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Ancient Greek Exploration!



Even the rainy weather couldn't dampen the spirits of Compassion Class this week, as they set off for a fun-filled adventure at the Royal Cornwall Museum! Braving the wet walk into town, the students dove into an exciting hands-on workshop focused on the incredible world of Ancient Greece. The day kicked off with a deep dive into ancient Greek pottery, to unravelling the secrets of this fascinating civilization's myths, beliefs, and legends. Armed with keen observation and problem-solving skills, the students

uncovered clues about how the ancient Greeks lived and how their achievements still influence our world today, while even investigating a 2,500-year-old pot!

But the real highlight? Rolling up their sleeves and creating their very own



clay Greek pots! Each student had a blast designing and crafting a masterpiece to take home, blending their creativity with some great history knowledge. This fun activity tied perfectly into their classroom work and hit all the right notes with the National Curriculum on Ancient Greece.



A huge thank you to the Royal Cornwall Museum for an unforgettable day of history, hands-on learning, and creativity. And of course, a big thank you to the parents who joined in on this soggy yet enriching adventure!

You're never too young to make a difference!

1 Timothy 4:12

Neolithic Time-Travellers

Hope Class had an amazing adventure at Chysauster Ancient Village, stepping back in time to explore life during the Neolithic period! The students were lucky to have Mike, an expert archaeologist, as their guide for the day. With his help, they learned fascinating details about how people lived in the ancient village. The fun didn't stop there as everyone got hands-on with real artifacts found in the area and even role-played what life would have been like in the village. It was a day full of discovery, history, and imagination! A huge thank you to Mike for sharing his knowledge and enthusiasm and our parent volunteers for joining us on this adventure!



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

Zak

Zachary

Ruby

Friendship Class

Angel

Zane

Compassion Class

Alina

Isla

Henry

Courage Class

Rudo

Freddie

Samuel

Well done, everyone! Keep practising!



Hola, Salut and Hallo!

This week, Hope Class celebrated European Languages Day, and the students really enjoyed exploring the many languages spoken across Europe! They excitedly learned how to say "hello" in all 24 official European languages, discovering the unique greetings from each country.

After mastering the new ways to greet people, the children got creative by drawing pictures of people saying "hello" in different languages. It was a fun and colourful way to show off their new language skills while celebrating the diversity of European cultures!



Jam-Packed Fun at Forest School!

Courage Class enjoyed a quick but exciting trip to Forest School, squeezing in plenty of fun and, of course, mud! The highlight of the day was making seasonal blackberry and apple jam over the fire, which the students turned into delicious sandwiches. It was a short adventure, but full of outdoor fun, creativity, and tasty treats!





Phonics
Parent Information
Session

Monday 7th October
3:30 in the School Hall



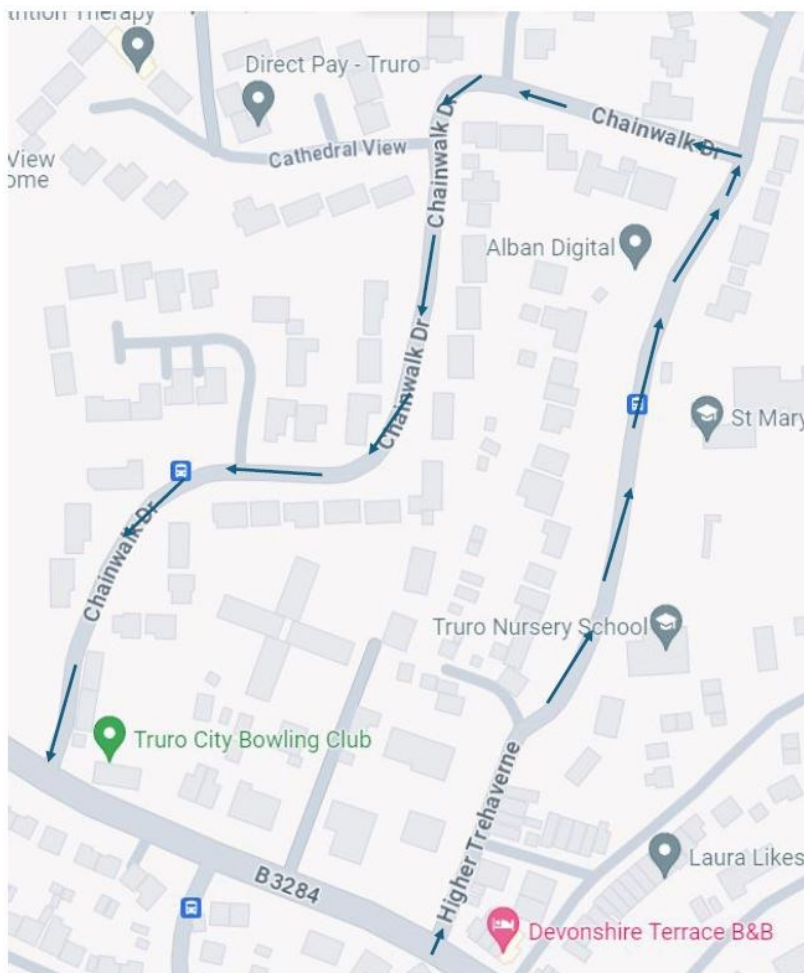


Road Safety



We have had a number of reports of unsafe situations on the road outside school and as such, we would like to encourage our parents and carers to adopt the unofficial one way system, when dropping off and collecting children from school.

