



St Hilary School Newsletter

"The Best we can be"



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A message of thanks:

First and foremost, can I take this opportunity for the calm and supportive response to the positive case of Covid in the school community last week. I am very pleased to say that all those directly involved remain in high spirits, have managed their isolation incredibly maturely and most importantly, remain healthy and well. Your ongoing support with this and our associated decisions (regarding the management of cases and our end of the year arrangements) is very much appreciated. With national and local cases of pupils having to isolate, rapidly on the rise (1 in 20 pupils in England as of Wednesday!) it seems more important than ever that all of our decisions are driven by maximising every child's chance of remaining in school for every day we have left this academic year.



Looking forward to September 2021:

Secondly, planning for next year is well underway and the important process of recruitment and organising the class and staffing structure is complete, so I wanted to pass on the details to you all right away.

We are extremely pleased to be able to let you know that Miss Evana Mathews has been recruited to cover Mrs Reynolds' maternity cover – as per the table below, she will be teaching in Year 4. To ensure a settled start and continuity for the children, this cover will start with immediate effect in the Autumn term. Year groups and staffing structure remains similar to this year, however there have been a few carefully considered changes.

Year	Class	Teacher	TA's
Reception/Year 1*	Prussia Cove	Mrs Sandow	Mrs Cane
Reception/Year 1*	Perran	Mrs Gardner	Mrs Izzard
Year 2	Porthcurno	Miss Jelbert	Mrs Hammond and Mrs Wright
Year 3	Kynance Cove	Miss Worsey (returning as Mrs Mackenzie)	Mrs Newing
Year 4	Sennen	Mrs Davies	Miss Rowe
Year 4	Gwithian	Miss Mathews	Mrs Bettens and Mrs Challoner
Year 5	Gwenver	Mrs Ellis	Miss Matthews, Mrs Osmand
Year 6	Lamorna	Mr Larter	Mrs Greygoose, Mrs Badcock, Mrs Tresidder & Mrs Wright
Mr Davey		PPA cover	
Miss Brant		SENDCo, TIS, PPA cover	
Miss Reynolds		PPA cover and leadership cover	

* The two Reception/Year 1 classes: if you have a child currently in Reception they will move to the other class, with their new class teacher – so this year's Reception children with Mrs Sandow will join Mrs Gardner in Year 1 and vice versa.

In the last week of the year, we have timetabled in an opportunity for each class to meet with their new teacher. This will offer every child a chance to get to meet the adults they will be working with, get to know them a little better and ask any questions that they may have. This will take place outside on the field to ensure that all of our hard work keeping 'bubbles' separated is maintained, while also giving the children the security of getting to know their new teachers!

In terms of the precise details for our September back-to-school plan, we are currently mapping this out ... while keeping a beady eye on the Government's latest guidance, rules, and regulations. The details of this plan will be with you before the end of the year, or as soon as we have its details finalised – once again thank you for your patience.

Here's to a healthy, warm and relaxing weekend!

Rob Hamshar



CLASS CERTIFICATES WEEK ENDING 25TH

JUNE 2021

Perran	-	Oliver M & Sophia S
Prussia Cove	-	The Whole Class
Porthcurno	-	Archie S & Willow R
Sennen	-	Gracie R & Stanley M
Kynance Cove	-	Missy M, Ben M & Ada W
Gwithian	-	Zara S & Harriet W
Gwenver	-	Alexander S & Daisy L
Lamorna	-	Monty C

A huge well done to all winners.

CLASS ATTENDANCE

This week's attendance hot spot goes to PRUSSIA COVE class with 99.3%. Well done all.



Our whole school percentage attendance this week is:

96.65%

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

Perran

Clea S
Olivia B
Grace A

Prussia Cove

Arthur C
Charlie G
Sophie S

Porthcurno

Azalia A
Arthur E
Florence H
Bruno N
Cecily W

Sennen

Rosie L
Amelia E
Mason T
Gabby H
Stella R

Kynance Cove

Archie B
Marley S
Evie L
Oliver C
Sharla P

Gwithian

Thomas M
Marley M
Jonathan A
Matthew A
Archie D

Gwenver

Rohan M-J

Lamorna

Jolie G
Millie L
Annie B

English

Spelling Shed

Speller of the Week:

Zahra McM (Lamorna)

Class of the Week:

Lamorna

MATHS

Maths Shed

Mathstronaut of the Week:

William S (Prussia Cove)

Class of the Week:

Prussia Cove



TTrockstars Class Champions:

Yr 2 –Warwick M
Yr 3 –Isla M
Yr 4 –Harry B
Yr 5 –Phoebe S
Yr 6 –Jolie G

Average coins per person in class:

1st – Kynance Cove (1,515)
2nd – Lamorna (845)
3rd – Gwenver (660)

I really love the way that every week we see different class champions and a switch around with the top 3 leaderboard. I believe that our scores could be higher so come on everyone – spend time on TTrockstars and let's get rocking!

