



## Our Core Christian Value



Today, the Owls led whole school worship. They shared the wonderful story of the Hope-O-potamus. The Hope-O-potamus went on a hopeful quest to find water. The other animals were disparaging, they told him not to bother, that he was a loon and that he should abandon his quest and just hang out. The Hope-O-potamus kept on going with hope in his heart, eventually finding a wide, muddy watering hole to quench his thirst.

The story taught us that sometimes we seem to be the only person with hope but that our hopeful hearts provide hope for others when they are most in need.

### Isaiah 40:31

"But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint."

*Dear Parents and Carers*

It has been such a busy week at St Francis!

#### **Hall for Cornwall**

On Monday, the school choir had a fantastic opportunity to take part in 'The Big Sing' at the Hall for Cornwall. The Big Sing was an inclusive celebration of music. Schools from across Cornwall came together to sing a practised repertoire of songs with accompaniment from a live band. Catch up with our Facebook page to see the pictures.

#### **Reception were out and about this week**

This week our two reception classes have been on a school trip to the Seal Sanctuary where they had a brilliant time. All the adults were so proud of how the children behaved during the visit, especially as it was so hot. Well done for being brilliant ambassadors for the school.

#### **Girls Football**

On Monday, 9 girls travelled to Truro High School to take part in a football tournament. I am incredibly proud to say that they progressed all the way to the final, only conceding one goal.

I am so proud of how the children conducted themselves during all of these events, school staff involved reported excellent manners, an appropriate sense of place and respect for members of the wider community. Well done for being brilliant ambassadors for the St Francis.

On Monday, we are very much looking forward to going to Budock Church for worship on Monday.

#### **Your views matter**

Thank you to everyone who has taken the time to complete the survey sent out; this is now closed and we will review the key messages from this. We will keep you updated with how we will use your feedback to help us plan for the future.

*Best wishes*

*R Marsh*

*Rachel Marsh*

# School Uniform

With the end of the term approaching and parents looking to refresh uniform for September, Castle Sports have suggested that last orders for uniform are placed by 5<sup>th</sup> August to ensure delivery in time for September. More information on ordering from Castle Sports can be found on our website [here](#), or direct at [Castle Sports & Uniform Ltd, Falmouth](#).

Don't forget we also have our 2<sup>nd</sup> hand pop-up uniform shop which will also be out on the Summer Fair Day on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July. If any year 6 children have uniform, especially PE kit that they will no longer need, we would be grateful of any donations.

Lastly, Clark shoes in Falmouth are offering parents a chance to book an appointment or arrange a quiet time for trying on school shoes, please see below flyer for more information.



| Year Group | This week's attendance |
|------------|------------------------|
| Reception  | 90%                    |
| Year 1     | 95%                    |
| Year 2     | 90%                    |
| Year 3     | 96%                    |
| Year 4     | 98%                    |
| Year 5     | 93%                    |
| Year 6     | 93%                    |

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# Summer Fair

This year's Summer Fair will be held on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July. There are different events coming up over the next few weeks in preparation for the fair. Please see information included within the newsletter, on the school's and the Friends of St Francis Falmouth Facebook pages.



# New class parent welcome meetings

We warmly invite you to attend new class welcome meetings. This will be a chance for you to meet your child's new class teacher for September and to find out about the new year group curriculum. For anyone that is unable to attend these meetings, we will share information on the school website. For each meeting, just head to the relevant year group classrooms.

Meet the Y1 teachers – Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June at 3.15pm

Meet the Y2 teachers – Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July at 3.20pm

Meet the Y3 teachers – Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July at 3.20pm

Meet the Y4 teachers – Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July at 9am

Meet the Y5 teachers – Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June at 9am

Meet the Y6 teachers – Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July at 3.20pm



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Need help to manage behaviour, tantrums and meltdowns?

Want to understand your child's behaviour?

Behaviour's feel out of control?

Want to help your child understand their own feelings?

Information Classification: CONTROLLED

## Emotion Coaching can help!

**What is Emotion Coaching?**

Emotion coaching draws on neuropsychology and attachment theory to help you understand children's emotions and their behaviour. It is a relational approach based on building positive relationships through empathy, attunement, understanding and respect. This is something you will have already been doing through VIG.

The training supports parents and carers to:

- Understand the key principles underlying emotion coaching.
- Develop an understanding of different parenting styles and reflect on their style.
- Develop skills in using emotion coaching.

