Fair 3.15pm- 3.45pm
22 nd – 26 th Oct	Half Term
Mon 29 th Oct	School closed
	Parents Consultation Day
	more details to follow.
Tues 6 th Nov	Pupil Individual Photographs
Fri 30 th Nov	FOSMS Christmas Fayre at St Johns Hall
Tues 18 th Dec	Christmas Plays KS1 pm
	KS2 evening
21 st Dec – 4 th Jan	Christmas Holiday
18 th – 22 nd Feb	Half Term
8 th – 22 nd April	Easter Holiday
Mon 6 th May	May Bank Holiday
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

New forms

Please return the new permission forms that were sent home with your child on Thursday to the office by 5th October.

School Games

We are delighted that we have achieved the School Games Silver Mark Award for 2017/18 academic year.

This is a Government led award scheme launched in 2012, facilitated by the Youth Sport Trust to reward schools for their commitment to the development to competition across their school and into the community.

We are extremely proud of our pupils for their dedication to all aspects of school sport.

As part of our application, we were asked to fulfil criteria in the areas of participation, competition, workforce and clubs and we are pleased that the hard work of everyone at our school has been rewarded.

FOSMS

Friends of St Mary's School

"We held our first meeting of the term on 20th September where we set provisional dates for events this half term.

If you would like to be involved please join the FOSMs Facebook page to keep up to date with events and messages".

If you are able to bake some cakes for the Cake Sale on Tuesday 2nd October, please bring them into school on Tuesday morning.

We really appreciate FOSMS and the funds raised that benefit all the children at St Mary's.

The date of next FOSMS meeting is
1st November at 3.20pm

Trengwainton's Lantern Walk for parents in Class 3

If you have not managed to secure tickets for the Lantern Walk we have received the following email from The National Trust

'The parents need to email:

trengwainton@nationaltrust.org.uk by half term with the name of their child, their school and their teacher, letting us know how many they hope to bring – immediate family members only and we may need to restrict the numbers.

We can't guarantee everyone will get a pass because we don't know what the take up will be, but we can at least try. The teams who come into the schools to do the lantern making workshops will then bring named passes with them for the relevant children for you to give out'.

I must emphasise that these won't be free entry passes; if they're National Trust members they'll still need to show their card, or pay the half-price admission (only £10.75 for a family ticket).'

Parking

A polite reminder about parking in Redinnick Place – please do not park there unless you really need to. We need to keep this road as safe as we can for all the children and to ensure emergency access at all times.

Also please be aware that on the Prom the Launderette Car Park is not for general public use.

Thank you for your understanding.