

March 2024



ST. JUST PRIMARY SCHOOL



Dear Parents

What a lovely busy term we have had!

In the last couple of weeks, we have celebrated World book day and International Woman's Day, which were both a great success with the children all completing art-work from famous female artists. It was lovely to see all their work on display in the school hall, along with their art exhibition work. A massive thank you to Amanda Beamish for judging our competition, she had a very difficult decision to make, and Olivia Beckwith for leading our creative arts assembly.

Year 6 visited Exeter University for the launch of the We are the Ocean poetry anthology. They had a great day experiencing a day in the University and were part of a discussion panel about the great work they had completed for the project.

We received a visit from the Service Director for Education and Children's Community Health, Eveleen Riordan. She commented how pleased she was to see our warm, creative environment, and what a special school St Just is in developing well rounded and considered young people. The children were extremely friendly and polite, and it was a pleasure to show the county advisors around and show off our lovely school.

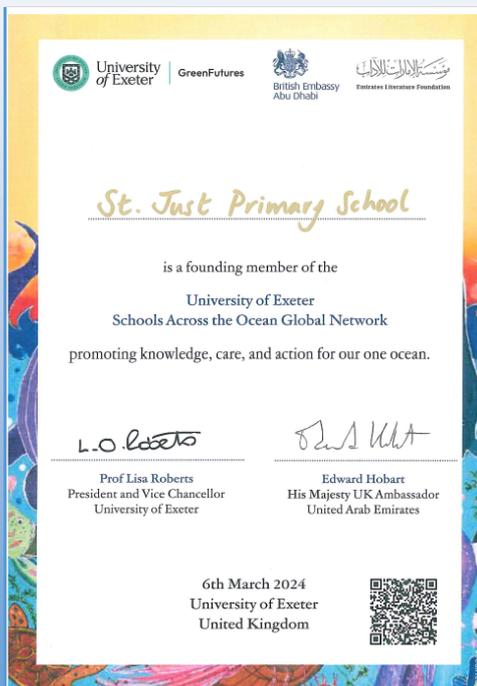
Today we say goodbye to Carol Harvey and we'd like to wish her well in her new job, and to Mrs Vincent who has been teaching Year 1 this term. Many thanks to her for showing such commitment and care to the children in her role.

Many thanks for your continued support and for the many message of appreciation we receive as a school.

On behalf of all the staff and governors I would like to wish you a Happy Easter break and look forward to seeing the children again on the 15th April.

Warmest Wishes  
Demelza Bolton

Headteacher



### Competition Winners

KS 1

KS 2

Ada Year 1	Ayla Year 5
Alfie Year 2	Florence Year 3
Elijah Year 1	Willow Year 6

Peserverence - Freia

HT Awards

KS1: Arthur B, Bonnie, Samuel

KS 2: Mia, Merryren



# ST JUST PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



## Stars of the Week



Tater Du	Charlie
Longships	Coby
Round Island	Ariana
Sevenstones	Lowena
Bishops Rock	Abbie
Godrevy	Eve
Wolf Rock	Sienna C



ENTHUSIASTIC

- ○
- **BE KIND**
- **BE BRAVE** ○
- **BE HONEST** •
- **BE CREATIVE**
- **BE HUMBLE** ○
- **BE THANKFUL**
- **BE HAPPY** ○
- **BE YOU** •

CARING



PERSEVERANCE



INSPIRATIONAL



RESPONSIBLE

RESPECTFUL



# Maths & English Stars

Week Ending 23rd Feb	Maths Wizard 	English Expert 
Tater Du	IVY ANN	ROBYN
Longships	NELLY	RUPERT
Round Island	MERRYNN	TARAS
Sevenstones	ALYSSA	WILLOW
Bishops Rock	MILLIE	KENSA
Godrevy		NOAH
Wolf Rock	JOWAN	ALIZA



We have gone TT Rockstars mad this half term! Each week we have been battling against other TPAT schools, all across the county! As near as Pendeen and as far as Tywardreath (in Par). Our children in Y2 up have been battling it out each week, with the number of questions being answered each week well over 100000!

Each week we have the 3 most valuable players, these have been:

Vs Pendeen & Tywardreath - 1. Harry (Y6), 2. Lyra (Y5), 3. Rosie Bi (Y5)

Vs St Dennis & Penzance - 1. Sophia J (Y5), 2. Lyra (Y5), 3. Rosie Bi (Y5)

Vs Chacewater - 1. Rosie Bi (Y5), 2. Lyra (Y5), 3. Harry (Y6)



Quite a battle even between our own pupils! We have the results of this week's coming up after school on Friday and one short week next week to complete....keep playing and practising those times tables!

