



Our Core Christian Value;

trust

This week, class B led our class worship. The children's worship focused on our value of Trust through the sharing of the message that Jesus is with us in stormy times. The children re-told the Bible story of, 'The Storm on the Lake' and reminded us that we can put our trust into many people but ultimately God will be there at all times. They finished worship by singing, 'I'm Trusting You'.



Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been a soggy and busy week at St Francis! Today, we all dressed in red to support Comic Relief and Cornwall Air Ambulance. The children were able to talk about the reasons for the day and could reflect upon how this relates to many of our core Christian values.

We always aim to enrich our curriculum offer and provide children with memorable learning opportunities, there have been several great examples this week. Class M enjoyed a trip to BF Adventure on Wednesday. The children were fabulous ambassadors for our school, showing bravery, determination, team work and impeccable manners. Mr Jones was very proud of them and awarded the whole class a Golden Award! Year 1 visited Feadon Farm on Thursday and met a variety of common, and not so common animals. This was linked to their previous topic Who lives on our planet? They too demonstrated exemplary behaviour, conduct and curiosity.

Today, 117 smiling KS2 children trekked off to the Falmouth Sports Partnership Cross Country event in the heavy rain. It is so important that we encourage our children to embrace opportunities outside the classroom (whether it be in rain or shine!), experience different environments and new tackle the challenges with conviction. All 117 children were stretched beyond their comfort zones today and should be incredibly proud of themselves. A big thank you to Ms Allison, Mr Overall, staff and many parents for enabling a new and challenging experience for such a large number of children today.

Best wishes for a restful and relaxing weekend.

Best wishes

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YEAR 5 BARTON HALL

PARENTS INFORMATION
MEETING

Tuesday 21st March 3:30pm in
Pandas classroom



Year Group	This week's attendance
Reception	93%
Year 1	97%
Year 2	96%
Year 3	95%
Year 4	91%
Year 5	93%
Year 6	92%



Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel

We are looking forward to seeing as many of the children taking part in Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel event which kicks off this Monday. Every day we will be recording how many children walk, cycle, wheel or scoot to school.

Reception Health Checks

On Monday 20th March, children in reception year will be having their vision screened and on Tuesday 21st March, the height & weight checks will be carried out.



Year 6 Easter Workshop

Year 6 will be taking part in Easter workshops at All Saints Church in Falmouth. A reminder of drop off and pickup times are detailed below

Monday 20th March – Normal drop off at school in the morning. **Elephants class only** walking to the church after lunch and children to be collected from All Saints Church @ 3pm

Tuesday 21st March – **Giraffes class only** to be dropped to All Saints Church for 9am. Walking back to school for lunch and normal pickup time from school.

Mrs Geraghty is after the following items, old CDs or DVDs or computer discs, empty 1 litre bottles with lids (washed out!), shoe boxes and 12 sachet cat or dog food boxes ready for up and coming DT projects.

If you are able to help with any of the above items, there will be a clear plastic box outside the new build.



Thank you

Our next 2nd hand uniform pop up shop will be Friday 24th March from 2:45-3:15pm in the new building



Parents evening

SPACE MEETING

Information has been emailed out this week to all parents with children in years 3-6 regarding a series of SPACE (Supporting Parents and Children Emotionally) training that Miss Sutton will be running. If you are interested in attending this excellent and informative training, please either complete and hand in the reply slip or send an email to Miss Sutton. Copies of the letter are available from the school office.

Communication was emailed out on Monday to parents of children in years 1-6 regarding booking your parents evening slot.

Parents evening will happen during the week beginning Monday 27th March. The meetings will be face to face with the teachers, but parents are to book their slot using the details provided on the email sent.

If you are unable to book your slot, contact the office and someone will be able to book you an appointment.



Easter Events

from the Friends of St Francis

Letters should be coming home with children today regarding Easter events organised by the Friends of St Francis.

On Thursday 30th March, they will be holding a disco for years 3 & 4 from 4pm-5:30pm and then from 6pm-7:30pm for years 5 & 6. A reply slip is attached to the letter, which we do require you to complete and hand in to your child's class teacher by Friday 24th March

On Friday 31st March during the afternoon, the friends will be holding an Easter themed fair for children in reception, 1 & 2. Again, please complete the reply slip and hand into the class teacher by Friday 24th March.

Also, on Friday 31st March, there will be a cake sale after school. We would be very grateful of donations of cakes whether it be homemade or purchased. These are to be brought into the new build on the morning of Friday 31st March.

A big 'Thank You' to the friends of St Francis in organising these events for the children and also 'Thanks' for parents in supporting these events. All money raised does go back into supporting our the St Francis children and their learning.



STOP means STOP

Failure to stop could result in a £1000 fine or points on your licence

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COMMUNITY MEETING

FIND OUT WHATS HAPPENING AT THE SHIPS & CASTLES SITE!

PENDENNIS LEISURE

TUESDAY 21ST MARCH
6.30PM-8.30PM @ FALMOUTH RUGBY CLUBHOUSE

Support the reopening of what was Ships & Castles (not the swimming pool)

Share your thoughts & ideas

Hear about the 'Pool Plan'

WE WOULD LIKE TO WELCOME EVERYONE!

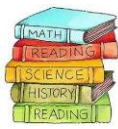
Lego and other activities will be available for children/young people and we really would value children's views as well as the adults!

If you have any questions, please drop us a line:
hello@pendennisleisure.org / 07812 167340

Falmouth RFC
The Recreation Ground
Dracoenia Avenue
Falmouth
TR11 3FB

Please note all children must be under adult supervision





Curriculum News; Week beginning 20th March 2023



Reception	We will be learning about how we can help to look after our planet.
Year 1	As scientists, we are looking forward to observing and measuring our really tall pea plants.
Year 2	As Geographers, we will be locating hot and cold places around the world and finding out about their climates.
Year 3	As historians, we will be carrying on with our topic and learning about the Celtic way of life.
Year 4	We are looking forward to performing our gymnastics sequences to our classmates in PE.
Year 5	As animators, we're looking forward to creating our stop motion animation.
Year 6	We are looking forward to our Easter workshops at All Saint's Church on Monday and Tuesday



Golden Awards



- Class A Martha S & Tommy
- Class B Henry & Mia
- Class C All of class C
- Class D All of class D
- Class E Max & Skyla
- Class F Azariah & Zachary
- Class G Leo M & Orla
- Class H Darcie & Ethan
- Class I Harvey & Toby
- Class J Eliza & Lucas
- Class K Laurie & Mila
- Class L Lily-Grace & River
- Class M Declan & Mel
- Class N Rae & Nelly

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

BOOK NOW!

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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Falmouth Society of Railway Modellers



Open Day
Saturday March 25th, 2023

Model Railways, Demonstrations, Sales Stand and Refreshments

FREE ENTRY & FREE PARKING

10:00 - 16:00

St Mary's Catholic Church
Killigrew St
Falmouth
TR11 3PR

Website - <http://fsrm.weebly.com>



ENTRY
£3.50*

A range of stalls, with proceeds raising funds for St Budock Parish Church.

Light lunches are available to purchase from the bar following the fair.

*Tickets are available in advance or on the door for £3.50, which includes a cup of tea or coffee and sweet treat on arrival.



WWW.BUDOCKCHURCH.ORG
TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM THE CHURCH OFFICE



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*