



ST FRANCIS WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Where every person matters, every person helps,
every person succeeds
so that each of us can live 'life in all its fullness' (John 10:10)



ON THIS WEEKS EDITION



- Curriculum news
- Parent assemblies
- Digital leaders needed for years 5 & 6
- Harvest Festival donations

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Our Core Christian Value for this half term is *Courage*

The children have revisited the story and Daniel in the Lion's Den and Moses and the Burning Bush. Both stories tell of finding courage by trusting on God in testing times. By learning from the stories, we too, can trust in God who will show us how to live our lives courageously but also with humility.

Courage...

- Carrying on when things get difficult
- Overcoming fear
- Understanding and facing a challenge
- Risking being out of your comfort zone
- Always believing in God's promises
- Going for a goal
- Empowered by encouragement

Message from our Head of School, Mrs Marsh

It has been a pleasure to welcome all the children back to school this term. During the first full week it's been wonderful to see the children re-connecting with their peers, new teachers and support staff. The children, from our new 4 year olds to Year 6, look so smart in their uniform and have displayed excellent behaviour and incredibly positive and hard working attitudes to learning. I would like to thank all parents and carers for your support in enabling the children to meet the high standards we set. School and home, working in positive partnership is vital, this includes ensuring that children are at school every day, as we know that good attendance at school directly relates to the achievement of your child. With high expectations for the year ahead, it seems timely to revisit our school vision, that 'Every person matters, every person helps and every person succeeds so that each of us can 'live life in all its fullness' (John 10:10). There are many exciting opportunities and experiences to look forward to in the year ahead and by forging positive partnerships, we can ensure that the children live out Kernow Learning core values of strength, wisdom and courage and live every aspect of life 'in all its fullness'.

Wishing you a wonderful weekend.

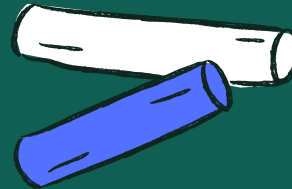
Best wishes

Rachel Marsh



This weeks attendance

Reception	98%
Year 1	98%
Year 2	99%
Year 3	97%
Year 4	98%
Year 5	99%
Year 6	98%

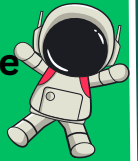


Curriculum news w/b 18th September

Reception We are going to be learning about our new school.



Year 1 As scientists, we are looking forward to learning about some favourite astronauts.



Year 2 We will be learning the importance of a balanced diet in Science.



Year 3 In history we will be exploring the Stone Age and how did Stone Age people live.



Year 4 As historians, we will be exploring what life was like in Viking Britain.



Year 5 As scientists, we will be investigating the difference between weight and mass.



Year 6 As historians, we are looking forward to our Egyptian workshop on Monday.

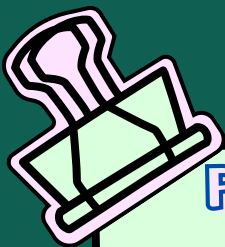


Could year 6 children bring in any empty medium sized boxes such as cereal, crackers, biscuit etc for their Ex-day art project on Wednesday.

Thank you from Mrs Sullivan



General Info



Parent Assemblies

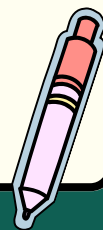
The following classes will be performing assemblies to parents/carers/grandparents on the below dates. Assemblies will begin around 9:10am and are approximately 5-10 minutes along. All welcome to watch in the school hall.

- Friday 21st September – Elephants
- Friday 29th September – Giraffes
- Friday 6th October – Pandas
- Friday 13th October – Koalas
- Friday 20th October – Flamingos

DIGITAL LEADERS WANTED



Do you have a child in year 5 or 6 that enjoys using technology, learning new computer skills, helping others and works well as part of a team? If yes, then we want to hear from you. If your child is interested ask them to speak to their class teacher for an application form. All applications are to be handed in by Friday 22nd September



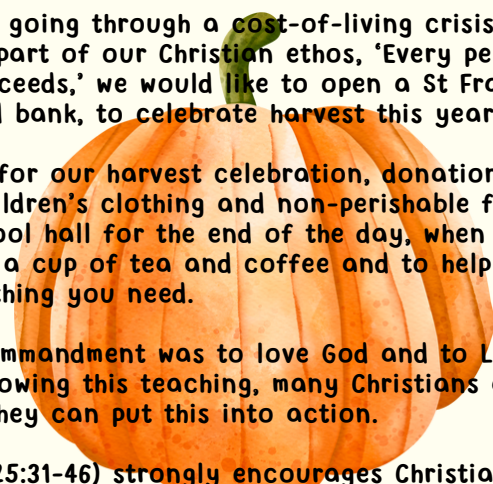
Harvest Festival

During the last couple of years, we have been going through a cost-of-living crisis. This has put pressures on lots of families. So, as part of our Christian ethos, 'Every person matters, every person helps, every person succeeds,' we would like to open a St Francis community clothing, books, toys and food bank, to celebrate harvest this year.

On Friday 29th September, we would welcome, for our harvest celebration, donations of any good quality books, toys, stationary, children's clothing and non-perishable food. Our children will then set this up in the school hall for the end of the day, when we would welcome you into the hall to have a cup of tea and coffee and to help yourselves to anything you need.

Jesus told his followers that the greatest commandment was to love God and to Love your neighbour as yourself (Mark 12:31). Following this teaching, many Christians are involved in charity work where they can put this into action.

The Parable of the Sheep and Goats (Matthew 25:31-46) strongly encourages Christians to take action to help those in need. In this parable, Jesus makes it clear that a life worthy of the reward of Heaven must involve actively helping people in need.