This would mean that drivers would come in to the turning for Higher Trehaverne, drive along the road and exit via Chainwalk Drive. If you follow this road around, it will take you back out onto Kenwyn Road. This can help to ensure there is a steady and safe stream of traffic outside our school.



We urge drivers to be aware of children walking along pavements and be mindful of this when manoeuvring their vehicles. We ask that drivers avoid mounting pavements and to also be aware of children crossing.

It is for the safety of pedestrians and road users that the law states 'No Parking' on zig-zag lines.

Please could we also request that road users do not use the entrance to the car park to turn around.

Please follow the above route and exit via Chainwalk Drive.

Please help us to keep the area outside school as safe as we can by driving and parking responsibly.

Thank you for your continued cooperation
and helping to keep our children safe.

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 | | | | | | |
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| 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 | | | | | | |
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| Wed | 2 | 9 | 16 | 23 | 30 | |
| Thurs | 3 | 10 | 17 | 24 | 31 | |
| Fri | 4 | 11 | 18 | 25 | | |
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| November 2024 | | | | | | |
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| December 2024 | | | | | | |
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| January 2025 | | | | | | |
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| February 2025 | | | | | | |
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| March 2025 | | | | | | |
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| April 2025 | | | | | | |
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| May 2025 | | | | | | |
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| June 2025 | | | | | | |
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| July 2025 | | | | | | |
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| August 2025 | | | | | | |
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School holidays

Bank holidays

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|---------------------|------------------|
| 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

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| Monday 30th September - Friday 11th October 2024 | Year 5 Swimming |
| Monday 7th October 2024 | Phonics Parent Information Session - 3.30pm |
| Tuesday 8th October 2024 | Harvest Festival at Kenwyn Church - 9.30am |
| Monday 14th - Friday 25th October 2024 | Year 4 Swimming |
| Monday 15th February 2024 | Parents Evening |
| Tuesday 16th February 2024 | Parents Evening |
| Monday 21st October 2024 | Nasal Flu Immunisations |
| Wednesday 23rd October 2024 | FOSM UV Disco! |
| 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 17th December 2024 | Christmas Festival 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 |
| 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 |

★ STARS OF THE WEEK ★

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|--------|------------|---|
| Year R | Sunrise | Poppy Trescothick For super effort with her independent writing |
| Year 1 | Joy | Luna Alibuyog For focus, effort and engagement with all areas of learning |
| Year 2 | Trust | Ross Pritchard For being a super role model and always engaging in his learning |
| Year 3 | Hope | Teddy Julyan For dazzling us with your fantastic maths work this week |
| Year 4 | Friendship | Jack Savage For always being ready to learn with a great sense of humour |
| Year 5 | Compassion | Compassion Class For an AMAZING camp! |
| Year 6 | Courage | Isaac Shirley For continually being ready to learn and having an excellent attitude towards his learning |

Jigsaw Weekly Celebration

This week, we will be celebrating people who:

Think about everyone's right to learn

Karam Talab, Dotti Daly, Sofia Mitchell, Edward Buist, Aurelia Rankine, Ruby Whaley, Ivy Wyatt, Tabitha Buist, Callum Williams, Hilary Alibuyog, Freddie Booker, Ahdia Afshen, Ben Hocking, Damian Gabriel-Williams, Elowen Chase, Eve Baker, Isaac Shirley, Lily Stobbs, Sophie Bostock, Jack Neil, Freddie Green, Eliza Shirley, Lily Walker, Orla Jones, Sennen Stevenson, Sebastian Perry, Henry Smith, Harry Vanes, May Hannon, Lamorna Chase, Luna Miller, Harvey Headley-Brown, Reva Dhumane, Poppy Trescothick, Emile Kerr, Patrick Riches, Oliver White, Ivy Stephens





Reading Awards



Bronze: Isaac Bradbury, Arlie George, Emile Kerr, Ivy Stephens, Mikey Studley, Poppy Trescothick, Thomas Trethewey, Oliver White, Afia Trevaskis, Amelia Abdalla, Edward Williams, Harry Vanes, Harvey Headley-Brown, Isaac Verran, Isabelle Thompson, Jake Morgan, Jowan Pill, Leon Insa-James, Luna Miller, Molly Pollard, Orla Jones, Reva Dhumane, Tommy Booker, Tristan Baden, William Parker, Harrison Shaddick, Ruben Senior, Reuben Norton, Ross Pritchard, Sam Morgan, Sofia Mitchell, Regan Martin, Orrin Lewis, Leila-Rae Kippax, Chloe Ituen, Sebastian Hadfield, Rosie Gray, Verity Burrows, Emily Bostock, Sol Bailey, Bee Aucott, Arlo Wolf Rothon, Dotti Daly, Jacob Trenerry-Talbot, Zak Abdalla, Sam Treganowan, Finley Endean, Thaleia Pengas, Rose Perry, Jack Neil, Isaac Andrzejuk-Allen

Silver: Henry Smith

Well done, readers!

