



Our Core Christian Value;

trust

Today's whole school worship was led by Class A who focussed on Easter traditions from around the world. The class shared different traditions such as flying kites in Bermuda to making giant omelettes to feed up to 1000 people in France.

Finally, they reflected on the significance of Easter in the Christian calendar and finished by singing 'Jesus is Alive'.



Dear Parents and Carers

As we approach the Easter break, the children have been revisiting the importance of knowing that Easter is praising and acknowledging the resurrection of Jesus. This week, Year 6 visited All Saints church to take part in Easter workshops. They were encouraged to be curious and think of 'Big Questions', some examples of the questions the children generated are 'If when Jesus was alive, he cured illness, why not now?' and 'If God created the universe, how did he know what to put inside us and how he did he know it would work?' They also thought about their hopes & dreams, things they might be sorry for and things that make them happy. There was also thought about the symbolism of the breaking of the bread by some sharing bread and drinking juice. This learning helps our children to connect with the fundamental meaning of Easter in order to make sense of the traditions that we know so well. Next week the whole school will take part in the online 'Looking to the Cross' collective worship service, led by Bishop's Phil and Hugh.

It's lovely to see the sun shining today and brings to mind that with the passing of the Spring Equinox last Monday, comes longer and (hopefully!) warmer days ahead.

I hope you all have a restful weekend.

Best wishes

R Marsh

Rachel Marsh – Acting Headteacher

On Monday morning, we are delighted to welcome a company called Pixel Rain to school to film footage for our new website.

Please ensure children are in full school uniform and looking smart! Years 1 and 5 will be taking part in physical activity so will also need correct PE kit. Many thanks for your continued support

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REMINDER

Pandas class have their last swimming lesson on Tuesday 28th March. Please remember to send children into school on this day with their swimming kit, as we will be leaving promptly at 9am



Year Group	This week's attendance
Reception	95%
Year 1	96%
Year 2	96%
Year 3	98%
Year 4	97%
Year 5	97%
Year 6	97%

Year 5 Barton Hall Parent Information

Information regarding the residential has been emailed out to parents and can also be viewed from our website [here](#).

We also require parents to complete a parental consent form which has been emailed out. If you have yet to receive this link, please contact the school office.

Payment deadline for the residential is the 1st April.



Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel

Well done to those children so far who have been taking part in walking, cycling or scooting to school each day. This week, we welcomed Nick and Brian in from Sustrans who carried out free safety checks on bikes and scooters.

There is one more week left of this challenge, so let's see if we can get as many of our St Francis pupils walking, cycling or scooting to school

School CLUBS

-If your child attends a morning school tutoring session, these will carry on for this final week

- If your child attends an after school tutoring session these have finished this week apart from Mr Jones group, whose last session is Tuesday 28th March. All tutoring will be re-assessed in the Summer term and you will be informed if it will carry on for your child.

-If your child attends Nessy of a morning, this will end on Thursday 30th March and restart again on Monday 24th April.

School clubs already finished this week are as follows Pottery, Cookery, Crafts, Science, Singing, Book, Mindfulness, Outdoor, Choir, Drawing, Knitting and Lego.

School clubs finishing next week are as follows Embrace Dance, Plymouth Argyle Football, Y1 and Y2 Dance, Y5 Computing, Dodgeball, Ball Skills and Gardening.

New clubs will begin in April when we return after the Easter break and we will communicate this with you in the usual way



Parents evening

Parents evening for years 1-6 will take place next week. These will be face to face meetings with the teachers. On the day of your appointment, please make your way to your child's class

Class photos have taken place and all children have come home with a paper slip including a QR code and details of how to place any orders

Class Photos



FRIENDS OF ST FRANCIS *Easter Treats Cake Sale*

AFTER SCHOOL ON FRIDAY 31ST MARCH.

ALL DONATIONS OF CAKES TO BE HANDED INTO THE NEW BUILD DURING THE MORNING ON FRIDAY 31ST MARCH

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT



Don't forget to set your clock forward one hour this Sunday



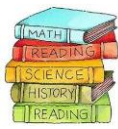
On Tuesday evening, ten children from the school choir represented St Francis at 'Songfest 2023'. Not only did they sing seven songs bravely and beautifully in front of a packed audience at Truro Cathedral but they were also a credit to the school in the way that they conducted themselves. A huge well done to all involved; Mr Jones & Mrs Rosevear are incredibly proud of you!

A big 'Thank You' for the donations last Friday towards Comic Relief and Cornwall Air Ambulance.

Together we raised £392.69 which will be split between both charities

**Thank
YOU**





Curriculum News; Week beginning 27th March 2023



Reception	We will be reading the Easter story and making Easter Crafts.
Year 1	As historians, we are looking forward to seeing where Charles Fox lived during our trip to Trebah.
Year 2	We are looking forward to designing and making our own animations in computing
Year 3	We are looking forward to exploring how muscles work in science.
Year 4	As historians, comparing the civilizations of the Ancient Maya and the Vikings.
Year 5	We are looking forward to our school trip to Tregullas Farm on Thursday.
Year 6	As scientists, we are looking forward to our heart rate investigation.



