



# St Mary's News

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## The Rule of Law!

*This week, we had a visit from two of our lovely, local PSCOs. After speaking with the whole school during our Celebration Assembly, they made their way down to Sunrise Class to speak with the children about the "Rule of Law".*

*The children had already been discussing what the rules were; "Accountability", "Just Law", "Open Government" and "Accessible and Impartial Justice". The children talked about where we have rules, why we have them, who is responsible for enforcing them and possible consequences if they aren't followed. The PSCOs helped the children to understand their role in the community and how they are responsible for enforcing some of the rules the children had already learned about. Then, it was Sunrise Class's turn to have a look at, and try on some of the uniforms that the PCSOs had brought with them.*



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

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# Forest School Adventurers - Broomstick Making!

*This week in Forest School, Mrs. Marples and her adventurers have had a wonderful time collecting pieces of nature to create their very own broomsticks!*

*As you can see, everyone had a blast not just making them, but flying them around Forest School!*



# Truro Foodbank Donation

We welcomed Truro Food Bank this week, to collect the wonderful donations made by our St. Mary's community over the last couple of weeks.

Some of the School Council were on hand to welcome our visitor and were extremely proud to hand over the donations.

We would like to extend a big thank you to those of you who were able to make a donation.





# Peter Pan at the Hall for Cornwall

*As you may already be aware, we have been able to book tickets for all of the children at St. Mary's to visit the Hall for Cornwall to see their Christmas showing of Peter Pan, on Tuesday 12th December 2023.*

*We will be walking down from school in time to see the 10am showing on this date and will return in time for lunch.*

*As we will be walking, we ask that all children are in full school uniform, sensible shoes and a waterproof coat.*

*We have been advised that this show has a 6+ age rating however, the Hall for Cornwall has assured us that this is suitable for all ages and is very popular with families. If, however, you are uncertain if your child will be happy to attend then please do let us know as soon as possible and we will make suitable, alternative arrangements for them.*

*We would again, like to thank the Friends of St. Mary's who, without their very kind donation, this wonderful experience would not be possible.*

*Please can we ask you to log into your Gateway account to give your consent for your child to attend.*



# Getting Active After School

*This week, our Stay and Players have been getting active with Miss Williams. They had a lot of fun moving and dancing, followed by a calming Cosmic Yoga session!*

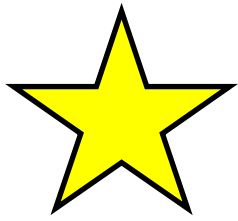
*We have wrap around care available from 7.45am until the start of the school day and from the end of the school day until 6pm. If you would like more information, please contact the office.*



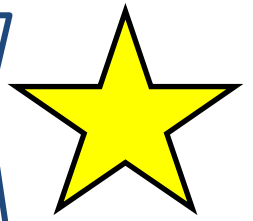


# Diary Dates

Wednesday 18th October 2023	School Disco - Postponed
Friday 20th October 2023	Year 1 and Year 3 Geography Trip to Truro
Monday 9th to 20th October 2023	Year 5 Swimming
Monday 23rd October 2023	Half Term Begins
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 21st November 2023	Early Help Hub Drop In Session
Wednesday 29th November 2023	Rocksteady Christmas Concert 2023
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
Wednesday 13th December 2023	FSM Christmas Crafternoon
Thursday 14th December 2023	Christmas Jumper Day
Wednesday 20th December 2023	Christmas Break! Happy Christmas!
Thursday 4th January 2024	School Opens - Happy New Year!
Tuesday 16th January 2024	Early Help Hub Drop In Session
Wednesday 23rds24th January 2024	Year 6 Bristol Trip
Monday 12th February 2024	Half Term
Monday 19th February 2024	School Opens
Wednesday 20th March 2024	Rocksteady Easter Concert



# STARS OF THE WEEK



Year R

Sunrise

Daisy Adams

For having an amazing week. Great effort in phonics. Taking time to add details to her maths work. Great ideas for movement in PE and producing the most amazing cubic art inspired picture.

