

St Mary's C of E School News

Friday 15th July

Wild about the Sea Arts and Activities week

All classes celebrated our location with a range of learning in out Art and Activities Wild About the Sea week.

Pre-school visited Newlyn and the Jubilee Pool

Reception class created sea-scapes full of real and imagined creatures!

Class 1 visited artist Michael Praed's Summerhouse Gallery, talked to Michael and Isaac won the competition to name a new painting. It is called 'The Lost boat' and features in Praed's catalogue and gallery.

Class 2 made ocean pictures, mosaics and decorated pebbles and visited the National Maritime Museum on Friday learning about The Voyage of The Mystery.

Class 3 –had a Surf day and trip on The Mermaid (as well as a sleepover at school) – new experiences galore!

Class 4, 5 and 6 all took part in Swim Safe Sessions at the Jubilee Pool, in addition class 4 worked on collage techniques to reproduce the prom and also a stunning tile collage of Mounts Bay with the Causeway to St Michael's Mount. Thank you B & Q for the tiles!

Class 5 also went for trip on The Mermaid boat and have designed and made fantastic fish wind socks. They are beautiful and the children have taken a lot of care.

Class 5 and 6 have worked with Angie Butler on poems, posters and games inspired by the Jubilee Pool.

Class 6 had a surf day and enjoyed creating amazing Greek pottery plates with local artist Sheila Williams.

A fantastic week inspired by and celebrating our locality as the school nearest to the sea in Penzance!

FOSMs Summer Fayre

Thank you to all who supported the Summer Fayre last week. FOSMs have raised £593.93. This will go towards our Sports Kit for the children when playing fixtures for the school and a new sound system for Sports Days. Thank you for your support.

Stars of the week 8th July

Reception	Elisia
Class 1	Isaac
Class 2	Joel
Class 3	Ida
Class 4	Christian
Class 5	Martas
Class 6	Natalya

Stars of the Week 15th July

Reception	All of the class
Class 1	All of the class
Class 2	All of the class
Class 3	Milo
Class 4	Ellis, Chloe, Matthew, Martha, Sophie, Elizabeth, Evie and Robin
Class 5	At Porthpean
Class 6	Alex

Golden Tokens 15th July

Reception	Bjorn
Class 1	Theo
Class 2	Maia
Class 3	Julliana
Class 4	Sonny
Class 5	Aaliyah
Class 6	Tom

Sports Stars for Persevering

Caleb in reception and Marcus class 4

FOSMS Leavers Disco Friday 15th July

6:00 – 7:30pm Reception, class 1 and 2 parents and carers to accompany.

7:30 -9:00pm Class 3- 6 £1.50 per child, Healthy Snacks available.

Dates For Your Diary

Friday 15th July FOSMS Disco see above for details

Sunday 17th July - 1030 Penlee Cluster Service 'Moving on' at St Mary's Church for Yr 6

Friday 22nd July – Leavers' Service 9am

Friday 22nd July - End of Summer Term.

School finishes at 1pm

Monday 5th September INSET day for staff

Tuesday 6th September INSET day for staff

Wednesday 7th September term starts for all children

Friday 16th September – Childrens' University Launch 9am!

Monday 24th October –Friday 28th October Half term

Friday 16th December - end of Autumn term

Reports 2016

On your child's report you will see that we have clearly identified your child's attainment as being below expected level, expected level or above expected level for your child's age.

We have worked hard as a school to define these and know that these set high standards of achievement for every year group for us all to aspire to and in-line with the new National expectations for SATs. We also want to inform you accurately about your child's learning.

Please make an appointment to see your child's class teacher if you have any queries

Find out about your child's year - September 2016

We will be inviting parents and carers to come in to meet their child's class teacher, learn about the curriculum and expectations for the year group during the first week back on Thursday 8th September.

Reception, class 1 and 2 at 2pm

Classes 3- 6 at 3:15pm

THIS IS AN IMPORTANT MEETING FOR ALL PARENTS AND CARERS SO PLEASE MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO ATTEND.

End of term

Please remember that school finishes at 1pm next Friday 22nd July for the Summer break.

Sports Day

We managed eventually to complete our Sports Day over two days and between showers. Overall winners were St John, (green team) for a 2nd year in a row! It was a very close competition with St Michael's team winning KS2 Sports day and it was only the obstacle race that made the difference! Marcus in class 4 and Caleb in reception class own the Perseverance Award for Sports day. Well done! A huge thank you to Miss Knuckey for organising the events and making sure everything ran smoothly and to all the year 6 Sports Leaders and helpers on the day.

A Chance to Shine

Thank you to all children who performed so well and to all parents and carers for supporting our Chance to Shine concert on 6th July. We have an amazing number of instrumentalists and budding ensemble players. Thank you to Miss Nicholas for organising the concert and giving the children a platform for performance.

We raised £127 from donations – at least a new xylophone!

Learning a musical instrument 2016/17

Learning a musical instrument benefits your child in many ways, developing core skills of concentration, co-ordination, co-operation and developing a sense of community.

We offer woodwind: fife, flute, clarinet and saxophone

String: violin and 'cello

Drums, Percussion,

Guitars

We are also hoping to offer brass tuition next year. Please pop into the office if your child is interested in learning a musical instrument and you would like details of costs etc.

The Children University

We are very excited to be launching The Children's University at St Mary's C of E School next term.

We will send more details out at the start of next term but please put Friday 16th September in your diary as the launch date.

