

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a busy couple of weeks it has been since we started back! I have enjoyed seeing what the classes are up to across all their subjects. I can see that our staff are very happy about the way our children have got back into their routines so quickly. I have been very impressed with the children and the way they conduct themselves.

On Friday, I had hot chocolate with our 'Stars of the Week'. It was lovely to be able to congratulate the children on their attitude towards school life. It has been brilliant to see our children already out and about on trips and visits and making the most of our extra-curricular clubs – you can see a list of all our clubs on this newsletter. You will be receiving this more detailed newsletter fortnightly on a Friday; on the other week, it will be more of an update. We also post regular updates on our Facebook page.

I am thoroughly enjoying my new role across both schools and appreciate the welcome I am getting from our school community. It has been great to be able to say hello to so many of our parents at the gate. If you ever want to catch me for a chat, that can be a good opportunity. Otherwise, just get in touch with the school and we can arrange a time.

Next week, I am meeting our new 'Local Monitoring Committee' (which is the new structure for Governance of the school) to talk about St Just Primary School and all the exciting plans we are making together.

I want to finish by wishing you all a good week. Let's hope the 'mizzle' doesn't last too long. It was a bit of a sudden change to last week's sunshine!

Yours faithfully,

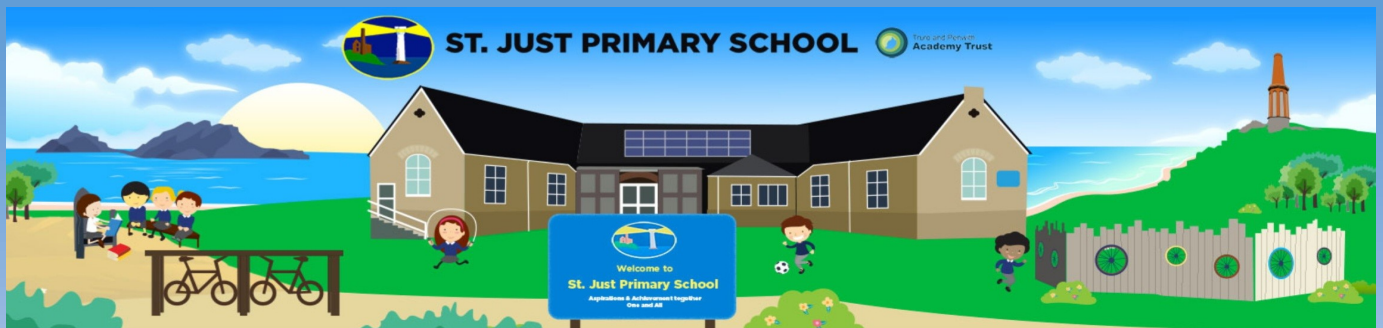
Mr J Hall

Headteacher

St Just Primary School

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KEY STAGE 1

CLASS NEWS

TATER DU

What a wonderful week it's been. We have now begun getting stuck into our learning and we've all had loads of fun along the way.

Last week we:

- Started our phonics sessions - so far we have covered s , a , t & p and we are taking every opportunity to practice these sounds in class.
- Explored the BUG CLUB site and explored what the site looks like on our own accounts. The children now have their own home logins in the front of their reading records.
- In our Maths sessions we have been looking at the concept of 'matching' and have been carrying out a variety of matching activities in our play.
- Carried out lots of counting and have been singing a lots of counting songs.
- Enjoyed lots of dancing and little bit of yoga.
- Started talking about our families. We have been drawing pictures of our families and telling the grown ups about all the people who are special to us.
- Carried out our first PE sessions.
- In Singing Assembly, we have been learning songs about Autumn.

Spent a lot of time playing inside and outside - building relationships and exploring our new environment together.

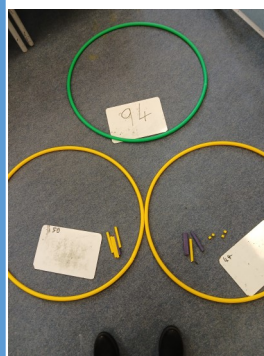
We are all so incredibly proud of the way in which the children have settled so beautifully into school life so far. We are really looking forward to all the amazing things coming up in the term ahead and can't wait to share all our fun with you.

Longships - Year 1

In Longships we have been working hard to learn our new routines and making sure we are ready for our learning. We have been busy learning our capital letters and understanding how these go into sentences. Math has been fun, we were able to draw over the tables while we learnt to group and count objects. Our fastest fingers proved we are great at finding one more. We learnt that the school is very old, and was built at two different times during History. DT has been great fun, we are making a chair for our new class member Lully. The only problem is, he is vey small and we have to make him his own chair. We are enjoying our new class and getting to know our new adults who are helping us everyday.

Round Island - Year 2

This week, Round Island has been working incredibly hard in both Maths and English. In English, they have been focussing on using full stops and capital letters in their sentences and in Maths, they have looked at place value- pulling apart 2 digit numbers in different ways both practically and written in their books.





