



St Hilary School Newsletter

"The Best we can be"

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Parent Surveys

Towards the end of the last lockdown, we sent out a parent survey to ascertain how remote learning went for our families at St Hilary. We take these very seriously and read every comment to ensure that we know what went well and what we can improve. It is important to understand that, if feasible, we do our best to act upon the feedback yet also recognise that the curriculum offer we gave our pupils was the best it could possibly be during the difficult circumstances in which we found ourselves.

We are incredibly proud that over 96% of our pupils engaged with online learning: accessing high-quality lessons and responding effectively in a range of ways showing excellent learning outcomes. In the survey, 91% of parents said that the work was challenging and relevant with 79.6% saying that the amount of work set was about right. We would like to stress how much we appreciate the feedback (whether positive or negative) and will endeavour to adapt our practice in the future.

Here are **some** of the positive comments we received:

- * Remote learning gave greater autonomy for the children to complete the work when they wanted to.
- * Tasks set developed independence.
- * Feedback was varied (written, verbal etc.) – kept the child going.
- * Feedback was very fast, relevant, encouraging and helpful.
- * Shout-outs kept children motivated and boosted confidence.
- * A good mixture/variety of formats helped to keep children engaged with their learning.
- * Communication was effective with children and parents throughout the lockdown.
- * Supporting mental health was beneficial.
- * Having time to complete tasks when it suited families was useful.
- * Adults reading the class novels was enjoyable for all.
- * Well thought-out tasks with quality feedback that connected to the children's well-being was clear.
- * Progress of learning continued to develop during lockdown.
- * Borrowing technology was invaluable.

At St Hilary, we are always growing, adapting and moving with the times and hope to build on the lessons we have learnt from both lockdowns to ensure that we give our pupils the best education possible. One of our six E's perfectly sums this up: **Evolution**.

Here are some of the suggestions we would like to think about for the future (should we ever enter a lockdown again!):

- * Having more activities that did not rely on technology.
- * Ensuring feedback is as positive and constructive as possible.
- * Having a morning 'sign in' to give a clear direction for the day.
- * Having a checklist of web-based activities that kids can tick off daily e.g. Spelling Shed, Times Table Rock Stars.
- * Improving children's organisation (and helping parents) by giving a timetable of work presented at the beginning of the week.
- * Giving more tips on efficient ways to complete tasks.
- * Having a greater amount of scheduled classes – more online 'live' sessions.
- * Ensuring all children know the rules when entering live sessions e.g. no shouting out, hands up.

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- ✱ Making sure there were increasing amounts of pre-recorded lessons from the teachers themselves rather than Whiterose.
- ✱ Having clear expectations of the estimated time it might take to complete each activity.
- ✱ Ensuring there are different ways of recording work e.g. not having to sing or speak when not confident to do so.

Moving forward, we are excited to build upon a 'blended learning' approach by incorporating more technology based tasks into our curriculum. Not only will this teach our pupils valuable new skills but it will also prepare them for the wider world developing their independence, problem-solving abilities and resilience.

From the surveys, it was clear that a few parents were anxious (for many different reasons) about their child returning to school; we hope that these feelings have diminished and that they now feel happy, safe and cared for.

As always, please do get in contact if there are any suggestions or comments you may have, as your feedback is very much valued. Here's to more 'normal' times ahead!

Ashley Larter

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

Interim Deputy Head



CLASS CERTIFICATES WEEK ENDING 26TH

MARCH 2021

Perran	-	Eddie N & Harriet P
Prussia Cove	-	Skye H & Stanley S
Porthcurno	-	Chayton C & Liberty H
Sennen	-	Gabby H & Tallula D
Kynance Cove	-	India-Rose M & Moritz F
Gwithian	-	Archie A & Tom M
Gwenver	-	Elsie S & Emily K-B
Lamorna	-	Ava R & Ruby S

A huge well done to all winners.

CLASS ATTENDANCE

This week's attendance hot spot goes to GWITHIAN class with 100%. Well done all.



Our whole school percentage attendance this week is:

96.74%

FABULOUS FULL-MARKERS

Perran

Charlie G x 2
Harriet P
Sophia S
Clea S x 4
Grace A
Olivia B

Prussia Cove

Arthur C x 2
Indie C x 4
Sophia S
Charlie S

Porthcurno

Arthur E x 3
Florence H x 3
Bruno N
Willow R
Archie S
Azalie A x 2
Neve B

Sennen

Isabella B
Tegan C
Josh D
Thomas L
Amelia L
Jesse P
George S x 3

Kynance Cove

Charlie L x 3
Ben M
Isla M x 2
India-Rose M
Sharla P
Maddie S x 2
Tressa A
Eloise B x 2
Archie B
Oliver C
Evie L

Gwithian

Tom M
Isabella R x 2
Harriet W
Matthew A
Siky A
Daniel D x 2
Mazey H
Poppy M x 2

Gwenver

Elsie S
Mason S
Hana V
Lorelei A
Maximus J
Emily K-B x 2
Daisy L
Jessica R

Lamorna

Ruby B
Florence B
Monty C x 3
Poppy Do
Elisha E
Jenna W

English

Spelling Shed

Speller of the Week:

