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Looking After the World

This week, Hope Class took their learning beyond the classroom with two exciting activities that connected directly to their Religious Education and History lessons.

As part of their RE unit on "Looking After the World" and understanding God's creation, the class went on a litter pick in the local community. The children were enthusiastic about playing their part in keeping the environment clean and demonstrated a great understanding of the importance of caring for the world we all share. It was a fantastic opportunity for the class to apply their learning about stewardship and responsibility in a hands-on way.

Later in the week, Hope Class visited the museum to enrich their History topic, "From the Stone Age to the Iron Age." The students were captivated by the displays, which vividly illustrated the tools, artwork, and daily life of ancient people. They had the opportunity to see real artifacts and hear fascinating stories about how humans evolved from hunter-gatherers to early farmers. This experience enhanced their understanding of historical change and inspired some thoughtful discussions back in the classroom.

It has been an inspiring week of learning for Hope Class, blending care for the present world with an exploration of the past!



You're never too young to make a difference!

1 Timothy 4:12

Exploring Watercolour Techniques



This week, Compassion Class immersed themselves in the world of watercolour painting as part of their art exploration. The children had the opportunity to experiment with various watercolour techniques before creating their own stunning cityscape reflections, viewed through bottles of water.

They began by learning how to create different washes, including a flat wash, where they carefully applied an even layer of colour across their paper, and a graded wash, which allowed them to produce a beautiful gradient of colour that fades

smoothly. The spray technique was a big hit, with the children using water and brushes to create interesting, unpredictable textures, while the sponge wash added a fun, tactile element to the process.

The children also explored colour lifting, a method used to remove pigment and create highlights or corrections, and they practised edge softening, blending the edges of the paint to give a softer, more natural look to their reflections.

Their focus was on capturing the reflections of buildings and lights in water, and the results were incredible. The



children's final pieces truly reflected (pun intended!) their growing confidence with these new techniques. It was wonderful to see their creativity flourish as they experimented with blending colours and bringing their unique cityscapes to life.

We are excited to share these masterpieces and continue developing our skills in the weeks ahead!



Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal

We are pleased to announce we have recently taken receipt of a variety of Poppy Appeal items to help raise funds for the Royal British Legion. This year, in our ongoing effort to be environmentally conscious, we have decided not to sell the traditional single-use paper poppies with plastic stems to the children. However, these will still be available for parents to purchase at the School Office if desired.

The traditional poppies are often tricky to secure to uniforms and tend to get lost or damaged throughout the school day. To offer more practical and durable alternatives, we will be selling a selection of other products during breaktimes, allowing the children to contribute to this important cause.

Here are the items available for purchase and their suggested donations:

- Poppies - 50p
- Reflectors - 50p
- Pencils - 50p
- Zip Pulls - 50p
- Wrist Bands - £1.00
- Rulers - £1.00
- Snap Bands - £1.50

We're excited to raise funds for this fantastic charity while teaching the children about the importance of remembrance.

Thank you for your support!



Autumn Lunch Menu

Next week marks the final week of our delightful Summer Menu! As we prepare for the colder months, we are excited to introduce our Autumn Menu, packed with deliciously warming dishes perfect for the season. Keep an eye on your Gateway Account as these meals will be available to book in due course.

WEEK 1					
W/C: 04/11, 25/11, 16/12, 06/01, 27/01, 10/03, 31/03					
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
HOT MAINS	Macaroni Cheese	Classic Beef Burger Served with Potato Wedges	Roast Gammon Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	BBQ Chicken Pizza Served with Pesto Pasta	Fish Fingers Served with Chips
	Cheesy Bean Burrito	Quorn Burger Served with Potato Wedges	Roast Quorn Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Meatless Feast Cheesy Pizza Served with Pesto Pasta	Veggie Fingers Served with Chips
JACKET POTATO	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of hot and cold fillings including Salmon Mayonnaise	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of hot and cold fillings
Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade tomato sauce with penne pasta					
All main meals are served with two vegetables					
DESSERT	Chocolate and Coconut Sponge	Apple Crumble with Custard	Rice Pudding with Jam or Chocolate Spread	Flapjack with Fruit	Chocolate Brownie
PACKED LUNCH Ham and Cheese sandwich available daily with veg sticks and fresh fruit or dessert of the day					

