



Dear Parents and Carers.

All of a sudden, it's the last day of the half term! I cannot say thank you enough for the welcome I have received from parents, staff and of course your wonderful children. On so many occasions, I have been asked how my day is going by pupils across all the age ranges. St Just Primary School is just such a lovely community.

I hope that your children enjoyed the Halloween Disco last night. What a range of costumes. It was hard to recognise 'who was who' at times – especially the invisible man (!) They were all there again this morning and happy as usual in our celebration assembly. Lots more children left clutching their 'Star of the Week' certificates or certificates marking their brilliant progress in maths and English. It is such a pleasure to be able to reward them and to share a hot chocolate with the lucky winners.

We are looking forward to welcoming parents in for Parents Evening after the break. It will be an excellent opportunity to catch up with your child's teacher to discuss progress. It will be a good chance to discuss attendance as well as any behaviour concerns. Behaviour is excellent at St Just Primary School. On the rare occasions where pupils make a wrong choice, there is a 'sanction' system – this can involve, for example, missing a break or lunch. From after half term, we will notify you immediately where a 'sanction' has been used so that you can have a conversation with your child about it.

I hope that all our families have a lovely and very well-deserved break with friends and family. I am already looking forward hugely to next half term. Just as a reminder, term starts on Tuesday 5th November. Monday 4th November is a Trust INSET day.

Yours faithfully.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. H. M.' with a flourish at the end.





# Stars of the Week

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| <b>Tater Du</b>     | Every child in Tater Du for completing the first half-term in school amazingly well.  |
| <b>Longships</b>    | Elijah - for growing in confidence and showing independence in all areas of his learning  |
| <b>Round Island</b> | Teddy Kendall for working really hard in maths and working more independently.  |
| <b>Sevenstones</b>  | Ariana Bray - for having a super week this week and really settling in to year 3 work.  |
| <b>Bishops Rock</b> | Georgiana - for always being ready to learn   |
| <b>Godrevy</b>      | Daniel - For a really inspiring performance when taking part in the Cornwall Air Ambulance song - demonstrating great qualities as a role model of our school . |
| <b>Wolf Rock</b>    | Rosie By - For always being kind and caring to her peers and for showing perseverance in her learning resulting in steady progress.                             |

# Lunchtime Legends

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| <b>Key Stage 1</b> | Lucas - for always being helpful & going the extra mile when tidying up.                 |
| <b>Key Stage 2</b> | Ula - for always being kind and giving her cake to friend and always thinking of others. |



