



## Our Core Christian Value;



Today's lovely assembly was presented by Class D (Lambs). Through the fable, The Boy Who Cried Wolf, they reminded us how important the quality of honesty is, in terms of presenting yourself as a trustworthy person. We had time to reflect upon adults both in and outside of school that we can trust.

We remembered that God helps us to be trustworthy and reliable to all those who depend on us.

*Dear Parents and Carers*

*During Book Week this week, we were delighted to welcome so many of you to school to read with your children. At St Francis, enabling children to become fluent readers and fostering a love of reading is our top priority. Hearing stories and reading stories brings new worlds and characters to life, enhances children's imagination and builds independence and self-confidence.*

*Studies show that reading for pleasure makes a big difference to children's educational performance. Evidence suggests that children who read for enjoyment every day not only read with more accuracy and fluency, but also develop a broader vocabulary, increased general knowledge and a better understanding of other cultures. There is no downside or replacement to being a good reader!*

*Our high expectations with reading transfer to high expectations in all that we do. Thank you for your continued support in ensuring children arrive punctually at school every day, wearing the correct uniform. The children look so smart, and for so many, their pride in being part of the St Francis family is clear. Next week, our 'Take Notice' Wellbeing Champions will be awarding stickers to children who look smart and have the correct uniform, this will include ties and PE kit!*

*Have a lovely weekend, I hope you get a quiet hour to enjoy a good book!*

*Rachel Marsh*

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# Comic Relief

On Friday, 17th March we are inviting the children to come into school wearing red (or a red accessory) to raise awareness, and to support both Comic Relief and our local air ambulance. The air ambulance runs purely on voluntary donations and is a vital emergency service around our Cornish coastline. Also, various Cornish charities have benefited from money raised during Comic Relief over the years, funds raised are distributed to local charities through the Cornwall Community Foundation. So, whatever you can spare, in return for a 'wear red, non-uniform day' on March 17th, will be split between the two charities.

Thank you in advance for your support, as always.

Nicky Sutton



Year Group	This week's attendance
Reception	95%
Year 1	98%
Year 2	94%
Year 3	93%
Year 4	94%
Year 5	97%
Year 6	96%

FALMOUTH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE INVITES YEAR 4 AND 5 STUDENTS TO ATTEND

## PRIMARY DANCE MASTERCLASSES

FOUR FREE WORKSHOPS AT FALMOUTH SCHOOL ON:  
 TUESDAY 7TH MARCH 3.30-4.45PM  
 TUESDAY 14TH MARCH 3.30-4.45PM  
 TUESDAY 21ST MARCH 3.30PM-4.45PM  
 TUESDAY 28TH MARCH 3.30PM- 4.45PM  
 (PERFORMANCE ON 28TH AT 4.20PM)

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Following the success of our last 2nd hand pop up uniform shop, we will be holding another one on Friday 24th March in the new build from 2:45-3:15pm. We would be grateful of any uniform donations, including any dress up costumes for theme days such as Viking day, Stone Age etc.



## Online Safety

The second online safety letter from Alan Mackenzie was emailed out this week. Please let us know if you do not appear to have received anything.

STARLITE PRESENTS

That's Entertainment

PRINCESS PAVILION

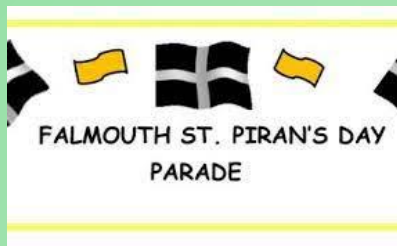
MARCH 8th 9th 10th 7:30 pm

ONLINE BOOKING AT [WWW.SEEETICKETS.COM/TOUR/STARLITE-THAT-S-ENTERTAINMENT-](http://WWW.SEEETICKETS.COM/TOUR/STARLITE-THAT-S-ENTERTAINMENT-)





# Year 6 Church Workshop



Year 6 will be visiting All Saints Church in Falmouth for an Easter Workshop. Elephants class will visit during the afternoon on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> March and are to be collected from the church at 3pm. Giraffes class will visit during the morning on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> March, and are to be dropped to the church for 9am.

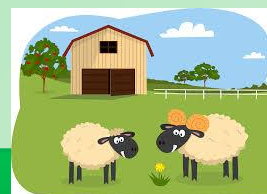
Details of this trip can be viewed [here](#)

Year 3 will be taking part in the Falmouth St Pirans Day parade on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March. Children in Year 3 are to arrive at school via the school office between **8:15-8:30am** as we will be leaving to walk down at 8:35am.

Children will be back at school for lunch and normal pick up time.

Children are to wear full school uniform and will also need a coat.

## St Pirans Day



## Year 5 Farm Trip

As part of their current topic, year 5 will be visiting Tregullus Farm on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March. Full details have been sent home via email.

There is a small charge of £3.90 for this trip, which can be paid via your ParentMail details.

## Year 1 Trip

Please be aware that due to building work, Feadon Farm have moved the date of the year 1 trip to Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March.

Payment for this trip can be made using your ParentMail details.

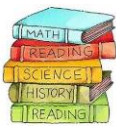
Thank you.

**PLEASE NOTE**

## World Book Day

Thank you to everyone who has already sent their World Book Day paper plate entry in. Monday will be the final day for entries and winners will then be selected and awarded next Friday during assembly. It is going to be really tricky to select winners as we have had so many wonderful entries.





