



St Mary's News

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We are delighted to welcome you all back for another exciting school year, we have heard so many wonderful stories from the children about their Summer breaks!

We have some exciting things planned over the coming weeks with our Compassion Class heading to Porthpean for their activity day and residential and Hope Class beginning their swimming journey along with Friendship and Compassion Classes and much more!

Sunrise Class have begun to settle into their new class and we would like to extend a very warm welcome to our new families who have joined us at St. Mary's.

We have lots of exciting new facilities to share including a new pod building and a completely refurbished EYFS outdoor area.

Don't forget to keep an eye on our diary dates for this year for our upcoming events.

Wishing you a lovely year!

You're never too young to make a difference!

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St. Mary's Roundup!

We have had a fantastic first week at St. Mary's! All the children have settled beautifully into their new environments. Here's a little roundup of how their first few days went:

Sunrise Class

After beginning their journey with a staggered start, we had all of our new Sunrise children in class together on Friday. What a wonderful start they have had from learning about their new environment and getting to know new friends, to exploring the big playground and learning their new school routine. We cannot wait to see how they flourish during their St. Mary's journey.



Joy Class

Ms. McNamara has welcomed the new Joy Class with an explore around the school grounds to look out for signs of Autumn. The children had a fantastic time looking at leaves that have fallen from the trees, feeling the textures and seeing the beautiful autumnal colours. They have begun to learn their Harvest Song and enjoyed practicing with each other.



Trust Class

Trust Class had a lovely time with Miss Vowles and Miss Williams this week. They learned where their new seats were and began to learn about hopes and fears as part of their Jigsaw lessons. The children also enjoyed learning about Orla Kiely in Art and in English the children have learned about common and proper nouns.



Hope Class

Mrs. Insa-James was delighted to introduce the new Hope Class to the Stone Age this week, in preparation for an upcoming trip. They have spent some time learning about each other, what they like about their friends and what they enjoy about school!



Friendship Class

We were so pleased to introduce Mr. Jane to Friendship Class this week, who will be teaching the children during Mr. Pritchard's Paternity Leave. The children learned what it means to make a good class team and then, like the hard working troopers they are, got straight into work!



Compassion Class

Miss Rundle and the children of Compassion Class had a fun filled first few days from creating landscapes in art, to learning the classic rock track, *Livin' On A Prayer* on the Glockenspiel! The children were fantastic at getting stuck straight into their work and learning their new routine.



Courage Class

Courage Class had a brilliantly creative first couple of days with Mr. Dempsey. They spent some time working collaboratively to create a beautiful Lion to represent their class name 'Courage'. This lion now has pride of place on the wall of the classroom to look to for inspiration! The children enjoyed a 'welcome back bingo' game and team building in PE.



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		

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

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		

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)

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		

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
Monday 30th September - Friday 11th October 2024	Year 5 Swimming
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
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
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
Thursday 24th July 2025	Summer Break Begins

AUTISM CAFE



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.





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TRURO METHODIST CHURCH
TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 10TH 2024

ARRIVE ANYTIME AFTER 15.45

NO CHARGE, UNLESS YOU FEEL YOU CAN AFFORD A
DONATION

ALL FAMILIES WELCOME

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.

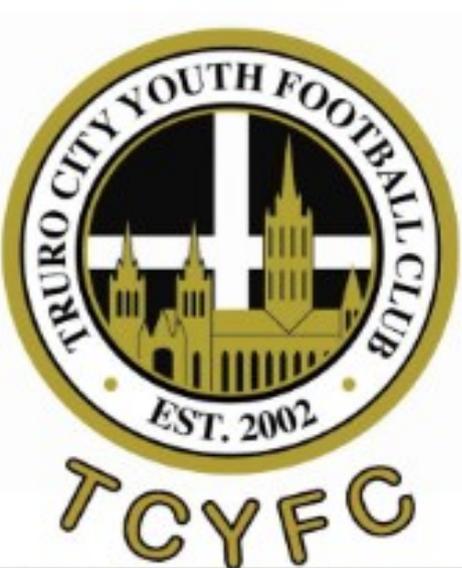
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COMMUNITY FOOTBALL PROGRAMME 2024/25

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/>

Truro Rugby Club

OPEN DAY 2024

TRURO



R.F.C.

Come and discover all that we have to offer! Whether you're interested in playing rugby from under 7s level to seniors, exploring touch rugby, joining our women's teams, or being part of the social element of our club. There's something for everyone.

Not just a sport, but a vibrant social hub for our community!

****Everyone is welcome!****

SATURDAY 7TH SEPT

11:30am onwards

Truro Colts match

Truro Touch match

Fun Rugby challenges for current and potential new members

Truro Mens match v Crediton

BBQ & Bar open all day!!

