



# St Hilary School Newsletter

"The Best we can be"



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Dear Parents/Guardians

It has been absolutely wonderful to be back in school and the energy and enthusiasm of all of the children instantly brought the school back to life – I hope that as families the school routine has brought a welcome sense of normality, and that you have settled back into your lives without Seesaw!

Each day this week the children have had a spring in their step, skipping and running onto the playground to greet their teachers, to catch up with their friends or to simply get into class and see what was in store for the day - as good as remote education can be, so much has been missing from their daily educational diet! Once in the class, I have been struck by the calm, positive, diligent approach of all the children (and the teachers too, don't panic!), each class demonstrating their immediate enthusiasm to crack on with their learning!

While we were working away from school, there have been a number of developments with the school site. The outside flooring around the Elliot's has been replaced and reconfigured. This development has created a far more user-friendly outdoor learning environment for the Reception and Year 1 children, and we look forward to more sunshine to really allow them to get out and make the most of this area.



The top playground has also been revamped with the help of a grant from the WPA benevolent fund – provided to encourage the children to be physically active and promote physical well-being. It has been great to see each class making the most of this throughout the week – both during playtimes and with classes now more able to use this playground for a more varied daily mile!



During the lockdown we welcomed two new members of the school kitchen team, but obviously they have only just been able to start in role. We are very happy to have Dave Wilkins and Ann Phillips as part of the team and thank them for their efforts this week - starting in the current climate with the complex risk assessments and classroom delivery service cannot have been easy!

The school also invested in a virtual tour of the school for our website. We are over the moon with the final product which has numerous functions, perhaps most importantly, enabling prospective children, parents and employees to tour the school from the comfort of their own homes – it also has the facility to have a guided tour! I thought I would highlight it here in case any of you wanted to re-familiarise yourselves with the school – it has been a while since you have all been able to pop in!

[https://www.st-hilary.cornwall.sch.uk/website/virtual\\_school\\_tour](https://www.st-hilary.cornwall.sch.uk/website/virtual_school_tour)

This week we have also welcomed Mrs Becky Kemp, who is covering Mrs Gardner's absence in Perran class (one of our Reception/Year 1 classes). It has been a rapid induction process, observing Wednesday and taking the reins on Thursday! So far, Becky is taking everything in her stride, and we look forward to working with her throughout the next few months she is with us.

At this point, it is important to keep you up to date with Mrs Gardner (Jude). I have already written to the parents and guardians from Perran, however both Jude and I felt that it was important to keep you all accurately informed. Jude is going to be absent for an extended period of sick leave – a minimum of three months, while undergoing treatment for recently diagnosed breast cancer. The doctors are confident that the treatment will have a positive outcome. Mrs Gardner's response has been positive, stoic, good humoured and determined – typically Jude in fact!

In terms of the discussing this with your children, we suggest that you limit the detail of Jude's absence by simply explaining she needs to be off school for an operation.

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I know you would all like to join me in sending Jude our love and positivity; we will all be behind her every step of the way! At this point, I must ask that everyone respects Jude's privacy and space at this time (both in the real world and the realms of social media etc), as for once we need Jude to focus on looking after herself rather than everyone else! If you would like to respond to this news please can I ask that you do so through my email: [head@st-hilary.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:head@st-hilary.cornwall.sch.uk)

Finally, thank you for your help making the week back run as smoothly as possible, your continued support with the daily logistics is very much appreciated.

Have a lovely weekend.

Rob Hamshar



## CLASS ATTENDANCE

This week's attendance hot spot is shared between PORTHCURNO, SENNEN & GWITHIAN classes with 100%.