WEEK 2



W/C: 11/11, 02/12, 13/01, 03/02, 24/02, 17/03

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
HOT MAINS	Veggie Supreme Pizza Served with Pesto Pasta	Beef Bolognese Served with Wholewheat Pasta	Roast Chicken Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Chicken and Vegetable Pie Served with Mashed Potato and Gravy	Crispy Chicken Burger Served with Chips
	Vegetable Fajita Served with Wholegrain Rice	Vegetarian Bolognese Served with Wholewheat Pasta	Winter Vegetable Hotpot Served with Gravy	Macaroni Cheese	Quorn Dippers Served with Chips
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Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade tomato sauce with penne pasta

All main meals are served with two vegetables

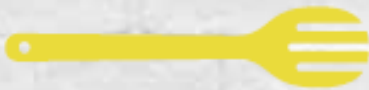
DESSERT	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	Crunchy Chocolate Mousse	Apple and Cinnamon Sponge with Custard	Fruits of the Forest Jelly	Orange Glazed Sticky Sponge Pudding with Custard	Chocolate Cookie

AVAILABLE EVERY DAY

Water, salad, freshly baked bread, yoghurt & fresh fruit

WEEK 3

W/C: 28/10, 18/11, 09/12, 20/01, 10/02, 03/03, 24/03



MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

HOT MAINS

Macaroni Cheese
v

Pork Sausages
Served with
Mashed Potato and
Gravy

Roast Chicken
Served with Roast
Potatoes and Gravy

Chicken and
Vegetable Korma
♥️ 🌿
Served with
Wholegrain Rice

Fish Fingers
Served with Chips

BBQ Quorn Fillet v
♥️ 🌿
Served with
Wholegrain Rice

Quorn Sausages v
Served with
Mashed Potato and
Gravy

Roasted Vegetable
and Cranberry Slice
v
Served with Roast
Potatoes and Gravy

Vegetarian
Lasagne v ♥️
Served with Garlic
and Herb Bread

Veggie Fingers v
Served with Chips

JACKET POTATO

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DESSERT

Chocolate Beet
Brownie with
Orange Slices 🌿

Bread and Butter
Pudding with
Custard

Sicilian Lemon
Cookie with Fruit 🌿

Jam and Coconut
Sponge with
Custard

Vanilla Ice Cream

PACKED LUNCH

Ham and Cheese sandwich available daily with veg sticks and fresh fruit or dessert of the day

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.

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 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
Tuesday 1st April 2025	Easter Service at Kenwyn Church - 1.45pm
Monday 7th - Thursday 17th April 2025	Easter Break
Friday 18th April 2025	Good Friday Bank Holiday
Monday 21st April 2025	Easter Monday Bank Holiday
Monday 5th May 2025	May Bank Holiday

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

Ruby

Tabitha

Samuel

Friendship Class

Angel

Gabriella

Georgie

Compassion Class

Prisha

Jack

Alina

Courage Class

Rudo

Sophie

Freddie P

Well done, everyone! Keep practising!



★ STARS OF THE WEEK ★

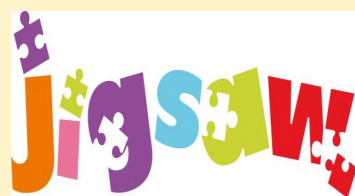
Year R	Sunrise	Artie George For super sound recognition and working hard
Year 1	Joy	Sennen Stevenson For resilience and perseverance in art to use line and shape to draw a pinecone
Year 2	Trust	Zac Allen-Farias For super class participation during maths
Year 3	Hope	Zak Abdalla For role model behaviour during our trip to the museum and using thoughtful questioning about our Stone Age to Iron Age topic
Year 4	Friendship	Wilfred Allen For being proactive in overcoming hurdles in school life this week
Year 5	Compassion	Carmen Hadfield For persevering when a task was tricky and asking for help
Year 6	Courage	Lily Stobbs For excellent perseverance and resilience during maths this week when answering challenging multiplication questions

