



Our Core Christian Value



During worship on Monday, we celebrated the Christian festival Pentecost. Pentecost is the festival when Christians celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit. It is celebrated on the Sunday 50 days after Easter. Pentecost is regarded as the birthday of the Christian church, and the start of the church's mission to the world.

Today our class worship was led by Class G. They told the story of two special friends who put each other first and helping each other. The children presented with superb voices for public speaking and wonderfully uplifting singing, well down Class G!

Dear Parents and Carers

We have come to the end of another wonderful half term at St Francis. On our school website, you will find our curriculum newsletters for this half term. You will see examples of the wonderful learning and experiences the children have had. You will also find curriculum planners for the next half term. We share these with you so you are aware of the learning that is happening at school and so that you can remind and revisit the themes in order for the children to make further connections with their learning. When most of us ask our children what they have learnt at school today, the usual reply from many is 'I can't remember', hopefully a prompt from you will help them! You can access the curriculum news from the website [here](#)

We are very much looking forward to the half term ahead and welcome the opportunity to invite you into school for the events listed at the end of the newsletter.

Wishing you a very healthy, happy and hopefully sunny half term

Best wishes

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Please be reminded that there is an **INSET day on Monday 5th June** and the school is closed to all pupils. We re-open after the half term break on **Tuesday 6th June**. Please remember to book any lunches or wrap around care.



Thank you.



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

PE DAYS FOR AFTER HALF TERM

After the half term break, some of the day's children have PE will change.

Please see below the days for each year group. Children are to wear their PE kit on these days.

Reception - Please see details on tapestry or via the letter from Mrs Adams

Year 1 - Every Wednesday, (but Thursdays only on 8th, 15th and 22nd June)

Year 2 - Wednesday

Year 3 - Mondays and Tuesdays

Year 4 - Monday

Year 5 - Friday

Year 6 - Tuesday



Year 6 End of Year Events

Information has been sent out to parents with dates of upcoming events for our year 6 children. First up is Global Borders at Fistral Beach on Thursday 22nd June and then Prom is during the evening of Thursday 20th July at Falmouth Hotel. Further detailed information about both these events will be sent out in the coming weeks. The Friends of St Francis have kindly donated towards the cost, but in order to support these events we have set up a payment schedule for parents on ParentMail.



In addition, Mrs Chanta, Headteacher at Falmouth School will be available to meet with Y6 parents on Friday, 23rd June in the afternoon.

More details to follow after half term.



Sports Day



Sports day dates are as follows; Tuesday 13th June for Reception, Years 1 & 2 starting at 1.30pm. Wednesday 14th June for Years 3,4,5 & 6 starting at 1.45pm. In the event of bad weather and needing to cancel these dates, we will communicate this with you via our usual channels.

Parent assemblies for this last half term will be as follows.

Friday 16th June – Piglets

Friday 23rd June – Lambs

Friday 30th June – Owls

Friday 7th July – Frogs

Assemblies begin at 9.10am and are held in the school hall.

Parent Assemblies



The payment schedule for year 4's Swanpool elemental trip and overnight stay at the school has been set up on ParentMail and notifications have been sent out to parents.

We will send out further detailed information and hold a parents information meeting about this residential after the half term break.

We would be grateful for any help for face painting for the summer fayre on Thursday 13th July. If you're not confident with face painting but would love to have a go, Miss Sutton will be running a couple of basic face painting workshops on Friday 16th June and Friday 23rd June (if necessary) from 1-3pm. We will only be able to accommodate about 6 people, so if you're keen, please let us know by contacting the school, as it will be first come first served. Alternatively, if you are confident in face painting and able to help out on the Summer Fayre, please drop us an email to stfrancis@kernowlearning.co.uk.

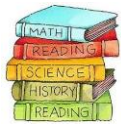
Thank you in advance for your support.



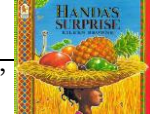
Do you have any puzzles, games and toys suitable for year 1 children? If yes, we would be very grateful of any donations. We have plenty of building blocks, wooden train tracks, dolls and animals.