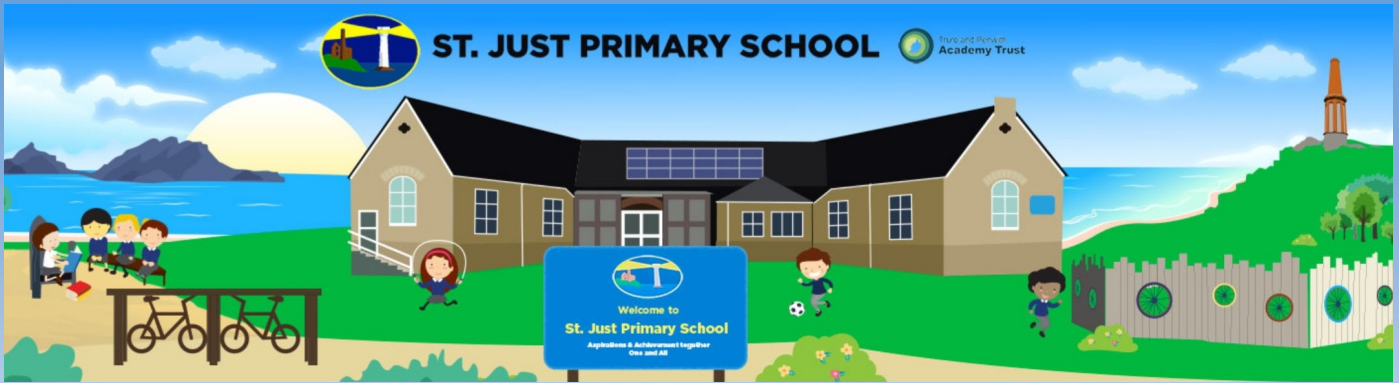
## Maths Wizard of the Week

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| <b>Longships</b>    | Louie For showing determination and perseverance in gaining his Star 22 Club                                 |
| <b>Round Island</b> | Maisie U - for cracking adding 2 digit to 1 digit using tens and ones.                                       |
| <b>Sevenstones</b>  | Caitlyn - for giving fantastic ideas throughout the week.  |
| <b>Bishops Rock</b> | Henry - for securing written methods for subtraction including multi-exchanging.                             |
| <b>Godrevy</b>      | Willow - For excellent organisation in setting out your written formal method for addition and subtraction.  |
| <b>Wolf Rock</b>    | Amelia - For demonstrating excellent progress in her recent SATs practise, particularly with her arithmetic. |

## English Expert of the Week

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| <b>Longships</b>    | English: For an amazing independent write about 'Lost and Found'.   |
| <b>Round Island</b> | Eloise for taking such pride in the presentation of her work this week.   |
| <b>Sevenstones</b>  | Lowen - for showing perseverance in Maths and cracking column addition  |
| <b>Bishops Rock</b> | Lilly - for always taking pride in her written work.  |
| <b>Godrevy</b>      | Noah - For putting great effort into your spooky-themed writing this week, thoughtfully experimenting with all the techniques from our success criteria |
| <b>Wolf Rock</b>    | Molly - For spectacular progress in her SPaG learning .   |





# ATTENDANCE MATTERS!

## THIS WEEK'S AMAZING ATTENDERS ARE:



Year 3 - 100%



Year 6 - 95.4%



Year 5 - 95.1%

CURRENT NATIONAL ATTENDANCE % =



96.3%

ST JUST'S WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE % =



95.6%

**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.**

**MAKE EVERY MINUTE COUNT!**





## Please note...


After half term there will be **NO CLUBS** for the first week back due to Parents Evening.

We will be updating clubs the first week back. Clubs will run until 28th November. They will then stop until after Christmas due to Christmas Fares, nativities etc... taking place in December.

Please Note - Spanish Club is an independent club, so has it's own dates to run from and to.

Many Thanks to everyone who has taken part in a club this half term - it's wonderful to see so many children participating.

### FOOTBALL CAMPS OCTOBER HALF TERM



**Camp Dates**  
Monday 28th October  
Wednesday 30th October  
Friday 1st November


**Soccer Tots (3-6yrs)**  
Reception & Year 1  
10am - 12pm  
£7 per day | £12 for 2 days | £18 for 3 days

**Soccer Pros (7-13yrs)**  
School Years 2 - 8  
10am - 3pm  
£18 per day | £33 for 2 days | £45 for 3 days

**Venue**  
Mounts Bay Football Development Centre  
Mounts Bay Academy Sports Centre, Penzance, TR18 3JT

**Other Info**  
All children are welcome to attend from any school or club  
The MBFDC coaching staff are UEFA / FA qualified & DBS checked

**Register**  
Pre-booking only, register & book online  
Visit the website for further information!  
Website link - [www.mbfdc.co.uk](http://www.mbfdc.co.uk)



Working with  
**mychildsart** www.mychildsart.co.uk **St Just Primary School**  
fundraising for new field equipment

Your child has uploaded a  
Christmas drawing to our website!

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[www.mychildsart.co.uk/order](http://www.mychildsart.co.uk/order)

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31st December

### EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT FOR 2 WEEKS ONLY

Use code **StJustX24**  
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One use only. Excludes VAT and P&P. Valid for 2 weeks from the portal opening date, not the date that you receive this leaflet. Not automatically applied and cannot be added once an order has been confirmed.







**ST. JUST PRIMARY SCHOOL**



## **DON'T FORGET!**



Year 4 Swimming  
Musical Instruments (Thursdays)  
Coats/Hats/Gloves

**Half Term 28th Oct to 1st Nov**

## **NOVEMBER**

### **INSET DAY - November 4th- School Closed**

Parents meetings - 5th to 7th

Friday 8th November—COFFEE MORNING - Wear Pink

12th Cross Country @ Hayle (4 till 5pm)

13th Open Afternoon

22nd Non-Uniform Day (bring an item for our Tombola stall)

29th Non-Uniform (bring in Jingle Jars)

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IN Crowd meeting - 28th Nov

