



St John's Catholic Primary

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Summer Term Issue 1

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to our final term for this academic year. The Summer Term is currently bringing us some very wintery weather! Coupled with the problems some parents are experiencing in ordering summer uniforms, we are more than happy for children to remain in shirts and ties for the time being. The cost of these dresses also seems to increase each year, so we will think about some better value solutions for next summer.

It was requested in last year's parent survey, that the school opens a breakfast club. The club has been running for two terms now, with children enjoying a hearty breakfast, hot chocolate Mondays, pancake Fridays and toys to play with before school. Unfortunately, there are not enough children attending regularly, to cover the cost of food and staff wages. We will keep the club going for another fortnight, but if numbers do not increase (or somebody is willing to run it voluntarily), it will sadly close.

I look forward to seeing you all at Trevithick Day tomorrow - St John's are dancing in the first line up of schools, just in front of the band. Thank you very much Mrs Keast, Mrs Haynes and their children, for producing the work for the school display competition.

Best wishes,
Miss Teixeira

What we've been doing ...

Roman Day!



Last week, Olly the Roman visited Year 3. Pupils learned about ancient Briton at the time of the Roman invasion, before finding out about Roman house design, food and clothes. They also got to look at and touch some Roman artefacts. In the afternoon, Year 3 children took part in a Roman soldier training session and led an invasion against the rest of the school!



New St John's Sports Kits



A huge thank you to our sponsors, Angus Trotters Family Butchers, (netball kit), Green Mount Carpets, (football kit) and Trevaskis Farm, (rugby kit).

Well done to our netball team, who played the netball league against Trevithick last week (in our new kits!). Our team demonstrated fantastic sportsmanship and good team spirit - final score 3 - 3 draw!

Well done as well to the Y3 and Y4 children who took part in the football festival on Wednesday this week.

You may have noticed some red and blue lines painted on the floor around the school grounds with distance marked out. Each class has been using these for exercising, and Year 5 have been using the markers to incorporate some maths skills.

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Year 3 and Year 4 took part in workshops about changing states of materials, learning about solids, liquids and gases, and how this can be affected by temperature.



Our Spiritual & Religious Education



Our RE topic is **Easter**

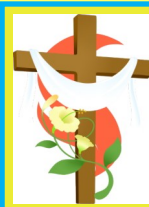


April 23rd was St George's Day, the patron of England, and Christian warrior who is said to have suffered martyrdom in Palestine during the Diocletian persecution.

Collective Worship

Mass Rota for this half term (Please be aware that this may alter slightly. We will let you know of any changes as soon as they are confirmed.)

Date:	
Wed 3rd May	Y3 lead
Wed 10th May	Y2 (Parish lead)
Wed 17th May	Y5 lead



Today, Churches Together led an Open the Book assembly about the Resurrection.

May Procession

A letter will be coming home in May about our May Procession, which this year will be held on Tuesday 23rd. Do look out for this over the coming weeks.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Monday 1st May Bank Holiday - school closed
- Tuesday 2nd May **Special Menu** →
- 8th–11th May Y6 SATs week (all Y6 pupils need to be in school please)
- 18th May Bingo Night
- 26th May Inset Day - no school for pupils
- 16th June Summer Fair
- 19th–23rd June Year 6 Camp
- 21st–23rd June Year 5 Eden Project Youth Hostel



Bank Holiday Menu Tuesday 2nd May

- * Pork or veggie sausage & chips
- * Peas or baked beans
- * Ice-cream

Spring Term Attendance: 95.83%



St Piran (Mr Benney) 98.09%



St Joseph (Mrs Clarke / Mrs Mundell) 97.10%



St Clare (Mrs Clifton-Griffiths) 96.41%

St Francis (Mrs Lobban) 96.20%

St Augustine (Mr Moran) 95.38%

St Bernadette (Miss Moulton) 94.74%

St Christopher (Mrs Richards) 93.65%

WELL DONE ST PIRAN!

SEN Notices

The SEN information on our web page is regularly updated with courses, links and other useful resources, so please do check if there is anything there that could be of interest to you. Additional information can be found using the links. These are FREE!

Upcoming courses include ...

Eating difficulties - children and young people Eating Difficulties Wednesday 10th May.

Incredible years 0 - 12 Redruth Start date Friday 2nd June.

Our girls summer uniform dress has been very hard to source this year, so please don't worry if you can't find one! Hopefully, the suppliers will get more in soon. Any donations of outgrown summer uniform dresses would be very welcome, so please pop them into the office if you can help. *Thank you.*



There is also information about Scope's Face 2 Face Oasis groups, which offer free and confidential parent-to-parent support for people looking after children with disabilities.

CSIA are now hosting another 'Super Saturdays' programme of workshops for Gifted and Talented Year 5 students from their partner primary schools. See www.cambornescience.co.uk or call 01209 712280 for information on what each of the workshops are about, and to book a place.