



Our Core Christian Value



Today, during whole school worship, we introduced this half term's value - Hope.

In his teachings, St Francis said 'When there's despair in life, let me bring hope'.

Hope plays an essential role Christian life, while it is a silent and humble virtue, it is what supports us in difficulty and brings us peace.



The rainbow is a symbol for which there are many meanings in modern life. For Christians, the rainbow symbolises hope, the promise of better times to come and the chance to start again.

In the second part of the summer term, we look to the future, new beginnings and our next steps at school. With excitement and a little trepidation, the children consider their hopes for the coming year. As Christians, we recognise that God holds all our futures so we can put our hope in him.

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you all had a wonderful half term break and were able to make the most of the beautiful weather and the beautiful environment in which we are lucky enough to live. It seems incredible that we are now in the last half term of this academic year which is always a very busy one. There are lots of exciting events to look forward to over the next 7 weeks, including sports days, Science Week, new class transition times, more trips and visitors, welcoming our new Reception starters in our Starting Together sessions and the Friends Summer Fair.

Your views matter

Your feedback is highly valued as we seek to provide the very best education and learning experiences for our pupils. Next week you will receive a link to complete a questionnaire. We would really appreciate you taking the time to complete the questionnaire so that we are able to take your views into consideration. It's really important for us to hear about the aspects you feel we are doing well with but also areas you feel we can adapt to further improve.

As always, if you have any concerns, questions or suggestions about any aspect of school-life, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Best wishes

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Year 6 End of Year Events

On Thursday 22nd June, year 6 will be visiting Fistral Beach to take part in Global Borders.

Please refer to the email sent out this week in regard to the parental consent form and what children will need for the day. On

Thursday 20th July, year 6 will have their Prom at the Falmouth Hotel from 6pm, with their leaver's assembly on Friday 21st July at 9.30am. Further details to follow.

A payment schedule has been set up for these events on ParentMail.



Year Group	This week's attendance
Reception	95%
Year 1	95%
Year 2	91%
Year 3	98%
Year 4	97%
Year 5	95%
Year 6	93%

Sports Day



Reception, Years 1 & 2 will be at 1.30pm on Tuesday 13th June and years 3,4,5 & 6 will be at 1.45pm on Wednesday 14th June.

As children will be outside for most of the afternoon, please ensure they have had suncream applied before school and have some spare with them to top up as required. Children will need to come into school wearing their PE kit on their Sports Day. Just a reminder that PE kit is a green St Francis t-shirt and black or green shorts

Y4 Residential 23rd June 2023

A parent information meeting will happen on Tuesday 13th June at 9am in class I (Penguins).

A detailed letter has also been sent out explaining what children will need for this residential. Copies of the letter are available from the school office.

Any questions, please speak to one of the year 4 teachers.

Year 4 Residential Information

Important DATE!



Book Fair

We will be holding a Scholastic Book Fair which starts on Monday 12th June and finishes on Friday 16th June. If you fancy coming along and having a look, the book fair will be held in the gazebo by the big playground after school next week.

Payment can be made via card or cash.



Year 6 Tenner Challenge

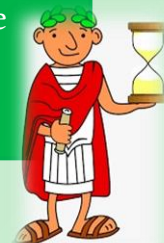
Year 6 are busy preparing for the 'tenner challenge' which will culminate next **Friday 16th June**. All other children throughout the school will have the opportunity to support the year 6 children on their stalls, so please provide your child with some change next Friday – there will be various activities on offer including: an obstacle course, a raffle, lego-building opportunities and much more!



Thank you for your support.

Year 3 Roman Day

Year 3 will be having a living history Roman Day on Tuesday 27th June. A letter with all the details has been sent out, but can also be viewed [here](#)



On Wednesday 21st June year 5 will be having a Space/Astronaut Day to celebrate Science week. A letter with all the details has been sent out, but can also be viewed [here](#)

Year 5 Space/Astronaut Day



Summer Fair

A letter was emailed this week from The Friends of St Francis about the Summer Fair which will be held on Thursday 13th July. In preparation for the Summer Fair there are a few events happening such as a non-school uniform day, bake off challenge and a 'Break the Rules' Day. Please refer to the letter with the dates and information about these events. A copy of the letter can be viewed on the Friends section of the school website. If you can offer any help or support with the Summer Fair, the friends would love to hear from you by emailing friendsofstfrancisfalmouth@gmail.com





