



St Hilary School Newsletter

"The Best we can be"

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'School Gateway' Parent APP

Particularly in a school, good communication is absolutely paramount and we believe that strong communication and positive relationships between school and home helps children to learn and succeed.

At St Hilary, we have a number of systems in place to help with communication: through the website, emails, texts, newsletter, school planners, phone and of course face to face. As part of the emailing and texting package that we have been using for a few years now we now have the ability to use a 'parent app'. In reality, the app has been around for a little while but was more limited in its usage.

Through the APP, we are now able to send messages from school to home (at no cost to the school), provide a link to our school calendar and to our social networking sites. By the end of this year, we also hope to be able to use this for booking clubs, Funzone, breakfast club and for booking parent meetings.

In order to download the APP,

Go to your usual APP store (android or apple) and search for 'school gateway'.

Download the APP.



'Sign up' using the email which is registered at St Hilary- *NB. the system will not let you 'sign up' if the email is not the one registered to St Hilary.*

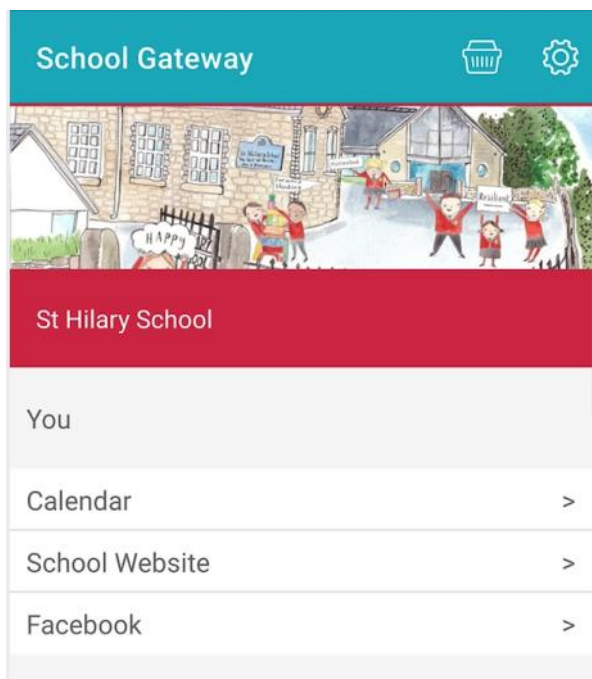
You will then be able to access the school calendar, quick link to the school website and the school Facebook and Twitter sites. Whenever we send a message out to parents, this will pop up as a notification via the APP.

The huge advantage to the school is that we are currently charged for every text which we send out.

Receiving the same messages via the APP is completely free to the school which in turn allows this money to be spent within the school.

If you have any problems downloading the APP, then please do not hesitate to get in touch!

Mrs K Butcher



Brave the Shave

On 28th September, Dominic Hamshar 'braved the shave'. He wrote me a lovely letter a few weeks ago asking for permission to do this and we had some great discussions about what he was aiming to achieve.

He said "I am going to do it because some of my great grandparents died from cancer and I just don't like people being embarrassed who have taken medicine and lose their hair or people being ill and dying from cancer, like some children who have come to our school". He set himself a target of collecting £200 in sponsorship. I am extremely proud to report that he actually raised £1212! This is an incredible amount of money raised and I can't think of a better example of our school partnership value - EMPATHY.



Before



After

Well done Dom!



Proud member of the Leading Edge Academies Partnership

Fabulous Full-Markers

Accelerated Reader

Prussia Cove

Azalia A
Willow R

Gwenver

Florence B
Poppy Do
Malia W
Ruby T

Kynance Cove

Woody S
Tilly S
Isaac S
Chloe E

Porthcurno

Sharla P
Isla M
Loveday McM
Ada W
Eloise B

Sennen

Josh D
Jess P
Penny P

Perran

Cecily W



Class Attendance

This week's attendance hot spot is shared between Sennen & Porthcurno classes with 99.1% Well done all.



MATHS SHED

Mathstronaut - Harry B (Kynance Cove)
Top Class - Kynance Cove



SPELLING SHED

Speller of the Week - Bella C (Sennen)
Top Class - Sennen



This Week's Hot Chocolate Friday Winners!

Thomas T was nominated by Mrs Gardner because he always helps his friends and takes care of his classmates.

Grace Ellis was nominated by Mrs Cane because she is always so polite and friendly and never walks by without saying hello.

Amelia L was nominated by Mr Wright because she tried really hard with her swimming.

Zela I was nominated by Mrs Davies because she is always smiling and working hard.

Oscar P was nominated by Mrs Bettens because he has taken the reception children under his wing at Fun Zone and they look up to him.

Oliver C was nominated by Mrs Reeves because he always works hard and has made excellent progress.

Oliver C was nominated by Mrs Ellis because he has stepped out of his comfort zone and impressed her everyday.

Grace S was nominated by Mrs Greygoose because she was an absolute star at "Make some Noise" and shared her impressive "beat-boxing" skills with everyone.