Jigsaw Weekly Celebration

This week, we will be celebrating people who:

Choose to follow the Learning Charter

Poppy Trescothick, Riley Halliday, Isaac Bradbury, May Hannon, Harry Vanes, Harvey Headley-Brown, Henry Smith, Sennen Stevenson, Orla Jones, Sebastian Perry, Lamorna Chase, Luna Miller, Amelia Abdalla, Reva Dhumane, Bee Aucott, Sofia Mitchell, Verity Burrows, Ruben Senior, Ross Pritchard, Edward Buist, Phoebe Grace Netherton, Callum Williams, Aurelia Rankine, Ivy Wyatt, Alina Paul, Zak Abdalla, Tabitha Buist, Hilary Alibuyog, Jack Neil, Rose Perry, Elowen Elliott-Bennett, Thaleia Pengas, Angel Lin, Eliza Shirley, Annabelle Young, Isaac Andrzejuk-Allen, Louis Burrows, Max Dougan, Isla Whaley, Connie Tucker, Finley Senior, Alice Jones, Carmen Hadfield, Jack Keast, Prisha Dhumane, Alina Paul, Ahdia Afshen, Eve Baker, Christobel Bowen, Idris Gough, Ben Hocking, Aksel Middleton, Freddie Paul, Isaac Shirley, Lily Stobbs, Neva Taylor.





Reading Awards



Bronze: Immanuel George, May Hannon, Bethany Bryant-Toy and Freddie Hearn,

Silver: Immanuel George, Ivy Stephens, Aengus Mitchel, Amelia Abdalla, Isaac Verran, Luna Miller, Sebastian Perry, William Parker, Ruben Senior, Phoebe-Grace Netherton, Sam Morgan, Eliza Shirley, Rex Aucott, Arthur Hagan, Emilia Insa-James, Erica Green and Isla Tann.

Gold: Travis Stock, Evie Albert and Sophie Bostock.

Well done, readers!



FOSM
UV
DISCO

WEDNESDAY
23RD
OCTOBER

INFANTS: 4.30PM - 5.30PM

JUNIORS: 5.45PM - 6.45PM

€2.50 PER CHILD

PARENT VOLUNTEERS
WELCOME!



Softball and Hardball

CRICKET HOLIDAY CAMPS

CORNWALL CRICKET CENTRE
MONDAY 28TH OCTOBER
TUESDAY 29TH OCTOBER
WEDNESDAY 30TH OCTOBER
FRIDAY 1ST NOVEMBER



For dates and availability scan the QR code
or visit the website address below.

Limited Free places available for low income families
email admin@cornwallcricket.co.uk for details

cornwallcricket.co.uk/boys-girls/holiday-camps.html



OCTOBER HALF-TERM HOLIDAY COURSES

ACROSS THE SOUTH WEST...



FOR ALL CHILDREN AGED 5-12 YEARS

PRIZES & GIVEAWAYS

EARLY DROP OFF-AVAILABLE

THE INFO...



10AM-3PM



DEVON, SOMERSET & CORNWALL
(AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS)



£24.00 (£4 EARLY DROP OFF)



28TH, 29TH, 30TH, 31ST
OCTOBER & 1ST NOVEMBER



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	CACHE Level 2 Certificate in Understanding Challenging Behaviours
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Please go to our website address above, for more information.

*Please take note of the online live webinar sessions that **MUST** be attended to complete this full time 6 week course, and the ESFA's (Education Skills Funding Agency) eligibility criteria.



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

Local Minister: Andy Boome 07933 100049
andyb@trinitytruro.org.uk

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.