



St Mary's News

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Swimming Success!

Over the past two weeks, Compassion Class has been making great strides in the pool! The children have shown incredible growth in their swimming abilities, with some advancing to the next skill groups and others gaining a newfound confidence in the water. It's been wonderful to witness their determination and progress.



This week was especially exciting as some of the children took part in a special session, swimming in their pyjamas. This activity helped them learn the importance of water safety and how to swim in clothing, an essential life skill.

We are so proud of all the children for their hard work and achievements. Well done, Compassion Class!

Next week, it's the turn of Friendship Class, who will embark on their swimming adventures on Monday. Friendship Class - we are excited to see what you will accomplish!

You're never too young to make a difference!

1 Timothy 4:12

Harvest Festival Highlights!



A heartfelt thank you to our St. Mary's community for coming along to Kenwyn Church on Tuesday to support our wonderful children during their Harvest Festival. For some, it was their first experience of this special event, and we are so grateful that the church was filled to the

rafters with smiling faces offering encouragement.

The children sang beautifully, with each class performing something unique, bringing joy and warmth to the service. Special thanks go to Aiyla, Zachary, and Sam, who read prayers so confidently, Ben and Isla who read brilliantly from the pulpit and to Reverend Boorne for his lovely blessings. The highlight of the service was undoubtedly the whole congregation joining in for the ever-popular "Harvest Samba," creating a fantastic atmosphere of celebration.

We would also like to extend our thanks to the community for coming together and donating items to the collection for Truro Foodbank. These generous contributions will make a real difference to those in need. Truro Foodbank supports local individuals and families by providing emergency food supplies during difficult times. Your donations, whether food or financial, help provide essentials to those who are struggling, ensuring no one goes hungry.

We are so grateful for your continued support of our school and its fundraising efforts. Thank you for making this Harvest Festival a truly meaningful event!



Level 1 Bikeability

This week, Friendship Class took part in the exciting Bikeability Level 1 training, and we are so proud of how fantastic they were! Bikeability is a national cycling program designed to give children the skills and confidence they need to ride safely.

In Level 1, the children learned key cycling techniques in a safe, traffic-free environment. They practiced essential skills such as starting and stopping safely, balancing, pedalling, and using their gears effectively. The children also worked on their bike control by learning to make turns, signal, and navigate obstacles with ease.

It was wonderful to see their determination, teamwork, and enthusiasm throughout the sessions. Whether they were already confident on two wheels or just starting out, each child made fantastic progress, and by the end of the training, they were riding with greater control and assurance.

Well done, Friendship Class, you have all come a long way! Keep practicing those skills, and soon you'll be ready for the next level of cycling confidence!



Absence Reporting

If your child is absent from school for any reason, please ensure you contact the office directly before 9am on 01872 276689 or send an email to



secretary@st-marys-truro.cornwall.sch.uk, so

that we may record the absence accordingly.



If you have pre-booked your child's hot school dinner on the Gateway App, you will need to cancel this before 8am to ensure you are not charged. This also helps the kitchen

staff to prepare the correct number of meals for the day.

Thank you for your continued support.

St. Mary's School

Council's

UNIFORM GIVEAWAY!



Please come to the school hall on
THURSDAY 17TH OCTOBER
from **3.25PM**

2024-2025 Term Dates

Below, you will find the proposed term dates for the 2024-2025 academic year, as published by Cornwall Council. Please be aware that these could be subject to change:

Cornwall Council 2024/2025 School Term Dates for Community and Voluntary-Controlled Schools



September 2024						
Mon		2	9	16	23	30
Tue	3	10	17	24		
Wed	4	11	18	25		
Thurs	5	12	19	26		
Fri	6	13	20	27		
Sat	7	14	21	28		
Sun	1	8	15	22	29	

October 2024						
Mon		7	14	21	28	
Tue	1	8	15	22	29	
Wed	2	9	16	23	30	
Thurs	3	10	17	24	31	
Fri	4	11	18	25		
Sat	5	12	19	26		
Sun	6	13	20	27		

