



Welcome back to the start of a new school year here at Manaccan Primary School. We welcome some new faces, Allen, Finn, Reuben and Rhys, they join Reception and Eva joins Year 6, as well as the familiar faces. We hope you all settle in well.

If you are unsure of anything, any member of staff will be pleased to help you.



Staff 'Hellos & Goodbyes!'

Most of you will have by now noticed that we have a new face in the school office and I'm sure you will want to join us in extending a very warm 'Manaccan' welcome to Mrs. Lisa Taylor – please do pop into the office to say 'hello' if you haven't already met Lisa.

We are deeply grateful to Mrs. Amanda Walsh-Newton who has been such a valued member of the school for the last 8 years, giving so generously of her time to support the school and all in it. Amanda will now work predominately at Grade-Ruan School, however she will still be around regularly to continue supporting Manaccan.

We are also saying 'goodbye, thank you and good luck' to Mrs. Kelly Laloë who leaves us today to start her maternity leave. Kelly's second daughter is due very, very soon now and we send her and her family our very best wishes and look forward to receiving further news and a photograph of the new arrival! We are delighted that Mrs. Lorraine Brown, who many of you will already know as she has worked extensively throughout all of the Keskowethyans schools, will be covering Mrs. Laloë's position.

Sailing

The first sailing session of the Autumn Term will start on Thursday 14th September for those children in Years 4, 5 & 6. Please ensure all consent forms are handed in and lessons paid for.

Harvest Fair

This is taking place on Friday (8th Sept) from 5 - 8pm at St Martin School. Admission is free and everyone is welcome. Attractions include a Bouncy Castle, Straw Maze, Craft Activities, and Guess the Number of Balloons in the Tractor. At 7pm there will be an 'It's a Knockout' tournament which should be great fun.



Manaccan School Diary Dates

Thursday 14th Sept	1st Sailing session
Sunday 17th Sept	Education Sunday at Truro Cathedral
Tuesday 19th Sept	Yrs 3-6 Cross Country Comp, Mullion, 4pm
Thursday 21st Sept	2nd Sailing session
Thursday 28th Sept	3rd Sailing session
Tuesday 3rd Oct	Yrs 3-6 Cross Country, Helston CC, 4pm
Thursday 5th Oct	Last Sailing session of the Autumn Term
Monday 9th Oct	Individual School Photos
Tuesday 17th Oct	Yrs 3-6 Cross Country, St Michaels, 4pm
Thursday 19th Oct	Harvest Festival
23rd -27th October	Half Term
Wednesday 20th Dec	Last Day of the Autumn Term

School Admissions

The online application system for primary and secondary school places for September 2018 is now open and leaflets have been handed out to year 6 pupils and sent to the pre-school for new reception children. If you need any help or advice, please don't hesitate to come and talk to us.

Education Sunday Service

This is taking part on Sunday 17th September from 2-3pm at Truro Cathedral. For those parent interested, there will be a minibus going from Grade-Ruan. Please contact Lisa in the office to book a space.



Summer Reading Challenge

This ends on Saturday 9th September. Participants will need to have read and returned all six books to the library by then, in order to complete the challenge and collect their rewards.

St Keverne Community Library is open this Week 3.30 - 5.30pm and Saturday 10am - 12 noon
Helston Library (currently located at the Helston One Stop Shop) is open this week



Data Collection Sheets

Data Collection Sheets and parental consents have been sent out this week. Please return them to the office as soon as possible.

Stars of the Week

- Little Leaves - Daniel for lovely talking
- Busy Bees - Edith for having a super attitude to learning
- KS2 - Eva for having an amazing first week