



St Hilary School Newsletter

"The Best we can be"

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Hello everyone and welcome to this new school-year from your friendly English Leader! Things have changed a little with spelling this year and our amazing team have been working incredibly hard on introducing our new spelling curriculum; it aims to modify all of our mindsets to enable deep learning and mastery of spelling.

A lot of spellings in the English Language are certainly tricky! Our language contains well over a million words and has been affected by some 130,000 years of history, since early language began. As the National Curriculum reminds us, "Most people read words more accurately than they spell them". With this in mind, we are introducing what we believe is a more well-defined and systematic method for teaching spelling in our classrooms, which will hopefully provide our children with life-long strategies, building on their acquisition of phonics during their first years at St Hilary. Spelling needs to be taught logically to see the magic of words, the patterns and how words can help transform their quality of writing.

The underlying structure of the approach is based on three zones of spelling, explored through patterns, remembering and the recall of spellings.

Revised organisation of our spelling curriculum

During **week one**, each class will work on a spelling investigation and ways of writing the focus phonic sounds using a letter/letters known as graphemes. The nature of this is a 'slow' look at patterns and working to prove or disprove a hypothesis.

During **week two**, the same amount of time is split into daily slots to take a quicker look at spellings involving analysis of common errors, why these errors occur and what to do to ensure that the correct spelling embeds in their long-term memory – this approach will ensure all pupils from Year 2 (after half-term) to Year 6 will have a systematic approach to spellings (Reception and Year 1 children will continue to have daily phonics as before and older children will continue with small-group intervention work in phonics as required).

Because this new approach to the teaching of spelling takes place in our classrooms, there will **not be** weekly spelling homework and the children **will not** be tested weekly on a set of spellings. Each child however, will have a 'Focus 5' list of spellings, which are individual to them and obtained from their own independent classwork. They will work in teams on these words, and the words will be changed as the children acquire them, once they show that the words have been used accurately in their independent writing.

This doesn't mean that you suddenly need to stop working with your child(ren) at home! Please continue reading with them for 10 minutes or so per day, use Spelling Shed (they will hopefully be able to make their own lists of their 'Focus 5' words) and talk about the spellings of words that you come across.

If you have any questions relating to our new spelling approach (or anything else English-related), please let me know and I will do my best to answer any of your queries.

Miss Jelbert - English Lead

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CLASS CERTIFICATES WEEK ENDING 17th

SEPTEMBER 2021

Perran	-	The Whole Class
Prussia Cove	-	The Whole Class
Porthcurno	-	The Whole Class
Kynance Cove	-	The Whole Class
Gwithian	-	Ben M & Amy B
Sennen	-	Stanley M & Stella R
Gwenver	-	Jamie B
Lamorna	-	Harvey W & Pixie F

A huge well done to all winners.

CLASS ATTENDANCE

This week's attendance hot spot goes to Porthcurno class with 99.35% Well done all.



Our whole school percentage attendance this week is:
96.18%

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.

FABULOUS FULL-MARKERS

Porthcurno

Grace
Olivia B
Arthur
Bryher
Wilf
Clea

Sennen

Thomas
Evie
Alyssa
Archie
Amelia
Josh
Penny

Kynance Cove

Bruno
Flynn
Azalia
Pippa
Lily-Rose
Jowan
Paige
Harry
Reuben

Gwithian

Marley
Moritz
Ada
Oliver R
Maddie




























Gwenver

Thomas M
Marley
Harry
Joe
Jamie
Ella

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NEXT WEEK'S MENU

WEEK 1				
W/C: 20/09 11/10 01/11 22/11 13/12 03/01 24/01 14/02 07/03 28/03				
HOT SPECIALS...		DAILY FAVES...		PICK A PUD!
MONDAY		SIDES...		
Burrito   A soft wrap filled with lightly spiced veggies and rice Macaroni Cheese  Traditional Mac N Cheese, delicious macaroni in a creamy cheese sauce		Jacket Potatoes  A choice of hot and cold fillings Tomato Pasta   Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta		Green Beans and Sweetcorn Raspberry Ripple Ice Cream
TUESDAY		SIDES...		
Allegra's Chicken Filo Pie with Mashed Potato A delicious light filo pastry topped chicken pie Allegra's BBQ Beans served with Cornbread   Tasty BBQ beans served with Cornbread		Jacket Potatoes  with salmon mayonnaise Tomato Pasta   Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta		Peas and Broccoli Brownie
WEDNESDAY		SIDES...		
Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes & Gravy Succulent roast chicken with fluffy roasties and tasty gravy Sweet Potato and Chickpea Roast with Roast Potatoes and Gravy   A chunky sweet potato and chickpea roast		Jacket Potatoes  A choice of hot and cold fillings Tomato Pasta   Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta		Carrots and Cabbage Shortbread Biscuit with Fresh Cut Fruit Slices 
THURSDAY		SIDES...		
Pasta Bolognese   A classic Italian beef bolognese in a yummy tomato sauce Butternut Squash and Tomato Bake with Rice  A delicious butternut squash and tomato bake served with rice		Jacket Potatoes  A choice of hot and cold fillings Tomato Pasta   Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta		Broccoli and Sweetcorn Berry & Peach Oaty Crumble with Custard 
FRIDAY		SIDES...		
Golden Fish Fingers and Chips Crispy fish fingers with scrummy chips Quorn Dippers and Chips Crispy Quorn Nuggets with their fav sauce - Ketchup		Jacket Potatoes  A choice of hot and cold fillings Tomato Pasta   Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta		Baked Beans and Peas Orange, Sultana & Cake Slice

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/>



We have a "Twitter" account up and running to share our news and celebrations. Please join us at 'StHilarySchool'

**JUST A REMINDER THAT WE ARE
A "NUT FREE" SCHOOL**

IF IN DOUBT, LEAVE IT OUT