November 2024						
Mon			4	11	18	25
Tue			5	12	19	26
Wed			6	13	20	27
Thurs			7	14	21	28
Fri		1	8	15	22	29
Sat		2	9	16	23	30
Sun		3	10	17	24	

December 2024						
Mon		2	9	16	23	30
Tue		3	10	17	24	31
Wed		4	11	18	25	
Thurs		5	12	19	26	
Fri		6	13	20	27	
Sat		7	14	21	28	
Sun		1	8	15	22	29

January 2025						
Mon			6	13	20	27
Tue			7	14	21	28
Wed	1	8	15	22	29	
Thurs	2	9	16	23	30	
Fri	3	10	17	24	31	
Sat	4	11	18	25		
Sun	5	12	19	26		

February 2025						
Mon		3	10	17	24	
Tue		4	11	18	25	
Wed		5	12	19	26	
Thurs		6	13	20	27	
Fri		7	14	21	28	
Sat	1	8	15	22		
Sun	2	9	16	23		

March 2025						
Mon		3	10	17	24	31
Tue		4	11	18	25	
Wed		5	12	19	26	
Thurs		6	13	20	27	
Fri		7	14	21	28	
Sat	1	8	15	22	29	
Sun	2	9	16	23	30	

April 2025						
Mon			7	14	21	28
Tue	1	8	15	22	29	
Wed	2	9	16	23	30	
Thurs	3	10	17	24		
Fri	4	11	18	25		
Sat	5	12	19	26		
Sun	6	13	20	27		

May 2025						
Mon		5	12	19	26	
Tue		6	13	20	27	
Wed		7	14	21	28	
Thurs	1	8	15	22	29	
Fri	2	9	16	23	30	
Sat	3	10	17	24	31	
Sun	4	11	18	25		

June 2025						
Mon		2	9	16	23	30
Tue		3	10	17	24	
Wed		4	11	18	25	
Thurs		5	12	19	26	
Fri		6	13	20	27	
Sat		7	14	21	28	
Sun		1	8	15	22	29

July 2025						
Mon		7	14	21	28	
Tue	1	8	15	22	29	
Wed	2	9	16	23	30	
Thurs	3	10	17	24	31	
Fri	4	11	18	25		
Sat	5	12	19	26		
Sun	6	13	20	27		

August 2025						
Mon		4	11	18	25	
Tue		5	12	19	26	
Wed		6	13	20	27	
Thurs		7	14	21	28	
Fri	1	8	15	22	29	
Sat	2	9	16	23	30	
Sun	3	10	17	24		

School holidays

Bank holidays

Christmas Day	25 December 2024
Boxing Day	26 December 2024
New Years Day	01 January 2025
Good Friday	18 April 2025
Easter Monday	21 April 2025
May Bank Holiday	05 May 2025
Spring Bank Holiday	26 May 2025
Summer Bank Holiday	25 August 2025

AUTUMN TERM (74 days)

3 September - 20 December 2024
(HALF TERM 28 October -1 November 2024)

SPRING TERM (60 days)

6 January - 4 April 2025
(HALF TERM 17-21 February 2025)

SUMMER TERM (61 days)

22 April - 23 July 2025
(HALF TERM 26-30 May 2025)

195 days are included on the school calendar. Schools will be open to pupils for 190 days. The five additional days are allotted for In-Service Training (INSET). Schools allocate their own INSET days.

Our Inset Dates are confirmed as follows for 2024-2025:

