

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 7th December

Sports Events

This week our KS2 children took part in the Primary Sports Hall Athletics

Out of eleven schools we came second in both groups. This means that both teams qualify for the County Finals. All children taking part received a silver medal and have been wearing these proudly around school this week.

"It was our first time and we came second" Bjorn, Theo, Bre and Joanna – Year 3.

"We were only two points from gold but we are looking forward to the finals". Jed – Year 5

Young Art Cornwall

During our Arts Week in the Summer term all the children took part in the Young Art Cornwall Competition 'What makes you happy?' There were over 700 entries judged by professional artists and we had success in all categories.

The award event was held at The Tate, St Ives on Thursday 6th December.

Here are our winners:

Reception – Year 2

2nd Prize – Emir

Highly Commended – Isabella

Year 3 and 4

Highly Commended – Lilly

Year 5 and 6

Highly Commended – Cadan, Faye and Ida

Well done to these children!

The whole event was supporting Cancer Research UK. If you want to see the art work the exhibition is still on at the Tate, St Ives on:

Saturday 8th December – 10:00 – 16:20 and

Sunday 9th December – 10:00 – 16:20 (Please note last entry is 16:00). The cost of entry for families and friends is free, and includes entry to everything currently on show in Tate St Ives. Let the front desk know that you are coming to see the Young Art Cornwall Exhibition, and you will be issued with a 'special' ticket

Stars of the week ending 23rd November

Reception	Annabelle
Class 1	Karenza
Class 2	Ava
Class 3	Darcie
Class 4	Leila
Class 5	All of the class
Class 6	Cameron

Golden Tokens week ending 23rd November

Reception	Aubrey
Class 1	Isabelle
Class 2	Violet
Class 4	Oliver
Class 5	Rose
Class 6	Ross

Stars of the week ending 30th November

Reception	Aubrey
Class 1	Braylea
Class 2	Emir
Class 3	Bre
Class 4	Theo
Class 5	Tilly
Class 6	Ida

Golden Tokens week ending 30th November

Class 1	Braylea
Class 2	Seren
Class 3	Theo
Class 4	Leila
Class 5	James
Class 6	Jack

Star attendance week ending 30th Nov Class 4

Stars of the week ending 7th December

Reception	Raven
Class 1	Logan
Class 2	Daniel
Class 3	All the Class
Class 4	Rose
Class 5	Rafferty
Class 6	Patrick

Golden Tokens week ending 7th December

Reception	-
Class 1	Maeve
Class 2	Corey
Class 3	Poppy
Class 4	Leila
Class 5	Caiden
Class 6	Connor

Star attendance week ending 7th Dec Class 5

Dates for Your Diary

Thurs 13 th Dec	Christmas Lunch
Tues 18 th Dec	Christmas Plays KS1 2pm KS2 6:30pm
Weds 19 th Dec	Cinema Visit – Whole School Details next week in bookbags

Thursday 20th December 2pm Carol Service at St Mary's Church. Children dismissed from the church

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

Advent Eucharist

Thank you for supporting our Advent Eucharist and the Story of St Nicholas by bringing in a toy. The children received chocolate coin from St Nicholas as they donated their gifts. The children have organised a toy sale from 2:45pm – 3:45pm Monday 10th December. All proceeds to World Wildlife Fund

Christingle at Paul Church

4pm Sunday 16th December

Penlee Cluster is holding its Annual Christingle on Sunday 16th December AT 4pm at Paul Church. This will be followed by a Songs of Praise Party.

We would love to see you there. For further details please see the letter your child has today.

FOSMS

Thank you to everyone who supported our Christmas Fayre on Friday 30th November and the Christmas Shop on Tuesday 4th December.

Year 6 take-over of Porthcurno Telegraph Museum

On Friday 23rd November a group of children in Year 6 'took over' Porthcurno Museum. The children had worked with Mr Tyreman, Learning Facilitator at Porthcurno earlier in the week and chosen experiments to explain to the rest of their class. *"I watched my friend Dimitri do an experiment about momentum, it was very interesting"* Jet – Year 6

Class 3 Visit to Truro

Yesterday class 3 visited Truro Museum as part of their topic work on Ancient Egypt and also the Islamic Centre to link with their RE work this term. *"We went to Truro Museum to look at Egyptian artefacts, I really liked handling the piece of flint that was over 7000 years old. In the afternoon we went to the Islamic Centre the carpet is facing Mecca".* Loveday

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 by Monday 10th December.

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.

Christmas Plays

Early Years and KS1 children are performing The Shiniest Star at 2pm on Tuesday 18th December. KS2 children, classes 3-6 are performing Scrooge at 6:30pm on Tuesday 18th December.

This year we are charging £1 for adults, children are free. This helps us cover costs of performing rights, special effects and costumes.

CLUBS

**Next week is the last week of After School Clubs.
There are NO CLUBS week beginning Monday 17th December.**