



# St Mary's News



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## World Book Day Cool Cats!

What an amazing World Book Day we had this year! The wonderful staff at St. Mary's went all out, decorating the school into our very own disco, to celebrate the book *Sam Francisco - King of the Disco*. We were even lucky enough to have a visit from the author, Sarah Tagholm. Sarah held lots of fantastic workshops with the children and encouraged them to enjoy reading for pleasure and to always follow their dreams! The children had a fantastic day doing all sorts of literary and reading related tasks, such as making their own book marks, writing cat themed poetry, making cat masks and so much more. Thank you so much to Sarah for coming in and sharing the day with us. The children had an excellent time and they all looked purr-fect!

Check out our recommended read for this week for another of Sarah's books we love.



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

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# Gool Peran Lowen

This week, our Friendship Class children designed a fabulous banner with artist, Tony Minnion, and participated in the St Piran's Day parade through the city. They marched to the Cathedral waving Cornish flags, dancing and singing. Some of our pupils were interviewed for ITV Westcountry and featured on the evening news (still available to view on catch-up). The children were all fantastic and we are very proud of how well they represented our school.



# Big Walk and Wheel

We have some exciting news for you!

We are taking part in the 15th year celebration of Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel, the UK's largest inter-school cycling, walking, wheeling and scooting challenge. The challenge runs from 11-22 March 2024. It's free to take part and we would love everyone to be involved.

## What do you need to do?

Encourage your child(ren) to walk, use a wheelchair, scoot or cycle to school on as many days as possible during the event.

## Including everyone

We want to make sure that everyone can get involved in Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel.

We know it may be more difficult for some pupils to take part than others. If you want to discuss more about your child(ren)'s specific needs, please contact us and we will make sure to look into how your child(ren) can take part..

## Why we are taking part

Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel is a great way to build physical activity in children's daily routine which is important for their physical health and mental wellbeing.

Active school runs also help to reduce congestion and air pollution outside the school gate. A 2021 YouGov study showed nearly half of UK children worry about air pollution near their school. And that children thought active travel was the best away to bring down these pollution levels.

Plus there are some great prizes to be won every day if we get enough children taking part!

## Useful resources

To help you prepare, Sustrans has developed a handy free guide to walking, cycling or scooting to school. It is packed with advice to help you have hassle-free journey to school.





# DO SOMETHING FUNNY FOR MONEY!

*On Friday 15th March, we will be raising money for Comic Relief 2024 by inviting children and staff to dress in "red-toe". So, dust off your ruby slippers, pop on your lobster suit or simply don some scarlet socks - how far you take it, is up to you!*

*We will also be holding a bake sale after school on the day.*

*If you would like to donate some cakes to the bake sale, we welcome any and all goodies. Please bring any donations to the school office.*

*The cake sale will begin from 2.05pm in the main school hall.*

*If you wish to make a donation to the Red Nose Day fund, please send your child in with £1 or as much as you can afford.*



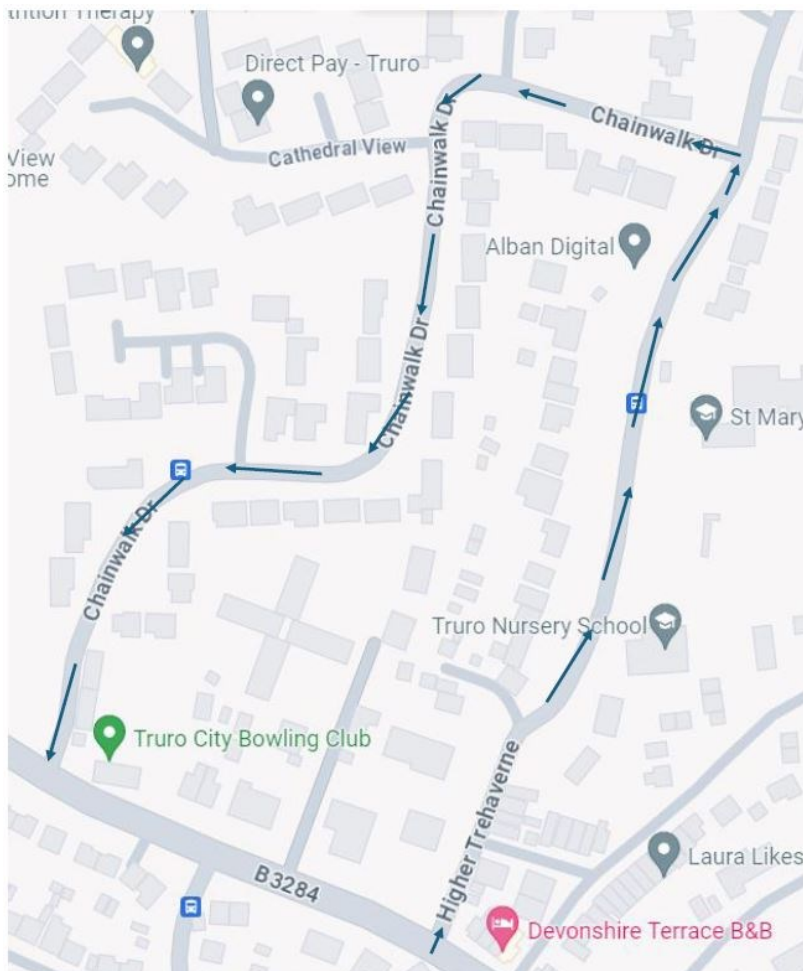


# Road Safety



We have had a number of reports of unsafe situations on the road outside of school and as such, we would like to encourage our parents and carers to adopt the unofficial one way system, when dropping off and collecting children from school.

