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St. Mary's Catholic Primary School



Well done to the Gift Team who represented our school at the Royal British Legion Poppy appeal thank you event. Our certificate will be displayed on the Gift Team board

Dear parents and carers,

We are very much back in the swing of things after that very quick New Year. Learning in all of the classes is looking great and I know all of our teachers are always keeping you in the loop with news of this learning on Class Story pages on Dojo. Year 5 have produced some great work and they seemed to have really enjoyed writing their non-fiction reports.

We have also noticed some pupils are struggling to control and manage their feelings at time during playtimes. please do talk to your children about the importance of coming to see an adult if they are upset. We are all here to support the children and enable them to build resilience and manage their behaviours. It is better that we, the teachers, know rather than for them to act in a way which is unacceptable or inappropriate our school. It is so important to teach them the skills to respond in a societal way embedded by our gospel values.

As you may have heard in the news, the NEU teaching union have called strike action. I know that this may affect some of our teachers and I hope to update you later next week if we are affected. Have a lovely weekend and I look forward to seeing you all next week.

Best wishes, Mrs McDonald and the team at St Mary's



Just giving a heads up that the Year 6 SATS (National standardised tests) take place on Tuesday the 9th of May, Wednesday the 10th of May, Thursday the 11th May and Friday the 12th of May.

Monday the 8th of May is a bank holiday.

All pupils are expected to attend and complete the tests during this important week. Adaptations take place for those pupils who need support in line with DFE guidance.

Year 2 investigating how they can change the shape of different object by squashing, twisting, bending and stretching



Year 3 learning gymnastics and perfecting their 'flight' jumps



Year 4 practising dance moves in PE ready to perform at the end of this half term. The dance is focused on rocks eroding.

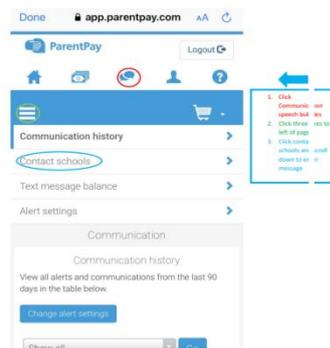


A massive well done goes to Lerryn in Year 5, who took part in a competition called 'Rising Stars' for her swimming, she entered the 200m breaststroke and got a medal with 3rd place. She also participated in the 50m backstroke, breaststroke and freestyle and has been chosen (based on her time) to enter the 50m breaststroke and freestyle in the county championships next month, also being held in Penzance.

Wraparound Care

If you are using our wraparound care service after school please ensure you message using this procedure, please do not send messages on Dojo

How to send a message to School via Parentpay



Headteachers special mention to: Yr5 for winning highest attendance second week running

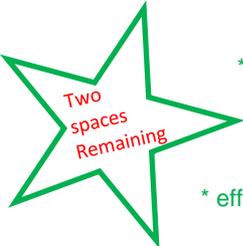
Parent Support Advisor Update



*** Proactive Parenting Sessions ***

St Marys are delighted to be able to host 2 Proactive Parenting Sessions. These will take place on 1st February and 22nd February 12pm -3pm. You will need to attend both sessions.

These two sessions will be very relaxed and cover the following topics:



- * wellbeing of the parent/carer
- * needs/wants and routines
- * effective communication and praise
- * boundary setting and responsibility
- * behaviour we don't like and consequences
- * anxiety and attachment
- * bereavement and loss
- * technology and the family

This is open to all our parents/carers.

If you have any questions or queries then please do get in contact.

LOST MINUTES = LOST LEARNING!



Please can we remind all parents/carers that our gates are open from 8.45am until 8.55 am. If your child arrives after this time you will need to sign them in at the office and they will receive a late mark which can affect attendance and lead to letters being sent home.

There are many reason that being on time is important:

- * Lost minutes equals lost learning which over a school year adds up !
- * We start the day with core learning e.g. phonics and literacy.
- * Being on time (being punctual) means children won't miss out and fall behind with their learning.
- * Being on time provides opportunity for children to meet friends and to develop new relationships.
- * Being punctual creates good habits for current & future learning (e.g. college and university) and employment.

We understand that there are times when being late is unavoidable but if you are experiencing difficulties with getting your child into school on time then please make contact with either your class teacher or myself and we can help.

We appreciate your support in this matter.

Go-Active Cornwall will be running a holiday club on Wednesday 15 February at St Mary's, see link below to book in!



Term Dates	13-17 February 2023
Spring Half Term	13-17 February 2023
Inset Day	20 February 2023
End of Term	31 March 2023
Start of Summer Term	17 April 2023
Bank Holiday	1 May 2023
Summer Half Term	29 May – 2 June 2023
Inset Day	5 June 2023
Inset Day	24 July 2023
Inset Day/End of Term	25 July 2023

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