Curriculum News; Week beginning 12th June 2023



Reception	As readers, we will be retelling the story of Noah's Ark
Year 1	We are looking forward to Sports Day.
Year 2	As writers, we will be writing instructions for Rock Pooling following our beach trip last week.
Year 3	We are excited for Sports Day.
Year 4	As historians, we will be making observations and asking questions about historic tin mining in Cornwall.
Year 5	We too are also looking forward to Sports Day.
Year 6	We are looking forward to our Tenner Challenge on Friday.



Golden Awards



We are honest

Class A Ellie & Tommy

Class B Kiana & Luca

Class C Elijah & Taylor

Class D Henry & Sophie

Class E Jowan & Luke

Class F Coco & James

We are gentle

Class G Alfie & Leif

Class H Isabella & Lola

Class I Emme & Paige

Class J Rohan & Violet C

Class K Austin & Ysella

We listen

Class L Billy & Lewis

Class M Declan & Emily

Class N Chloe A, Felix & Woody

We are kind and helpful

We work hard

We look everyone & everything



Kernow Learning
 SCIENCE WEEK IS LANDING
 AT YOUR SCHOOL ON

**WEEK COMMENCING
 MONDAY 19TH JUNE**

Competition
 Share your most awe-inspiring scientific fact or phenomenon and you decide how to share this. It might be a video of the phenomenon happening, a written piece sharing the fact, a photo and explanation of the fact happening or a poem.
 Prizes for the best facts or most creative method of sharing!

Science Fair
 Explore science and learn with others across the Kernow Learning Trust through our virtual science fair. Science show tickets and prizes to be won.

PRIZES

CORNWALL DISABILITY CRICKET TEAM

Can you help make the dream a reality?
crowdfunder.co.uk/p/cornwallsuper9s
 Support our Crowdfunder today

Cornwall Cricket

TOUCH RUGBY
 Year 1 to Year 3 (Age 6-8)

- ✓ No Experienced Required
- ✓ DBS Checked and Qualified Coaches

FUN, FRIENDLY
FREE SESSIONS

SUNDAYS 10:00 - 11:00
 4TH JUNE - 11TH JULY

Register interest for a child:
academy@falmouthrugbyclub.co.uk

Tregenver Playing Field
 TR11 2QW

What's on at St Francis

June

5th - INSET DAY- SCHOOL CLOSED
6th - Return to school
7th - Year 2 trip to Gylly Beach in the afternoon. Pickup from Gylly at 3pm
12th - Book Fair in school
13th - Year 4 Residential parent information meeting 9am
13th - Sports Day for Reception, Years 1 & 2 1.30pm
14th - Sports Day for years 3 & 4 1.45pm
16th - Class C (Piglets) parent assembly @ 9.10am
16th - Year 6 Fiver Challenge
19th - Science Week
21st - Year 5 Space Day
22nd - Year 6 Global Boarders at Fistril Beach
23rd - Year 4 Residential
23rd - Class D (Lambs) parent assembly @ 9.10am
23rd - Head of Falmouth school here to meet and greet Y6 parents
26th - Class A (Ducklings) school trip to Seal Sanctuary
27th - Class B (Chicks) school trip to Seal Sanctuary
27th - Year 3 Roman Day
30th - Class F (Owls) parent assembly @ 9.10am
30th - Non-school uniform day in exchange for tombola donations

July

7th - Class E (Frogs) parent assembly @ 9.10am
10th - New class transition 1.45pm
11th - Class J (Flamingos) trip to Kresen Kernow
12th - Class I (Penguins) trip to Kresen Kernow
13th - Year 6 Budock Church workshops
13th - Summer Fayre 3.30-5.30pm
14th - Second hand pop up uniform shop 2:45-3:15pm
14th - Break The Rules Day
17th - New class transition 9.15-11.30am
20th - Year 6 Prom at Falmouth Hotel, 6pm
21st - Year 6 Leavers assembly @ 9:30am. Last day of term
24th & 25th - INSET DAYS- SCHOOL CLOSED
26th - Summer Holidays begin



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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.*