



# St Mary's News

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# Festive Fun!

*On Thursday, the children enjoyed a delicious Christmas lunch prepared by our fantastic catering team. The hall was filled with festive cheer as the children pulled crackers, listened to music, and chatted happily with their friends.*

*It was a lovely opportunity for the whole school to come together and celebrate the season, enjoying good food and great company. A big thank you to our catering team for making the day extra special!*



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

1 Timothy 4:12



# Sunrise Class visits Truro Methodist Church

*Sunrise Class had a wonderful time on their recent trip to Truro Methodist Church. The visit was a magical experience, with the children fully immersing themselves in the Nativity story. They loved dressing up and stepping into the roles of the story, which was retold in a cosy and beautifully decorated stable setting.*

*As part of the visit, the children had the chance to craft their own Nativity characters, bringing the story to life with creativity and enthusiasm. The day ended on a joyful note with everyone singing and dancing to "Let's Jump with Joy," leaving smiles all around.*

*A big thank you to the team at Truro Methodist Church for creating such a memorable and special experience for the children!*





*Trust Class Presents....*

**A History  
of  
Communications**

*Trust Class would like to invite  
parents to their*

*History of Communications  
Museum*

*on Wednesday 18th December  
at 2.45pm, in the school hall.*

*The children are excited to  
share all of their learning from  
this half term!*



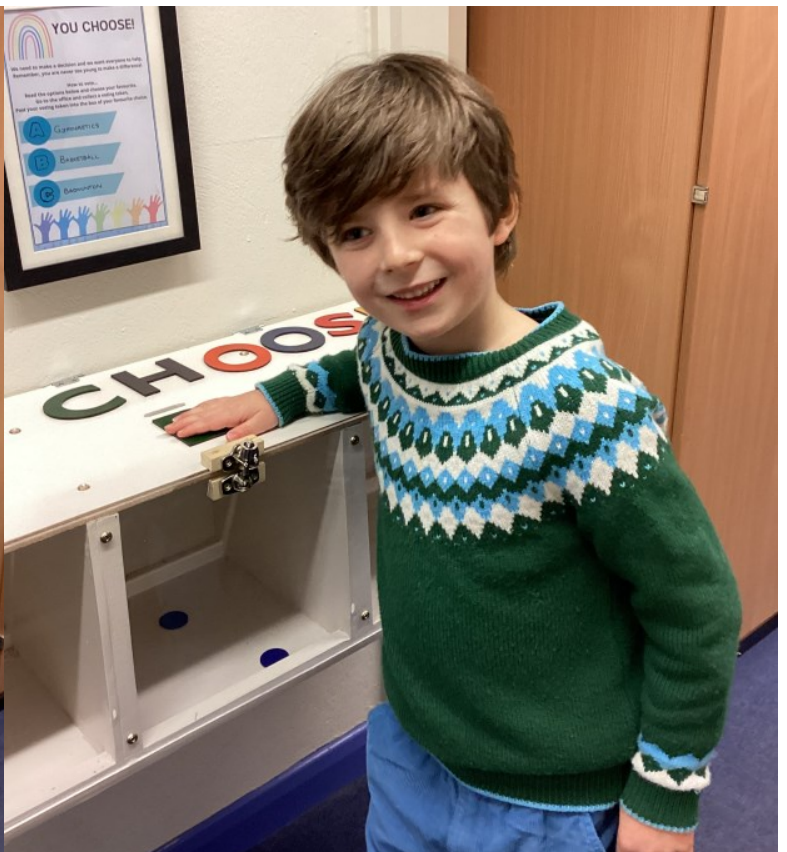


# Pupil Voice

This week, as part of our dedication to Pupil Voice, the children have been casting their votes to decide which after-school club will be offered by DT Coaching in the new term. The exciting options to choose from were gymnastics, basketball, and badminton.

The children have thoroughly enjoyed taking part in the decision-making process, learning about the activities and carefully considering their choices. It has been a fantastic opportunity for them to have their voices heard and play an active role in shaping their after-school experiences.

