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St. Mary's Catholic Primary School



Year 4 visit St Petroc's Church

On Friday 23rd Year 4 walked to St Petroc's church to study its Norman Tower and font. They also performed a role play about the 4 challengers for the throne. The Witan (council) had to choose who would become the next King of England.



**NO
SMOKING**

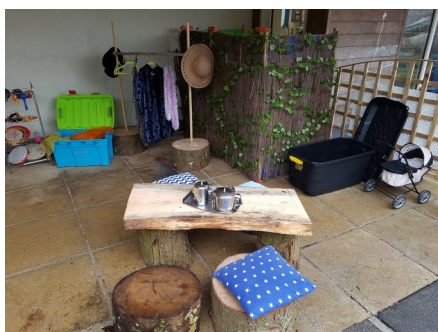


Reminder: This is a No Smoking site, which includes the car park, layby and pathways. Thank you



Nursery

Early Years staff have been working very hard in the garden giving it a much needed overhaul. Over the past few weeks we have transformed it with the help of money kindly donated from Friends of School. We are very proud of our new and engaging outdoor learning environment and we still have big plans; so watch this space!



Attendance Update

For period 6th Feb—2nd March

Whole School Attendance: 93.5%

Class with highest attendance: **Year 6 = 94.5%**

Class with lowest attendance: **Year R = 92.2%**

World Book Day

Now on

**Tuesday 6th
March**

Children are invited to come to school dressed up as their favourite book character or in black & white in honour of St Piran's Day (on 5th March).

A suggested £1 donation will go towards Book Aid International.



With the added danger of roadworks outside school, please be mindful of children's safety when dropping off.

The layby is for dropping off only not parking in.

There are always staff on hand if you need help with younger children so

PLEASE keep the flow of traffic moving and do not park. Thank you



Reception trips

We visited Barnecutt's Pasty making factory and learnt how the pasties are made. The children all got to make their own.

We visited Morrison's Supermarket where we learnt more about where our food comes from and linked it to some of the stories we had been learning about for our Food topic.

We walked into town to Barnecutt's cafe where the children enjoyed a biscuit and a drink.

A huge thank you to Barnecutt's and Morrison's for supporting our visits and learning.



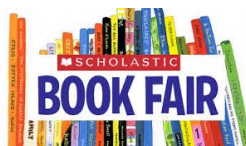
Parent—Teacher Meetings

Monday 19th March 2pm 5pm and Wednesday 21st March 2pm—7pm.

Wadebridge Festival of Music & Speech

Our thanks to Barry, the Choir Lead from Cornwall Music Education, who has been coming into school to work with the choir in preparation for the Music Festival, which unfortunately couldn't be attended due to the snow.

A text will be sent for sign up details nearer the time.



**Thursday 22nd March to
Wednesday 28th March**

8.30am—9am and again at
3.15pm— 3.30pm

Headteacher's special mention to:

The School Choir who have worked really hard learning songs for Wadebridge Festival of Music and Speech. Although the performances were cancelled due to snow, the children will perform their singing to parents soon.



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
5 MARCH Forest School Yr 3 (am) Yr 4 (pm) St Piran's Day March Yr 4 Drum & Guitar Lessons Netball team to Bodmin College	6 Swimming Lessons Yr 4 & Swimming Gala groups	7 10.30am Mass in Church, Yr 4	8 Year 3 Archery workshop—PM	9	10	11
12 Forest School Yr 3 (am) Yr 4 (pm) Drum & Guitar Lessons	13 Swimming Lessons Yr 4 & Swimming Gala groups	14 Yr 6 Science Day at Bodmin College—Drop off & collect.	15 Topic Liturgy—Lent, Yr 6 Year 4 Archery workshop—PM	16 Raffle Ticket winners reward event at 2pm	17	18