

Friday 20th October

Harvest Festival 2023

Thank you to all children, parents and carers for making our Harvest Festival a joyous celebration last week. The children sang their Harvest songs well and we are grateful for the Harvest gifts the children brought in. Today we have taken the gifts from St Mary's and Madron to Penzance Food Bank.



An Baya

TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE



ShelterBox

A few more donations have come in for this following Year 6 sponsored walk.

We have now raised £216.50



A Shelterbox tent for a family costs £425.

We will keep you up to date with our fundraising as hoping to be able to sponsor a tent soon.

Just one tree day

Thank you for supporting this day. The children looked great in their greenery!

We raised £80 at St Mary's and £30 at Madron so a grand total of £110 which means 110 more trees planted.

JUST ONE Tree - £1 plants 1 Tree. Combat Climate Change through reforestation.



Children Flourishing at St Mary's

Week ending Friday 13th October

Stars of the week

Orange/Yellow class (R/Yr1) -Whole Class
Green Class (Year 1/2) - James
Blue class (Year 3) - Sennen
Indigo class (Year 4/5) - Tracey-Marie
Violet class (Year 6) - Cody

Making a difference awards

Orange/Yellow class - Austin
Green class - Sunny
Blue class - Beau
Indigo class - Lulu
Violet class - Braylea

Well done to all these children!

Week ending Friday 20th October

Stars of the week

Orange/Yellow class (R/Yr 1) -Daisy/Thiago
Green Class (Year 1/2) - Ayomiposi
Blue class (Year 3) - Elowen
Indigo class (Year 4/5) - Benjamin/Greyson
Violet class -Year 6) - Oliver

Making a difference awards

Orange/Yellow class - Liam
Green class - Phoebe
Blue class - Kobe
Indigo class - Isla K
Violet class - Isabelle

Well done to all these children!

Mental Health and Well Being Audit—please help out!

Hello Parents of St Mary's CofE School!

My name is Rebecca and I'm the Trainee Education Mental Health Practitioner in the school.

I work for The Mental Health Support Team which is part of the NHS. I am conducting an audit with the hopes of improving emotional health and wellbeing within the school.

Forms will be available from the office after half term and a copy will be in your child's bag too and I would be grateful if these could be handed back into school reception by the **17th November 2023**.

I will then put a shout out for people who would like to discuss the findings at a small focus group in the new year, which will include Parents, Staff and Governors.

For any further information, please email - cft.mhschoolsteampenwithandios@nhs.net

Thank you.

Rebecca

Parent Consultations

Parent consultations will be taking place on Monday 30th October, Tuesday 31st October and Wednesday 1st November. Bookings are through the eSchools app but if you are having any problems, contact the school office to book.



Dates for your diary

Monday 30th October	Term starts - Parents Consultations this week
Thursday 2nd November	Open afternoon for new reception children for September 2024
Tuesday 7th November	Open morning in new reception children for September 2024
Friday 10th November	Flu Vaccinations, email sent with link to opt in on 17 October 2023
Tuesday 14th November	Bags to School to be returned
Wednesday 6th December	Christmas dinner and jumper day
Wednesday 20th December - Wednesday 3rd January 2024 - Christmas Break	
Thursday 4th January	Inset day, school closed to pupils

FOSMs

Working together to Make a Difference

Our School PTA is a vital part of the St Mary's Community and raises funds so we can continue to give the children lots of opportunities and also to ensure there is fun time too!

Next events:

Friday 3rd November - non uniform day please donate a £1 per child

Friday 10th November 3:30-5:30pm - St Mary's Sustainable Sale - save your pre loved clothes, toys, books, plants, Stalls and refreshments ahead of the Christmas rush!

Friday 1st December - The famous FOSMS Christmas shop, more details to follow!

Thursday 7th December - Christmas Cinema Night for all children 4:30 -

After half term your child will be making a Christmas design for mugs, cards, gift tags. Look out for more information on this



String Tuition

Violin teaching will start the week after half term for the children who returned forms. The first week will be setting your child up with their musical instrument.