Golden Awards



- Class A Darcie & Paisley
- Class B Jack & Otty
- Class C Elijah & Taylor
- Class D Jonny & Salma
- Class E Ada & Asta
- Class F Ava H & Stanley
- Class G Finnley & Olivia
- Class H Jacob & Paisley
- Class I Chloe & Solomon
- Class J All of class J
- Class K Imogen & Theo
- Class L Elsie & Jack
- Class M Dilan & Emily
- Class N Ione & Henry

We work hard

We are gentle

We are honest

We listen

We are kind and helpful

We look everyone & everything





EASTER HOLIDAY COURSES

IN THE SOUTH WEST



10AM-3PM
(9AM EARLY DROP-OFF AVAILABLE)

DEVON, SOMERSET & CORNWALL
(AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS)

£18.00

APRIL 2023

FOR ALL CHILDREN AGED 2-12 YRS
PRIZES & GIVEAWAYS
EARLY DROP-OFF AVAILABLE

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ARGYLE COMMUNITY TRUST

EASTER HALF-TERM ROADSHOWS

9.30am-3.30pm
Boys & Girls
All Abilities
Aged 5-15

MID/WEST CORNWALL | APRIL 2023

FALMOUTH SPORTS HUB
Football - 3rd
Girls Only - 13th
Easter Extravaganza - 14th

HELSTON AFC
Football - 4th

CARN BREA LEISURE CENTRE
Football - 5th, 12th

PENRICE
Football - 6th

PENZANCE
Football - 11th



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www.argylecommunitytrust.co.uk
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EASTER HOLIDAY SUPERCAMPS
Come and take part in our Edventure holiday provision, offering children a fantastic opportunity to build friendships through team sports and outdoor adventures, and explore their creativity with themed group games and arts & crafts.

EASTER HOLIDAY SUPER CAMPS:
TUE 4TH - THUR 6TH & TUE 11TH - THUR 13TH
3 DAY SUPER CAMPS
5-7 YEARS | 8+ YEARS
RANGE OF ACTIVITIES INCLUDING:
DODGEBALL, DEN BUILDING, GYM,
TENNIS, ARTS & CRAFTS, COMIC BOOKS,
JEWELLERY, RUGBY, ASSAULT COURSE,
CAPTURE THE FLAG, BOARD GAMES,
FILMS, TEAM GAMES, ORIENTERRING
TREASURE HUNT & LOTS MORE!

OTHER ACTIVITIES ALSO AVAILABLE:
FOOTBALL, BMX, WATERSPORTS, DANCE
FOR MORE DETAILS ON THE COURSES & HOW TO BOOK:
WWW.MYEDVENTURE.CO.UK
01326 372379





There are some spaces left on our adventure childcare this Easter holiday! Activities include climbing, zip-lining, canoeing and lots more

<https://viaferratacornwall.co.uk/holiday-club/>

Alternatively, our launching charity BF Adventure (based on-site) is running free activities with a meal included to children eligible for Free School Meals. Find out more here!

<https://playwaze.com/.../9wtqkb8vqgg/community-publicList...>

What's on at St Francis

March

20th – 31st – Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel event
20th -24th – Reception year parent consultation week
20th – Reception Vision Screening
20th – Class M (Giraffes) All Saints Church workshop
21st – Reception Health Checks
21st – Class N (Elephants) All Saints Church workshop
21st – Barton Hall parent information meeting 3:30pm
23rd and 24th – Class Photos
24th – Class A (Ducklings) parent assembly @ 9:00am
24th – Second hand pop up uniform shop 2:45-3:15pm
27th – 31st – Years 1-6 parent evening week
28th – Class L (Pandas) last swimming lesson
30th – Year 5 Tregullas Farm Trip and Year 1 Trebah Gardens Trip
30th - Friends of St Francis Easter disco for Years 3-6
31st – Friends of St Francis Easter Fair for EYFS and KS1
Cake sale after school and last day of term.

April

1st – 16th – Easter Holidays
17th – Return to school – Summer Term begins
21st – 1-3pm SPACE meeting for KS2 parents
26th – 28th – Year 5 Barton Hall Residential
28th – 1-3pm SPACE meeting for KS2 parents

May

1st – Bank Holiday – SCHOOL CLOSED
5th – Friends of St Francis Kings Coronation Lunch (details to follow)
8th – Kings Jubilee Bank Holiday – SCHOOL CLOSED
9th – 12th – KS2 SATS week
12th – 1-3pm SPACE meeting for KS2 parents
19th – 1-3pm SPACE meeting for KS2 parents
19th – Second hand pop up uniform shop 2:45-3:15pm
23rd – 26th – Year 6 Bristol Residential
26th – 1-3pm SPACE meeting for KS2 parents
26th – Years 1 -6 current parents open afternoon
29th – 2nd June – Half Term Week



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Key Dates 2022/2023

Monday 5th September 2022 – INSET Day – SCHOOL CLOSED
Tuesday 6th September 2022 – New school year begins
Monday 24th – Friday 28th October 2022 – HALF TERM
Friday 16th December 2022 – Break up for Christmas Holidays
Monday 19th December 2022 – Monday 2nd January 2023 – Christmas Holidays
Tuesday 3rd January 2023 – Return to school
Friday 10th February 2023 – INSET Day – SCHOOL CLOSED
Monday 13th – Friday 17th February 2023 – HALF TERM
Friday 31st March 2023 – Break up for Easter Holidays
Monday 3rd April – Friday 14th April 2023 – Easter Holidays
Monday 17th April 2023 – Return to school
Wednesday 26th- Friday 28th April 2023 - Y5 Barton Hall Residential
Monday 1st May 2023 – Bank Holiday – SCHOOL CLOSED
Monday 8th May 2023 – Bank Holiday for Kings Jubilee
Tuesday 9th May – Friday 12th May 2023 – Y6 SATS week
Tuesday 23rd May – Friday 26th May 2023 – Y6 Bristol Residential
Monday 29th May – Friday 2nd June 2023 – HALF TERM
Monday 5th June 2023 – INSET Day – SCHOOL CLOSED
Friday 21st July 2023 – Break up for Summer Holidays
Monday 24th and Tuesday 25th July 2023 – INSET Days – SCHOOL CLOSED



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*St Francis School where every person matters, every person helps,
every person succeeds*