GOLDEN AWARDS



WE WORK HARD

WE ARE GENTLE

WE LISTEN

WE ARE HONEST

**WE LOOK AFTER
EVERYONE &
EVERYTHING**

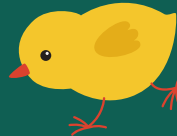
**WE ARE KIND &
HELPFUL**

Well done to the following children!



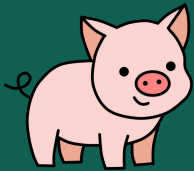
George & Reuben

Ducklings



Jemima & Murphy

Chicks



Edie & Frankie

Piglets



Esmae & Florrie

Lambs



Jonny & Mila

Frogs



George & Macie

Owls



Asta & Thomas

Leopards



Coco & Hazel

Zebras



Harry & Naomi

Penguins



Coben & Pippa

Flamingos



Ava & Stanley

Koalas



Hugh & Reagan

Pandas



Ethan & Florence

Giraffes



Ashleigh & Tommy

Elephants



FALMOUTH SCHOOL

WE WARMLY WELCOME YEAR 5 & 6 TO OUR

OPEN EVENING

Tuesday 26th September, 6.00-8pm



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Falmouth, Penryn & Area Walking and Cycling Campaign



Mass Family Bike Ride Saturday 23 September

Streets are for everyone



Family Fun!

FREE! BIKE CHECK

Start/Finish



Kimberley Park, Falmouth

Leaving the park at 10:30am for a short ride through town and returning via Gylling St to the Park. Meet from 9:00am at the Lodge for bike check.

Join us for a fun, family based cycle ride through Falmouth. All ages and abilities welcome but children must be accompanied and we recommend a minimum independent rider age of 4 years. You are advised to wear a helmet.

Bikes should be in a roadworthy condition, have pumped up tyres and two working brakes. Riders must register at start.



we are cycling UK



Penryn College Open Evening & Tours

- Open Evening: Wednesday 20 September, 5.00pm - 8.00pm (All Welcome) •
- Daytime Tours of School: 25 September - 29 September (Booking Required) •

Headteacher talks on our Open Evening will take place at 5.00pm and 6.30pm. These are bookable from 11th September, along with our daytime tours, via penryn-college.cornwall.sch.uk/openevents or via the QR code

Scan the QR code to book an Open Evening talk or a daytime tour at Penryn College!



@cygnetsartschool

Book Now!

TERM TIME CLASSES • HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS • PRIVATE TUITION

ART CLASSES • AGES 5-17

Now Booking for Autumn Term 2023:

'Endangered Animals'

Charcoal Mountain Gorilla • Pangolin with Dip Pen & Ink
Soft Pastel Tiger Face • Humphead Wrasse with Inks
Clay Goliath Frog • Leopard with Oil Pastels & Watercolour
Printed Galapagos Penguin • Hawksbill Turtle with Gouache
Pit Viper with Fineliner & Watercolour • Ibis with Neon Inks

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Cygnets' focus is on traditional drawing, painting, and sculpture, combined with unique projects; experienced teachers, and professional quality materials. Classes are always kept small with a high student-teacher ratio.

5th September - 16th December
(Excluding 21st-29th October for Half Term)

TUESDAYS, WEDNESDAYS or FRIDAYS 3:45-4:45pm
Ages 5-12 | (All Abilities) | £12/ Class (Booked Termly)

THURSDAYS 3:45-5:15pm
Ages 9-13 | (Intermediate) | £18/ Class (Booked Termly)

SATURDAYS 10-11am or 11:15am-12:15pm
Ages 5-12 | (All Abilities) | £12/ Class (Booked Termly)

SATURDAYS 12:30-2:30pm
Ages 13+ (Advanced) | £24/ Class (Booked Termly)



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Supporting A Child With Anxiety Tips & Advice

If your child or teenager is struggling with anxiety, read our tips, advice and resources for ways you can support them and places you can get help.

www.youngminds.org.uk

UPCOMING EVENTS



SEPTEMBER

Friday 21st - Elephants parent assembly
Friday 29th - Giraffes parent assembly

OCTOBER

Tuesday 3rd - Year 1 Hearing screening
Wednesday 4th - St Francis Day
Friday 6th - Pandas parent assembly
Friday 13th - Koalas parent assembly
Monday 16th - Friday 20th - Parents evening
Tuesday 17th - Y4 Maritime Museum Trip
Friday 20th - Flamingos parent assembly
Monday 23rd - Friday 27th - HALF TERM
Monday 30th - INSET DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED
Tuesday 31st - Return to school
Tuesday 31st - Secondary school application deadline

NOVEMBER

Wednesday 1st - Individual & sibling photos
Thursday 2nd - Individual & sibling photos

KEY DATES



Wednesday 6th September 2023 New school year begins
Tuesday 12th September 2023 - New reception year first day
Monday 23rd - Friday 27th October 2023 - HALF TERM
Monday 30th October 2023 - INSET DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED
Tuesday 19th December 2023 - Break up for Christmas
Wednesday 20th December 2023 - Wednesday 3rd January 2024 - Christmas Holidays
Thursday 4th January 2024 - Return to School
Monday 12th - Friday 16th February 2024 - HALF TERM
Monday 19th February 2024 - INSET DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED
Thursday 28th March 2024 - Break up for Easter Holidays
Friday 29th March - Friday 12th April 2024 - Easter Holidays
Monday 15th April 2024 - INSET DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED
Monday 6th May 2024 - Bank Holiday - School Closed
Monday 13th - Thursday 16th May - Year 6 SATs week
Monday 27th - Friday 31st May 2024 - HALF TERM
Wednesday 24th July 2024 - Break up for Summer Holidays
Thursday 25th July - Friday 30th August 2024 - Summer Holidays