This would mean that drivers would come in to the turning for Higher Trehaverne and drive along the road and exit via Chainwalk Drive. If you follow this road around, it will take you back out onto the main Kenwyn Road. This can help to ensure there is a steady and safe stream of traffic outside our school.



We urge drivers to be aware of children walking along pavements and be mindful of this when manoeuvring their vehicles. We ask that drivers avoid mounting pavements and to also be aware of children crossing.

It is also for the safety of pedestrians and road users that the law states 'No Parking' on zig-zag lines.

Please could we also request that road users do not use the entrance to the car park to turn around. Please follow the above route and

exit via Chainwalk Drive.

Please help us to keep the area outside School as safe as we can by driving and parking responsibly.

Thank you for your continued cooperation




# BRILLIANT BOOK Fair


2024

## ST MARY'S SCHOOL

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Join us for our brilliant Scholastic book fair in the hall on the 1st and 2nd April after school. Children will visit the book fair throughout the week to look at the latest releases available in fiction and non-fiction. Parents are then invited in to purchase books if they would like. All books purchased will raise much-needed funds for our school library.



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Scholastic Book Fair 1st and 2nd April



# STARS OF THE WEEK

|        |            |   |
|--------|------------|---|
| Year R | Sunrise    | Take Morgan<br>For working really hard to use set two sounds in his writing   |
| Year 1 | Joy        | Harrison Shaddick<br>For working hard in Maths  |
| Year 2 | Trust      | Nathan Watkinson<br>For a super attitude towards learning and trying hard in Phonics                                    |
| Year 3 | Hope       | Eddie Thurlow<br>For dazzling us all week with your wonderful attitude to learning and doing it with a great big smile! |
| Year 4 | Friendship | Sienna Tanner<br>For sharing ideas and planning her invasion letter   |
| Year 5 | Compassion | Olivia Stock<br>For excellent work in Mathematics, learning long multiplication and solving problems                    |
| Year 6 | Courage    | Esmæ Thorning<br>For continually having an excellent attitude towards her learning and consistently trying her best     |



# Jigsaw Weekly Celebration

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

*Have been physically active*

Noah Herbert, Isaac Verran, Isabelle Thompson, Zander Nicholas, Sam Morgan, Phoebe Netherton, Verity Burrows, Dylan Smith, Monty Cannon, Kayden Plows, Zachary Young, Bear Thomas, Freddie Booker, Aliyah Kanagaraj, Ivy Wyatt, Ruby Whaley, Lenny Pearson, Isaac Andrzejuk-Allen, Eddie Thurlow, Georgie Tann, Lowenna Stevenson, Wilfred Allen, Freddie Green, Jack Neil, Elowen Elliott-Bennett, Eliza Shirley, Angel Lin, Jack Savage, Rose Perry, Thaleia Pengas, Finley Senior, Ethan Barnard, Emilia Insa-James, Louis Burrows, Isla Whaley, Arthur Hagan, Blake Thomas, Freddie Hearn, Lacie Salmon, Lily Stobbs, Isla Tann, Idris Gough, Isaac Shirley, Olivia Stock, Ben Netherton, Rudo Keeler, Ruan Lewis, Freddie Paul, Connor Champion, Toby Duke, Bella Clapp, Chloe Pengas, Ava Rowe, Rosie Stephens, Laila Green, Oakley Endean, Joshua Gardner-Chicote, Zak Howard, Oscar Julyan, Charlie Keast, Arthur Leyland, Alfie Naylor, Olly Pitt, Harry Stobbs, Rami Talab, Mason Thomas, Poppy Whitford





