



Welcome Back to a Brand New School Year!

We hope everyone had a great summer break and enjoyed the wonderful weather. It has been lovely to see everyone again and we would particularly like to extend a very warm Manaccan welcome to our new pupils and their families.

I am very pleased to be able to confirm that, as planned, the four Keskowethyans schools have now become part of the Southerly Point Co-operative Multi Academy Trust. This marks the start of the next phase of our collaboration with a wider group of schools. You should have all received the attached welcome letter from Mrs. Donna Bryant, the CEO of Southerly Point.

As ever the Autumn Term promises to be an exciting, busy one – our topic for the term is 'Triumphs and Disasters' and further detailed information will follow shortly from your child's class teacher. Please do keep reading our Newsletters and checking the school website for important upcoming dates.

New Reception Children

A big welcome to our new Reception children, Harrison, Toby, Georgia and Logan. We hope you enjoyed your first week in your new class and made lots of new friends!



Change of Office Hours

Please note the change of office hours as of next week:

Monday 8.20am to 12.30pm and 1pm to 3.40pm

Tuesday 8.20am to 12.30pm and 1pm to 3.40pm

Wednesday Office Closed

Thursday 8.20am to 12.30pm and 1pm to 3.30pm

Friday 8.20am to 12.30pm and 1pm to 3.40pm

As Lisa will be out of the school office all day on a Wednesday, please refrain from bringing in any payments. Many thanks in advance.



Summer Reading Challenge

This ends on Saturday 8th 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 tomorrow 10am - 12 noon and Helston Library is open tomorrow 10am - 1pm.



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KS1 Free Fruit and School Meals

Just a reminder that those children in EYFS & KS1 are entitled to free school meals. They are also provided with a piece of fruit or vegetables each day at snack time.



Manaccan School Diary Dates

Tues 11th Sept	Yrs 3-6 Cross Country, Porthleven, 4pm
Thurs 13th Sept	1st Sailing session (Yr 4,5&6)
Thurs 20th Sept	2nd Sailing session (Yr 4,5&6)
Thurs 27th Sept	3rd Sailing session (Yr 5&6)
Tues 2nd Oct	Yrs 1-6 Cross Country, Helston, 4pm
Thurs 4th Oct	Last Sailing session of Autumn Term (Yr 5&6)
Tues 16th Oct	Yrs 3-6 Cross Country, Porthleven, 4pm
Thurs 18th Oct	Harvest Festival, 2.30pm
22nd –26th Oct	Half Term
29th & 30th Oct	Bikeability (Yr 5 & 6)
Weds 31st Oct	Individual School Photos
23rd –27th October	Half Term
Thurs 20th Dec	Last Day of the Autumn Term

Sailing

The first sailing session of the Autumn Term will start on Thursday 13th September for those children in Years 4, 5 & 6. Please ensure all consent forms are handed in and lessons paid for. This term, Year 4 will be only be sailing for the first 2 lessons and Year 5 & 6 will have 4 sessions.



Generosity

Each half term, we explore a different value for life with the children during assembly. For the first half of the Autumn Term the value is PEACE. As well as being a focus for assemblies, we try to instill these values for life into the whole ethos of the school on a daily basis, developing the children's skills. It is lovely to see the children putting the values into practice.

Help with Weeding

In an attempt to avoid using harmful chemicals such as Roundup in and around the school grounds we would like to encourage your collaboration in keeping on top of the weeds! Robyn Davies has very kindly offered to co-ordinate this initiative and would be happy to hear from willing volunteers. Ideally, once we can get on top of things, we hope that the situation can be maintained by having a green bin in the playground and when parents are dropping off or collecting their children they would be happy to contribute by weeding anything they spot and popping it in the bin! We have our fingers-crossed that the old adage 'many hands make light work' will prove to be true!

As you will also have noticed, we have had our playground resurfaced during the summer holidays.



School Contact Details

If you have any questions or concerns about anything at school, in the first instant it is best to discuss this with your child's class teacher or the Assistant Head Teacher, Claude Martin, who are both usually in school every day. Mrs. Sherlock is in school on the following days but can be contacted at any time via the school office or by email - head@kmat.academy

Monday - Coverack 01326 280529

Tuesday - Grade Ruan 01326 290613

Wednesday - St. Keverne 01326 280539

Thursday - Manaccan 01326 231431

Friday - Rotating schools