

St Mary's C of E School News

Friday 12th October

Harvest Festival

Our Year 6 Children's Leaders led our Harvest Festival this week. We had an amazing amount of donations of produce so thank you for your generosity. Our Apple Crumble Bake off with Team Varker and Team King were judged in the afternoon by the children and the winner was....Team King! Well done to Class 5 and Emily's grandmother!

The fresh produce has been donated to Pengarth Day Centre in Morrab Gardens. This afternoon, all of Year 6 made fruit crumble with the donated goods and apples from St Maddern's School garden to go to the Street Food Project. The crumbles will be cooked and frozen so there is enough food for a good few weeks.

We are still wondering what to do with the most ENORMOUS PUMPKIN! Any ideas or recipes for this would be gratefully received.

Generosity Value

The children have really understood our value of Generosity. We are aiming to keep this going through the year with a 'Geneorsi-tree' in the hall where we mark acts of generosity in school and our community. If you have any nominations then please let us know.

Parent and carer consultations

Please sign up for parent carer consultations on Monday 29th October from 1pm. We are trailing holding these on an INSET day and would welcome your thoughts on having appointments available in the afternoon as well as early evening.

Stars of the week ending 5th October

Reception	Tyler
Class 1	Maeve
Class 2	Casey & Ava
Class 3	Matilda
Class 4	Zoe
Class 5	All of the class
Class 6	Jet

Golden Tokens week ending 5th October

Reception	Lloyd
Class 1	Logan
Class 2	Ella
Class 3	Stan
Class 4	Summer
Class 5	Biba
Class 6	Bea

Stars of the week ending 12th October

Reception	Jax
Class 1	Niamh
Class 2	Ella
Class 3	Bjorn
Class 4	Jago
Class 5	Sofia
Class 6	Milo

Golden Tokens week ending 12th October

Reception	Lloyd
Class 1	Niamh
Class 2	Casey
Class 3	Matilda
Class 4	Lily Eve
Class 5	Rose
Class 6	Hayden

Star Attendance

Winning our School Attendance Mascot, Sam the Owl in their class for the week, is:
Week ending 5th October – Reception
Week ending 12th October – Class 6
Well done!

Dates for Your Diary

Sat 13 th Oct	9.30am Sprucing up the School
22 nd – 26 th Oct	Half Term
Mon 29 th Oct	School closed Parents Consultation Day Remember to sign up for your appointment
Thurs 1 st Nov	3.20pm FOSMS meeting
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

Sprucing up the school

Our EYFS playground area will be re-surfaced soon and we are keen to make sure the rest of the area looks as smart as possible. Following the suggestion by a parent we are holding a 'Spruce up the School' tomorrow, **Saturday 13th October from 9:30am** and welcome any parents/carers/grandparents who can help us with this. Please see your child's class Facebook page for more details. Refreshments will be provided.

Penlee Cluster Barn Dance

We welcome visitors from Tanning, Germany to St Mary's School next Friday.

On Saturday 20th October at 7:30pm there is a barn dance at St Mary's C of E Church, Chapel Street to celebrate their visit.

Live band, food and bar.

All families welcome, tickets are priced £10 per adult and £3.00 per children. The price also includes a pasty. Please ask at the office for tickets and give your pasty preference.

We hope to see you there!

FOSMS

Friends of St Mary's School
The date of next FOSMS meeting is
1st November at 3.20pm

REMINDER

Dogs must not be brought into the school grounds or tied to the school gates. Thanking you for your cooperation.

Parking and road safety

We would like to remind parents and carers to AVOID parking in Redinnick Place at the start and end of school. The road gets very busy and also please make sure your child is safe crossing this road at this time. Also a polite reminder that the launderette car park is for patrons of the launderette only. Thank you for your understanding in this

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 will not 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).'