

Friday 13th January

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the Spring term 2023! We hope you all enjoyed the Christmas break which seems a long time ago now. We were pleased to finally share our Christmas performances with you last week. Thank you for supporting these and your generous donations of £116.78. We will be getting the DVDs ready soon and please order these on the attached letter.

Our Spring term includes two St Piran's concerts for the children to take part in on Thursday 2nd March and Songfest. We are also continuing with our Reading for Pleasure focus with class reading cafes, visits to Penzance Library and, of course, World Book Day in early March. As well as this we will be celebrating Children's Well Being Week from 6th - 10th February, more details on all of these to follow.

Parent consultations this term will be after half term but in the meantime if you are at all worried about anything then please contact your child's class teacher.

Kind regards. Hilary Tyreman

### Collective Worship

Our worship theme for this half term is Courage. We will be using bible and contemporary stories about Courage to build the children's understanding of this. If you have any photos of your child trying something new and being courageous please email these to your child's class teacher for our Courage display. Also please see our website.



### Reading Café

Today we held our second Reading Café event in Green class. We had 100% attendance from parents and carers and it was a wonderful atmosphere of sharing books in the classroom. We hope you enjoyed coming in and sharing books. The children are always excited to see their parents in the classroom. Look out for more events like this in our reading newsletter which after this month's edition will be posted on our website.

Our next reading event is on 31st January when we welcome author Alexandra Fowler to our school.

### School Meals

Please note from Monday 16th January we will be offering tomato pasta as a meal option so there will be no school pack lunches on the menu. On Thursday 19th January is Census Day. We need as many children as possible to have a school meal on this day especially in Orange, Yellow and Green class as this affects funding coming into school. Thank you for supporting your child's education.

## *Children Flourishing at St Mary's*

### Week ending Friday 6th January

#### Stars of the week

Orange class - All of the class  
 Yellow class - All of the class  
 Green class - Nicholas  
 Blue class - All of the class  
 Indigo class - All of the class  
 Violet class - All of the class  
 Isabella & Matilda

#### Golden Token winners

Orange class - Elsie  
 Yellow class -  
 Green class -  
 Blue class - Alarnie  
 Indigo class -  
 Violet class - Ethan

### Week ending Friday 13th December

#### Stars of the week

Orange class - Rupert  
 Yellow class - Bodhi  
 Green class - Jago  
 Blue class - Esmay  
 Indigo class - Eliza  
 Violet class - India

#### Golden Token winners

Orange class - Elsie  
 Yellow class - James  
 Green class - Ada  
 Blue class - Alarnie  
 Indigo class - Ruben  
 Violet class - Eva

### Dates for your diary

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

Monday 20th February                      School opens  
 Monday 27th February                      Parent consultations this week  
 Thursday 2nd March                      World Book Day and St Piran Concert 7pm at St John's Hall  
 Friday 3rd March                      St Piran Parade 10:00 from top of Causeway Head

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

Monday 17th April                      Summer term begins  
 Monday 1st May                      Bank Holiday  
 Monday 8th May                      Bank Holiday  
 Tuesday 9th May—Friday 12th May      SATS week for Year 6

#### **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



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THEATRE**



### **STRANGER THAN STRANGER THINGS**

Play in a Day  
Saturday 14th January  
11 - 18 year olds



### **A PACK OF WOLVES**

Play in a Day  
Saturday 28th January  
7 - 11 year olds



### **DARING TO BE DIFFERENT**

Play in a Day  
Saturday 4th  
& 25th February  
11 - 18 year olds



### **MANIC MACBETH**

Play in a Day  
for adults  
Saturday 11th March  
16+