

Friday 7th October

Celebrating National Poetry Day

Yesterday, Thursday 6th October, was National Poetry Day. The theme for this day was 'The Environment'. Children across the school worked on poems in their classes to be put on our Poet-tree. Here is a super poem written by Oakley in Year 1:

5 prickly pinecones

4 tiny twigs

3 little leaves

2 small seeds

1 towering tree

Free Music Event

MusicAbility CIC, ASONE Hub and National Charity Music For All are offering free taster sessions for anyone wanting to have a go at playing a musical instrument and Penzance is the base for anyone wanting to try their hand at playing a violin, viola or cello! People of all ages are welcome - just arrive at MusicAbility's centre at 10 Parade Street, TR18 4BU between 10am and 12.30 on Sunday 9th October. Teachers Tim Boulton and Emma Stansfield will be on hand to deliver your first lesson. No previous experience required, just come along and have a go! Other instruments are on offer in different locations across Cornwall too. For more information and an article about the opportunity visit <https://asoneperform.com/news/952056>

Also, if you have an old string instrument under the bed and you want to get it out and dust it down, bring it along on Sunday and we can also offer advice on getting it back into full working order.

Learning through Landscapes

Our reception children are taking advantage of our location and spending each Thursday afternoon outdoors in different local locations. Yesterday the children went to Trengwainton Gardens for Forest School. The children explored, made Autumn crowns and also a song about the seasonal changes.



Keep safe in Redinnick Place

As you know the roads around the school can get very busy and parking near the school site can be challenging. This is a polite reminder to be respectful of the local area and residents; make sure that you are not parking on double yellow lines, obstructing the zigzag lines or blocking the entrance to the school. Access for emergency vehicles is needed at all times. Thank you for your understanding in this. If you can walk or cycle to school then this is much better for the local area and for the planet.

Children Flourishing at St Mary's

Week ending Friday 30th September

Stars of the week

Orange class - Whole Class
Yellow class - Ayomiposi
Green class - Betty
Blue class - Esmay
Indigo class - Jokubas
Violet class

Golden Token winners

Orange class - Dahlia
Yellow class - Mia
Green class - Finley
Blue class - Sophie
Indigo class - Saayah
Violet class - Rose

Week ending Friday 7th October

Stars of the week

Orange class - Amber & Braxx
Yellow class - Eva
Green class - Finley
Blue class - Aubrey
Indigo class - Kensa
Violet class - Whole Class

Golden Token winners

Orange class - Dahlia
Yellow class - Corey
Green class - Ada
Blue class - Korey
Indigo class - Kensa
Violet class - Isabella

Collective Worship Thankfulness

We are creating a display in our hall of all the things we feel thankful for. Please send in photos of things from the Natural world that you would like us to add to our display. Send photos to your child's class teacher via email please.



Harvest Festival

We are celebrating our Harvest Festival on Wednesday 12th October at 9:30am

Please join us at school for this event this year.

We know times are hard but if the children can bring in a small gift (can or packet) to go to the Penzance Food Bank and/or one vegetable that would be very generous.



FOSMs

Thank you to all who supported the cake and pre loved uniform sale last week.



FOSMs made £92.05

This term FOSMs are paying towards author visits for the school and also a new notice board, planters and plants for outside our school.

Next fund raising is on Friday 21st October non uniform day. Wear your own clothes to school but please pay £1 per child. Thank you!

Dates for your diary

Wednesday 12th October Harvest Festival 9:30am at School

Friday 21st October FOSMs Non uniform day £1 contribution

Monday 24th October—Friday 28th October Half term

Monday 31st October School open, parent consultations this week

Thursday 15th December 2pm EYFS and KS1 Christmas performances at St Mary's Church

Thursday 15th December 6:30pm KS2 Christmas performances at St Mary's Church

Friday 16th December 2pm Christmas Service at St Mary's Church. Children dismissed from Church

Monday 19th December—Monday 2nd January—Christmas Break

Tuesday 3rd January Spring term starts

Monday 13th February—Friday 17th February—Spring half term

Monday 20th February School open, parent consultations this week

Monday 3rd April—Friday 14th April - Easter Break

Monday 17th April Summer term begins

Monday 1st May Bank Holiday

Monday 8th May Year 6 SATS week

Monday 29th May— Friday 2nd June—Half term

Monday 5th June INSET day School Closed

Tuesday 6th June School Open

Friday 21st July Final day, Leavers Assembly 9:30am @St Mary's Church

Monday 24th July INSET day school closed

Tuesday 25th July INSET day school closed

Contacting teachers

We want to make sure our communication is the best it can be. We are currently using class Facebook pages for this and our website.

Teacher will not respond to posts after 6pm unless it is real emergency, The best way to contact your child's class teacher is by email.



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