**Evidence Based Approach**

Research shows that Emotion Coaching:

- Helps children to calm down and better understand their emotions.
- Helps children to regulate, improve and take ownership of their behaviour.
- Helps adults to be more sensitive to children's needs.
- Helps create more consistent responses to children's behaviour.
- Helps adults to feel more 'in control' during tricky situations.
- Helps promote positive relationships

**Interested?**

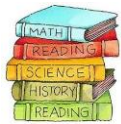
You can watch 5 videos on Emotion Coaching developed by two Educational Psychologists. These introduce Emotion Coaching and guide you on how to use Emotion Coaching with your children. Google 'Emotion Coaching Cornwall' or click on the link:  
[Emotion Coaching | Care and Support in Cornwall](#)

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# Curriculum News; Week beginning 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2023



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| <b>Reception</b> | We will be learning the story of the Gruffalo and practicing our comprehension skills.     |
| <b>Year 1</b>    | We are looking forward to our church visit on Monday.                                      |
| <b>Year 2</b>    | As musicians, we are looking forward to the music workshop on Tuesday.                     |
| <b>Year 3</b>    | We will be writing a story from another characters viewpoint.                              |
| <b>Year 4</b>    | We will be exploring how different religions celebrate significant life experiences in RE. |
| <b>Year 5</b>    | As geographers, we will be using our skills to look at maps of Falmouth.                   |
| <b>Year 6</b>    | We too are also looking forward to worship at Budock Church on Monday.                     |



## Golden Awards



- Class A Alba & Malakai
- Class B Jesse & Joseph
- Class C Dexter & Alfie Rod
- Class D Calla & Harry S
- Class E Lily & Lerryn
- Class F All of class F
- Class G Harry & Orla
- Class H Harrison & Zofia
- Class I Izzy & Merryn
- Class J Clark & Rian
- Class K All of class K
- Class L All of class L
- Class M Amelia & Artie
- Class N Hartley & Lewis

*We are honest*

*We are kind and helpful*

*We are gentle*

*We work hard*

*We listen*

*We look everyone & everything*



# 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 Gyllyat 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 Tenner 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  
26th - Class A (Ducklings) school trip to Seal Sanctuary  
27th - Class B (Chicks) school trip to Seal Sanctuary  
27th - Year 3 Roman Day  
28th - Welcome to Y1 parent meeting @ 3.15pm  
30th - Class F (Owls) parent assembly @ 9.10am  
30th - Non-school uniform day in exchange for tombola donations  
30th - Welcome to Y5 parent meeting @ 9am

## July

3rd - Donations for Barrow of Bottles for the Summer Fair, Friends Selling Summer Fair tickets  
4th - Welcome to Y3 parent meeting @ 3:20pm  
7th - Class E (Frogs) parent assembly @ 9.10am  
10th - New class transition 1.45-3pm  
10th - Welcome to Y4 parent meeting @ 9am  
10th - Welcome to Y2 parent meeting @ 3:20pm  
10th & 11th - Y6 Falmouth school secondary transition days  
11th - Class J (Flamingos) trip to Kresen Kernow  
12th - Class I (Penguins) trip to Kresen Kernow  
12th - Welcome to Y6 parent meeting @ 3:20pm  
13th - Year 6 Budock Church workshops  
13th - Summer Fayre 3.30-5.30pm  
13th - Second hand pop up uniform shop 2:45-5:15pm  
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 5<sup>th</sup> September 2022 - INSET Day - SCHOOL CLOSED  
Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2022 - New school year begins  
Monday 24<sup>th</sup> - Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2022 - HALF TERM  
Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2022 - Break up for Christmas Holidays  
Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2022 - Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2023 - Christmas Holidays  
Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2023 - Return to school  
Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2023 - INSET Day - SCHOOL CLOSED  
Monday 13<sup>th</sup> - Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2023 - HALF TERM  
Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023 - Break up for Easter Holidays  
Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> April - Friday 14<sup>th</sup> April 2023 - Easter Holidays  
Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2023 - Return to school  
Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup>- Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2023 - Y5 Barton Hall Residential  
Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2023 - Bank Holiday - SCHOOL CLOSED  
Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2023 - Bank Holiday for Kings Jubilee  
Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May - Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2023 - Y6 SATS week  
Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May - Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2023 - Y6 Bristol Residential  
Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May - Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2023 - HALF TERM  
Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2023 - INSET Day - SCHOOL CLOSED  
Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2023 - Break up for Summer Holidays  
Monday 24<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> July 2023 - INSET Days - SCHOOL CLOSED



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