AUTISM CAFE



Wednesday 2nd October 9-10am

We invite parents of students that either have an autism diagnosis, are on the pathway for diagnosis, or have questions about the pathway to an informal session with our autism advisor Emily Miles. Emily will talk through a range of differences our young people face and share helpful ways that we can support them.



AUTISM
Awareness



There will be time for questions, discussions and refreshments. Miss Vowles, SENCo, will also be attending.





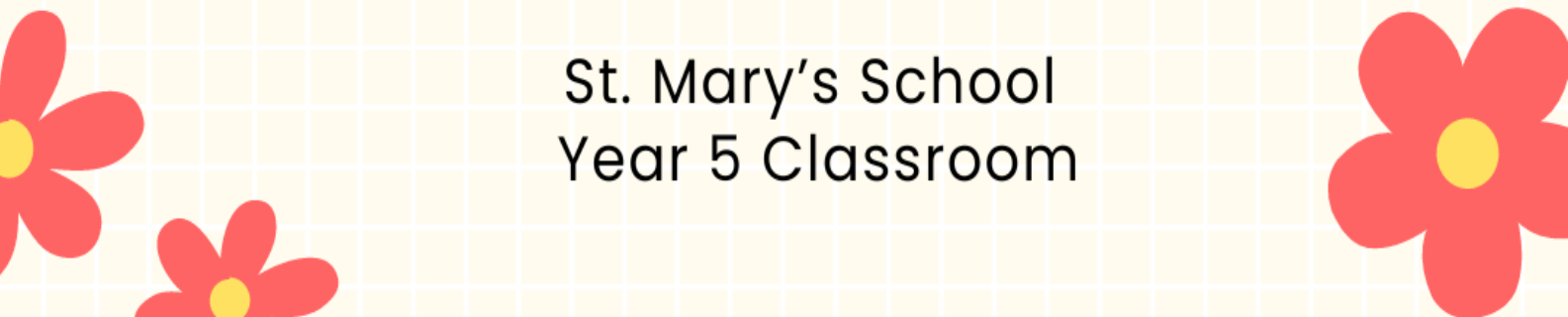
Meet & Greet

FRIENDS OF ST. MARY'S WELCOME YOU

**WEDNESDAY 2ND
OCTOBER**

3.30PM

St. Mary's School
Year 5 Classroom





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Festival

TUESDAY 8TH
OCTOBER
FROM 9.30AM
AT
KENWYN CHURCH



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WEDNESDAY
23RD
OCTOBER

DETAILS TO FOLLOW



Tuesday
Oct 1st

Truro
Methodist
Church

3.45pm
onwards



The Story of Joseph Part 1

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A festive poster for the "Santa's on the Run" event. It features a cartoon Santa Claus with reindeer antlers on the left, a large igloo in the center, and a polar bear on the right. A speech bubble from the polar bear contains a discount offer. In the background, there are evergreen trees, a snowman, and a photo of people running. The text "Santa's on the Run" is written in a large, green, bubbly font. At the bottom, there is a red banner with the event details and a sign-up link.

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Limited spaces apply

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womenssquashtruro@outlook.com

to register & take part

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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.

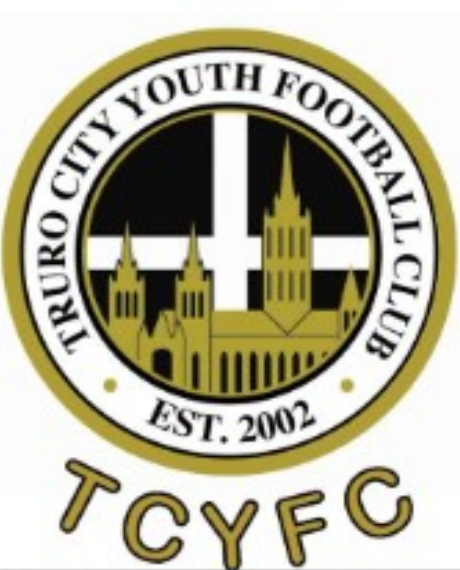
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First session free, no subscriptions, £4 a session thereafter

Commencing Sat 14 Sept 2024

At 10:00 am



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