



Dear parents / carers

I cannot believe that we are already halfway through the year and the dark mornings and nights will soon be behind us!

We have already been very busy this half term with training for all the teachers and support staff on Outdoor learning. This is our second training day around this important area of work and we are pleased to be including more outdoor learning opportunities within our curriculum.

Thank you to all the parents that joined the Autism focussed InCrowd get together last half term. This was so well received, with many thanks to Bec Thomas, the autism advisor for the West. The next one will be on Thursday 14 March pm. In response to feedback from parents, this will be about SEN jargon busting. To widen our offer for SPACE (Supporting parents and children emotionally) we have scheduled a Dads group to start on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March. We have spoken to some Dads about this but if you would be interested in this please contact the office.

I would like to inform you that David May our chair of governors has stepped down from the governor role. On behalf of the school, I would like to thank him for his support over the years. Although not on the governing body, we are pleased to say that David will continue to be involved in school life through his table tennis sessions with the older children.

Ruth Sellors, one of our community governors, will now be stepping up to the Chairs roles. To contact Ruth please email - [rsellors@stjust.tpacademytrust.org](mailto:rsellors@stjust.tpacademytrust.org)

If you are interested in becoming a school governor, please contact the school office for more information.

Our second big dig on the school field took place last week and we now have planted native trees around the perimeter of the school field. Still to come; fruit bushes, sensory plants and raised beds. They will also be working on re-weaving the withey classroom. Many thanks to the parents that joined us. Please look out for dates for the next one, we are always happy for parents to take part and support this amazing project.

This week Revered Karsten visited school to tell the children all about the story of St Piran, which was a great start to our celebrations. Next week there are many different events taking place starting with our choir singing in the St Piran's concert in The Miners Chapel at 7pm this evening.

On Tuesday our whole school will be taking part in the St Piran's parade at 1.30pm at the Plen.

On Wednesday our year 6 children have been invited to Exeter University as special guests during the book launch of We are the Ocean. This poetry anthology includes work from the schools across the world twinned through the COP28 sustainability project. We are delighted that the children have been asked to participate in this launch and will be reading some of the poems featured.

On Friday we will be celebrating International Women's Day as well as World Book Day. We will be having a get comfy and read day so the children may come in home clothes or dressed as their favourite book character. Olivia Beckwith (one of our parents) will be leading assembly on the day to talk about her role as the Development Director of Social Enterprise, which looks at improving health and wellbeing through creative health. She will also be talking to the children about illustration and poetry. In class, the children will be studying the work of female artists, whilst also some class reading.

I look forward to sharing photographs of all the exciting work the children will be taking part in, in our next newsletter.

Thank you for your continued support, if you have any concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Warmest wishes

Demelza Bolton





## ST JUST PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



# Stars of the Week

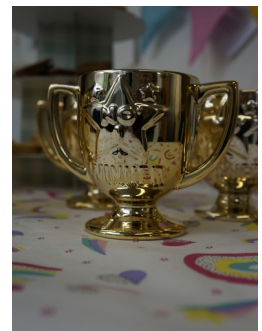


<b>Tater Du</b>	Cleo - for being lovely and kind.
<b>Longships</b>	Jago - for being super helpful.
<b>Round Island</b>	Ariana - for making fantastic choices all week and taking pride in her work.
<b>Sevenstones</b>	Alexis - for showing the value of kindness to her friends
<b>Bishops Rock</b>	Macy -
<b>Godrevy</b>	Harry - for being super enthusiastic about his learning - showing excellent progress in all areas
<b>Wolf Rock</b>	Lorelei - Inspirational for thinking how music can contribute to health and well-being.

*Celebrating Success*

*Sharing Experiences*

BE KIND  
 BE BRAVE  
 BE HONEST  
 BE CREATIVE  
 BE HUMBLE  
 BE THANKFUL  
 BE HAPPY  
 BE YOU



*Yummy Hot Chocolate*



*Delicious Biscuits*



# Maths & English Stars

Week Ending 23rd Feb	Maths Wizard 	English Expert 
Tater Du	Charlie	Marnie P
Longships	Piran	Maisie
Round Island	Arthur P	Blake
Sevenstones	Phoebe	Florence
Bishops Rock	Ava	Boe
Godrevy	Isaac	Eveline



## Careers Assemblies

As part of our 'Aspiration' focus from our school values, we are inviting people to talk to the children about their jobs. We have already been lucky to have welcomed visitors to our school assemblies who have inspired the children with their discussions on what they do, how they got in to their careers and the favourite things they do in their roles. We would love to welcome more parents to our school to talk about their careers. If you would be interested in coming could you contact the office or email [chicks@stjust.tpacademytrust.org](mailto:chicks@stjust.tpacademytrust.org) and we will organise a date and time with you.

Kind regards

Anthony Matthews





**ST. JUST PRIMARY SCHOOL**



Millie W who recently performed at the Hall for Cornwall with The Big Dance Company



Maisie D

Stack Field Farm Name the Lamb Competition Winner.



