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# Ann's Pasties and the Baking Masterclass

*This week, Fergus and Rebecca from 'Ann's Pasties' came into school to tell Friendship Class all about their pasty business and teach the children how to crimp and make a pasty. (Fergus' mum Ann set up the hugely successful 'Ann's pasties' business.) It was fascinating to hear that they can make 300 pasties an hour in the factory! The business sells over 200 pasties a day! The most popular flavour is the traditional pasty. Fergus and Rebecca also brought in some pasties for the children to taste (traditional, cheese and onion and a vegan one) and Compassion Class agreed that they were delicious! What an exciting afternoon! The children can't wait to make their pasties next week!*



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

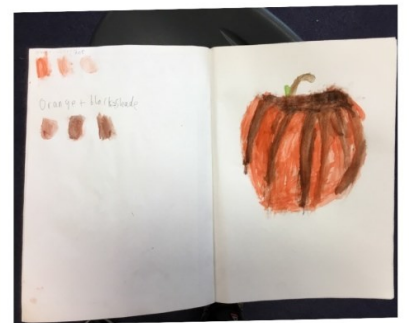
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# Still Life Superstars



As part of their Art topic this term, Courage Class have been looking at and creating their own still life images. Last week, the children focused on Henri Fantin-Latour and looked closely at his style of artwork. They used the information they collected about him to create their own still life image and practiced sketching in pencil to create dark and light

tones. This week, Compassion Class looked at creating tints and shades in their still life paintings. The children have looked really closely at the light and dark colours and represented them effectively in their paintings. We certainly have some budding artists in our midst. Well done, Courage Class!



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# Cherilyn Macrory, MP Visit

Last week, we were very pleased to have a visit from our local MP for Truro and Falmouth, Cherilyn Macrory. Cherilyn came to see our school and to give a talk during our collective worship assembly on what it's like to be an MP both here in Cornwall and in Parliament in London. The children spoke with Cherilyn about their upcoming elections for School Council, and spoke about democracy and the promises made through manifesto commitments. Cherilyn has described in her social media post how delighted she was that the children's British values shone through with the questions they asked her and we are incredibly proud at how well every single child represented St. Mary's during her visit. Thank you and well done to everyone for showing just what a wonderful community we have here at St. Mary's.

Below you can see Mrs. Bray and our wonderful RE Leaders enjoying the sunshine for a photograph with Cherilyn.



# St. Mary's Harvest Festival 2023

*This year, our fantastic St. Mary's children will be heading up to Kenwyn Church on Tuesday 3rd October at 1.45pm. We will have a full programme available for parents to view on the day. This year, we are raising money for Truro Food Bank and would welcome any donations that parents and carers would like to make. If you would like to make any donations, please make any cash donations at the church and drop food donations to the school office.*



**PLEASE HELP THIS HARVEST**  
if you can...

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- Long life Milk
  - Orange/blackcurrant Squash
  - Tinned meat/pies
  - Tinned puddings
  - Instant coffee
  - Tinned cold Meat
  - Tinned meat in sauce
  - Tinned carrots or sweetcorn
  - Tinned pineapple or mandarin orange
  - Tinned chicken/leek & potato soup
  - Laundry liquid/powder

**We need YOUR HELP this Harvest**

**Harvest is an important time of year for us, as the food donated makes sure we can support local people in food crisis during the winter months.**



# Forest School Bee Bombs

We are really grateful to our kind parent who donated a batch of 'Bee Bomb' seed balls to the Forest School recently. This week, the children had a fantastic and enjoyable time throwing them! Everyone is really excited to see the flowers that bloom from them and get a chance to watch them grow. Not only are they going to look beautiful, but they will also help to #bringthebeesback

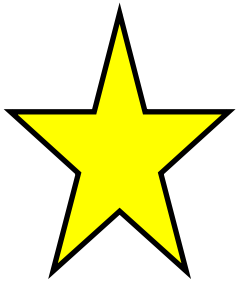


# Parking and Drop Off Safety

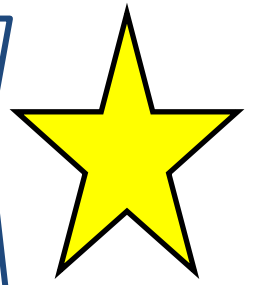
We have noticed that a number of parents are using the school car park when dropping off and collecting their children from school. Please note that the car park is for staff and parents with whom we have made a prior arrangement, as it does not have enough capacity. Our barrier is currently awaiting a part to be fixed meaning that it is not able to close. We ask that parents please adhere to the rules, regardless of whether the barrier is working, for the safety of all. We need to ensure that emergency vehicles can access the site at all times. There is plenty of on-street parking along Higher Trehaverne and Chainwalk Drive.

We have also noticed that children are being dropped onto site in the mornings and being left unaccompanied. Please ensure that children are accompanied by parents until they are received by teachers at the classroom door at 8.35am. If you have any problems, we have spaces in Breakfast Club that are available to be booked.

If you have any queries, please contact the school office.



