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# Red Nose Day 2024!

Last Friday we were wearing red from 'red to toe' in aid of Red Nose Day 2024 and the children and staff of St. Mary's did not disappoint. We had funky hair, beautiful dresses and of course, excellent sporting gear!

We would like to say a huge thank you to our St. Mary's community for donating a plethora of excellent cakes for our bake sale. The cakes were delicious and all helped towards us raising over £350 for Comic Relief.



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

1 Timothy 4:12

# Planting Seeds

Joy class have been looking at the skills required to write a successful set of instructions. The children looked at the type of information that needs to be given, the best format to use and strategies (including expanded noun phrases, time adverbials, imperative verbs and adverbs of manner) to improve their writing, providing greater detail and interest for the reader.

Working collaboratively as a class, Joy Class proposed their set of instructions to plants seeds which will hopefully with time and care, grow into sunflowers, peas and tomatoes to decorate their outside play and learning area. Once completed, the children then applied the skills they have been learning to edit and make their writing even better. Finally, Joy Class got to follow the instructions to ensure they were successful.



# Absence Reporting

If your child is absent from school for any reason, please can we ask that you ensure you contact the office directly before 9am on 01872 276689 or send an email to [secretary@st-marys-truro.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto: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.





# BRILLIANT BOOK Fair

2024

## ST MARY'S SCHOOL

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Join us for our brilliant Scholastic book fair in the hall on the 1st and 2nd May after school. Children will visit the book fair throughout the week to look at the latest releases available in fiction and non-fiction. Parents are then invited in to purchase books if they would like. All books purchased will raise much-needed funds for our school library.

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Scholastic Book Fair 1st and 2nd May

# STARS OF THE WEEK

Year R	Sunrise	Henry Smith For working really hard on his handwriting and super independent writing
Year 1	Joy	Lox-Lowen Walton For creating a landscape painting with foreground, middle ground and background
Year 2	Trust	Dylan Smith For being an amazing member of Trust Class
Year 3	Hope	Ethan Williams For working so hard on his 3 times tables and having a determined, mature attitude to learning
Year 4	Friendship	Arthur Hagan For smashing the vocals and overcoming his fears Alfred Middleton For his stunning guitar riff
Year 5	Compassion	Chad Currie For amazing creativity and 100% effort in his writing work
Year 6	Courage	Arthur Leyland For having a positive attitude towards his learning this week

# Jigsaw Weekly Celebration

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

*Know how to be a good friend and enjoy healthy relationships*

*Connor Champion, Elsie Jones, Zoe Lewis, Isabelle Middleton, Sophia Somerville, Harry Stobbs, Elissia Neil, Chad Currie, Neva Taylor, Eve Baker, Harvey Evans, Lily Stobbs, Reva Dhumane, Coby Grigg, Isabelle Thompson, Freya Wyatt, Freddie Hearn, Alina Lin, Freya Howell-Round, Blake Thomas, Lowenna Stevenson, Eliza Shirley, Jack Neil, Bethany Bryant-Toy, Angel Lin, Ethan Williams, Isaac Andrzejuk-Allen, Tabitha Buist, Monty Cannon, Aurelia Rankine, Evelyn O'Reilly, Zak Abdalla, Callum Williams, Luna Rankine, Skylar Fox, Verity Burrows, Sebastian Perry, Rose Holes, Leila-Rae Kippax, Sol Bailey, Orrin Lewis, Arlo Julyan, Chloe Ituen, Emily Bostock*





# Reading Awards



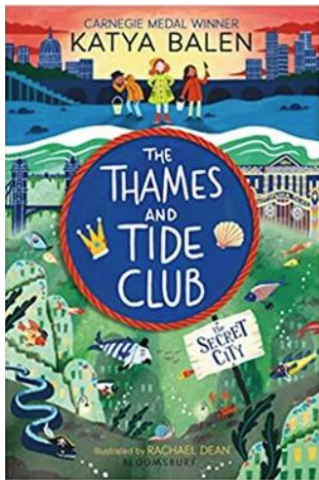
**Bronze:** Rudo Keeler, Henry Smith,

**Silver:** Gabriele Ziliukatie, Xymon De Los Reyes, Linda Elgammal,

**Gold:** Leila Rae Kippax, Arlo Wolf, Rose Holmes, Evelyn O'Reilly, Ralph Trevail, Kayden Plows, Isla Tann, Lola Julyan, Chloe Pengas

