



# St Hilary School Newsletter

"The Best we can be"

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## Settling in our new recruits

Our Reception children have experienced their first few weeks at Primary School and in true St.Hilary spirit, they are settling into their new classes with bundles of energy and enthusiasm! It has been great to see lots of smiles on faces and the building of new friendships, whilst adjusting to the routines and expectations of school life.

The first few days can be daunting for some, leaving the security of parents and carers to enter a new setting with different faces. Our Early Years team work hard to ensure that each child feels safe, secure and happy in our care and has fun learning the ropes in a stimulating, creative and fun environment.

Nurturing well-being is of paramount importance and we have already talked about sharing our feelings through the story of The Colour Monster, linking emotions to colours. For children in Prussia Cove and Perran Class, activities that are practical, hands on and enjoyable promote positive well being. The importance of play in the early years is paramount to nurturing resourceful and resilient learners who develop life long skills and understanding, so yes, your child will come home saying they have been playing all day, but in truth they have been active learners, discovering and exploring the world around them.

Our project this term is 'Me, myself and I' and we will be asking the question 'What makes me unique?' We will learn about personal history and geography, our bodies, families and our favourite things. The children have already brought in their favourite teddies this week for a picnic and helped to make sandwiches with their favourite fillings!

Our aim, throughout this project, is for the children to develop competence in speaking and listening, articulate their thoughts and ideas, talk about themselves and extend their oracy and vocabulary skills and self confidence.

We will keep you posted on their progress!



Proud member of the Leading Edge / Academies Partnership

## **CLASS CERTIFICATES WEEK ENDING 24th**

### **SEPTEMBER 2021**

Perran	-	Jos M & Lola B
Prussia Cove	-	William K-B & Logan H
Porthcurno	-	Oliver D & Harrison C
Kynance Cove	-	Bruno N & Lily-Rose S
Gwithian	-	Raffy M & Elvie R
Sennen	-	Caiden M & George S
Gwenver	-	James P & Harriet W
Lamorna	-	Isabelle P & Lola F

A huge well done to all winners.

## **CLASS ATTENDANCE**

This week's attendance hot spot goes to Perran class with 96.67% Well done all.



Our whole school percentage attendance this week is:

93.03%

## **TERM DATES FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2021/2022**

### **AUTUMN TERM 2021**

**6th September - 17th December 2021**

Monday 6th September 2021	-	Staff Training Day (Children do not attend)
Tuesday 7th September 2021	-	Staff Training Day (Children do not attend)
Wednesday 8th September 2021	-	Children return to school
25th - 29th October 2021	-	HALF TERM
17th December 2021	-	END OF TERM

### **SPRING TERM 2022**

**4th January - 8th April 2022**

Tuesday 4th January 2022	-	Staff Training Day
Wednesday 5th January 2022	-	Children return to school
21st - 25th February 2022	-	HALF TERM
Friday 8th April 2022	-	END OF TERM

### **SUMMER TERM 2022**

**25th April - 26 July 2022**

Monday 25th April 2022	-	Children return to school
Monday 2nd May 2022	-	MAY DAY BANK HOLIDAY
30th May - 3rd June 2022	-	HALF TERM
Monday 6th June 2022	-	Additional day to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee
Tuesday 7th June 2022	-	Children return to school.
Friday 22nd July 2022	-	END OF TERM FOR CHILDREN
Monday 25th July 2022	-	Staff Training Day
Tuesday 26th July 2022	-	Staff Training Day



**PLEASE NOTE A CHANGE TO TRAINING DAYS FOR THE SUMMER TERM ONLY. THIS ALLOWS US TO EXPLORE SHARED TRAINING DAYS WITH OTHER MEMBERS IN THE MAT.**



Accelerated<sup>™</sup>  
Reader

## FABULOUS FULL-MARKERS

### Porthcurno

Olivia B  
Sophia  
Harriet  
Bryher  
Sophie  
Bertie  
Grace  
Clea  
Indie

### Kynance Cove

Azalia  
Bruno  
Flynn  
Jowan  
Florence  
Pippa  
Arthur

### Gwenver

Dexter  
Levi  
Ella  
Lexi  
Joe  
Aiyana  
James  
Sikya  
Zara

### Sennen

Jess  
Tegan  
Amelia

### Gwithian

Jess  
Isla

### Lamorna

Freddie  
Tahar  
Woody  
Zela

# English

## Spelling Shed

### Speller of the Week:

**Bella C (Sennen)**

### Class of the Week:

**Lamorna**

# MATHS

## Maths Shed



### Mathstronaut of the Week:

**Bella C (Sennen)**

### Class of the Week:

**Sennen**



### TTrockstars Class Champions:

Yr 2 –Olive R  
Yr 3 –Reuben S  
Yr 4 –Ben M (Gwithian)  
Yr 4- William R (Sennen)  
Yr 5 –Matt A  
Yr 6 –Freddie C

### Average coins per person in class:

1<sup>st</sup> – Gwenver (4.370)  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Lamorna (2.427)  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Sennen (1,537)

Considering we only started on Monday, there were some fantastic results. Now that we have 1-1 ipads, I'm hoping scores combined with home efforts will make for higher scores and better achievements all round. Who will be top of the leaderboards next week?