Monday 25th November 2024

Monday 6th January 2025

Tuesday 7th January 2025

Wednesday 23rd July 2025

Diary Dates

Monday 14th - Friday 25th October 2024	Year 4 Swimming
Monday 15th October 2024	Parents Evening
Tuesday 16th October 2024	Parents Evening
Wednesday 16th October 2024	Year 3 Trip to Royal Cornwall Museum
Thursday 17th October 2024	Uniform Giveaway
Monday 21st October 2024	Nasal Flu Immunisations
Wednesday 23rd October 2024	FOSM UV Disco!
Monday 21st October 2024	Nasal Flu Immunisations
Wednesday 23rd October 2024	Year 1 Trip to Royal Cornwall Museum
Friday 25th October 2024	Hatchbox Photography - Individuals
Monday 28th October - Friday 1st November 2024	Half Term
Monday 4th - Friday 15th November 2024	Year 3 Swimming
Wednesday 6th November 2024	Freaky Fiction
Tuesday 12th November 2024	Parent Group - 2pm
Monday 25th November 2024	Inset Day
Tuesday 3rd December 2024	KS1 Nativity - St. Mary's Hall - 6pm
Wednesday 4th December 2024	KS1 Nativity - St. Mary's Hall - 6pm
Thursday 12th December 2024	Christmas Jumper Day and Lunch
Tuesday 17th December 2024	Christmas Service at Kenwyn Church - 1.45pm
Monday 23rd December - Friday 3rd January 2025	Christmas Break
Monday 6th January 2025	Inset Day
Tuesday 7th January 2025	Inset Day
Tuesday 21st January 2025	Parent Group - 2pm
Friday 7th February 2025	NSPCC Numbers Day
Monday 17th - Friday 21st February 2025	Half Term
Tuesday 11th March 2025	Parent Group - 2pm

TT Rockstars!

A big congratulations to our TT Rockstars of the Week! These top performers have been smashing their times tables with speed and accuracy. Well done to everyone for their hard work and dedication. Keep practising, and let's see who will rock the charts next week!

Hope Class

Monty

Ruby

Aliyah

Friendship Class

Angel

Gabriella

Zane

Compassion Class

Louis

Finley

Connie

Courage Class

Rudo

Eve

Elowen

Well done, everyone! Keep practising!



★ STARS OF THE WEEK ★

Year R	Sunrise	Layla Georgiou For amazing independent blending
Year 1	Joy	Daisy Adams For identifying verbs and subjects within a full independent clause
Year 2	Trust	Zander Nicholas For great reading of our class poem in the Harvest Festival
Year 3	Hope	Callum Williams For always being such a polite member of the class and having a fantastic attitude to learning
Year 4	Friendship	Lily Walker For her energy and focus during learning
Year 5	Compassion	Edith Warner For excellent resilience in maths
Year 6	Courage	Ben Hocking and Isla Tann For having the confidence to stand in the pulpit and read excellently during our harvest festival

Jigsaw Weekly Celebration

This week, we will be celebrating people who:

Work well with others

*Reggie Keast, Willow Thomas, Teddy Bennetts,
May Hannon, Orla Jones, Sennen Stevenson,
Lamorna Chase, Luna Miller, Amelia Abdalla,
Dotti Daly, Edward Buist, Regan Martin, Ross
Pritchard, Rosie Gray, Sol Bailey, Arlo Julyan,
Ivy Wyatt, Aurelia Rankine, Freddie Booker, Arlo
Taylor, Angel Lin, Thaleia Pengas, Jack Neil,
Lowenna Stevenson, Otto Butler, Alice Jones,
Finley Senior, Louis Burrows, Fergus Bennett,
Arthur Hagan, Freddie Adams, Eve Baker,
Damien Gabriel-Williams, Ben Hocking, Isaac
Shirley*





Reading Awards



Bronze: Kassie Cosgrove, Kai Capulong, Sebastian Perry, Zac Allen-Farias, Logan McIntosh, Chester Grigg, Nancy White, Annabelle Young, Reggie White, Angel Lin, Elowen Elliott-Bennett, Freddie Green, Eliza Shirley, Zane Rago, Isabella Gray, Emilia Insa-James, Jack Keast, Carmen Watkinson.

Silver: Layla Georgiou, Aengus Mitchel, Patrick Riches, Mikey Studley, Jake Morgan, Jowan Pill, Leon Insa-James, Tristan Baden, Orrin Lewis, Arto Julyan, Sebastian Hadfield, Sol Bailey, Regan Martin, Freddie Booker, Zachary Young, Monty Cannon, Kayden Plows, Isaac Andrzejuk-Allen, Jack Neil, Travis Stock, Oliver Keast, Annabelle Young, Wilfred Allen, Georgie Tann, Eddie Thurlow, Rose Perry, Freddie Green, Evie Albert, Ethan Barnard, Louis Burrows, Prisha Dhumane, Isabella Gray, Jack Keast, Henry Paul, Finley Senior, Evelyn Shaddick, Isla Whaley, Olivia Stock, Freddie Paul, Poppy Hagan, Idris Gough, Aksel Middleton, Ruan Lewis, Isaac Shirley, Lacie Salmon.


