



# St Mary's News



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## Kernow King at Truro Library

This week, Friendship and Compassion Classes were extended an invitation to visit Truro Library for a fantastic event starring Cornwall's very own, Kernow King. The Library Service had joined up with Ed Rowe and his Cornish Caretakers to produce an immersive and exciting play called 'The History of Cornwall'. The play covered all manner of things with a few friends to meet along the way, such as a giggling Sir Humphry Davy and an old, wise Cornish Hedge. The children also got to enjoy a board game, which meant the children had to travel across Cornwall, learning



facts and answering questions. Mr. Prichard and Miss Rundle were very proud of how well each of the children in Friendship and Compassion Classes represented St. Mary's so, a big thank you and well done to you all!



**You're never too young to make a difference.**

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# Farewell, Mrs. Marples!



It is with great sadness that we are announcing that our wonderful Forest School leader, Mrs. Marples will be bidding a fond farewell to the St. Mary's family at Christmas. She is so excited to be heading off on a brand new adventure working across Cornwall to deliver outdoor education.

Mrs. Marples has been an integral part of our school community and has worked so hard to build the St. Mary's Forest School with all of the wonderful children who have and still do attend our school. She first created the Forest School in 2018 and it is safe to say that without her ingenuity and wonderfully green fingers, it wouldn't be the thriving activity that it is now. We are so grateful that with the hard work Mrs. Marples has put in over the last 5 years, the Forest School can run along swimmingly without her at the helm.

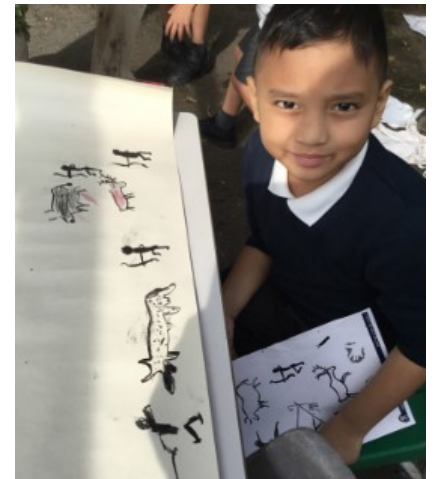
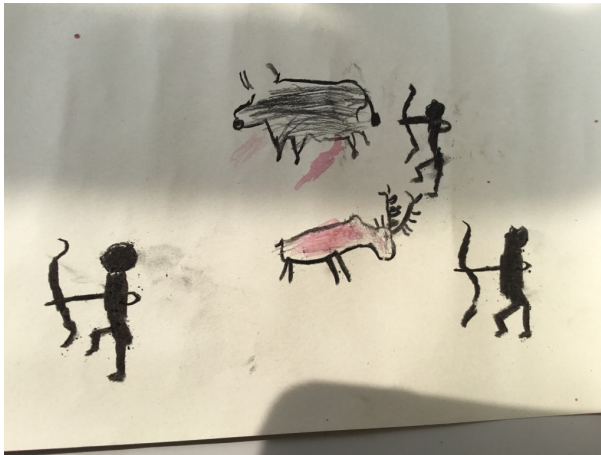
While our St. Mary's family won't be the same without Mrs. Marples, we are sure this isn't goodbye, but simply farewell.





# Stone Age Cave Paintings

This week, Hope Class have been looking at images of Stone Age cave paintings and discussing what they could see. The children could see images of people, animals and weapons. In Stone Age times there was no writing as such, but people did record the world around them by carving or painting on stones and cave walls. Hope Class talked about why cave art is so important to historians for finding out information from this period of history. They also had fun recreating their own Stone Age artwork at Forest school. The children experimented with using natural dyes such as grass, mud, charcoal and beetroot to create different colours.



# St. Mary's Visit To Royal Cornwall Museum

*This week, our Hope, Compassion and Courage Classes all ventured out to the Royal Cornwall Museum as part of their topics 'Stone Age to Iron Age', 'The Greeks' and 'Egypt'.*

## *Hope Class - 'Stone Age to Iron Age'*

*The children met with Michael and Lottie, their fantastic guides who, in their groups learned how to make clay coil pots and embarked on a tour of the exhibits. During their tour, the children were able to handle artifacts that were around over 400,000 years ago! They also saw various tools which demonstrated how people utilised the environment in their day to day life. Hope Class were so inspired by this trip that when they returned to school, some even said they wanted to become architects!*

