

ST. MADDERN'S C OF E SCHOOL
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER—FRIDAY 29TH MARCH
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Dear Parents and Carers,

The end of a busy Spring Term which I am sure the children will remember for the snow! We are pleased with the progress the school is making in many areas and I hope your child has told you about some of these:

Here are some of the things we have achieved this term with the continued support from St Mary's CofE School and team:

- Improved the Early Years space and provision making it safer outside, and also improving provision for the children in Pre-school and Class 1
- Redecoration of the library area
- Introduced Talk for Writing as our approach to teaching writing across the school
- Introduced our core values and awarded children for showing these in action around the school with our new weekly awards scheme. Children are increasingly articulate about these and we can see the values being put into action.
- Introduced Forest School for Class 2
- All the children working well on Tuesday and talking politely to our SIAMS inspector about the school.

We hope that you feel that these changes are benefiting your child's learning here at St Maddern's. Teaching staff are excited for next term as we will be getting new interactive whiteboards in all classroom to ensure that the children can have high quality lessons and be fully involved in their learning.

I am also pleased that we will be offering a greater range of clubs next term, Ms Pryor will be running a Cooking Club and Mrs Prowse will be running a Dance Club. We will continue with the Gymnastics Club on Friday and also the Sports Club postponed from last term will be on Wednesdays. Clubs will start on the second week back from **Monday 23rd April** and we will be sending out a clubs list during the first week back. If any parent/carers has a skill that they think they would like to share with the children then please let us know. We really need anyone with an interest in gardening, be you parent, carer or grandparent!

Finally, it was lovely to see so many parents and carers at our Easter Service yesterday and children supporting our LARF day today, the school council have counted the money and we will be sending this to LARF in the new term.

Thank you for your continuing support, have a lovely Easter break and see you on **Monday 16th April**.

Kind regards,

Hilary Tyreman

Easter Assembly with Rev Tim—Palm Sunday & the Last Supper



STAR LEARNER

All of Class 2 for being enthusiastic in their RE learning on Tuesday, all participating in depth within their group discussions and all being proud to share their learning with visitors

Tom and Harry—they have started working independently and are trying extremely hard to sound out their words, and to use finger spaces between their words.

PERSEVERANCE

Lily for persevering with her swimming despite it being a little scary.

Libby for persevering with bowling in cricket.

RESPONSIBILITY

Tyler for telling a grown up when things have gone wrong at playtime.

RESPECT

Emily for being polite while showing visitors around school setting a good example for the school.

SUPER SPELLERS

Lowenna, Jayden

STAR READERS

Roan, Kaelin, Lowenna, Leo, Morgana, Wesley, Charlie

GOLDEN TOKEN AWARDS

Emily for showing care and respect and Kaelin for following instructions with thought and care

WELL DONE TO ALL THESE CHILDREN!

ST. MADDERN'S RAISED £48 (AND €1!) FOR L.A.R.F. THIS THURSDAY!

WELL DONE TO ALL WHO CONTRIBUTED.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Friday 30th March-Friday 13th April—Easter Holidays

Monday 16th April—Start of Summer term

Monday 23rd April—Start of Summer Clubs