The votes are currently being counted, and the chosen club, along with details of all other club options, will be announced next week. We can't wait to see which activity comes out on top!



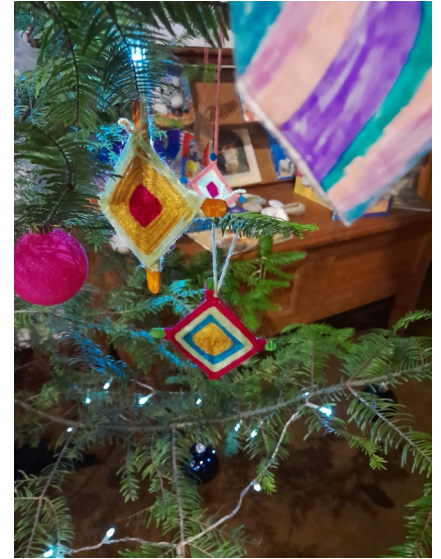


# Kenwyn Church Christmas Tree!



Each year, Kenwyn Church hosts a wonderful Community Christmas Tree Festival, and this year's theme is Countries of the World.

St Mary's has proudly contributed a tree decorated by Compassion Class, who created



stunning handmade decorations to represent Mexico. The children crafted beautiful sacred hearts, God's eyes, and pinata stars, showcasing both their creativity and thoughtful interpretation of the theme.

The festival starts today at 10am and the church will be open until 6pm today and tomorrow, as well as from 12.00pm until 6.00pm on Sunday 15th December. We encourage everyone to pop along and enjoy the fantastic Christmas trees created by members of our community. It's a wonderful way to celebrate the season together!





# Rocksteady Rockers!

This week, our Rocksteady Rockers delivered a fantastic concert that truly blew the roof off! Alongside the whole school, families were invited to watch as the children performed the songs they've been learning throughout the term.

The concert was absolutely awesome, and every single child who performed should be incredibly proud of their hard work and talent. Their energy and enthusiasm lit up the room, making it a memorable event for everyone.

A big thank you to our parents and carers for coming along to celebrate the dedication and effort of our amazing performers. Well done to all involved - you rocked it!







# St. Mary's Christmas Church Service

**AT KENWYN  
CHURCH**

**Tuesday 17th  
December 2024  
From 1.45pm**

Families Welcome!





# Kenwyn Church Service

With the wonderful Christmas spirit filling the air, we wanted to share some information about our special church services held at Kenwyn Church throughout the year. These services are a cherished tradition, taking place three times annually for Harvest Festival, Christmas, and Easter.

During these events, the whole school gathers to share songs, poems, and performances, creating a heartfelt and joyous atmosphere. Families are warmly invited to attend and join us in celebrating these special occasions.

We are thrilled to announce that our Christmas service will be held on **Tuesday 17th December, at 1:45pm**, and we can't wait to share the beautiful singing the children have been practicing.

We look forward to welcoming you to Kenwyn Church for an afternoon of festive fun and community spirit!





# Pupil Achievements

Our fantastic Freddie in Year 5 has achieved his brown belt in Karate! Karate is a wonderful sport for children, promoting physical fitness, discipline, self-confidence, and respect for others. It's also an excellent way for children to develop focus and perseverance while having fun.

As you can see by the big smile on Freddie's face, he is incredibly proud of his achievement, and we are too! Well done, Freddie, on reaching this impressive milestone. We can't wait to see what you accomplish next!



This week, Alina and Ivy had the incredible opportunity to sing in the Gabrieli Roar concert at Truro Cathedral. The event brought together local youth choirs for a day of rehearsals, followed by a stunning evening performance.

In the afternoon, Alina and Ivy joined many talented young singers from across the area to practice with the Gabrieli Roar musicians, preparing for the big performance. Later that evening, they took to the stage at the cathedral, where their voices joined those of the other choirs in an unforgettable concert.

