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Christmas with the Aliens!

This week, Key Stage 1 dazzled us all with their brilliant performances in the school nativity, Christmas with the Aliens. The heartwarming story follows a group of aliens who crash-land on Earth during Christmas and find themselves swept up in the festivities of the season. Along the way, they learn about the nativity story and discover the true meaning of Christmas.

The children gave wonderful performances, delivering their lines with confidence and singing beautifully. It was a joy to see their hard work and enthusiasm come to life on stage.

A huge thank you goes out to our parents and carers for their incredible support, from helping the children prepare to generously making kind donations. We would also like to express our gratitude to the Friends of St. Mary's, who added an extra touch of Christmas magic with their delicious mince pies!

Well done to everyone involved for making this year's nativity truly out of this world!



You're never too young to make a difference!

1 Timothy 4:12

Welcome Back!

We are delighted to announce the return of Mrs. Spencer from her maternity leave and Mr. Pritchard from his shared parental leave.

Mrs. Spencer will be resuming her role as Joy Class Teacher and SENCo, bringing her expertise and passion back to the classroom and the wider school community. Mr. Pritchard will be stepping back into teaching Friendship Class, while continuing his vital work as a TIS Practitioner and DDSL.

It's wonderful to have them both back, and we know our school community will join us in giving them the warmest of welcomes.



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!*



Netball News!

We are delighted to share that the netball club has received brand new bibs and balls for their training sessions. These new resources have already made a big impact, helping the children sharpen their skills and gain a better understanding of the rules and positions of the game.

The team's enthusiasm and teamwork on the court have been truly inspiring, and their progress so far has been fantastic. Miss Rundle is excited to see their skills continue to grow in the weeks ahead.

Well done to all the players - keep up the great work!



Christmas Trees

We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to Daisy Barber and Ruben James from the Forestry Commission for their generous donation of three beautiful Christmas trees. The trees were delivered this week by our Governor, Mr. Robinson, and his son. They are now standing proudly in our entrance foyer and school hall, bringing festive cheer to our school!

One of the trees has also been delivered to Kenwyn Church, where it will be decorated with the theme of "Kenya" by the local community. It's wonderful to see our school's spirit spreading beyond the gates!

Our students have been working hard to create stunning decorations for the trees, and we were excited to hang them this week. However, due to the forecasted weather, we've decided to delay the decoration process until next week to ensure the decorations are not damaged or broken.

We can't wait to see the trees fully decorated and shining with the children's creativity next week!





CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY!

Wear your Christmas jumper and enjoy a festive lunch!

Thursday 12th December 2024



Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day!

The festive season is in full swing, and we're so excited to celebrate with our Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Lunch on Thursday 12th December. It's always a magical time to share the joy of Christmas with the children, and we can't wait to see them in their festive jumpers.

To help our kitchen staff prepare, we kindly ask parents and carers to log in to their Gateway account and book their child's meal for the day.

If you have any Christmas jumpers that no longer fit and would like to donate them for children who may not have one, please feel free to bring them to the school office. Your generosity will help ensure everyone can join in the festive fun.

Thank you for your support, we're looking forward to a fantastic day filled with Christmas cheer!





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!



Courageous Advocate

We are thrilled to share the wonderful news that Rose has recently donated 14 inches of her hair to the Little Princess Trust, a charity that provides free, real hair wigs to children and young people who have lost their hair due to cancer or other illnesses.

This selfless act of kindness demonstrates Rose's compassion and dedication to supporting others in difficult times. Her donation will make a real difference in helping children feel more confident and regain a sense of normality as they go through their treatment.

Well done, Rose! You are a true inspiration, and your generosity will have a lasting impact. You really are a courageous advocate!



Rainbow Carol Concert

On Tuesday, Miss Rundle, Mrs Orchard, and some of our talented St. Mary's School Choir joined with 10 other Rainbow Academy Schools for a special performance at Truro Cathedral. The children delighted the audience with a beautiful selection of carols, including Child In a Manger Born, Once in Royal David's City, and Joy to the World, among others.

It was a truly magical performance, showcasing the children's musical talents and bringing joy to all who were present. This event provided a wonderful opportunity for us to come together with the wider Rainbow Academy community, sharing in the spirit of the season and celebrating the beauty of music.

A big thank you to all the children involved for their hard work and dedication, and to Miss Rundle and Mrs Orchard for their support in making this event so memorable.