# STARS OF THE WEEK



Year R	Sunrise	Freya Wyatt For trying so hard with learning and neat presentation of work
Year 1	Joy	Karam Talab For always being respectful and a super role model to others
Year 2	Trust	Ralph Trevail For great listening and being on task
Year 3	Hope	Isaac Andrzejuk-Allen For having a FANTASTIC attitude to learning and being a kind and happy member of Hope Class
Year 4	Friendship	Isla Whaley For her science work predicting if circuits would work.
Year 5	Compassion	The Whole Of Compassion Class For being supportive and encouraging of each other when tackling new challenges
Year 6	Courage	Toby Duke For always being ready to learn and trying his best in all aspects of school life





## Reading Awards



**Bronze:** Alina Lin, Henry Paul, Ethan Barnard, Iestyn Baker, Connie Tucker, Alice Jones, Rose Perry, Wilfred Allen, Isaac Andrzejuk-Allen, Gabriele Ziliukaite, Joshua Gardner-Chicote, Arthur Leyland, Verity Burrows, Luna Rankine, Leila-Rae Kippax, Harrison Shaddick, Luna Rose Blaney, Arlo Wolf Rothern, Lucas Ituen, Eve Baker, Elowen Chase, Damien Gabriel-Williams, Idris Gough, Erica Green, Ruan Lewis, Freddie Paul, Isaac Shirley, Olivia Stock, Isla Tann, Neva Taylor, Lola Julyan, Poppy Hagan

## Jigsaw Weekly Celebration

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

*Think about everyone's right to learn*

Toby Duke, Mason Thomas, Alfie Naylor, Rami Talab, Zoe Lewis, Esmae Thorning, Iris Blomfield, Sophia Somerville, Elsie Jones, Elissia Neil, Kimberly Moyo, Elowen Elliott-Bennett, Thaleia Pengas, Angel Lin, Ethan Williams, Annabelle Young, Ross Pritchard, Arlo-Wolf Rothern, Gabriele Ziliukaite, Harvey Chase, Xymon De Los Reyes, Logan McIntosh, Aurelia Rankine, Isla Whaley, Finley Senior, Evelyn Shaddick, Louis Burrows, Alfred Middleton





# Diary Dates

Tuesday 3rd October 2023	Harvest Festival - Kenwyn Church
Wednesday 18th October 2023	School Disco
Monday 9th to 20th October 2023	Year 5 Swimming
Monday 23rd October 2023	Half Term
Monday 30th October 2023	INSET DAY
Tuesday 31st October 2023	School Opens
Tuesday 31st October to 10th November	Year 4 Swimming
Tuesday 7th November 2023	Hatchbox School Photographs - Individuals
Monday 13th November 2023	Parent Update Sessions
Tuesday 14th November 2023	Parent Update Sessions
Monday 13th to Friday 24th November	Year 3 Swimming
Tuesday 5th December 2023	Nativity Play
Wednesday 6th December 2023	Nativity Play
Monday 11th December 2023	Christmas Service - Kenwyn Church
Tuesday 12th December 2023	Whole School Trip to HFC's Christmas Show
Thursday 14th December 2023	Christmas Jumper Day
Wednesday 20th December 2023	Christmas Break! Happy Christmas!
Thursday 4th January 2023	School Opens - Happy New Year!
Monday 12th February 2024	Half Term
Monday 19th February 2024	School Opens
Tuesday 26th March 2024	Easter Service - Kenwyn Church
Friday 29th March 2024	Easter Break - Happy Easter!
Monday 15th April 2024	School Opens
Monday 6th May 2024	Bank Holiday
Monday 27th May 2024	Half Term

# Recommended Read



*Honey's Hive*

*Author: Mo O'Hara*

*Honey the bee dreams of having an exciting job like astronaut, dancer or Egyptian Queen. Yet, the only avenues open to her are super boring bee jobs like feeding the baby bees honey or pollinating flowers. DULL!*

*Yet, when the hive is attacked, Holly realises that it might be up to her to save the day – and the Queen Bee s from epic disaster. Can she build a new hive for her bee*

*community to move into? And who will help her with such a huge task?*

*This is the first book in a new series from Mo O'Hara, the author of many hilarious picture books such as My Big Fat Zombie Goldfish and the early reader Agent Moose series. It's a lovely book for younger readers who still want something illustrated, with plenty of fun and bee facts along the way. Honey is a relatable main character and her friends Hex and Beanie are adorable; younger primary readers may well empathise with her desire for adventure and her feeling that she doesn't entirely fit in with everyone else.*

*There is also a strong environmental theme to the book, which will also appeal to younger children who are interested in animal conservation.*

*Interest Age: 6-8*



Truro Rugby Football Club (TRFC), located at the top of St Clements Hill, offers coaching to both girls and boys in all age groups from the Under 7s through to the Under 18s. Most training sessions take place on Sundays, although there are other training opportunities during the week. TRFC is an all-inclusive, friendly club that has been actively promoting the game amongst children and youngsters by engaging them in a fun and safe environment for many decades. The club is also actively encouraging the game for the girls and its success in this area has been recognised by England's Rugby Football Union. For parents who might be interested for their children, please email [trurorugby@gmail.com](mailto:trurorugby@gmail.com) – or just come along on a Sunday morning.



**TRURO**  
with Tresillian  
The Methodist Church



# Messy Church

**BBQ**

**JAM  
TASTING**

**APPLE PRINTING**

**TUESDAY 4TH OCTOBER**

**3:45PM**



# 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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