# Reading Awards

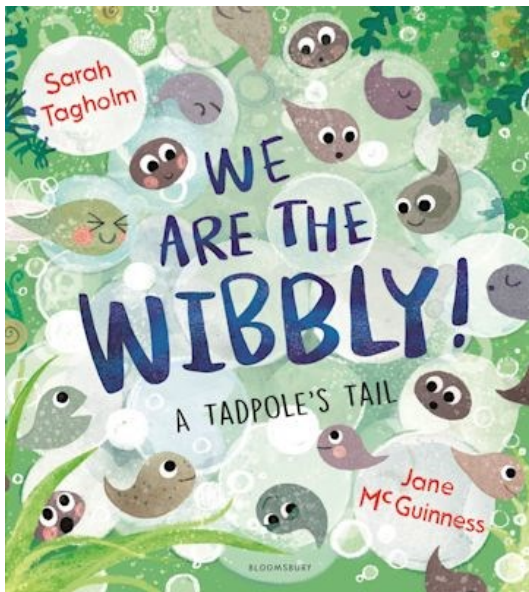


**Bronze:** Aurelia Rankine, Rami Talab

**Silver:** Arlo Taylor, Zane Rago, Ayila Mills, Thaleia Pengas, Finley Senior, William Andrzejuk-Allen, Olivia Stock,

**Gold:** Orla Jones, Harvey Headley-Brown, Reza Mokarram, Harrison Shaddick, Sol Bailey, Lox Lowen, Arlo Julian, Sam Morgan, Emily Bostock, Orrin Lewis, Sebastian Hadfield, Monty Cannon, Teddy Julian, Jaxon Mugford, Zachary Young, Travis Stock, Eliza Shirley, Isaac Andrzejuk-Allen, Finley Senior, Rex Aucott, Ethan Barnard, Jack Keast, Evelyn Shaddick, Damien Gabriel-Williams, Sophie Bostock, Joshua Gardner-Chicote

## Recommended Read



*We Are the Wibbly!*

*Author:* Sarah Tagholm

*Illustrator:* Jane McGuinness

*The funny, heartfelt and irresistible story of one small creature's epic journey from frogspawn to frog.*

*OH MY CRIKEYS!*

*Doesn't life move fast? One moment you're in the Wibbly, relaxing with your Wibbly friends. The next, they've all grown tails and turned into tadpoles! And what's more, they are bursting OUT of the Wibbly ... AND you've got to keep up!*

*Some tadpoles don't feel ready to become frogs.*

*And some never wanted to become tadpoles in the first place.*

*This heartwarming, hilarious story speaks perfectly to the anxiety that children can feel about keeping up with those around them & perfect for fans of Oi Frog! and Tad by Benji Davies.*



# Diary Dates

Monday 11th - 22nd March 2024

Monday 11th March 2024

Friday 15th March 2024

Wednesday 20th March 2024

Tuesday 26th March 2024

Wednesday 27th March 2024

Wednesday 27th March 2024

Friday 29th March 2024

Wednesday 1st April 2024

Tuesday 2nd April 2024

Monday 15th April 2024

Monday 6th May 2024

Monday 27th May 2024

Monday 3rd June 2024

Tuesday 4th June 2024

Monday 10th - Wednesday 12th June 2024

Monday 17th - Wednesday 19th June 2024

Monday 24th June 2024

Wednesday 17th July 2024

Monday 22nd July 2024

Tuesday 23rd July 2024

Wednesday 24th July 2024

Thursday 25th July 2024

Tuesday 3rd September 2024

Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel Event

Year 2 Incredible Eggs Delivery

Red Nose Day Bake Sale

Rocksteady Easter Concert

Easter Service - Kenwyn Church

Year 2 Trip to Kenwyn Care Home

Headteacher Awards

Easter Break - Happy Easter!

Schoolastic Book Fair

Schoolastic Book Fair

School Opens

Bank Holiday

Half Term

School Opens

Hatchbox Class Photographs

Year 6 Camp

Year 4 Camp

Sports Day

Rocksteady Summer Concert

Inset Day

Inset Day

Inset Day

Summer Holidays Begin!

School Opens

# BIG WORLD FAIR

Learning and growing together with people across the globe

**SATURDAY 20th APRIL**

**10am - 3.30pm**

**TRURO CATHEDRAL**

**Everyone welcome!**

**Find out about organisations working internationally & locally, from Cornwall & beyond and how you, your community or your church can get involved**

**Fun activities for children to find out more about the world**

**Performances including:  
Cornwall Youth Choir  
Ukrainian Harmony  
Isaac Salaman**

**Roseland Academy Samba Band  
+ Drumming workshop  
to join in!**

**Speakers from:  
Five Talents  
Christian Aid  
Edukid  
Tearfund**

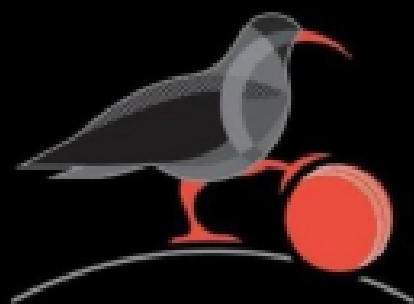


**More Info: [international.links@truro.anglican.org](mailto:international.links@truro.anglican.org)**



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**Cornwall  
Cricket**

# CORNWALL CRICKET

INTRODUCES

## SCHOOL CRICKET SESSIONS

### WHAT WE OFFER

- Passionate qualified children cricket coaches
- Engaging and fun ECB designed sessions
- All equipment provided

### OUR RATES

- £80 half day (2 sessions\* - a.m. or p.m.)
- £120 full day (4 sessions\*)
- £50 per hour (after-school club)

\*sessions are approx. 45/50 mins

Please note that these offers can be altered to suit your needs

### WHAT WE ALSO OFFER

- Whole school Teacher Training (enquire for more details)

### USEFUL INFORMATION AND CONTACTS:

Cornwall Cricket Website: <https://cornwallcricket.co.uk>

Enquiries: [scdo@cornwallcricket.co.uk](mailto:scdo@cornwallcricket.co.uk)



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