# Curriculum News; Week beginning 6<sup>th</sup> March 2023



<b>Reception</b>	We will be solving an Alien Crime scene!
<b>Year 1</b>	As historians, we are looking forward to learning more about Charles Fox.
<b>Year 2</b>	As geographers, we will be continuing investigating weather and writing diary entries.
<b>Year 3</b>	In history, we will be learning more about how the Celts lived.
<b>Year 4</b>	We are looking forward to beginning to write a setting description.
<b>Year 5</b>	As geographers, we are looking forward to learning about the human and physical changes of North America
<b>Year 6</b>	We are going to be continuing our work on measurement in maths.



**NORTH AMERICA**



## Golden Awards



*We work hard*

- Class A Alba & Phoebe
- Class B Atianna & Ivy
- Class C Morgan & Xander
- Class D Jowan & Rhylea
- Class E Jerran & Luke
- Class F Ava S & Edward
- Class G Jack & Josephine
- Class H Evie & Harrison
- Class I Jesse & Tommy
- Class J Bella & Taylor
- Class K Delphie & Ollie
- Class L Claudia & Oscar
- Class M Jack & Sophie
- Class N Felix & Haydn

*We listen*

*We are gentle*

*We are kind and helpful*

*We are honest*

*We look everyone & everything*



# Mindful March 2023

MONDAY



6 If you find yourself rushing, make an effort to slow down

13 Pause to watch the sky or clouds for a few minutes today

20 Focus on what makes you and others happy today  
[dayofhappiness.net](http://dayofhappiness.net)

27 Appreciate nature around you, wherever you are

TUESDAY



7 Take three calm breaths at regular intervals during your day

14 Find ways to enjoy any chores or tasks that you do

21 Listen to a piece of music without doing anything else

28 Notice when you're tired and take a break as soon as possible

WEDNESDAY

1 Set an intention to live with awareness and kindness

8 Eat mindfully. Appreciate the taste, texture and smell of your food

15 Stop. Breathe. Notice. Repeat regularly

22 Notice something that is going well, even if today feels difficult

29 Choose a different route today and see what you notice

THURSDAY

2 Notice three things you find beautiful in the outside world

9 Take a full breath in and out before you reply to others

16 Get really absorbed with an interesting or creative activity

23 Tune into your feelings, without judging or trying to change them

30 Mentally scan your body and notice what it is feeling

FRIDAY

3 Start today by appreciating your body and that you're alive

10 Get outside and notice how the weather feels on your face

17 Look around and spot three things you find unusual or pleasant

24 Appreciate your hands and all the things they enable you to do

31 Discover the joy in the simple things of life

SATURDAY

4 Notice how you speak to yourself and choose to use kind words

11 Stay fully present while drinking your cup of tea or coffee

18 Have a 'no plans' day and notice how that feels

25 Focus your attention on the good things you take for granted

SUNDAY

5 Bring to mind people you care about and send love to them

12 Listen deeply to someone and really hear what they are saying

19 Cultivate a feeling of loving-kindness towards others today

26 Choose to spend less time looking at screens today



ACTION FOR HAPPINESS

Happier · Kinder · Together





# What's on at St Francis

## March

1<sup>st</sup> – Reading with family 8:40am-9am

1<sup>st</sup> – RWI talk with parents 2:30pm

2<sup>nd</sup> – World Book Day

3<sup>rd</sup> – Class D (Lambs) parent assembly @ 9:10am

6<sup>th</sup> – St Pirans Day Parade for year 3 and St Pirans pasty lunch

10<sup>th</sup> – Class C (Piglets) parent assembly @ 9:10am

Week beginning 13<sup>th</sup> – Year 6 Mock SATS week

Week beginning 13<sup>th</sup> - Reception year parent consultation week

15<sup>th</sup> – Class M (Giraffes) BF Adventure trip

16<sup>th</sup> – Year 1 Feadon Farm Trip

17<sup>th</sup> – Red Nose Day

17<sup>th</sup> – Class B (Chicks) parent assembly @ 9:10am

20<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> – Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel event

20<sup>th</sup> -24<sup>th</sup> – Reception year parent consultation week

20<sup>th</sup> – Reception Vision Screening

20<sup>th</sup> – Class M (Giraffes) All Saints Church workshop

21<sup>st</sup> – Reception Health Checks

21<sup>st</sup> – Class N (Elephants) All Saints Church workshop

23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> – Class Photos

24<sup>th</sup> – Class A (Ducklings) parent assembly @ 9:10am

24<sup>th</sup> – Second hand pop up uniform shop 2:45-3:15pm

27<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> – Years 1-6 parent evening week

28<sup>th</sup> – Class L (Pandas) last swimming lesson

30<sup>th</sup> – Year 5 Tregullas Farm Trip

31<sup>st</sup> – Break up for Easter Holidays

## April

1<sup>st</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> – Easter Holidays

17<sup>th</sup> – Return to school – Summer Term begins

26<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> – Year 5 Barton Hall Residential

## May

1<sup>st</sup> – Bank Holiday – SCHOOL CLOSED

8<sup>th</sup> – Kings Jubilee Bank Holiday – SCHOOL CLOSED

9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> – KS2 SATS week

23<sup>rd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> – Year 6 Bristol Residential

26<sup>th</sup> – Years 1 -6 current parents open afternoon

29<sup>th</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> June – Half Term Week



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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*