GOLD READING AWARDS

**KEY STAGE 2 - TUESDAY
10TH DECEMBER**

**KEY STAGE 1 - WEDNESDAY
11TH DECEMBER**

**WELL DONE TO ALL OUR
FANTASTIC READERS!**

Diary Dates

Tuesday 10th December 2024	KS2 Gold Reading Awards
Tuesday 10th December 2024	Year 4 Trip to Kenwyn Nursing Home
Wednesday 11th December 2024	KS1 Gold Reading Awards
Wednesday 11th December 2024	Rocksteady Christmas Concert
Wednesday 11th December 2024	Year R Trip to Truro Methodist Church
Thursday 12th December 2024	Christmas Jumper Day and Lunch
Friday 13th December 2024	Year 2 trip to Royal Cornwall Museum
Monday 16th December 2024	Year 3 Trip to Truro Library
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
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
Monday 7th - Thursday 17th April 2025	Easter Break
Friday 18th April 2025	Good Friday Bank Holiday
Monday 21st April 2025	Easter Monday Bank Holiday
Monday 5th May 2025	May Bank Holiday
Monday 26th May 2025	Spring Bank Holiday
Tuesday 27th May - Friday 30th May 2025	Half Term
Tuesday 10th June 2025	Parent Group - 2pm
Wednesday 23rd July 2025	Inset Day

★ STARS OF THE WEEK ★

- Year R Sunrise *The Whole of Sunrise Class*
For fantastic singing and dancing in your first nativity play, we are so proud of you!
- Year 1 Joy *The Whole of Joy Class*
For an amazing nativity performance. Singing loud and proud supported with actions and dance
- Year 2 Trust *The Whole of Trust class*
For a fantastic nativity performance and working so hard during rehearsals, well done!
- Year 3 Hope *Jaxon Mugford*
For working hard with your letter joins and dazzling with beautiful handwriting all week
- Year 4 Friendship *Zane Rago*
For your determination in times table rockstars this week - you're even beating me!
- Year 5 Compassion
- Year 6 Courage *Rudo Keeler*
For having a conscientious attitude towards all learning 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

Zak

Samuel

Ruby

Friendship Class

Zane

Angel

Freddie

Compassion Class

Prisha

Isla

Alina

Courage Class

Lily

Ben

Rudo

Well done, everyone! Keep practising!



Jigsaw Weekly Celebration

This week, we will be celebrating people who:

Use kind words

Emile K, Patrick Riches, Niamh Whitehouse, Poppy Trescothick, Reggie Keast, Oliver White, May Hannon, Jowan Pill, Isabelle Thompson, Luna Miller, Amelia Abdalla, Sennen Stevenson, Orla Jones, Harvey Headley-Brown, Skylar Fox, Regan Martin, Sofia Mitchell, Rosie Gray, Leila-Rae Kippax, Phoebe-Grace Netherton, Alina Paul, Callum Williams, Zak Abdalla, Tabitha Buist, Hilary Alibuyog, Annabelle Young, Thaleia Pengas, Ethan Williams, Angel Lin, Kimberly Moyo, Jack Savage, Isaac Andrzejuk-Allen, Lowenna Stevenson, Gabriella Lloyd, Bethany Bryant-Toy, Edith Warner, Louis Burrows, Carmen Watkinson, Alice Jones, Carmen Hadfield, Connie Tucker, Freddie Adams, Eve Baker, Elowen Chase, Idris Gough, Ben Hocking, Rudo Keeler, Isaac Shirley, Lily Stobbs.





Reading Awards



Bronze: Otto Butler, Lowenna Stevenson and Chad Currie.

Silver: Lowenna Stevenson, Finley Endean, Nancy White and Lily Stobbs.

Gold: Isaac Verran, Ivy Wyatt, Thaleia Pengas, Finley Endean, Eliza Shirley, Lowenna Stevenson, Rex Aucott, Carmen Hadfield, Daniel Gomez and Ben Hocking.

Head Teacher's: Sol Bailey, Ruben Senior, Sebastian Hadfield, Orrin Lewis, Zak Abdalla, Freddie Booker, Eddie Thurlow, Wilfred Allen, Lowenna Stevenson, Alice Jones, Henry Paul, Prisha Dhumane, Louis Burrows, Isla Whaley, Jack Keast, Ethan Barnard, Isabella Gray, Evie Albert, Finley Senior, Evelyn Shaddick, Michael Baker, Carmen Hadfield, Isobel Lewin, Connie Tucker, Hattie Walsh and Emilia Insa-James.

2nd Bronze: Arlo Julyan, Verity Burrows, Rosie Gray, Rose Perry, Annabelle Young, Lowenna Stevenson, Eve Baker, Ahdia Afshen, Aksel Middleton and Olivia Stock

Well done, readers!



Tuesday Dec 3rd and again
on **Wed Dec 11th** – arrive
anytime after 3.45.

Families are invited to come along
to **Truro Methodist Church**
(beside the Library)

for 



There will be crafts, music, story, costumes to wear,
pizzas to make for tea and the opportunity to spend time in the life-size
stable with the nativity characters .

No charge, just a donation if you can afford it. Children must be
accompanied by an adult.

All are welcome!