

PARENTS NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents/Carers

What another busy couple of weeks!

It is lovely to see the children proudly wearing their spots and stripes today, all in support of Children in Need. Thank you for your kind contributions, your generosity is greatly appreciated.

The children also had a fantastic time participating in Odd Socks day as part of Anti-Bullying Week, where they had the opportunity to celebrate their uniqueness and special qualities. It is crucial for us to encourage acceptance and understanding among our little ones, and I am grateful for your support in fostering such values.

I would like to thank Aliza, a Year 6 pupil, for representing our school on Remembrance Sunday. Aliza did a wonderful job placing our school wreath on the memorial. It is so important for our pupils to learn about and honour the sacrifices made by those who came before us, and seeing Aliza take part in the ceremony made myself and Mrs Downing feel immensely proud.

It was lovely to see so many parents at parents evening this week. The positive partnership between home and school is so important and I was delighted to have the opportunity to chat to many of you! I would like to give a special thank you to our six Year 6 pupils who showed parents to the classrooms, they demonstrated great responsibility and maturity. Well done to Jowan, Kip, Darcey, Lorelei, Aliza and Elliott.

Thank you for your continued support,.

Warmest wishes



Raffle Prizes

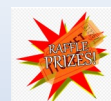
We have some amazing prizes already for our Christmas Fayre.

We are always looking for more...

If you feel you may have something you wish to donate please let us know.

Many thanks

Mrs Bird & Mrs Burlton



Following all the positive comments on Parents Evening we would love to capture some of these in our Visitors Book.

Your child will bring home a slip of paper today, for you to share any comments you would in our special book.

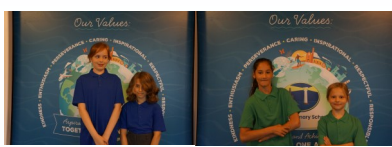
Many thanks

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Stars of the Week

Class	Maths Wizard	English Expert
17/11/23		
Tater Du	Bethan	Mason
Longships	Athena	Gabriel
Round Island	Isla	Mischa
Sevenstones	Merryn	Astyn
Bishops Rock	Macy	Daniel
Godrevy	Rosie B	Hugo
Wolf Rock	Aliza	Jowan



Housepoints This Week



17/11/23	BOTALLACK	GEEVOR	LEVANT	WHEAL DREA
TOTAL	359	381	384	475

Club 99 Maths



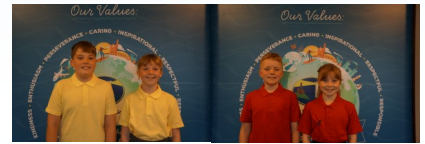
CLUB 44	Toby J Y2, Faith Y4
CLUB 55	Euan
CLUB 77	Thelo
CLUB 88	Charlie
CLUB 99	
BRONZE	Y3 Aldous, Paige, Isla, Viggo, Freddie, Lowenna, Lynette



Class	Maths Wizard	Literacy Legend	Star of the Week (Hot Chocolate)
9/11/23			
Tate Du	Ezra	Louie	Sophie
Longships	Maisie	Samuel	Mary May
Round Island	Ariana	Herbie	Arthur B
Sevenstones	Lowenna	Jess	Paige
Bishops Rock	Luke	Thelo	Amber
Godrevy	Tyler C	Hugo	Senara
Wolf Rock	Harry	Scarlett	Thomas