Our whole school percentage attendance this week is:

**96.52%**

## NEXT WEEK'S MENU

### Primary Spring Summer 2021 Way Back Menu

#### Week 2

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hot Main Dish	<b>Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Dough Balls (V)</b> ** 93036834 93170278	<b>Chicken Tikka Masala with Rice **</b> 93132730 93035026 Succulent chicken in a mild curry sauce	<b>Roast Pork with Roast Potatoes and Gravy</b> 93037201 93035127 93034775 Crispy roast pork with fluffy roasties and tasty gravy	<b>Pasta Bolognese **</b> 93102798 93108780 A classic Italian beef Bolognese in a yummy tomato sauce	<b>Southern Fried Chicken Tasters</b> 93170136 93040525 Lightly seasoned crispy chicken strips and scrummy chips
Alternative Dish	<b>Sausage and Mash with Gravy (V)</b> 93037125 93034775 93046790 Fluffy mash with veggie sausages and rich gravy	<b>Baked Macaroni (V)</b> 93037069 Traditional Mac N Cheese, delicious macaroni in a creamy cheese sauce	<b>Pastry Slice with Roast Potatoes and Gravy (V)</b> (pastry) 93164645 93034775 93035127 Butternut Squash and potatoes wrapped in flaky pastry	<b>Chilli Macaroni (V)</b> 93168166 A lightly spiced Mac N Cheese	<b>Soft Taco and Chips (V)</b> 93164650 93040525 A soft taco shell filled with a yummy veggie tomato chilli
Jacket Potato	<b>Jacket Potato With A Choice Of Fillings</b> Cheese 93041021 Beans 93034839 Tuna Mayo 93040562				
Pasta	<b>Tomato and Basil Pasta ** (V)</b> 93170745 A delicious fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta				
Vegetables	Sweetcorn 93035221	Peas 93035013	Peas 93035013	Sweetcorn 93035221	Baked Beans 93036011
Desserts	<b>Raspberry Yoghurt Cake</b> 93164656	<b>Peach Shortbread Pudding* with Custard</b> 93168170 93034685	<b>Flapjack with Fruit Slices*</b> 93157752 93040542	<b>Fruity Chocolate Brownie</b> 93168616	<b>Vanilla Ice Cream</b> 93162694
Fruit	Banana 93041625 Or Mandarin 93065473				
Drink	Water Bottle 93148212 Or Milk Carton 93040576				
Bread	Bread Available Daily 93034459				



## FABULOUS FULL-MARKERS

### Porthcurno

Azalia A x 2  
Neve B  
Warwick M  
Bruno N  
Willow R x 2  
Flynn T

### Sennen

Caiden M  
Stella R

### Kynance Cove

Archie B  
Amy B x 2  
Moritz F x 2  
Charlie L  
Ben M  
Ada W x 2

### Gwithian

Jonathan A  
Matthew A x 2  
Aiyana E  
Marley M x 3  
Isabella R  
Corey S  
Harriet W x 3

### Gwenver

Taher A x 4  
Millie C  
Emily K-B  
Daisy L  
Tilly-Rose S  
Jacob S  
Phoebe H  
Hana V

### Lamorna

Poppy Da x 2  
Poppy Do  
Thomas S  
Malia W

## Spelling Shed

### Speller of the Week:

Willow R

### Class of the Week:

Porthcurno 

# MATHS

## Maths Shed

### Mathstronaut of the Week:

Florence H

### Class of the Week:

Porthcurno 

### TTrockstars Class Champions

Yr 2 – Arthur E

Yr 3 – Ben M

Yr 4 – Marley M

Yr 5 – Max J

Yr 6 – Gethin E

### Average coins per person in class:

1<sup>st</sup> – Gwenver (1,568)

2<sup>nd</sup> – Lamorna (1,549)

3<sup>rd</sup> – Porthcurno (1,283)

An ace effort this week considering it's the first week back. Looks like it was a boys full sweep this week!

### \*\*\*COMIC RELIEF – BATTLE ROYALE\*\*\*

From today (Fri 12<sup>th</sup>) to next Thursday 18<sup>th</sup>, there is a school wide competition called 'Battle Royale' in aid of Comic Relief.

Gain as many coins as you can in order to buy a red nose from the online shop! Times are restricted from 9.30am-3.30pm.

The points from each class are added up and divided by the number of pupils in the class who play.

**Example** – the class scores 4000 in total and 25 pupils play.

The class score will be  $4000 \div 25 = 160$

Who will win?

Good luck everyone – rock on!!