Kenwyn (Kenny)



**BREAKFAST CLUB**



**Valentines Disco**



**dates to Remember**

**MARCH**

5th St Piran's Day Pirade

6th Y6 Exeter Trip

8th World Book Day

8th International Women's Day

14th IN Crowd Meeting @ 2pm

15th Netball - Mounts Bay School



# ATTENDANCE MATTERS!

## THIS WEEK'S AMAZING ATTENDERS ARE:



96.6% = Year TD



96.29% = Year 3



95.42% = Year 1 and 5

CURRENT NATIONAL ATTENDANCE % =



94.3%

ST JUST'S WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE % =



93.5%

**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!**





St Just Primary school are thrilled to be able to announce that following successful parent groups previously and an after school club for children, they will be offering a course exclusively for dads to attend – Supporting Parents and Children Emotionally.

It will cover some fascinating subject areas and will equip parents with the knowledge necessary to understand some of the Trauma Informed Schools (TIS) language used in schools at the same time as exploring, amongst other things, child development, how we manage stress, what the different forms of attachment are, what resilience is and how we can support it, and so on. Basically it will give parents an insight into all of these areas so that at the end they feel readier to support themselves and their children to manage their emotions and build more positive relationships.

Miss Downing and Mr Matthews will be facilitating the course and can't wait to be able to support a group of parents through the sessions.

There are five sessions in total and on this occasion we are planning to offer them face to face on a Tuesday afternoon between 2.00 and 3.00 p.m. The first session will be on the 12th of March and would then run every week during term time until the 23rd of April.

Each parent will receive a Journal, which is not only a source of lots of valuable information but will also help them to chronicle their reflective journey over the course of the sessions.

Please contact the school office, either by phone on 01736 788478 or via email: [stjust@tpacademytrust.org](mailto:stjust@tpacademytrust.org) to express your interest.





# Scouts Taster Session

The best thing you'll do this week (and that's a promise.)



Tired of dull weekdays? Want to try something new, learn new skills and meet a whole new group of friends? Why not come along to a taster session at Cape Cornwall Scout Group. Every term time Friday at Nancherrow Centre:

Squirrels (4 to 6 years) 5pm till 6pm  
 Beavers (6 to 8 years) 5pm till 6pm  
 Cubs (8 to 10.5 years) 6.15pm till 7.30pm  
 Scouts (10.5 to 14 years) 6.15pm till 7.30pm  
 Adult volunteers (any age) any time.  
 + camps, trips and adventures!

Contact Maria at  
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 07854589605

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## ART COMPETITION REMINDER

Closing date for entries is  
13th March 2024



**A WORKSHOP FOR TIRED FAMILIES**  
 presented by the Cornwall Mental Health Support Team

Sleep Wise – a short presentation by Hunrosa Sleep Consultants to help parents with sleep strategies for young people and families.



Tuesday 12th March 2024  
 10:00 - 11:30 am  
 Book [HERE](#)

OR



Wednesday 13th March 2024  
 16:30 - 18:00 pm  
 Book [HERE](#)





# SPORTS NEWS

## Cross Country Report

This season's Penwith Cross Country league culminated at Cape School on Tuesday evening with our 'home' race.

Firstly, a big WELL DONE to all the children from years 4, 5 and 6 who turned out to represent Team St Just.

As the mist descended over St Just, roughly 400 children, teachers and parents from across Penwith arrived in good spirits.

First up was the year 4 girls' race and what a result for Team St Just with Amber H winning to claim a gold medal. Hot on her heels was Zelah G in 11th place, with both Ava L and Millie W also running extremely well.

In the year 4 boys' race, Charlie S ran with great determination to finish in a very commendable 4th place in what was an extremely fast race. Following close behind was Boe, Rex, Thelo and Taylor.

In the year 5 girls' race, Sophia W ran in great spirit to finish in 6th place to complete a very consistent season of season of results. Skye had her best race too to gain her best placing of the season.

In the year 6 girls' race, Valeria finished in 9th place with Lorelei claiming her best result of the season too.

Finally, Nazar ran superbly to claim 10th place in another fast race.

A final Well done to you all for competing with such determination and enthusiasm - Go Team St Just!

## Netball

Our fantastic Netballers have successfully progressed to the FINALS of the netball league!

The finals features 6 times....St Just, Heamoor, St Earth, St Ives, Mousehole, And St Marys C of E.

Good Luck Girls!

Look out for future news!

Mrs Bird







BE A PART OF OUR

# IN CROWD



Join us for the second session of our new 'in school' support group for parents/carers of children with Individual Needs. Diagnosed or not, on the Record of Need or not - Everyone is welcome and we would love to see you!

## SEN JARGON BUSTING

Have you ever come across a formal term, acronym or abbreviation that you didn't understand?

In this session, we hope to enlighten you on many of the SEN terms that you may come across and support you in understanding what these mean.

## EVERYONE WELCOME

An opportunity to connect with other parents and share experiences.

Refreshments available.

To give us an idea on numbers for this session - please get in touch with the school office to let us know that you are coming.

MARCH  
14TH  
@ 2PM