Mr Larter



Goodbye and Good Luck!

With a mixture of sadness and pride, today we have said goodbye to Mrs Domizi, one of our amazing TA team. Maxine has worked with total professionalism, commitment and huge emotional intelligence every day since joining us in 2018. Her work with individual children, groups and whole classes has had great impact – raising the life chances of so many and making their time in school all the more enjoyable, and purposeful.

While we are obviously very sad to see her go, we are at the same time extremely proud of her for taking a big step to move on, switch career path and follow a route that will offer her the opportunities she wants and more importantly deserves!

I am sure that you would all like to join me in saying a huge thank you and wishing Mrs Domizi (Maxine) every happiness for the future!

CAR PARKING AND THE SCHOOL RUN

Of late, I have had a number of conversations with staff, parents and local residents about school traffic and parking. More specifically concerns have been raised regarding the children's safety; appropriate respect and consideration for local residents; and more generally road safety in the local area.

Please can I ask everyone driving to school and parking in the locality to carefully consider all of these factors:

First and foremost, the safety of the children around the site is paramount, so please:

Ensure speed limits are adhered to, especially down School Lane – the road running alongside the school office and top playground.

Avoid parking, stopping, waiting on all yellow hashed areas and double yellow lines in and around the car park and the school locality –
PLEASE DO NOT STOP ON THESE AT ANY TIME.

the yellow hash lines in the school car park provide an area for pedestrians to walk safely, when cars stop in these areas, the car park become dangerous.

the big yellow hash lines outside the side gate on the hill - parking here narrows the road for cars and forces pedestrians out into the road.

Avoid circling the car park while waiting for your child, increasing congestion, making the car park and surrounding roads less efficient for school and non-school based traffic.

Secondly, maintaining respect and consideration for all, so please:

Do not park in the disabled bays unless displaying the official blue disabled parking badge - any vehicles without a badge will be asked to move. However, I would hope that when our School Values contain 'Empathy and Ethical' this situation need not arise.

Avoid parking by or on the grass entrances to houses by the school reception and in the narrow part of the lane in this area. Parking in these places makes access for the residents impossibly difficult and dangerous - we have understandably already received neighborhood complaints regarding this.

Parking at a sensible and considerate distance from the road junctions around the site – this includes not parking and blocking the field entrance opposite the top playground or parking too close to the turning down from the main road down to the school.

I am sure that you will all agree that these requests are perfectly reasonable, are born out of concern for the safety of the children, school community and local residents and are simply basic common sense and correct road usage.

Therefore, not adhering to these perfectly reasonable requests would seem to be putting convenience (making a quick getaway, not having to walk to get to your vehicle, avoiding getting rained on) before the safety of our children and the respect of our neighbours.

I appeal to your best nature and your common sense to stick to the basic principles of safe, thoughtful, community-minded behaviour. If these are applied to the school run and school parking this will help to maintain a calm and respectful atmosphere, provide our local residents a true sense of our respect for their homes and day to day lives, and most importantly vastly reduce the likelihood of any accidents, injuries or worse.

With regard to suggested parking solutions, we simply do not have any budget for leasing or purchasing land to increase parking space. Further to this, if we did have such a budget, I strongly suggest that we should be spending it on improving the children's education NOT parking, which, as I have detailed, can be addressed by simple application of common sense, patience and the laws of the road.

Thank you to everyone for reading this, apologies if it is at times blunt, but I feel that the message needs to be clear in order to achieve the results we all actually want:

safe roads around the school for our children.

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



SCHOOL FINISHING TIME & FUN ZONE - LAST DAY OF THIS TERM

Just to clarify, on the last day of this term (Thursday 22nd July) the school will finish an hour early. In order to maintain the 'bubbles' that we have worked so hard to protect, please bring your child's collection time an hour earlier than usual.