Willow R

Class of the Week:

Porthcurno



MATHS

Maths Shed

Mathstronaut of the Week:

Florence H

Class of the Week:

Porthcurno



TTrockstars Class Champions:

Yr 2 –Arthur E
Yr 3 –Ada W
Yr 4 –Harry B
Yr 5 –Phoebe S
Yr 6 –Ava R

Average coins per person in class:

1st – Lamorna (2,415)
2nd – Gwithian (1,643)
3rd – Porthcurno (1,250)

Well done everyone this week... it's the final week next week and don't forget TTrockstars is available throughout the holidays! Have fun!

Mr Larter

REMAINDER OF ACADEMIC YEAR DATES 2021

Spring Term 2021

Thursday 1st April 2021 - END OF TERM (Finish normal time)

Summer Term 2021

Monday 19th April – Friday 23rd July 2021

Monday 19th April 2021 - Children back to school

Monday 3rd May 2021 - MAY DAY BANK HOLIDAY

Monday 31st May – Friday 4th June 2021 - HALF TERM

Monday 7th June 2021 - TRAINING DAY (Children do not attend)

Thursday 22nd July 2021 - END OF TERM FOR CHILDREN

Friday 23rd July 2021 - TRAINING DAY (Children do not attend)

NEXT WEEK'S MENU

Primary Spring Summer 2021 Way Back Menu

Week 1

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hot Main Dish	Cheese and Tomato Pizza ** with Dough Balls (V) 93036834 93170278	Chicken Burger with Potato Wedges 93155303 93156646 Roast chicken served in a soft bun with lettuce and mayo	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes and Gravy 93135492 93035127 93034775 Succulent roast chicken with fluffy roasties and tasty gravy	Pasta Bolognese ** 93102798 93108780 A classic Italian beef Bolognese in a yummy tomato sauce	Golden Fish Fingers and Chips 93036883 93040525 Crispy Fish Fingers and scrummy chips
Alternative Dish	Burrito (V) 93164835 A soft wrap filled with lightly spiced veggies and rice	Baked Macaroni (V) 93037069 Traditional Mac N Cheese, delicious macaroni in a creamy cheese sauce	Sweet Potato and Chickpea Roast with Roast Potatoes and Gravy (V) 93157943 93034775 93035127 A chunky sweet potato and chickpea roast	Hotdog with Potato Wedges (V) 93042807 93156646 Our favourite veggie hotdog served with ketchup in a soft sub roll	Quorn Nuggets and Chips (V) 93161349 93040525 Crispy Quorn nuggets with their fave sauce – ketchup
Third Choice		Jacket Potato with Salmon Mayonnaise *** 93165033			
Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato With A Choice Of Fillings Cheese 93041021 Beans 93034839 Tuna Mayo 93040562				
Pasta	Tomato and Basil Pasta ** (V) 93170745 A delicious fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta				
Vegetables	Sweetcorn 93035221	Peas 93035013	Peas 93035013	Sweetcorn 93035221	Baked Beans 93036011
Desserts	Chocolate Brownie 93168171	Raspberry Ripple Ice Cream 93170156	Banana Oat Bite* 93168173	Peach and Berry Oaty Crumble* with Custard 93168139 93034685	Orange, Sultana and Carrot Slice 93168190
Fruit	Banana 93041625 Or Mandarin 93065473				
Drink	Water Bottle 93148212 Or Milk Carton 93040576				
Bread	Bread Available Daily 93034459				



BlackbirdPie is here again with their What's On magazine - things families can go to and enjoy.

Some of the items in their magazine are still virtual and many of the events are in the future but families can book up and have things to plan. If you would like to take a look please follow on the link:

<https://blackbirdreads.turtl.c...>



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Big Moments

All Stars Cricket gives children the chance to play, learn great skills and meet new friends!



Includes Personalised Kit!

Paul CC

Hutchens Park Playing Field, Penzance, TR19 6UB

5:30pm - 6:30pm, Fridays (May 7th - June 25th)

Contact: sharon.dee777@btinternet.com

Register at allstarscricket.co.uk



This is our game.

Join us at: PAUL CRICKET CLUB

Sessions will run: 6.30 PM FROM FRIDAY 7TH MAY

dynamoscricquet.co.uk



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Rosudgeon cricket club- Youth team



Keen to play cricket this summer? Whether you're looking to start playing or join a new team, your local club Rosudgeon cc is running an ECB Dynamos junior cricket (8-week course) for 7–11-year-olds.

These courses are run by our fully ECB qualified coaches.
It's based on an enjoyable 'learn to play' programme.
Start dates to be announced (May time).

Also we are after players for Saturday cricket , you have to be in Year 8 or above . We play in a friendly low key sort of league .

We look forward to hearing from you!

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