## *Compassion Class - "Ancient Greece"*

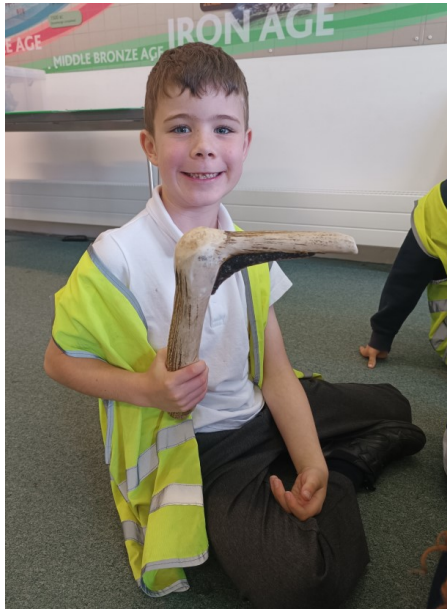
*During Compassion Class's visit to the museum, they enjoyed a workshop all about Ancient Greece. They split into groups to take part in two activities which involved handling and drawing pots and working with clay to make a tile of a Greek pot. The children found it fascinating to handle pots that were thousands of years old and to see the different designs and shapes. The children really enjoying being able to explore the primary sources up close.*

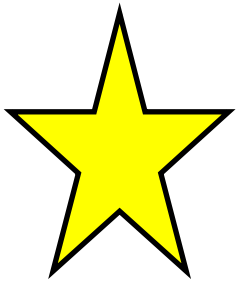
## *Courage Class - "Ancient Egypt"*

*Courage Class were the final explorers this week and headed down to the museum to take part in their Egyptian workshop led by Mike and Lottie. Throughout the session, the children learned and discussed the mummification process and the Ancient Egyptian beliefs about the journey to the afterlife. Following this, the children had the opportunity to explore and handle the Ancient Egyptian artifacts and even got to see the mummy of Iset Tayef Nakht*

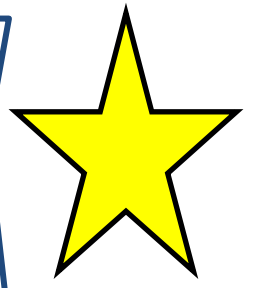
*Each class had a fantastic time and we are so proud of how well you engaged with the activities and represented St. Mary's.*







# STARS OF THE WEEK



Year R

*Sunrise*

*Towan Pill*

*For amazing singing of our Harvest Festival songs*

Year 1

*Joy*

*Skylar Fox*

*For beautiful writing in English*

Year 2

*Trust*

*Ollie Hagan*

*For great independent work in Maths, partitioning numbers*

Year 3

*Hope*

*Travis Stock*

*For being a king, thoughtful and respectful member of Hope Class*

Year 4

*Friendship*

*Henry Paul*

*For his original final line for his tetracty poem*

Year 5

*Compassion*

*Lacie Salmon*

*For working hard in Maths and at home*

Year 6

*Courage*

*Alfie Naylor*

*For having an exemplary attitude towards all aspects of his learning this week*





# Reading Awards



**Bronze:** Isobel Lewin, Carmen Hadfield, Isabella Gray, Prisha Dhumane, Louis Burrows, Evie Albert, Jack Keast, Evelyn Shaddick, Isla Whaley, Finley Senior, Edward Buist, Arlo Julyan, Sofia Mitchell, Bee Aucott, Reuben Norton, Dotty Daly, Ross Pritchard, Ruben Senior, Emily Bostock, Rosie Holmes, Sam Morgan, Chloe Ituen, Sol Bailey, Sebastian Hadfield, Regan Martin, River-Rose Sharrintons Jenkins, Esme Lindsell, Leola Dunstan, Ava-Mae Rowe, Connor Champion, Laila Green, Joshua Gardner-Chicote, Elissia Neil, Charlie Keast, Elsie Jones, Arthur Leyland, Zoe Lewis, Oscar Julyan, Olly Pitt, Rosie Stephens, Iris Blomfield, Sophia Somerville, Teddy Julyan, Zak Abdalla, Evelyn O'Reilly, Monty Cannon, Agnes Richards, Kayden Plows, Ruby Whaley, Aurelia Rankine, Freddie Hearn, Tabitha Buist, Arlo Taylor, Alina Paul, Samuel Treganowan, Henry Smith, Tommy Booker, Leon Insa-James, Orla Jones, Sennen Stevenson, Sebastian Perry, Edward Williams, Elowen Elliott-Bennett, Travis Stock, Eliza Shirley, Freddie Green, Jack Neil, Angel Lin, Lowenna Stevenson, Bethany Bryant-Toy, Thaleia Pengas, Oliver Keast

## Jigsaw Weekly Celebration

*This week, we will be celebrating people who:*

*Try to make our School Community a better place*

Esme Lindsell, Ava-Mae Rowe, Elsie Jones, Elissia Neil, Lowenna Stevenson, Jack Neil, Travis Stock, Isaac Andrzejuk-Allen, Rose Perry, Harvey Evans, Freddie Paul, Ben Hocking, Neva Taylor, Zander Nicholas, River-Rose Sharrinton-Jenkins, Edward Buist, Karam Talab, Monty Cannon, Arlo Taylor, Evelyn O'Reilly, Alina Paul, Iestyn Baker, Aveline Rankine, Ethan Barnard, Edith Warner, Carmen Watkinson, Sennen Stevenson, Orla Jones, Lamorna Chase, Luna Alibuyog, Luna Miller, Daisy Adams, Reva Dhumane, Isabelle Thompson, Amelia Abdalla, Jack Morgan, William Parker, Tommy Booker, Harry Vanes, Henry Smith