Rec/Year 1, 3, 4 will come out for collection at 2pm

and

Year 2, 5, 6 will be out for collection at 2.15pm

Fun Zone **will not** be running on the last day of this term

ASSISTANT PLAYLEADER REQUIRED AT ST HILARY SCHOOL

St Hilary School requires an Assistant Playleader for our After School Club.

Experience of working with 4-11 yr olds.

4 hrs p.w. 3.30 p.m. - 5.30 p.m. Wed & Fri - term time only.

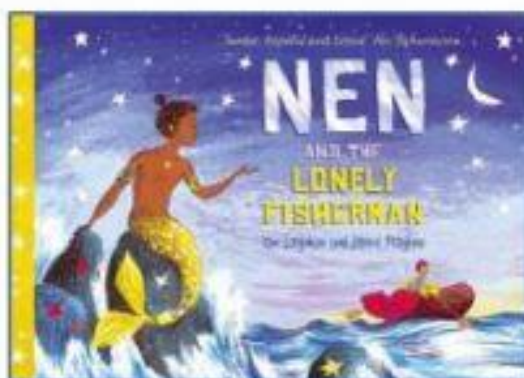
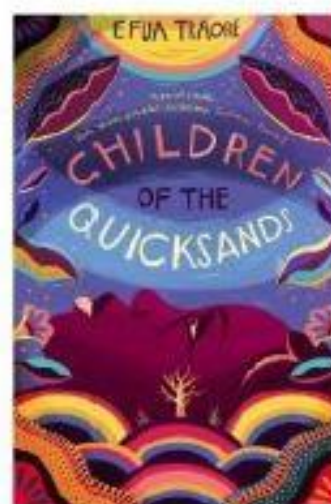
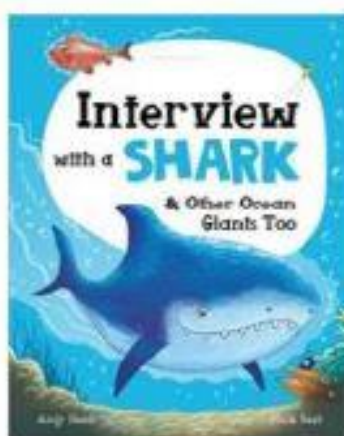
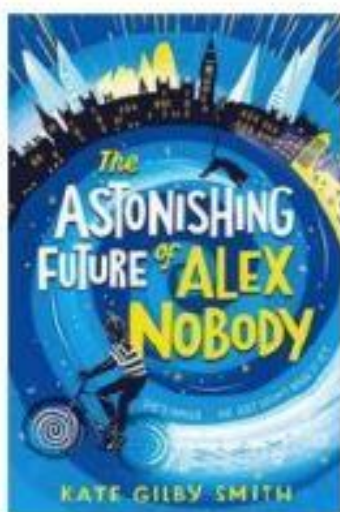
Hourly pay £8.91

For further details: 01736.763324
secretary@st-hilary.cornwall.sch.uk

Applicants will complete an Enhanced DBS disclosure before appointment.

June 2021

Books of the Month



<https://www.booksfortopics.com/june-2021-books-of-the-month>

NEXT WEEK'S MENU

Primary Spring Summer 2021 Way Back Menu

Week 3

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hot Main Dish	Quorn Bolognese **(V) 93102888 93108780 Penne pasta in a yummy tomato and Quorn sauce	Sausage and Mash with Gravy 93103825 93046790 93034775 Traditional Pork Sausage and Mash with rich Gravy	Roast Turkey with Roast Potatoes and Gravy 93035114 93035127 93034775 Moist roast turkey with fluffy roasties and tasty gravy	Pasta Bolognese ** 93102798 93108780 A classic Italian beef Bolognese in a yummy tomato and beef sauce	Golden Fish Fingers and Chips 93036883 93040525 Crispy Fish Fingers and scrummy chips
Alternative Dish	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Dough Balls (V) ** 93036834 93170278	Chinese Veggie Noodles (V) 93135245 Egg noodles with stir fried vegetables	Country Vegetable Pie (V) (pastry) 93129154 93034775 93035127 Creamy vegetable pie with a shortcrust topper	Mild Chickpea & Potato Curry with a Rice side **(V) 93109692 93035026 A tasty chick pea and potato masala	Beany Burger with Chips (V) 93130975 93040525 A delicious homemade beany burger
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	Creamy Peach Rice Pudding 93092601	Apple and Carrot Yoghurt Muffin 93168172	Strawberry Ice Cream 93162802	Chocolate Sponge Cake 93162693	Oaty Cookie with Fruit Slices 93034981 93040542
Fruit	Banana 93041625 Or Mandarin 93065473				
Drink	Water Bottle 93148212 Or Milk Carton 93040576				
Bread	Bread Available Daily 93034459				

Head Lice

We have recently had a report of children having head lice. To prevent the head lice spreading, please could you check your children's hair and if any lice or eggs are found, take appropriate steps to eradicate them e.g. the 'wet-combing' method which involves washing the hair, applying conditioner and combing through with a special 'nit comb'.