Year 1

Joy

Reuben Norton

For writing a super, non-chronological report about Trolls

Year 2

Trust

Alina Paul

For always being a kind friend

Year 3

Hope

Georgie Tann

For following instructions and doing amazing work on The Fall

Year 4

Friendship

Isabella Gray

For rounding to the nearest hundred in 4 digit numbers

Year 5

Compassion

Rudo Keeler

For an amazing remembrance poem and fantastic presentation

Year 6

Courage

Poppy Whitford

For writing a detailed and entertaining introduction linked with our English text this term.



# Reading Awards



**Bronze:** Harvey Headley-Brown, Amelia Abdalla, Molly Pollard, Rose Holmes, Chester Grigg, Ivy Wyatt, Ralph Trevail, Lenny Pearson, Bethany Bryant-Toy, Annabelle Young, Arthur Hagan, Blake Thomas, Lily Stobbs, Oscar Julyan, Iris Blomfield, Ava-Mae Rowe, Sophia Somerville, Charlie Keast, Joshua Gardner-Chicote, Bella Clapp, Toby Duke

**Silver:** Jake Morgan, Edward Buist, Lox-Lowen Walton, Leila Rae Kippax, Emily Bostock, Solomon Bailey, Luna Rankine, Arlo-Wolf Rothon, Sam Morgan, Harrison Shaddick, Regan Martin, Sebastian Hadfield, Zak Abdalla, Tabitha Buist, Monty Cannon, Teddy Julyan, Aliyah Kanagaraj, Evelyn O'Reilly, Arlo Taylor, Jacob Trenerry-Talbot, Kayden Plows, Freddie Green, Oliver Keast, Finley Endean, Elowen Elliott-Bennett, Bethany Bryant-Toy, Jack Neil, Iestyn Baker, Henry Paul, Evelyn Shaddick, Elowen Chase, Erica Green, Zak Howard, Esme Lindsell, Olly Pitt, Connor Champion, Alissia Neil, Laila Green, Zoe Lewis, Isabelle Middleton, Rosie Stephens

**Gold:** Leola Dunstan, Oakley Endean, Elsie Jones, Arthur Leyland, Poppy Whitford, Joshua Gardner-Chicote

## Jigsaw Weekly Celebration

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

*care about other people's feelings:*

Sebastian Hadfield, Zander Nicholas, Luna-Rose Blaney, Regan Martin, Chester Grigg, Teddy Julyan, Taxon Mugford, Arlo Taylor, Ralph Trevail, Evie Albert, Fergus Bennett, Isobel Lewin, Alfred Middleton, Henry Paul, Isaac Shirley, Eve Baker, Erica Green, Isla Tann, Rudo Keeler, Ruan Lewis, Poppy Whitford, Laila Green, Chloe Pengas, Oscar Julyan, Isabelle Middleton, Toby Duke, Charlie Keast, Harry Stobbs





# Recommended Read



## *The Oak Tree*

*Author:* Julia Donaldson

*Illustrator:* Victoria Sandby

*A thousand years ago an acorn began to grow. This is the story of an oak tree, which lives through many changes. The land around it is taken over by Normans and Tudors, then Victorians and finally, in modern times it's toppled by a gale. Over the years, it's sheltered and fed woodpeckers, wasps, squirrels, birds of many varieties and even a king! It's grown tall, dropped leaves and acorns, turned hollow, and been a place for children and animals to play. Even lying at rest, it welcomes ants and spiders.*

*Told in Julia Donaldson's trademark rich rhyme, this story is engaging and informative. There are facts about oak trees at the end, too. But it's the rhyming text that pulls you through the life of the tree, which is always shown with children playing around it. The details of both history and tree are pitched perfectly for pre-schoolers, and there are lots of areas for discussion. The illustrations are warm and beautiful and reflect the diversity of human and animal life in and around the tree. A delight.*

*Interest Age:* 4-5



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.

# 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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