Mr Larter





# NEXT WEEK'S MENU

Lunch Menu  
Week 2 - Mains

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hot Main Dish	Veggie Bolognese ** (V)   Penne pasta in a yummy tomato and Quorn sauce	Allegra's Chicken Katsu **  Served with Wholemeal Rice *	Roast Turkey with Roast Potatoes and Gravy  Succulent roast turkey with fluffy roasties and tasty gravy	Cottage Pie **   A classic cottage pie with veg and gravy	Golden Fish Fingers and Chips  Crispy Fish Fingers and scrummy chips
	Cheese and Tomato Pizza ** with Dough Balls (V)  Cheesy Tomato Topped Pizza Slice	Allegra's Oodles of Noodles (V)   Veggie Noodles	Creamy Vegetable Pie (V) with Roast Potatoes and Gravy  Creamy vegetable pie with a cheesy shortcrust topper	Mild Chickpea and Potato Curry (V) **   Served with Wholemeal Rice	Tomato Veggie Burger with Chips (V)  A delicious homemade veggie burger
Salads	A Selection of Fresh Salads Including Lettuce, Cucumber, Tomato, Grated Carrot.				
Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato With A Choice Of Fillings 				
Pasta	Tomato Pasta ** (V) A delicious fresh, homemade tomato sauce with penne pasta				
Vegetables	Carrot Sticks Cucumber Sticks	Peas Broccoli	Carrots Cabbage	Green Beans Sweetcorn	Baked Beans Peas
Desserts	Flapjack with Fruit Slices*	Peach Shortbread Pudding* & Custard	Raspberry yoghurt cake	Fruity Chocolate Brownie	Vanilla Ice-Cream
Cool Water, Fresh Fruit, Freshly Baked Bread and Yoghurt available daily *Fruit Based **Wholegrain ***Oily Fish (V) Vegetarian					

## A Message From Dot

Hi Everyone

How wonderful the game of time is. It feels like only yesterday when I entered the school office for the first time, and here I am 32 years later saying goodbye, but with the biggest basket full of memories anyone could imagine. I have been blessed with knowing so many parents, children, grandparents and other family members and friends, staff, governors, the list just goes on, and all of these I hold very dear in my heart. When I made the decision to retire, I didn't give any thought to what my final days would be like, so I was completely overwhelmed with the expressions of love and good wishes, so much so that in typical Dot fashion I did shed a tear or two!!! I received so many beautiful gifts and cards from parents, children, staff, governors (all past and present) and from people who have come into school over the years for whatever educational reason. But it did not stop there. I was told that monetary donations had also been given and when informed of the amount I was absolutely astounded. I am not sure at this time what I will spend it on but it won't be too long before I will need to replace my laptop so my thought is that I will keep it until then as it will allow me to get a higher spec device that is all singing and dancing!! So for every one of my gifts I would like to thank you all very much from the bottom of my heart for your kindness and generosity. I have said many times how much I have enjoyed every single day working at school and what a special place it is, so will certainly miss seeing my work family and the children, but aim to pop in from time to time, when my diary allows!! (listen to me lady of leisure now). But seriously I am looking forward to being able to visit family more frequently and should Covid allow, to continue exploring the world with my husband Doug.

Again, thank you all so very much.

Dot

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## BREAKFAST CLUB & FUN ZONE



We are really pleased that parents are using our breakfast and after school club facilities and hope this provides a useful service for you.

However, can I please remind all parents to ensure they book children onto the system in advance for using wrap around care using the School Gateway app. (Pay on the parent pay app as usual.) This will ensure we provide enough staff, food as well as follow appropriate safeguarding procedures. If you need to make cancellations, please ring the school office on 01736.763324.

Many thanks for your co-operation.

Kind regards,

Mr Larter

Deputy Head



**New Parents - make sure you check out our facebook page!**

<https://www.facebook.com/StHilaryCornwall/>



**Please could you avoid sending cocktail sticks in with the children's lunchboxes...they're a little bit spiky for school!**



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The deadline for applications is  
**15 January 2022**

## Starting school

September 2022

Applying for a place in a reception class for children born between 1 September 2017 and 31 August 2018

### Attending a nursery or pre-school

You will need to apply even if your child attends a school's nursery or pre-school class. Please note that if a school is oversubscribed the fact that a child attends a school's nursery or pre-school, or a local nursery or pre-school, does not automatically guarantee a place at that school. The school's oversubscription criteria will be used to allocate places. Visit our website or contact us for more information.

### Information and guidance

Website and application form: [www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions)

Email: [schooladmissions@cornwall.gov.uk](mailto:schooladmissions@cornwall.gov.uk)

Post: School Admissions Team, County Hall, Truro, TR1 3AY

Telephone: 0300 1234 101

### Need help with your application?

Contact the Family Information Service on 0800 587 8191



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**31 October 2021**

## Transfer to secondary school

September 2022

Applying for a place in year seven at a secondary school

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