CONTACT DETAILS

Please ensure that all of your contact details are up to date, particularly if there have been any changes in the past year. If you are unsure contact Dot via email at secretary@st-hilary.cornwall.sch.uk to check. This is vital information for the school for general communication but particularly in case of an emergency. If you would like a data sheet printed with the contact details held on our system for checking please contact Dot but you will have to come to the school office to collect as we are unable to send home with children.

FREE Wellbeing support for you and your child

HeadStart Kernow working in partnership with Creative Education are offering parents and carers across Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly **FREE** access to an online, on demand library of resources to support wellbeing both for you and your child(ren) in these challenging times.

Currently there are **over 100** resources available and the platform is growing all the time. The content includes a mix of webinars, short online courses and bite-size information for **primary / secondary ages** and covering topics such as:

- Self-care for parents and carers
- Supporting your child when they start a new school
- What to do when your child is being bullied
- Parental awareness of self harm
- Worries and anxiety (including simple coping strategies)
- Helping children with friendship issues
- Laugh your way to stronger connections
- Understanding the teenage brain
- 10 ideas to boost family wellbeing
- Top tips to help improve children's sleep



and many more...

How can I sign up?

To get your **full and free access** (lasting until 31st August 2022) follow this link:

<https://bit.ly/CornwallParentsHSK>

or scan the **QR Code**



The link will take you to the **Creative Education Website** and a page where you can sign up to the **existing Headstart Kernow Membership page**.

Once signed up you can access all of the parent / carer resources for free on any device / anywhere / anytime.

For more information visit:

www.headstartkernow.org.uk/parents--carers/online-wb-courses/

or e mail: headstartyouth@cornwall.gov.uk

Find more resources for Children & Young People at our YP website

www.startnowcornwall.org.uk



Early Help – Penwith and Kerrier

Parenting Advice

Do you need some support and advice to understand your child's needs and behaviours?

Advice on positive parenting and how to keep your child safe?

To understand the importance of routines for your family.



To get in touch with your questions please send an email to Kerrier.FamilyHubs@cornwall.gov.uk or call 01209 310000 and leave a message mentioning Parenting Worker Advice Line with your contact details and the best time for us to contact you. You will receive a reply within two working days.



Together  for Families

 www.cornwall.gov.uk

Being Passionate About Parenting with an Introduction and awareness to ADHD

A 6 hour workshop for Parents / Carers of young people aged 5 to 11 years (primary up to year 6).

Sessions Include:

- Top tips and strategies to support and understand behaviour
- Current information about the traits of ADHD
- Encouraging speaking and listening, turn taking and positive communication
- The benefits of routine and praise
- To provide support and useful resources to parents and carers and much more!

FREE

Delivered over 3 sessions (1.5 hours per session)
Delivered online with Microsoft teams
On Tuesdays 3rd, 10th & 17th August at 6:00-7:30 pm

To book a place please complete the Early Help 'Request for Help' booking form on the link below:

www.cornwall.gov.uk/earlyhelpclub

Click on 'Request for Help' then on the request for help form. Complete, save

and email to earlyhelpclub@cornwall.gov.uk

Being Passionate About Parenting with an Introduction and awareness of the Spectrum

A 6.5 hour workshop for Parents / Carers of young people aged 5 to 11 years (primary up to year 6) without a diagnosis.

Sessions Include:

- Top tips and strategies to support and understand behaviour
- Current information about the Spectrum
- Social scripts to simplify situations that may be a challenge to understand
- The benefits of routine and praise
- To provide support and useful resources to parents and carers and much more!

FREE

Delivered over 4 sessions (1.5 hours per session)
Delivered online with Microsoft teams
On 4th, 11th, 18th & 25th August at 10-11.30 am

To book a place please complete the Early Help 'Request for Help' booking form on the link below:

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