



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,

What a great year! The children have achieved so much this year, we are all immensely proud of them all. They have made great progress from their starting points, not just academically, but also personally and socially. They are a real credit to you all. We have implemented Power Maths Mastery approach across the whole school; implemented the Plymouth CAST Oracy framework across all of our subject areas and implemented Talk for Writing and many more approaches. These areas of development have made a positive impact on standards and outcomes for all pupils. We will continue to develop these next year.

From September we will be implementing a new way of teaching reading; this will involve whole class books, shared reading and individual texts. 'Pathways to Reading' is a mastery approach for pupils in Year 2 to Year 6. It is a programme of study that builds on knowledge over time, revisiting of elements to enable pupils to read at speed, process key chunks of information and to draw out evidence from a text. We would also ask you too to support us by hearing your child read every day at home; this will make a significant impact in the children's lives as well as impact outcomes at the end of Key Stage 2.

In addition to the curriculum offer we will also be relaunching our behaviour policy in line with Trauma Informed Schools approach. The policy will continue to be based on developing relationships between adults and children. We hope to share more with you when we come back in September so that you are very clear about the expectations and consequences. Our policy will have three key rules that we all adhere to;

- Be Respectful,**
- Be Responsible**
- Be Safe**

These fit well with our school vision of **Educate, Protect, Love and Serve, our Gospel Values and Virtues**


I will write to you in September with further information.

We will also be working with 'Curious School of the Wild' Forest School provider this year as part of our Outdoor education offer, we are very much looking forward to getting the forest school up and running again. We will start with class 4 and class 1 on the 14<sup>th</sup> of September. Further details will follow!

As we draw to a close, I would like to say a big well done to all the pupils and the team and to you for your continued support. I am really looking forward to being back at St Mary's full time from September; St Mary's is a wonderful school, with great children and a fantastic team.

Have a great summer break, with very best wishes, Alison McDonald

**Meet the Teacher**  
**Thursday 7 September 2023**  
 More details to follow



**Good Luck for the future Year 6**



Headteachers special mention to: Year 6 for their amazing play.





# Parent Support Advisor Update

Download this image onto your phone for when you might need help

**Samaritans:** Emotional support to anyone in distress, struggling to cope, or at risk of suicide.

116 123

**Shout:** Text service, free on all major networks, for anyone in crisis anytime, anywhere.

- If you're over 18, text the word SHOUT

- Under 18s, text YM

Text: 85258

**Cornwall's 24/7 NHS mental health support**

Call for free, any time day or night if you are worried about your own or someone else's mental health. The team behind the 24/7 open access telephone service will listen to you and determine how best to help.

0800 038 5300

If you, or someone else, is in immediate danger call 999

[www.cornwall.gov.uk/mentalhealth](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/mentalhealth)



Inset Day	24 July 2023
Inset Day/End of Term	25 July 2023
Inset Day	4 September 2023
Pupils return to school	5 September 2023
Autumn Half Term	23-27 October 2023
Inset Day	30 October 2023
End of Term	19 December 2023
Spring Term starts	4 January 2024
Half Term	12-16 February 2024
Inset Day	19 February 2024
End of Term	28 March 2024
Summer Term starts	15 April 2024
May Bank Holiday	6 May 2024
Summer Half Term	27-31 May 2024
Inset Day	3 June 2024
Inset Day/End of Term	24 July 2024

**FREE** FOR CHILDREN WHO ARE ELIGIBLE FOR FREE SCHOOL MEALS

**SUMMER HAF CAMP**

SAINTS SOUTHWEST

10AM-3PM

DEVON, CORNWALL & SOMERSET

JULY/AUGUST

- FOR ALL CHILDREN AGED 5-12 YRS
- PRIZES & GIVEAWAYS
- NUTRITIOUS FREE HOT MEAL
- MULTISPORT CAMPS
- EXCITING AFTERNOON OF ACTIVITIES

[www.saintssouthwest.co.uk](http://www.saintssouthwest.co.uk) | #SAINTSSW

**TIME2MOVE** Holiday Programme

**SUMMER 2023**

We're an approved provider for the Time2Move Holiday Programme and we're running sessions in your area this summer!