Star Writers

This week's 'Star Writers' were awarded with their special stickers in this morning's assembly! Check out their amazing writing on our writing display in the main school corridor.

Gwenver - Layla R
Kynance Cove - Archie D
Sennen - Caiden M
Perran - Violet S

Huge well done children - keep up the fantastic writing! Miss J :-)

A polite request to parents

Please respect the outdoor learning classroom in front of the Elliots and tidy up after younger siblings.

Many thanks.

SCHOOL MEALS 5 FOR 4

Chartwells, our school meal providers, are continuing with their promotion that if your child has 4 meals Monday to Thursday, then the 5th meal is free.

FUNZONE

Please could any parents who wish to book their child(ren) in to Funzone do this via the school office and not in the planners or via class teachers. Also if you have booked your child(ren) in and then find you are able to collect or have someone else collect at the normal time, please ring and cancel the booking to free up the space for other parents.

Thank you.

ST HILARY & RELUBBUS CHRISTMAS LIGHTS QUIZ NIGHT AND RAFFLE

A quiz night is being held on 11th October at 7.30 p.m. in Rosudgeon Social Club - all proceeds towards the Christmas lights.

Prizes for winners and losers.

Colouring competition for children.



Harvest Festival

This year our Harvest Festival will take place on Thursday 17th October in St Hilary Church at 2pm.

If you would like to donate any food items for Harvest then please send them in on Wednesday and these will be used to make up food boxes to distribute amongst members of the Parish - any remaining products will then be donated to the 'Food bank' or "Street Food Project Penzance"

If you would like to nominate someone in the Parish to receive a food box please leave their name(s) and your name with Dot and then the PTA will make up a 'Harvest Hamper' to be delivered to them.

Following the Harvest Festival, tea, coffee and cake will be served in the school hall so the PTA would be very grateful for any donations of cakes/biscuits/buns for this...and of course...please do come and join us!

Bag2School event...

We are holding a Bag2School collection on Friday 18th October at 9am in the bottom playground. A good way to clear out any unwanted clothes, bags, shoes, towels, bedding etc and help raise some money for school! A bag has been sent home this week, but bin bags are also accepted!



HIGH 5

I really liked the High 5 tournament. It was really great to play against a different school and learn new things. In the end we won and I was very happy with our team.

Mia J

It was fun and we won 2-0 because Alfie is tall.

Dan A

It was a pleasure to play in, and it was really good I think, to represent the school, and it was great that we won 2-0.

Alfie H-D

FOOTBALL

I loved playing the match against Alverton. We all did very well and didn't give up. We played some brilliant bits of football throughout the match.

Toby

NASAL FLU

Kernow Health were due to deliver the flu immunisation on Monday 7th October 2019 on behalf of NHS England here in school, but unfortunately have had to put this off. They will notify us as soon as they have another date available. In the meantime they will keep our school open online for an extended period for any parents who have not yet opted in for their child to have the vaccine which this year is for all children from Reception to Year 6. The letter you have already received (see below), advises about the vaccine programme and also how to access the online consent form. As in previous years you have to **opt in** if you want your child to have the vaccine. Ignore the sign up by date on the letter, as mentioned above, this has now been extended.



Kernow Health

Schools Immunisation Team

Protecting Cornwall's Children and Young People

St Hilary School
EE136879

Kernow Health CIC
School Immunisation Programme

1st Floor, Cudmore House

Oak Lane

Truro

Cornwall

TR1 3LP

Main Office Tel: 01872 221105/ 221106

Email: Kernowhealth.schoolimmunisation@nhs.net

Website: www.kernowhealthcic.org.uk

September 2019

Dear Parent/Guardian

Your child's annual nasal flu vaccination is now due

Kernow Health is delivering the flu immunisation programme in Cornwall's schools on behalf of NHS England. Flu can be an unpleasant illness and sometimes causes serious complications. Vaccinating your child will also help protect more vulnerable friends and family by preventing the spread of flu.

In 2019/2020 all children in Primary Schools from **Reception to year 6 (inclusive)** will be offered the vaccine. The vaccination is free and recommended for young children; it is administered by a quick and simple spray up the nose. Please click on the following [link](#) to access information explaining the vaccination programme which also includes details about the small number of children for whom the nasal vaccine is not appropriate.

We are due to visit your child's school on Monday 7th October. In order to access the online consent form please click on the following link: <https://www.kernowimmunisations.co.uk/forms/flu>

PLEASE ENSURE YOU QUOTE THE FULL UNIQUE SCHOOL REFERENCE CODE. The code for your school is:

EE136879

Please submit your consent form by Monday 30th September to ensure your child receives their vaccination. If you experience any problems accessing the form please telephone 01872 221105/06 and the team will be happy to help. Please note that as in previous years you must **opt in** to the programme. If a consent form is not submitted your child will not be vaccinated.

If your child becomes wheezy or has their asthma medication increased after you submit this form, please contact Kernow Health on one of the numbers above.

If you decide you do not want to vaccinate your child against flu, please complete and submit the consent form giving the reason. This will help us to plan and improve the service. Please tell us if you need this information in a different format.