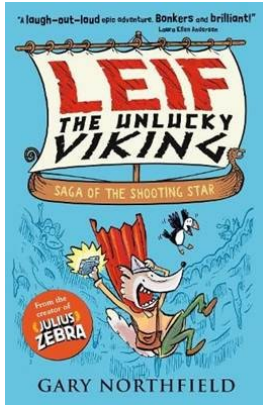


# Diary Dates

Tuesday 26th September 2023	Flu Immunisations
Thursday 28th September 2023	Year 5 Residential
Tuesday 3rd October 2023	Harvest Festival - Kenwyn Church
Monday 9th October 2023	Parents Evenings
Wednesday 18th October 2023	School Disco
Monday 9th to 20th October 2023	Year 5 Swimming
Monday 23rd October 2023	Half Term
Monday 30th October 2023	INSET DAY
Tuesday 31st October 2023	School Opens
Tuesday 31st October to 10th November	Year 4 Swimming
Tuesday 7th November 2023	Hatchbox School Photographs - Individuals
Monday 13th to Friday 24th November	Year 3 Swimming
Tuesday 5th December 2023	Nativity Play
Wednesday 6th December 2023	Nativity Play
Monday 11th December 2023	Christmas Service - Kenwyn Church
Tuesday 12th December 2023	Whole School Trip to HFC's Christmas Show
Thursday 14th December 2023	Christmas Jumper Day
Wednesday 20th December 2023	Christmas Break! Happy Christmas!
Thursday 4th January 2023	School Opens - Happy New Year!
Monday 12th February 2024	Half Term
Monday 19th February 2024	School Opens
Tuesday 26th March 2024	Easter Service - Kenwyn Church
Friday 29th March 2024	Easter Break - Happy Easter!
Monday 15th April 2024	School Opens
Monday 6th May 2024	Bank Holiday
Monday 27th May 2024	Half Term



# Recommended Read



*Leif the Unlucky Viking: Saga of the Shooting Star*

*Author: Gary Northfield*

*Leif is an enthusiastic Viking wolf pup, who is desperate to be a brave warrior, just like his dad, Erik the Red. However, misfortune seems to follow Leif, and if he's not splitting his trousers or toppling off ladders, he's falling down holes or getting lost.*

*Determined to prove his worth, Leif embarks on a secret mission to locate a missing shard from Thor's hammer, which has landed far away in polar bear territory. Thorbjorg the*

*Witch provides him with a map of the route and a magic cloak. The hapless pup sets off on his quest, accompanied by fellow adventurers Olaf the duck, Toki the puffin and Flora the stinky musk ox. As they attempt to navigate across vast, dangerous lands, they must contend with hungry giants, fearsome polar bears and a sea beast as old as the gods themselves.*

*This hilarious Viking adventure has oodles of laughs on every page. The dynamic black-and-white illustrations are full of humour and there is a fun board game to play in the middle of the story. An informative glossary and some interesting Viking facts can be found at the end of the book.*

*Interest Age: 9-11*

*Reading Age: 8+*



Truro Rugby Football Club (TRFC), located at the top of St Clements Hill, offers coaching to both girls and boys in all age groups from the Under 7s through to the Under 18s. Most training sessions take place on Sundays, although there are other training opportunities during the week. TRFC is an all-inclusive, friendly club that has been actively promoting the game amongst children and youngsters by engaging them in a fun and safe environment for many decades. The club is also actively encouraging the game for the girls and its success in this area has been recognised by England's Rugby Football Union. For parents who might be interested for their children, please email [trurorugby@gmail.com](mailto:trurorugby@gmail.com) – or just come along on a Sunday morning.

# PLEASE HELP THIS HARVEST

if you can...



Donations

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- Long life Milk
  - Orange/blackcurrant Squash
  - Tinned meat/pies
  - Tinned puddings
  - Instant coffee
  - Tinned cold Meat
  - Tinned meat in sauce
  - Tinned carrots or sweetcorn
  - Tinned pineapple or mandarin orange
  - Tinned chicken/leek & potato soup
  - Laundry liquid/powder

We need **YOUR HELP** this Harvest

Harvest is an important time of year for us, as the food donated makes sure we can support local people in food crisis during the winter months.



# Music in Cornwall



Cornwall Music Service Trust provides instrumental lessons, classroom support, music therapy and music ensembles in many educational and community settings throughout Cornwall.

There are currently spaces for new flute, clarinet, saxophone and bassoon pupils. Children can start from as young as Year 3 (saxophone normally from Year 5). All lesson costs, terms and conditions and where to sign up can be found on our website.

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