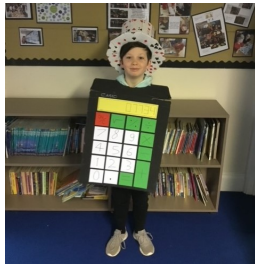




Please share this Newsletter with your child. All newsletters can be found on our website: <http://www.st-marys-bod.cornwall.sch.uk>

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for helping us to embrace Number Day at school today, it was amazing to see the children dressing up in numbers and taking part in the NSPCC Number Day to raise awareness of the amazing work they do to support and care for children in so many ways. Teachers use the resources all the time, so please do use them to help if you need support to help with your child.



I wanted to remind everyone about the expectations of the school rules; we have three, simple to remember and very much in line with our Catholic School ethos of caring for everyone and making a difference together. Our rules:

Ready

Respect

Safe

Are used in a variety of ways. We expect all children to keep our rules by being ready to learn, ready for the transitions during the day, ready for coming together. We expect all children to have respect for each other and treat people how they would want to be treated. Children, parents and teachers are very much part of that expectation too. Finally, we keep everyone safe, we look after each other, we care for others by playing safe games, keeping ourselves safe at school as well as at home, maybe online. We also need to keep others safe too.

Children spend 15% of their time at school with 85% of their time at home. We welcome your support with understanding and learning to live by these rules; we all come across many rules in life whether at work, secondary school, socially and in our relationships.

I would like to say a heartfelt thank you to our volunteers that are coming into school to help hear readers. Thank you to Mrs Harper, Mrs Hawke, Mrs Burdon and Mrs Lovegrove, its lovely to have you in the school and helping us to give the children the greatest life chances. If anyone is interested in becoming a 'reading volunteer' subject to a DBS please do let us know. We can give you guidance and offer an induction to the role.

As always thank you for your continued support, the team at St Mary's appreciate all the assistance you give us. The partnership between home and school is undeniably crucial to ensure your child gets the best education they can.



Year 1 using their designs to make a Super Smoothies.

Pupils learnt about portion size, food hygiene and how to be safe when using equipment.



Headteacher's special mention to: Year 4 for highest attendance this week-well done!



Dates for your diary!
Spring term 24



Friday 2nd February NSPCC Number Day!

(non uniform – numbers theme-maths day)

Monday 5th– Friday 9th February *Children's Mental Health Week– further details to follow*

Tuesday 6th February– *Safer Internet Day*

Thursday 8th February– *Year 5 Eden Project visit*

Thursday 8th February –*Lent Mass in our church– all welcome 2pm*

Friday 9th February– *FOSM Bingo evening 6pm –8pm*

Half term holiday– 12th-16th February

Monday 19th February INSET Training day– closed to pupils

Tuesday 5th March St Pirans Day celebrations– *Year 3 and 4*

Tuesday 5th March Parents meetings from 2pm–5pm

Thursday 7th March– *World Book Day– favourite characters– whole school*

Thursday 7th March Parents meetings 3.30pm– 5.30pm

Monday the 11th March to Friday 22nd March

Sustrans Big Wheel (Walk and ride to school)

Monday 18th– 22nd March *National Science Week*

Wednesday 20th Food and Farming Event Royal Cornwall Show Ground *Year 3 and 4*

Thursday 21st March *Holy Week Mass at 2pm– everyone welcome at our Church*

Monday 25th to Wednesday 27th *Year 6 residential*

Easter Break—end of school day 28th March and return on the 15th April

(DATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE)



St Mary's School Uniform
How we can help !

School uniform can be costly and children seem to be constantly growing and needing new bits !

I just wanted to let you all know how we can support with school uniform.

In school we hold some second hand uniform that you can either buy for a small donation or swap the outgrown items for a larger size. Please message me with what you need and I can see if we have it.

We also hold a small amount of dresses and skirts that are brand new and you can buy these direct from Mrs Andrews in the office.

Finally we are supported by a number of local charities who will help families with school uniform – especially school shoes which we know can be expensive. If you are need of some help with uniform please send me a message and we will do our best to source what you need.

Kind regards

Anna Cox

Pupil and Parent Support Advisor

P.S. Any donations to our second hand uniform store would be greatly appreciated – we need the branded items most as we have a good store of no-branded items.



Friends of St Mary's School would like to invite you to join us on

for our family bingo event on

Friday 13th October 2023 @ 6.00pm in the

School Hall

• Full book = £5

• Half book = £3

Free Entry

Children welcome

Drinks and snacks will be available to purchase



Theme Day Menus

St Pirans Day—Tuesday 5 February

Steak or Cheese and Onion Pasty

Chinese New Year—Tuesday 20 February

World Book Day—Thursday 7 March

WORLD BOOK day

MAINS

Toad in the Hole

(Yorkshire Pudding with Mashed Potato, Pork Sausages or Veggie Sausage and Onion Gravy)

SIDES

Peas and Carrots

DESSERT

Buried Jelly Treasure or Sticky Marmalade Roll with 'Eat Me' Custard

Jacket Potatoes and Tomato Pasta will also be available. Separate menu to be provided for Medical Diet Pupils

CHINESE NEW YEAR

MAINS

Chinese Chicken Rice or Vegetable Chow Mein

SIDES

Stir Fry Oriental Vegetables

DESSERT

Apple Fortune Cake

Jacket Potatoes and Tomato Pasta will be available. Menus for Medical Diet pupils will be provided