Yours faithfully

Dr Jonathan Katz
Medical Director

Chair: Dr Adam Ellery

Chief Executive: Carolyn Andrews

Kernow Health CIC | Company Number: 07551978 | Registered Office: 1st Floor, Cudmore House, Oak Lane, Truro, Cornwall, TR1 3LP



Family Support Drop in sessions

Our very friendly and approachable family support advisor - Mrs Sally Sharp will be holding a drop in session on **Tuesday 15th October 2pm- 3.30pm** at school.

She can offer advice and support on a whole range of issues that impact on families and children, including parenting strategies and support for the wider family. So if you would like to speak to someone completely confidentially or perhaps just need a friendly face to listen to you and work with you to give ideas - then please just pop-in!

Also listed below is a list of FREE parenting support groups that are run in the local area. These can be really useful to give ideas and strategies, as well as meet a group of parents that are also in the same boat! If you see one that interests you can self-refer or you can ask either Sally or Michelle Brant our SENDCo (michellebrant@st-hilary.cornwall.sch.uk) to make a referral for you. (Please don't worry if it says the course has already started as they will run more.)

Information Classification: **CONTROLLED**

FREE SUPPORT for parents, carers and families Hayle, St Ives and Penzance



**CORNWALL
COUNCIL**
cornwall.gov.uk

**Together
for Families**

Programme – Autumn 2019

WILD – Young Parents Project

The Lescudjack Centre, TR18 3PE

Thursdays – 10am-12pm

Call Becky for information – 07795 034864

OASIS – Face 2 Face - for families who have children with additional needs (drop in sessions)

The Lescudjack Centre, TR18 3PE

Face2Face Support group (drop in)

Monday – 3rd June, 2nd July, 2nd Sep, 7th Oct, 4th Nov,
2nd Dec, 1-2.30pm

Hayle Community Centre, 58 Queensway, TR27 4NX

Face2Face Support group (drop in)

Monday – 17th June, 15th July, 19th 16th Sep, 21st Oct,
18th Nov, 16th Dec, 9.30-11.30am

Passionate about ADHD

Penzance Family Hub, TR18 2QP

Friday 13th September – 18th October (not half term)
12.30-3pm

Passionate about the Spectrum

Hayle Family Hub, TR27 4ND

Wed 30th October – 4th December (not half term)
6-8.30pm

Being Passionate about Parenting

Dates and venues to be confirmed

For more information, please call Mel Berryman on
01736 759058

Ready, Steady... Eat! An introduction to solid food

To book ring 01209 615600

Healthyunder5s@cornwall.gov.uk

Penzance Family Hub, TR18 2QP

Tuesday 9th July, 13th Aug, 10th Sep, 12th Nov, 10th
Dec 10-11.30am

Tuesday 8th Oct, 1.30-3pm

Hayle Family Hub, TR27 4ND

Monday 15th July, 12th Aug, 9th Sep, 11th Nov 1.30-
3pm

St Ives Community Clinic, The Stennack, TR26 1RU

Monday 14th Oct, 9th Dec 1.30-3pm

Bump to Baby – antenatal classes

Please call 01736 759058 for information and booking

Hayle Family Hub, TR27 4ND

Friday 26th July-9th Aug 9.30-12pm

Thursday 26th Sep – 10th Oct 5-7.30pm

Friday 29th Nov – 13th Dec 9.30-12pm

Shekinah Centre, Penzance TR18 2AA

Wednesday 16th Oct – 30th Oct 2-4.30pm

St Ives Family Hub, TR26 1DJ

Tuesday – 3rd Sep – 17th Sep 3.30-6pm

Tuesday – 5th Nov – 19th Nov 3.30-6pm

Incredible Years 0-5/6-12 months

Penzance Family Hub, TR18 2QP

Tuesday 5th Nov – 10th Dec 12.30-2.30pm

Incredible Years 1-3 years

The Lescudjack Centre, TR18 3PE

Monday 7th Oct – 2nd Dec (not half term)
9.30-11.30am

Incredible Years 3-5 years

Hayle Family Hub, TR27 4ND

Wed 25th Sep – 18th Dec (not half term)
9.30-11.30am

Incredible Years 6-11 years

St John's Hall, Alverton St, Penzance TR18 2QR

Thursday 19th Sep – 12th Dec (not half term)
9.30-11.30am

Take 3

St John's Hall, Alverton St, Penzance TR18 2QR

Wed 25th Sep – 4th Dec (not half term)
5-7pm

Living with Parents

Hayle Family Hub, TR27 4ND

Friday 13th Dec 10am-3pm

Behaviours that Challenge Support Group

St John's Hall, Alverton St, Penzance TR18 2QR

Tuesday 23rd July, 17th Sept, 19th Nov
10am-12pm

To request a place, visit:

www.supportincornwall.org.uk

Click on 'Request for Help', then on the Request
for Help Form on the right. Complete, save &
email to: earlyhelphub@cornwall.gov.uk

For more information, please contact

Myra Whitney 07800 610601

Parenting Team 01736 759058

