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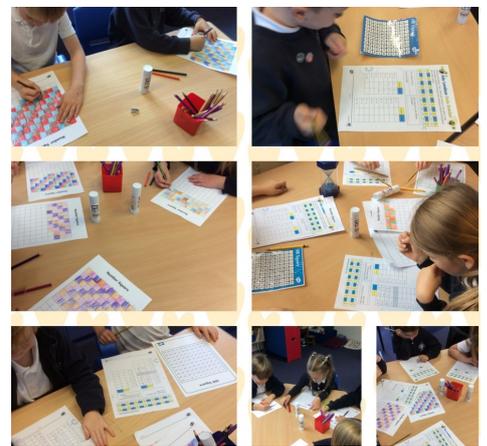
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Ada Lovelace Day!

This week, we celebrated Ada Lovelace Day, honouring the world's first computer programmer through a variety of fun and educational activities. The day began with an assembly led by Mr. Dempsey, where the children learned about Ada's groundbreaking work with Charles Babbage and her vision for machines beyond basic calculations.

Everyone explored algorithms together within their classes, with the children trying their hand at creating their own, and we all had fun with code-breaking challenges. The children also explored patterns in their environment, using Ada's love for mathematics to create geometric art. Some classes used iPads to compose music on Chrome Music Lab, blending technology and creativity.

The day concluded with a lively Kahoot quiz about Ada's life and work. It was a fantastic celebration filled with learning, curiosity, and fun!



You're never too young to make a difference!

1 Timothy 4:12

Collography

This week, Friendship Class embarked on an exciting journey into the world of printmaking, focusing on the art of collagraph printing. Using materials such as cardboard, foam, and various textured elements, the children created their own unique designs.

The week began with a lesson on different techniques to produce various textures. The class learned how to manipulate cardboard by peeling it back and applying different materials, gaining an understanding of positive and negative spaces on a printing block and their impact on the overall composition.

Following this, the children practiced making prints in their sketchbooks using printing ink and rollers. These activities are foundational as they work toward developing their final designs later this half term.



The exploration of collagraph printing has sparked creativity and excitement among Friendship Class, setting the stage for their upcoming projects.

Settling Sessions

Mark your calendars for **Monday 14th and Tuesday 15th October** - it's time for our Settling Sessions!

These informal gatherings are a fantastic opportunity for parents to delve into their child's work and



engage with teachers in a relaxed setting. You'll be able to browse through your child's creations and ask any burning questions you may have, all while mingling with fellow parents.

If there are any confidential matters you'd like to discuss, don't hesitate to arrange a separate appointment with the class teacher. And remember, we'll have another Parents Evening with individual appointments coming up in the spring term!

To help us accommodate everyone, please fill in the slip you have received by email with your two preferred times, and we'll do our best to make it work. We'll let you know your designated slot once times have been allocated.

We can't wait to see you there and share the wonderful work the children have done so far!

Harvest Collections

A big thank you to our families for their generous donations to the Harvest Festival collection for Truro Foodbank! We have received an overwhelming amount of wonderful contributions, and we are truly grateful for your support.



Inspiringly, Louis has also decided to make a donation at his local supermarket after learning about the important work Truro Foodbank does. Their mission is to provide emergency food supplies to individuals and families in crisis, ensuring that no one in our community goes hungry.



Donations can be made on Monday and Tuesday, after which we will arrange for Truro Foodbank to receive all the collected items. Your kindness makes a significant difference in the lives of those in need. Thank you for helping us support this vital charity!

St. Mary's School

Council's

UNIFORM GIVEAWAY!



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

Making a Splash!

This week, Compassion Class has been diving into their swimming lessons as part of the national curriculum, and the progress has been incredible! The children have been working hard, learning new skills, and making excellent strides in the pool.

Following Compassion Class, the next group to take part will be Friendship Class from 14th October - 25th October, and then Hope Class from 4th November - 15th November. We look forward to seeing their swimming journeys unfold as well!



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

Nathan

Aliyah

Friendship Class

Angel

Gabriella

Georgina

Compassion Class

Alina

Jack

Connie

Courage Class

Rudo

Freddie P

Eve

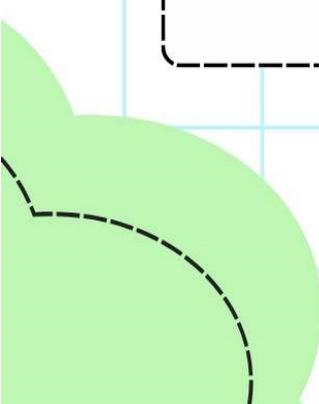
Well done, everyone! Keep practising!





