

Please make sure your child does not bring any food **containing nuts and eggs (hard boiled or scotch)** into school. We have 2 children with serious nut and egg allergies. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

St Mary's C of E School News

Friday 11th October

Harvest Festival

Thank you to everyone for contributions to our Harvest Festival last week. We will be distributing the food to food charities in Penzance. At Harvest we were thankful for the gifts of the Earth and sea (with some great pictures of sea creatures by reception class) but also thought about our responsibilities towards our precious and fragile earth.

We have set ourselves some environmental challenges for the rest of the term to make a difference.

Can we reduce our rubbish? Can we all do a beach clean? Can we have a plastic free Christmas?

Class 6 Environmental Leaders have also set a Creative challenge:

What can you make out of recycled plastic containers?

All entries by Wednesday 30th October.

Autumn is here!

Please make sure your child has a coat every day. We like to go out to play all weathers and your child needs a coat to keep warm and dry. Thank you in advance.

FOSMS News

FOSMS have had their first meeting of the year and we have arranged all the dates for events up to July. But for now, here are the essential dates for this term:

Thursday 17th October – FOSMS Non Uniform day.

£1 per child to where your own clothes to school

Thursday 17th October – The famous FOSMS Cake Sale, 3:15pm in the hall.

Thursday 7th November – FOSMS Meeting

Friday 6th December – Christmas Fayre at St John's Hall, Penzance.

Thursday 20th December – Whole School cinema treat from FOSMs

We have also planned a disco and Christmas Shop for this term, dates to be confirmed soon!

Stars of the week ending Friday 4th

October

Reception - Leo

Class 1- James

Class 2- Jokabus

Class 3- Isabella

Class 4- Rhys and Stan

Class 5- Lily Eve

Class 6- Jemima, Sofia and Biba

Golden Tokens ending 4th October

Reception- Coby

Class 1- Raven

Class 2- Isabelle

Class 3- Casey

Class 4- Olivia

Class 5- Thomas

Class 6- Lily-Ellen

Star attendance- Class 4

Stars of the week ending Friday 11th

October

Reception - Harley, Violet, Henry

Class 1- Jax

Class 2- Tegan

Class 3- Violet

Class 4- Reuben

Class 5- Summer- Jane

Class 6- Caiden

Golden Tokens ending 11th October

Reception- Henry

Class 1- Annabelle

Class 2- Isabelle

Class 3- Ella

Class 4- Val

Class 5- Summer-Jane

Class 6- Caiden

Star attendance- tbc next week

A Midsummer Night's Dream.....in a day!

On Friday 27th September the whole school took part in a play in day event with the Minack Theatre. We were offered this day free of charge to help the Minack develop this play for use with other schools.

At the end of a busy day we all watched the performance for the last half hour. Our children were complimented on their enthusiasm and behaviour from the Minack team, we also spotted some emerging stars!

If your child interested In drama outside of school please try the Acorn Young People Theatre

<http://www.acornyoungpeoplestheatre.co.uk/>

Or The Minack Youth Theatre

<https://www.minack.com/taking-part/youth/>

Class 5 rehearsal at the Regal Theatre

Class 5 are busy rehearsing for Macbeth. They visited the Regal Theatre on Monday to get used to the performance space.

The performance n on Monday 18th November to buy tickets please visit

<https://redruth.merlincinemas.co.uk/regal-theatre>

Classes out and about

Class 2 and Class 5 have visited the Maritime museum on 30th September to inspire their topic learning.

Class 2 have also visited the Minack theatre for a workshop on The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch.

Here comments from Class 2 about their visit:

'I really are enjoyed playing a cat on the stage!' *Tegan*

"We played lots of character." *Ava*

"We had magical acting powers!" *Blake*

"The view was amazing with strong waves." *Oliver*

Class 5 have also visited the new Cornwall Records Office and seen documents written and signed by

Henry VIII and Elizabeth 1st!

PE kits and swimming kits

Please make sure your child has the their PE kit in all week and remembers their swimming kit on Wednesday. Thank you in advance

Parent and Carer consultations

Please sign up for these on Friday 18th October in the morning and Monday 28th October all day. We look forward to seeing you all to inform you about your child's progress and to work together with you to ensure your child reaches their full potential. Sign up on the class face-book page or pop into the office. We would like 100% attendance at these.

Dates for Your Diary

Thursday 17 th October	FOSM Non School Uniform Day
Friday 18 th October	School Closed INSET day Parent Carer Consultations morning
Monday 28 th October	School Closed INSET and Parent carer consultations all day
Tuesday 29 th October	School open
Tuesday 5 th November	School Photos individual and Family groups (children who do not attend at Mary's from 8:30am)
Thursday 7 th November	FOSM meeting 3:15pm
Friday 15 th November	Camborne Music Festival (recorders)
Monday 25 th November	Class 4 trip to Truro museum and cathedral
Wednesday 27 th November	Class 3 Lantern making for Trengwainton
Wednesday 18 th December	EYFS, class 1 and 2 Christmas Play 2pm at St Mary's Church Class 3- 6 Christmas Play 6:30pm at St Mary's Church
Friday 20 th December	Christmas Serivce at St Mary's Church – all welcome
Friday 20 th December	School finishes at 1pm for school holidays
Monday 6 th January	School opens for Spring term
INSET days 2019/20	Wednesday 4 th September, Friday 18 th October, Monday 28 th October, Monday 1 st June and Thursday 23 rd July