Well done, readers!



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DETAILS TO FOLLOW



What's on for All
- Especially for Children,
Families & Young People



Kenwyn Church
Welcomes
YOU!



Kenwyn Church ABC

(Adults, Babies, Children)

Parents and carers with children (age 0 to 4) are invited to come and meet every Thursday, during term time, from 1.30 to 3.00pm.



Contact: Maureen
woodhouse222@btinternet.com

TEA TIME MESSY CHURCH

- Crafts and Activities
- Short Service
- Tea

For 0-11 year olds, their families and for all who are young at heart!
4.00pm on first Sunday each month.



JAM at 11

Activities for children during 11.00am Sunday services.
(But NOT first Sunday when there is Tea Time Messy Church at 4pm)

JAM at 4

On 4th Sundays of each month.

An opportunity for Tweens, their Families and Adults to **Have a Go** at something new! (Youngsters probably need to be in school year 5 or above.) Your activity suggestions welcome! After the activity we have family discussions on the issues of life and how we make decisions. Then prayer & finish with T'n'Toast!

There is no charge for our activities but a donation is appreciated if you can.



Bless you!



CONTACTS

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For details of 'Tea Time Messy Church' And JAM at 11: Email Maureen at woodhouse222@btinternet.com

For details of JAM at 4 Email Anthea at lovelockda@gmail.com

For any other enquiry Email our Administrator, Helen, at kenwynstallenchurch@gmail.com

Also see: www.achurchnearyou.com/2437

And:

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100087595512531>

Date & Time	Activity	Theme
Sun Oct 6 4.00pm	TEA TIME MESSY CHURCH	Harvest Saying 'Thank You'
18th to 20th October	Trinity Youth Weekend away, Dartmoor. See Opposite: For more details and booking, go to: https://stkea.churchsuite.com/events/sdlahf8u	
Sun Oct 27 4.00pm	JAM at 4 Positive Pumpkins	Whatever is great! <i>Philippians 4:8</i> <i>'Whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable - if anything is excellent or praiseworthy - think about such things.'</i>
Thursday Oct 31 Time?	LIGHT PARTY At St Kea Church	See flier opposite:
Sun Nov 3 4.00pm	TEA TIME MESSY CHURCH	Jesus Heals the Little Girl
Sun Nov 24 4.00pm	JAM at 4 Carols with Hand Chimes	Pitch Perfect <i>John 10:10</i> <i>'Life in all its fullness'</i>
Sun Dec 1 4.00pm	TEA TIME MESSY CHURCH	Christingle
Dec 22 4.00pm	NO JAM at 4	-
Dec 24 4.30pm	CRIB SERVICE	Children are invited to dress up as one of the Christmas characters or to come already dressed up. We aim to involve all of them!
Sun Jan 5 4.00pm	TEA TIME MESSY CHURCH	Jesus heals the man let down through the roof
Jan 26 4.00pm	JAM at 4 Nails & String	Being Yourself <i>Romans 12:2</i> <i>'Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind.'</i>

YOUTH WEEKEND AWAY

HEATREE
CENTRE
DARTMOOR



ACTIVITIES / FUN / JESUS OCTOBER 18-20 2024

Light Party



Join us for a fun-filled party including games, crafts, food, music and a short talk from the Bible

31st October, 4 - 5.30pm @ St Kea All Hallows Church, TR3 6AE
Aimed at Year 1 - Year 6 and their families Sign up online: www.stkea.org.uk

Christmas Eve Crib Service

We celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ, God's wonderful gift to us: our Saviour who showed us the meaning of love.



Children are welcome to join in with the nativity activities.