Any donations of the above can be handed in at the school office. Thank you.





Curriculum News; Week beginning 5th June 2023



Reception	In literacy, we will be reading the story 'Handa's surprise'
Year 1	Our new topic for the second half of the summer term is 'What makes a good shelter?'
Year 2	We are looking forward to exploring rockpools at Gylly beach on Weds 7 th June.
Year 3	We will be looking forward to learning about the Romans.
Year 4	As historians, our new topic will see us researching about Cornwall and mining.
Year 5	'What lies beyond the horizon' is our new topic after half term.
Year 6	We will be learning about leaders and as geographers looking at global trade.



Golden Awards



- Class A Beatrix & Mckenzie
- Class B Jessica & Nyla
- Class C Alfie R & Macie
- Class D Mrs Underwood (we will miss you - good luck with your new venture)
- Class E All of class E
- Class F All of class F
- Class G Naomi D & Zach BH
- Class H Esme & Pippa
- Class I Darcey & Thomas S
- Class J Dexter S & Kit
- Class K Frankie & Willow
- Class L Harry M & Tommy
- Class M All of class M
- Class N All of class N

We are honest

We are kind and helpful

We are gentle

We work hard

We listen

We look everyone & everything





**£60 FOR 3 DAYS
OR £25 A DAY**

MAY HALF TERM 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.

MAY HALF TERM SUPER CAMPS:

TUE 30th MAY - THUR 1st JUNE

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,
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NOW!**

**WHITSUN HALF-TERM
ROADSHOWS**

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

MID/WEST CORNWALL | MAY/JUNE 2023

TUESDAY, 30 MAY

Newquay Tretherras
Penzance

WEDNESDAY, 31 MAY

Carn Brea Leisure Centre
Falmouth Sports HUB - Girls Only

THURSDAY, 1 JUNE

Penrice Academy, St Austell
Helston AFC

FRIDAY, 2 JUNE

Penair School, Truro
Falmouth Sports Hub



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**MAY HALF
TERM CAMPS**

ACROSS THE SOUTH WEST

- SOCCER TOTS SESSIONS
- SOCCER SCHOOLS
- MULTI-SPORT CAMPS

**ALL THE
INFO...**



10AM-3PM
(9AM 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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What's on at St Francis

May

1st – Bank Holiday – SCHOOL CLOSED
5th – Koalas parent assembly @ 9:10am
5th – Friends of St Francis Kings Coronation Lunch
8th – Kings Jubilee Bank Holiday – SCHOOL CLOSED
9th – 12th – KS2 SATS week
12th – 1-3pm SPACE meeting for KS2 parents
18th – Year 6 World War 2 Day
19th – Penguins parent assembly @ 9:10am
19th – 1-3pm SPACE meeting for KS2 parents
19th – Second hand pop up uniform shop 2:45:15pm
22nd – Year 1 Swanpool Beach Trip
22nd – Year 3 Boat Trip
23rd – 26th – Year 6 Bristol Residential
25th – Parent meeting @ 6pm for reception 2023 starters
26th – Leopard parent assembly @ 9:10am
29th – 2nd June – Half Term Week

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
13th – Sports Day for Reception, Years 1 & 2 in the afternoon. 3.30pm
14th – Sports Day for years 3 & 6 in the afternoon. 1.45pm
16th – Lamb parent assembly @ 9.10am
22nd – Year 6 Global Boarders at Fistral Beach
23rd – Year 4 Swanpool trip and overnight stay at school
23rd – Piglets parent assembly @ 9.10am
26th – Class A (Ducklings) school trip to Seal Sanctuary
27th – Class B (Chicks) school trip to Seal Sanctuary
30th – Owls parent assembly @ 9.10am

July

7th – Frogs parent assembly @ 9.10am
11th – Flamingos trip to Kresen Kernow
13th – 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 2:45:15pm
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.*