CLASS NEWS

KEY STAGE 2

Sevenstones - Year 3

What a wonderful start to term we have had in Sevenstones. Mrs Bird, Mr Matthews and Mrs Denley have all been so impressed with how all of the children have settled and got into the year 3 routines.

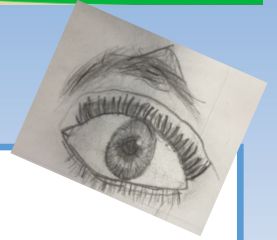
So far...

- we have read half of Fantastic Mr Fox and had some wonderful writing and insightful reading comprehensions from it.
- We have been practicing our Place Value for numbers up to 1000!
- In Science, we have been looking at types of nutrients and what animals and humans need to survive.

In Art, we have drawn some fabulous foxes in the Fauvist style and learnt how to draw human eyes.

Well done to all of those children who have been reading regularly, this is fantastic to see. Those 'tree readers' we still need you to write in the reading records please. The 'Pine Reading Ramble' will be coming out this week.

Spellings will go live on Seesaw this week - all parent codes were sent out last week. TTRockstars codes were also put into reading records - there is a competition running until Tuesday morning ☐



Bishop Rock - Year 4

As part of our topic on the digestive system, year 4 have been looking at the work of Italian artist, Giuseppe Arcimboldo in art.

Inspired by his portraits created from objects such as fruits, vegetables and other unusual items, we have practiced our sketching skills to produce our own fruit faces inspired by his work.

What do you think? Can you see what fruits were chosen for the different facial features?





CLASS NEWS

KEY STAGE 2

Godrevy - Year 5

Godrevy class have had an amazing start to the year, blasting straight into our Space topic! We've been exploring fun mnemonics to help us remember the planets, as well as writing about how our solar system formed. The children have also created some stunning artwork, inspired by Van Gogh's use of the colour-line emotion technique.



Wolf Rock - Year 6

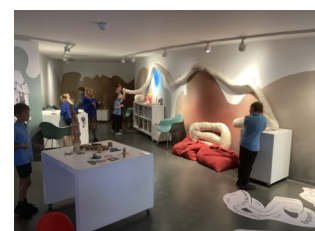


Year 6 filming at Cape Cornwall for Schools Across the Ocean Project.



Images from our visit to the Tate Gallery

St Ives.





★ Stars of the Week ★

The following students were awarded 'Star of the Week'

Tater Du	HUNTER
Longships	CHESTER
Round Island	ERIN
Sevenstones	ISLA
Bishops Rock	LYNETTE
Godrevy	AVA
Wolf Rock	ELLA



Maths & English Stars

	Maths Wizard of the Week	English Expert of the Week
Tater Du	ERNIE	BILLIE
Longships	MARNIE P	ROBYN
Round Island	JACKSON	MERRYN
Sevenstones	TOBY J	HERBIE
Bishops Rock	FREDDIE	PHOEBE
Godrevy	ELEANOR	MILLIE
Wolf Rock	BOBBY	NELLIE



ATTENDANCE MATTERS!

THIS WEEK'S AMAZING ATTENDERS ARE:



96.9% = Year 2



96.6% = Tater Du



96.5% = Year 6

CURRENT NATIONAL ATTENDANCE % =



93.8%

ST JUST'S WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE % =



93.4%

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!





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Congratulations to Our Amazing Canteen Team!

Congratulations to our fantastic canteen team on achieving a 5* Food Hygiene Rating during their surprise inspection today! Well done for your hard work!



DON'T FORGET!

Year 4 Swimming

**26th September - Woodwind lessons
with Katy Gainham**

2nd October = Hatchbox Photography



Our FSA Needs YOU!

Our amazing Friends of the School Association are hoping to apply to become a Charity or CIC within the coming months.

In order to do this successfully, we need to recruit a few more members to make up our committee.

This is completely voluntary - so we very much appreciate any time that you are able to spare in supporting our FSA and our school.

If you feel that you can support our FSA in anyway. Please get in touch with Mrs Burlton or Mrs Bird using the details below.

For more information or to express an interest in supporting our school:

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CLUBS

	CLUB	YEAR	TIME
MONDAY	NETBALL	4/5/6	3:10 - 4:15 PM
	ART	1/2/3	3 :10 - 4:00 PM
	DEBATE	5/6	3 :10 - 4:00 PM
	SPACE		3 :10 - 4:00 PM
TUESDAY	LIBRARY	3/5/6	12:00- 12:30 PM
	LIBRARY/READING	1/2	12:30 - 13:00 PM
	FOOTBALL	4/5/6	3 :10 - 4:00 PM
	SPANISH	R/1/2	3 :15 - 4:15 PM
WEDNESDAY	STAY & PLAY	1/2/3	3:10 - 4:00 PM
THURSDAY	RUNNING	4/5/6	3 :10 - 4:00 PM
	GOLF	5/6	3 :10 - 4:00 PM

IN Crowd meetings - 26th sept and 28th Nov