Mrs Bird

Assistant Head and Maths Lead



# ATTENDANCE MATTERS!

## THIS WEEK'S AMAZING ATTENDERS ARE:



98.7% Year 5



98.3% Year 2



98% Tater Du

CURRENT NATIONAL ATTENDANCE % =



95.1%

ST JUST'S WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE % =



95.1%

**THE WORLD IS RUN BY THOSE WHO TURN UP.**

**ATTENDING SCHOOL EVERY DAY = 100% ATTENDANCE.**

**ATTENDING 4½ DAYS A WEEK = 90% ATTENDANCE = 4 WEEKS MISSED PER YEAR.**

**ATTENDING 4 DAYS A WEEK = 80% ATTENDANCE = MORE THAN HALF A TERM MISSED PER YEAR.**

**ATTENDING 3½ DAYS EACH WEEK = 70% ATTENDANCE = MORE THAN A QUARTER OF THE SCHOOL YEAR MISSED.**

**AN AVERAGE ATTENDANCE OF 80% OR LESS ACROSS A CHILD'S SCHOOL CAREER ADDS UP TO MISSING A WHOLE 2 YEARS FROM SCHOOL.**

**BEING LATE FOR SCHOOL REDUCES LEARNING TIME.**

**IF YOUR CHILD IS 5 MINUTES LATE EVERY DAY THEY WILL MISS THREE DAYS OF LEARNING EACH YEAR**

**IF YOUR CHILD IS 15 MINUTES LATE EVERY DAY THEY WILL MISS 2 WEEKS OF LEARNING EACH YEAR.**

**A MASSIVE WELL DONE TO 103 OF OUR CHILDREN WHO HAVE ACHIEVED 98% OR ABOVE ATTENDANCE THIS TERM.**





# SPORTS NEWS



## NETBALL

On Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March, our netball team travelled to Mounts Bay School to play in the finals of the netball league. There were 6 teams in total, 3 from each pool of the netball league.

All children playing, played their socks off. As you can see from the photos—most ended up sweating a lot!

The games were one after another, with 3-4 minutes between each game.

Game 1 - vs St Marys C of E 5 - 2 WIN

Game 2- vs Mousehole 3 -2 WIN

Game 3 - vs St Ives Junior 5 - 3 LOSS

Game 4 - vs St Erth 2 -2 DRAW

Game 5 - vs Heamoor 4 - 3 LOSS



Unfortunately, this time we didn't gain a placing medal. However as you can see in the results, it was so close between all the games, it really was a close call!

We want all involved to know how proud we are of them, not forgetting the other children who helped us along the way to the finals. What a wonderful group who tried so hard. **FINALS TEAM: Rosie, Molly, Sophia, Senara, Ren, Esme and Hugo**

## Cornwall School Games Girls' Football Final

Our Year 3 & 4 girls travelled to Bodmin Leisure Centre on Friday 22nd to take part in the Cornwall School Games Football Finals.

As one of eight teams to progress, we played a total of seven matches.

After all matches were completed, we played a total of seven matches. We won six and lost one to the eventual winners St Meriodoc School, with a disputed goal being the only thing that separated the two teams. (Mr Kevern commented that





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# ART



What another amazing Art Exhibition.

Our children have astounded us, once again with their creativity.

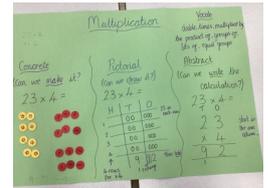
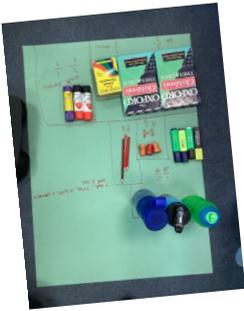
On Tuesday evening we were able to showcase the wonderful work that our pupils have done as part of the Spring Art Competition, as well as the class based art that they produced to mark International World Women's Day,

Special thanks go to Amanda Beamish who came in to judge the art competition. Winners to be announced very soon....

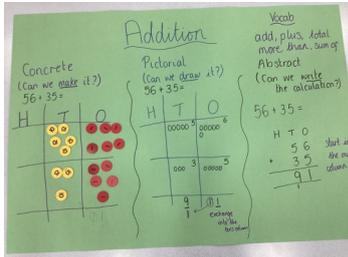




# MATHS WORKSHOP WITH MRS BIRD Year 3/4



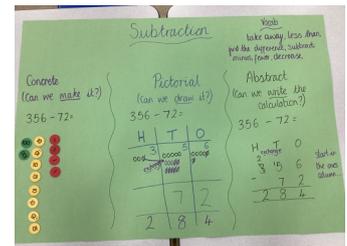
Thank you for this morning, I found it really helpful. I've just explained it all to my husband so we both have a good understanding of how to support our child now.



The maths workshop really helped me to understand my daughters workings out at home. It also pinned down the importance of times tables.



Thanks very much for sharing what you do - it is helpful for supporting the children at home.





# Celebrating Student Success

Charlie Smith, in Year 4 has been selected from across Cornwall and Devon to represent the Plymouth Argyle FC U9s Squad at an upcoming European Football Tournament in Belgium this Bank Holiday Weekend. He travels up this Friday and plays the 2-day tournament in Bruges, Belgium against teams from across Europe. Well done, Charlie! Your school, community and family are behind you all the way.



## Dates for your Diary

### April

15th - Term Begins

16th/23rd/30th - Year 2 Swimming

22nd -Visitor Assembly Karsten Wedgewood

22nd - Visison Screening TD

23rd - Y1 & Y2 Rapid Fire Cricket Hayle

26th - Visitor Assembly Meet the lifeguard



## Egg Rolling



Tater Du...Cleo

Longships...Athena

Round Island...Archie

Sevenstones...Alyssa

Bishop Rock...Evie

Godrevy...Sophia J

Wolf Rock...Nazar



## Egg Rolling Champion

Archie (Tater Du)

## Decorate an Egg Competition

This was judged by our new Chair of Governors Mrs Ruth Sellors. She said it was very tricky, but she really like the following...

KS 1 Winner - Louie Semmens

KS 1 Runner Up - Lexi Cock

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KS 2 Winner - Rosie Bird

KS 2 Runner Up - Freia Tasker-Maxwell

Mrs Bird and Mrs Burlton have a special prize for Thomas Chisolm because his egg made everyone giggle!