



## *A year in the life of St John's*

### **September 2017**

- Year 4 children enjoy the perfect weather and exciting water activities on their Polkerris camp.
- The whole school enjoys a guitar demonstration, leading to 5 new budding players.
- Our school councillors meet with our catering company Chartwells, to decide next term's menu.
- Year 6 attend the Flash, Bang, Wallop science workshop at CSIA.
- Children learn about the work of the charity, Action for Children.
- Key Stage 2 children have fun at the Camborne football festival.

### **October**

- All classes visit Tesco's, for a workshop on healthy eating. Then the staff come to our school, for a taster session of autumn/harvest seasonal foods.
- Key Stage 2 children take part in the local cross country festival and 11 qualify for the next round.
- Year 1 enjoy a morning at CSIA, for a multiskills sports event.
- We enjoy a Harvest Mass and Bring and Share supper, as a school and Parish community.
- Disco fever at our first PTFA event of the year.
- Year 6 watch King Arthur at Hall for Cornwall.
- All classes learn about the Islamic faith with our friend Daya.

### **November**

- We receive our silver PE award, for our teaching and participation in sports.
- Year 3 visit Penlee Art Gallery, to support their topic on the Romans.
- Teachers attend a training day, to support children to improve their writing skills.
- We enjoy a musical performance by members of the Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra.
- School councillors and our Head Girl and Boy attend Camborne Remembrance service.
- Reception and Year 1 visit the cinema.
- Support staff attend training to develop children's speech and language skills.
- Our local community enjoys the Christmas art and craft fayre.
- Year 5 visit the Royal Cornwall Museum, to support their Greek topic.

### **December**

- We receive an assembly and a thank you from Cornwall Air Ambulance, our charity this year.
- Year 6 children take part in the Camborne Christmas parade, with their impressive angel lantern.
- Families and Parishioners enjoy the Key Stage 1 nativity and Key Stage 2 carol services.
- We learn about the work of Mary's Meals in our visitors' assembly.
- Key Stage 2 take part in a sports hall athletics festival.
- Our choir raise spirits and joy with their carol singing at Abbeyfield care home.
- Year 5 watch School of Rock by Pool Academy students.
- Christmas dinner, dressing up, Tesco trails, a raffle and mince pies – all in one day!
- Two staff members complete Thrive training, to support children's emotional and mental health.

### **January 2018**

- Year 6 take part in the Bikeability scheme, to develop road cycling safety skills.
- We enter our first swimming gala for several years and come away with 4 gold medals.
- Harvey Kurtzfield returns, for our workshop on Judaism.
- Year 1 and 2 learn how to make bread with Chartwells.

- Year 3 and 4 watch Awful Aunty at Hall for Cornwall.
- The school has its RE S48 inspection and receives Good or Outstanding in all categories.

## **February**

- Year 1 welcome Roger from the RNLI, to teach them about the work of a lifeboat crew member.
- We enter the Year 5 football tournament and win!

## **March**

- After an impressive snow fall, the postponed World Book day is celebrated.
- Year 6 plant trees at Heartlands.
- Our school councillors and eco warriors visit Pondhu school, for a Global Citizenship conference.
- Year 5 attend a life skills safety day at Tolvaddon Fire Station.
- We celebrate World Down's Syndrome day with funky socks.
- Our PTFA host another fun-filled Easter egg hunt.

## **April**

- Year 3 and 4 learn to make smoothies with Chartwells.
- Olly returns, for a Roman workshop and a whole school field invasion.
- Key Stage 2 have an assembly from RNLI lifeguards, for beach safety.
- Year 2 visit Feadon Farm, to support their topic learning.
- Year 5 and 6 take part in the Trevithick day dance. Our display receives a highly commended award.

## **May**

- Year 4 develop their cricket skills at a local tournament.
- Staff receive training to develop their cricket coaching skills.
- Children celebrate their First Holy Communion Mass in church.
- Year 1 and 5 visit Pendennis Castle, to support their topic learning.
- Year 5 visit the Bodmin recycling centre.
- We celebrate the month of Mary with our May procession.

## **June**

- Year 6 take part in the local cricket festival.
- Year 5 and 6 navigate their way through the orienteering festival.
- Year 6 try new challenges at Rock and Rapids camp in North Devon.
- Year 5 learn new skills at their Eden Project camp.
- Year 3 and 5 develop their musical talents at Heartlands music festival. All classes receive a singing workshop with staff from the Cornwall Music Service.
- Year 4 and 5 make fajitas with Chartwells.

## **July**

- Year 5 go to the Big Dig workshop at Pool Academy.
- 5 of our Year 6 children are selected to attend Nexus STEM Academy in September.
- Children enjoy sports day and an ice cream, where the weather just about holds.
- The book fair and summer fayre raises more vital funds for the school.
- All statutory test results (SATs) are published and it is another year to celebrate the hard work and achievements in Reception, Year 1 (for phonics screening tests), Year 2 and Year 6.
- Reception enjoy a trip to St Ives on the train.
- Our budding rock stars treat us to an amazing concert with their Rocksteady music teachers.