

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 20th September

Welcome back!

The children have settled back into school routines and their new classes. All reception class have settled well and are learning well in our EYFS setting. We have some exciting opportunities this term. Class 1 and 2 have already been on trips to inspire their learning, class 5 are busy learning 'Macbeth' as part of the Shakespeare in Schools Project and the whole school will be taking part in a play in a day with the Minack theatre on **Friday 27th September**.

Thank you for attending the start of year parent and carers meetings and thank you in advance for supporting your child's learning at St Mary's. Please remember if you have any worries or concerns to see your child's class teacher, pop into the office to make an appointment or email your child's teacher. By working together, we can secure the best education for your child.

BOOK FAIR

We have our Autumn Book Fair on Thursday 26th September, Monday 30th September and Tuesday 1st September after school 3:15-4pm

Assembly Theme Autumn term 1

Creativity

The theme of our assemblies this half term is Creativity. We will be exploring this through bible stories and real life experiences and also link with looking after our world by caring for creation.

Please see our website for more information and follow up activities you can do at home.

We are thinking especially about the sea as we are so close and would like the children to take a photo, make a picture or painting of their favourite sea creature for our Creation display as school.

Harvest Festival – Harvest of the Sea

We will be celebrating Harvest Festival on Wednesday 3rd October 9:30 at St Mary's Church. Please bring in a contribution in a tin as we give thanks for Creation and Harvest. All welcome!

Stars of the week ending 13th September

Reception- All of the Class

Class 1- Tilly

Class 2-Amelia

Class 3-Corey

Class 4-All of class

Class 5-Thomas

Class 6-All of class

Golden Tokens ending 13th September

Reception-Coby

Class 1-Greyson

Class 2-Hannah

Class 3-Eva

Class 4-Olivia

Class 5-Thomas

Class 6-James

Star attendance Class 4

Stars of the week ending 20th September

Reception - Ezra

Class 1- Rocco

Class 2- Blake G

Class 3- Seren

Class 4- Poppy

Class 5- Freya

Class 6-Lily-Ellen

Golden Tokens ending 20th September

Reception-

Class 1- Greyson

Class 2-Niamh

Class 3-Ethan

Class 4-Olivia

Class 5-

Class 6-James

Star attendance Class 4

Travelling to and from School

A polite reminder to everyone who uses a car to come to school.

First of all, please think about whether you need to drive to school. It would help the planet if we could have more children walking, cycling or scooting to school.

Secondly, if you do have to drive then please consider parking away from school. This area gets very busy before and after school and we need to ensure that the local residents have access to their properties at all times. There have been times where Redinnick Terrace has been completely blocked by parents picking up children which is unacceptable.

Also be very aware of children and cyclists to and from the school.

Let's keep everyone safe and look after our school environment. Many Thanks.

Playground developments

We have been successful in obtaining a Healthy School Grant for developing our playground to make this a more active space for the children. We are installing a climbing wall, trim trail and for EYFS children Little Movers play equipment at the front of the school. Work will start on Monday 7th October and should be completed that week. We are looking forward to having a more active playground for the children!

Uniform

Please can you make sure all items of uniform are clearly named, preferably names sewn in. Also please can children have their PE kits in school on Monday and then take home on Friday. Thank you in advance.

Dates for Your Diary

Friday 20th September	World Peace Day concert at Truro
Wednesday 3rd October	Harvest Festival 9:30 at St Mary's Church. All welcome
Friday 18th October	School Closed INSET day
Monday 28th October	School Closed INSET and Parent carer consultations
Tuesday 29th October	School open
Friday 20th December	School finishes at 1pm for school holidays
Monday 6th January	School opens for Spring term
INSET days 201920	Wednesday 4 th September, Friday 18 th October, Monday 28 th October, Monday 1 st June and Thursday 23 rd July

What we've been learning so far this term!

Reception class – we have been learning Humpty Dumpty and will be designing ways to make sure he doesn't break. Very importantly we are making lots of new friends.

Class 1 – "We are learning about inventors. Yesterday we went to the Telegraph Museum and found out about sending morse code on wire. You send different letters using dots and dashes". By Jesse.

Class 2 – "We looked at pictures about shipwrecks and we had a quiz about finding things in the museum. I found a model of a lifeboat from a time ago". By Arthur.

Class 3 – We have been learning the story of Cinderella, but set in Greece and Egypt. In our story Cinderella got snatched by angry pirates and sold as a slave in Ancient Egypt. The full story in the next Newsletter!

Class 4 – We have been looking at parts of the digestive system. Fascinating fact: if you unravel the small intestine it would stretch to 7 metres!

Class 5 – We are learning a play called Macbeth by William Shakespeare. We have practised in the hall, on the playground and even at the field! Soon we will be practising at the Regal Theatre and getting ready for the performance on Monday 18th November.

Class 6 – We have been learning the story of Queen Victoria's life. Did you know Queen Victoria was queen for 63 years, 7 months and 2 days!