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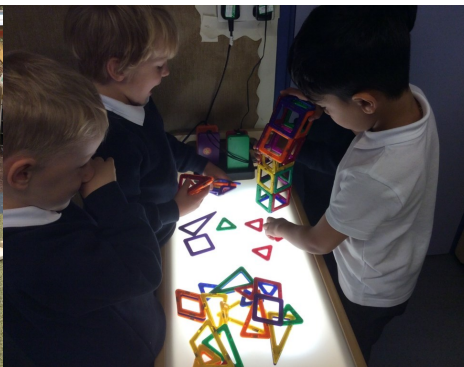
Sunrise Superstars!

This is the first full week of school for our Sunrise Class and what a week they've had! The children have spent time getting to know their new school environment and exploring our beautiful new outside space, they have braved their first Celebration Assembly, met their Courage Class buddies and even had a Play-Doh party!! What a brilliant week to start their St. Mary's journey.

Next week, there will be even more firsts with a foray into Forest School and partaking in PE!

Well done, Sunrise Class, you're smashing it!

Don't forget to check out our blogs on the school website to see how everyone is getting on!



You're never too young to make a difference!

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Introducing Our Librarians



We're excited to introduce our wonderful school librarians for this term, Louis, Edith and Prisha, who are here to foster a love of reading and learning in our students. They are passionate about helping children discover new books and providing support with research. Please encourage your children to say hello and explore the library!

Student Council Elections!

On Tuesday, 17th September, the children will be voting for their new School Councillors. To help them feel prepared, we kindly ask parents to take some time on Thursday, 12th, or Friday, 13th September to talk with their children about the election. Encourage them to think about their ideas and create a manifesto to share with their classmates



before the vote, if they would like to put their name forward. This is a great opportunity for them to develop their confidence and leadership skills. Your support will make a big difference in helping them present their ideas clearly and effectively!

Accelerated Reader

Once children have completed the Read Write Inc. program and become fluent readers, they transition to becoming "Rainbow Readers." At this stage, they will sit a STAR test in school, which determines their Zone of Proximal Development (ZPD). This ZPD helps guide children in selecting books that match their reading level for focused learning. These books will replace their phonics books as part of their learning. After finishing a book, children can use the QR code below to access our school's portal and complete a short quiz at home. This helps teachers monitor reading progress and comprehension. Alongside this, children will still have their library book (their book for love) that they can share with you.



Parent Group Meetings

We value the input of our amazing parents and guardians, and we're excited to invite you to our upcoming Parent Group Meetings. This is a wonderful opportunity to share your thoughts, offer feedback, and help shape our school community. Whether you have suggestions, queries, or simply want to be more involved in school life, we would love to hear from you!

Your voice matters, and together we can create the best environment for our children to thrive. We would like to have two representatives for each class, so please come along and join the conversation.

All meetings will be held here at St. Mary's at 2pm.

Tuesday 17th September 2024

Tuesday 12th November 2024

Tuesday 21st January 2025

Tuesday 11th March 2025

Tuesday 10th June 2025



2024-2025 Term Dates

Below, you will find the proposed term dates for the 2024-2025 academic year, as published by Cornwall County 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

Tuesday 17th September 2024	Parent Group - 2pm
Wednesday 25th September 2025	Year 5 Trip to Royal Cornwall Museum
Thursday 26th September 2025	Year 5 Porthpean Trip and Residential
Monday 30th September - Friday 11th October 2024	Year 5 Swimming
Tuesday 8th October 2024	Harvest Festival at Kenwyn Church - Time TBC
Monday 14th - Friday 25th October 2024	Year 4 Swimming
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 - Time TBC
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 - Time TBC
Monday 7th - Thursday 17th April 2025	Easter Break
Friday 18th April 2025	Good Friday Bank Holiday
Monday 21st April 2025	Easter Monday Bank Holiday

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.





WOMEN'S SQUASH COURSE!



Every Tuesday from the 24th of September
6 weeks - £18

Beginners & returners - 7pm - 7.45pm
Improvers - 7.45pm - 8.30pm

A fun relaxed course to start, get back into or improve your squash.

Over the course learn or improve on serves, drives, drops, boasting, volleying and more!

Run by TS&LC coach - Tim Smith

Limited spaces apply

Book in early to not be disappointed, email:

womenssquashtruro@outlook.com

to register & take part

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.

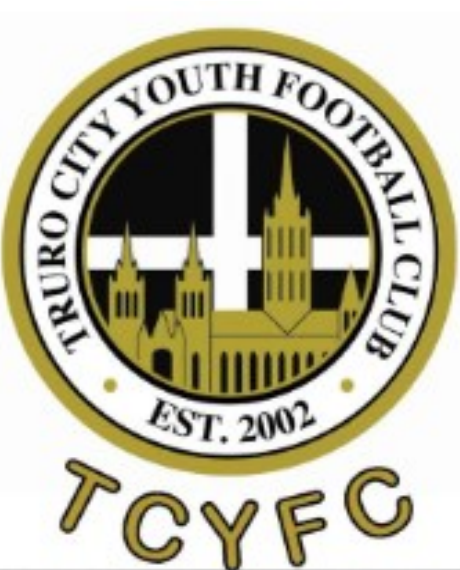
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Play Music.

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COMMUNITY FOOTBALL PROGRAMME 2024/25

A fun and friendly FA coached football session open to all
reception aged children through to year 6
First session free, no subscriptions, £4 a session thereafter

Commencing Sat 14 Sept 2024

At 10:00 am



**Astro Pitch, Penair School,
Truro TR1 1TN**



More Info :

See Facebook:
Truro City Youth Football Club
Community Youth Programme

<https://www.trurocityyouthfootballclub.co.uk/>