Here they are pictured with Paul McCreesh, the conductor of Gabrieli Roar, who guided them through the rehearsal and performance.

It was a fantastic experience for both girls, and they should be incredibly proud of their contribution to such a special event.



# Diary Dates

Monday 16th December 2024

Year 3 Trip to Truro Library

Tuesday 17th December 2024

Christmas Service at Kenwyn Church -  
1.45pm

Friday 20th December 2024

Last Day of Term - Finish 2.05pm.

Monday 23rd December - Friday 3rd January 2025

Christmas Break

Monday 6th January 2025

Inset Day

Tuesday 7th January 2025

Inset Day

Wednesday 8th January 2025

School Opens

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



## Reading Awards



**Head Teacher's:** Jacob Trenerry-Talbot, Zak Abdalla, Freddie Booker, Tabitha Buist, Monty Cannon, Aliyah Kanagaraj, Alina Paul, Kayden Plows, Arlo Taylor, Sam Treganowan, Ralph Trevail, Ruby Whaley, Zachary Young, Erica Green, Lola Julyan, Freddie Paul and Isaac Shirley.

**2nd Bronze:** Jaxon Mugford, Hilary Alibuyog, Ivy Wyatt, Damien Gabriel-Williams, Idris Gough and Freddie Paul.

*Well done, readers!*



# ★ STARS OF THE WEEK ★

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|--------|------------|--|
| Year R | Sunrise    | Aengus Mitchell<br>For super Stickman writing  |
| Year 1 | Joy        | William Parker<br>For independent writing and sentence building  |
| Year 2 | Trust      | Skylar Fox<br>For super suggestions in RE about what we are thankful for   |
| Year 3 | Hope       | Tabitha Buist<br>For always putting 100% effort into your work and for being a great role model to your peers  |
| Year 4 | Friendship | The Whole of Friendship Class<br>For showing a great attitude to learning at the museum and for bringing light and life to the residents of Kenwyn Care Home |
| Year 5 | Compassion | Max Dougan<br>For always being a good friend   |
| Year 6 | Courage    | The Whole of Courage Class<br>For amazing resilience and perseverance this week!   |



# 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

Sam

Ruby

Xymon

## Friendship Class

Zane

Angel

Freddie

## Compassion Class

Isabella

Prisha

Aveline

## Courage Class

Chad

Lily

Isla

Well done, everyone! Keep practising!





# Jigsaw Weekly Celebration

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

*Know how to give and receive compliments*

*Azora Nicholas, Thomas Trethewey, Willow Thomas, Kassie C, Patrick Riches, Theo Masters, Mikey Studley, Hugo Henderson, Daisy Adams, Molly Pollard, Sennen Stevenson, Orla Jones, May Hannon, Reva Dhumane, Rosie Gray, Sol Bailey, Regan Martin, Arlo Wolf, Phoebe-Grace Netherton, Bee Aucott, Jacob Trenerry-Talbot, Ruby Whaley, Zachary Young, Kayden Plows, Sam Treganowan, Aliyah Kanagaraj, Alina Paul, Hilary Alibuyog, Aurelia Rankine, Ralph Trevail, Harvey Chase, Bear Thomas, Tabitha Buist, Monty Cannon, Annabelle Young, Lowenna Stevenson, Angel Lin, Isaac Andrzejuk-Allen, Isla Whaley, Carmen Watkinson, Alice Jones, Louis Burrows, Rex Aucott, Edith Warner and Finley Senior.*





# Truro Nursery Community Pantry



Truro Nursery has recently set up a community pantry in their cloakroom, stocked with a variety of non-perishable food items and toiletries. The aim of this pantry is to support families in need within the local community, and they would love for as many people as possible to benefit from this resource.

If you or someone you know could make use of the pantry, please feel free to visit and help yourself. The

nursery is committed to providing support to those who need it most, and spreading the word is key to reaching as many families as possible.