Phonics
Parent Information
Session

Monday 7th October
3:30 in the School Hall



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 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 October 2024	Parents Evening
Tuesday 16th October 2024	Parents Evening
Monday 21st October 2024	Nasal Flu Immunisations
Wednesday 23rd October 2024	FOSM UV Disco!
Monday 21st October 2024	Nasal Flu Immunisations
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 - Kenwyn Church - 6pm
Wednesday 4th December 2024	KS1 Nativity - Kenwyn Church - 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

★ STARS OF THE WEEK ★

- Year R Sunrise Hugo Henderson
For always having a positive attitude towards his day
- Year 1 Joy Kai Capulong
For challenging self in Geography.
Identification and classification of human and physical feature
- Year 2 Trust Phoebe-Grace Netherton
For working really hard in Maths when counting in 3's
- Year 3 Hope George Williams
For a fantastic start to year 3 and a positive attitude to learning in class
- Year 4 Friendship Kimberly Moyo
For bringing a calm and purposeful manner to all of her learning
- Year 5 Compassion Emilia Insa-James
For amazing swimming this week!
- Year 6 Courage Damien Gabriel-Williams
For having a fantastic attitude and showing great perseverance towards his learning

Jigsaw Weekly Celebration

This week, we will be celebrating people who:

Care about other people's feelings

*Ahdia Afshen, Eve Baker, Sophie Bostock,
Elowen Chase, Poppy Hagan, Erica Green, Ben
Hocking, Rudo Keeler, Isaac Shirley, Skylar Fox,
Arlo Julyan, Dotti Daly, Aliyah Kanagaraj,
Logan McIntosh, Zak Abdalla, Isla Whaley, Alice
Jones, Louis Burrows, Freddie Hearn, Aurelia
Rankine, Bear Thomas, Ivy Wyatt, Zachary
Young, Callum Williams, Sam Treganowan,
Patrick Riches, Hugo Henderson, Layla Georgiou,
Thomas Trethewey, Maria Filat, Amelia Abdalla,
Orla Jones, Isabelle Thomson, Luna Miller,
Lamorna Chase, May Hannon, Lowenna
Stevenson, Rose Perry, Annabelle Young, Jack
Neil, Lily Walker, Aiyla Mills, Otto Butler,
Elowen Elliott-Bennett*





Reading Awards



Bronze: Amal Ajwad, Elliot Daniell, Maria Filat, Hugo Henderson, Stevie Ley, Luna Alibuyog, Rose Holmes, Gabriele Ziliukaite, Luna-Rose Blaney, Luna Rankine, Lox-Lowen Walton, Lola Julyan, Aksel Middleton, Isaac Shirley, Eve Baker, Poppy Hagan, Lacie Salmon, Ruan Lewis, Ben Hocking

Silver: Teddy Bennetts, Reggie Keast, Theo Masters, Lucinda Norton, Willow Thomas, Poppy Trescothick, Reuben Woodman, Edward Williams, Harry Vanes, Isabelle Thomson, Orla Jones, Reva Dhumane, Dotti Daly, Arlo Wolf Rothern, Verity Burrows, Rosie Gray, Ross Pritchard, Bee Aucott, Emily Bostock, Leila-Rae Kippax, Chloë Ituen, Edward Buist, Reuben Norton, Sofia Mitchell, Eve Baker, Sophie Bostock, Ahdia Afshen, Damien Gabriel-Williams

Well done, readers!



St. Mary's Church of England School
Presents

HARVEST

Festival

TUESDAY 8TH
OCTOBER
FROM 9.30AM
AT
KENWYN CHURCH





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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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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



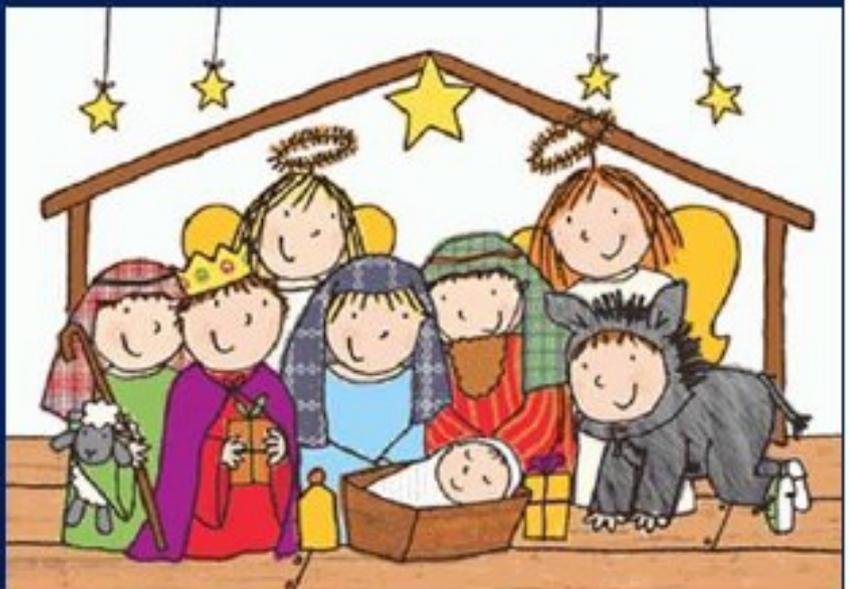
Light Party

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.