**Headteachers:** Dotti Daly, Bee Aucott, Sofia Mitchell, Ross Pritchard, Rosie Gray, River-Rose Sharrington Jenkins, Chloe Ituen, Verity Burrows, Aliyah Kanagaraj, Sam Treganowan, Ruby Whaley, Connie Tucker, Isla Whaley, Jack Keast, Evie Albert, Isobel Lewin, Carmen Hadfield, Ethan Barnard, Isabella Gray, Rex Aucott, Prisha Dhumane, Ruan Lewis, Lacie Salmon, Olly Pitt, Iris Blomfield, Connor Champion, Elissia Neil, Joshua Gardner-Chicote, Zoe Lewis, Sebastian Perry, Henry Smith, Tristan Baden, Leon Isa-James

## Recommended Read



*The Thames and Tide Club: The Secret City*

**Author:** Katya Balen

**Illustrator:** Rachael Dean

Clem and her friends Ash and Zara are mudlarks. Every week they walk the shores of the river Thames discovering lost objects that have washed up. They have never seen a laser shark, much to Ash's disappointment, but sometimes they find treasure.

One day, the weather is behaving strangely and water is spurting out of fountains and up drains. Most worryingly of all, there are cracks spreading across their block of flats. When Oswald the museum owner sees the item Clem has found, he tells the friends to return it to the river. But what's and who's will they find when they do so?

Bursting with quirky characters and imaginative world-building elements, this is the start of a delightful young fiction series. Clem and her friends live in a friendly community, and the warmth of that group infuses the whole story. Short chapters and fun illustrations bring huge appeal for readers who are keen to dive in to engaging but accessible stories.

**Interest Age:** 6-8

**Reading Age:** 7+



# Diary Dates

Tuesday 26th March 2024

Easter Service - Kenwyn Church

Tuesday 26th March 2024

Year 6 Trip to Truro Methodist Church

Wednesday 27th March 2024

Year 5 Trip to Truro Methodist Church

Wednesday 27th March 2024

Year 2 Trip to Kenwyn Care Home

Wednesday 27th March 2024

Headteacher Awards

Friday 29th March 2024

Easter Break - Happy Easter!

Monday 15th April 2024

School Opens

Wednesday 1st May 2024

Schoolastic Book Fair

Tuesday 2nd May 2024

Schoolastic Book Fair

Monday 6th May 2024

Bank Holiday

Monday 27th May 2024

Half Term

Monday 3rd June 2024

School Opens

Tuesday 4th June 2024

Hatchbox Class Photographs

Monday 10th - Wednesday 12th June 2024

Year 6 Camp

Monday 17th - Wednesday 19th June 2024

Year 4 Camp

Monday 24th June 2024

Sports Day

Wednesday 17th July 2024

Rocksteady Summer Concert

Monday 22nd July 2024

Inset Day

Tuesday 23rd July 2024

Inset Day

Wednesday 24th July 2024

Inset Day

Thursday 25th July 2024

Summer Holidays Begin!

Tuesday 3rd September 2024

School Opens



# BIG WORLD FAIR

Learning and growing together with people across the globe

**SATURDAY 20th APRIL**

**10am - 3.30pm**

**TRURO CATHEDRAL**

**Everyone welcome!**

**Find out about organisations working internationally & locally, from Cornwall & beyond and how you, your community or your church can get involved**

**Fun activities for children to find out more about the world**

**Performances including:  
Cornwall Youth Choir  
Ukrainian Harmony  
Isaac Salaman**

**Roseland Academy Samba Band  
+ Drumming workshop  
to join in!**

**Speakers from:  
Five Talents  
Christian Aid  
Edukid  
Tearfund**



**More Info: [international.links@truro.anglican.org](mailto:international.links@truro.anglican.org)**



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# EASTER HOLIDAY COURSES

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