Animal care and husbandry is what we are all about here at Enchantment Cornwall.

You will feed, clean and exercise a wide range of animals from ponies and donkeys to reindeer, rabbits, giant snails and even Peewee the Hedgehog!!!

Scan here to book!

Summer Reading Challenge 2023

**Ready, Set, Read!**

**SUMMER READING CHALLENGE**

**EVENTS & ACTIVITIES AT BODMIN LIBRARY**

Sat 8<sup>th</sup> July: SIGN UP DAY - 10am to 1pm

Sat 15<sup>th</sup> July: Garden Games - 10am to 1pm (weather permitting)

Thurs 27<sup>th</sup> July: Scalextric Racing - 10am-12pm

Sat 29<sup>th</sup> July: BYO Remote Control Car Trail - 10am to 1pm

Tues 1<sup>st</sup> August: RNLI Presentation - 11.30am to 12.30pm

Thurs 3<sup>rd</sup> August: Stories with Badger Forest School - 10.00am

Sat 6<sup>th</sup> August: Bodmin Summer Reading Challenge Trail Launch

Tues 8<sup>th</sup> August: Board Games Day 10am to 5pm

Sat 15<sup>th</sup> August: Falmouth Uni Flower Pressing - 1pm to 3pm (booking required see Facebook for info)

Mon 17<sup>th</sup> Aug: Find us in Priory Park with Home Start - 10am to 12am

21<sup>st</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> Aug: Build a Lego Play ground

Mon 24<sup>th</sup> Aug: Kernow Martial Arts Workshop - 10.30am to 11.30am

Sat 16<sup>th</sup> Sept: CHALLENGE ENDS

[summerreadingchallenge.org.uk](http://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk)

Ten Ten Resources

<http://www.tentenresources.co.uk/prayers-for-home/parent-newsletter/>

### Bodmin Leisure Centre

We are celebrating 30 years of GLL between Saturday 22nd July & Sunday 23rd July. Join us as we head back to the 90's

Free entry for Adults who come in dressed up for the 90's (please check swim timetable). We also have some free activities happening for the weekend from Tennis to soft play, as well as some of our local clubs getting involved!

We have Bodmin Hockey club joining us on Saturday from 10am, everyone welcome! -<http://bodminhc.clubbuzz.co.uk/>

Kixx football on Sunday 11:15am till 12:30pm for ages 5 to 11 years old- <https://kixx.org.uk/>

Lanivet Pandas are in on Sunday for netball 2pm till 4pm, adults and juniors welcome- <https://www.lanivetparishcommunitycentre.co.uk/lanivet-netball>

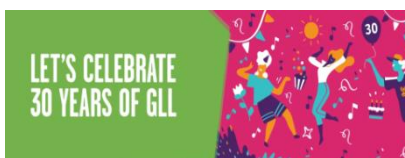
Other activities happening

Saturday-

- Squash court available 8am till 3:30pm
- Soft play available 10am till 4pm
- Tennis family coached session with our tennis coach 11:15am till 12pm
- Group cycle class with Dave 11am till 11:45am
- Indoor tennis courts available 12pm till 4pm (court 2 and 3)

Sunday-

- Soft play available 10am till 12pm
- Squash court available 9:30am till 2:45pm
- Group cycle class with Dave 10am till 10:45am
- Badminton courts available 1pm till 4pm



**Bodmin Youth FC**  
[www.bodminyouthfc.co.uk](http://www.bodminyouthfc.co.uk)

### GIRL FOOTBALLERS WANTED

**Bodmin Youth FC are looking for Girls in current Yrs 3 and 4 to join our All-Girls Team**



Come along for a free Month's trial to see if you enjoy football in an all-girls team

Have fun, make new friends and learn new skills  
Every Wednesday 6-7pm throughout July and August  
**All Levels of Experience Welcome**

Training Days Are At:  
Coldharbour Playing Fields, Castle Casnyke Road, Bodmin- PL31 1DX  
Shin pads, drinks and correct footwear required.  
All coaches have an enhanced DBS and are fully qualified

If you require more information, please call Club Football Secretary on 07923 983381

Bodmin Youth FC  
[www.bodminyouthfc.co.uk](http://www.bodminyouthfc.co.uk)