Housepoints This Week



9/11/23	BOTALLACK	GEEVOR	LEVANT	WHEAL DREA
TOTAL	280	328	285	365

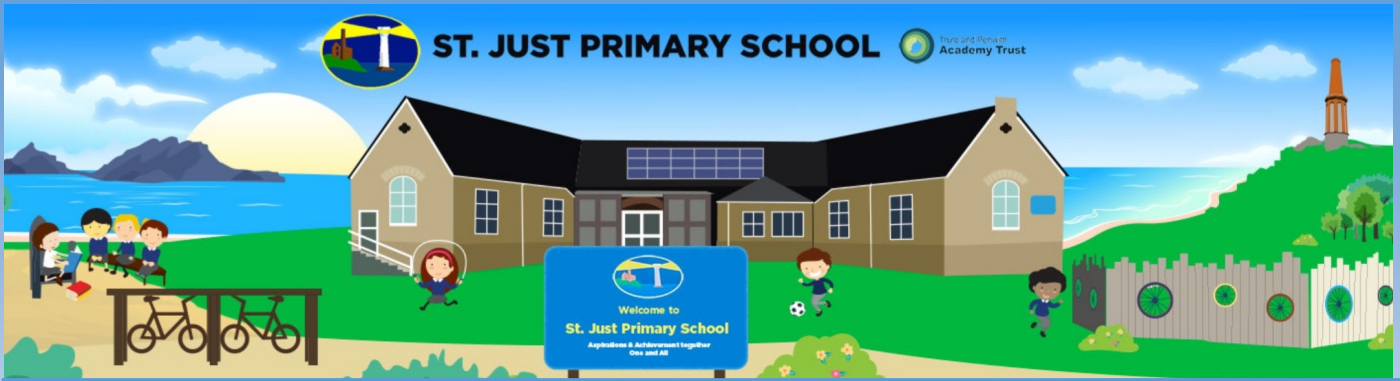


Club 99 Maths



CLUB 44	Toby B
CLUB 22	Stefiania
CLUB 77	Rosie Br

Karate Readers	WHITE BAND - 10	YELLOW BAND—30
Y1		
Y2	Arthur P, Rupert,	Lowen, Toby J, Alfie
Y3	Jamie, Viggo, Willow, Freia, Masie, Henry, Lilly, Lowenna, Lucas, Phoebe, Florence, Lucas, Phoebe, Lynette, Alice, Elliott, Merryn, Paige, Ellie, Alexis, Astyn, Jack	



Geography at St Just Primary

Subject lead: Mr A Kevern

Subject Ambassadors: Thomas Chisholm & Willow Bateman

Geography at St Just has undergone a complete overhaul in recent months with new subject lead – Mr Kevern – devising a whole school curriculum that builds on the solid foundations of EYFS to deliver a geography curriculum that will inspire all children to develop a curiosity and fascination about the world around them.

Through our St Just Geography Curriculum, it is our intention to develop children's knowledge about diverse places, people, resources and natural & human environments, together with a solid understanding of the Earth's key physical & human processes.

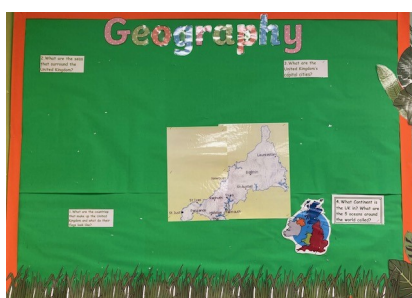
This term, classes across the school have begun their Autumn geography sequences of learning with enthusiasm and interest.

In EYFS, pupils have been developing their understanding of the world around them by learning about the seasons. In the lead up to Christmas, they will be learning about different celebrations and traditions around the world through the theme of people, cultures and communities.

In year one, pupils are learning about St Just as a settlement and recognising its key human and physical features and comparing it to a city. Meanwhile, in year two, pupils are learning about the United Kingdom and its surrounding seas.

In lower key stage two, pupils are learning about how maps and atlases help us understand the world.

In upper key stage two, year five pupils are learning about the earth's polar regions and their importance to preserving the planet. While in year six, pupils are learning about the uniqueness and importance of the Galapagos Islands linked to their Science learning about Charles Darwin.





GALLERY



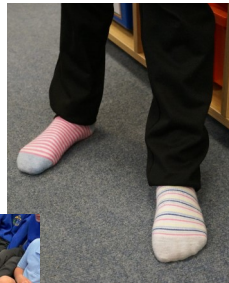
Another successful round for Team St Just at 5 a-side Bee Netball.

2 wins out of 2 this week! What a wonderful squad we have! Two who played for the first time at the dome, all giving it 100%!

We also played a lovely 7-a-side against Heamoor at the end which we all loved!

ANTI-BULLYING WEEK

Odd Sock Day






No Pen Day

Next Monday 27th November, we will put down our pens for **No Pens Day**. The pupils will enjoy a day of sharing, listening, laughing and learning in a fun and exciting way for everyone involved. Right now, 1.9 million children in the UK are behind with talking and understanding words (1 in 5 school age children) and we want to celebrate the power of communication skills whilst also raising funds for Speech and Language UK. We kindly ask for a suggested contribution of £1.








WE 9/11/23

WE 17/11/23



ATTENDANCE MATTERS!

THIS WEEK'S AMAZING ATTENDERS ARE:

 Year 6 98.8	CURRENT NATIONAL ATTENDANCE % =  96.5%	
 Year 3 98.62%	ST JUST'S WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE % =  97.3%	
 Year 5 98.06%		


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 Year 2 96.92		

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