



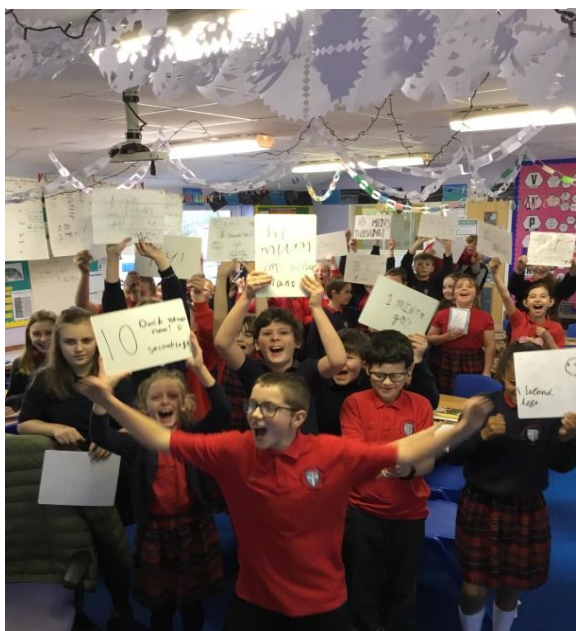
Please share this Newsletter with your child. All newsletters can be found on our website: <http://www.st-marys-bod.cornwall.sch.uk>

St. Mary's Catholic Primary School

CAFOD

Year 6 Sponsored Silence raised a fantastic £205.00. Pupils have raised money to purchase gifts through CAFOD for people overseas who are less fortunate than ourselves. They decided to purchase two toilets, chickens, a vegetable garden and emergency water.

Year 3 also decided to split their Christmas Jumper Day money between CAFOD and Save The Children. Pupils decided to purchase a keep clean kit, teach someone to read and a happy queen bee.



School Uniform

St Mary's are in the process of changing the way parents purchase uniform. Uniform will be available to purchase from Wovina via their website. We will inform you once we have a date for this going live.

Please note Summer Dresses, Tartan Skirts and Tartan Pinafores can still be purchased via Parentpay.

Year 5 enjoying Christmas lunch in their classroom



Year 3 have been busy making snowflakes and learning about bones and muscles around the body.



Year 2

On Thursday Year 2 dressed as Kings and Queens for the day. Pupils enjoyed an afternoon of fun games



School Tuck

Please note from 4 January 2021 Tuck will be charged at 25p per day, payment to be made via Parentpay. Pupils will have a choice of half a bagel or a piece of toast.

Alternatively pupils can bring a healthy snack to school.



SCHOOL

Attendance

Whole school attendance:

97.7%

Classes with highest attendance:

4 December

11 December

18 December

Year 4 & 6 – 100%

Year 2-99%

Year 6 – 100%

Term Dates

Last Day of Autumn Term

18 December 2020

Spring Half Term

15-19 February 2021

Inset Day

22 February 2021

Good Friday (school closed)

2 April 2021

Easter Holidays

5-16 April 2021

May Bank Holiday

3 May 2021

Spring Bank Holiday

31 May 2021

Summer Half Term

31 May-4 June 2021

Inset Day

7 June 2021

Last day of Summer Term

23 July 2021



Save the Children

St Mary's have raised £172.15 for Children In Need and £149.00 for Save The Children thank you for your donations and support in these difficult times

FREE activity book

<https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/education-and-learning/coronavirus-advice-for-children-and-families/doing-december-differently/>



FEED CORNWALL
THE CHAOS COLLECTIVE



The **Feed Cornwall** song and video is part of a new campaign aimed at increasing awareness of the problems caused by food poverty in the country and raising money to help families who are struggling to put food on the table.

You can view the Feed Cornwall video on the CHAOS website at www.chaosgroupcornwall.co.uk/feed-cornwall

If you would like to make a donation please see their Crowd funder page : <https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/feed-cornwall>

KS2 (Years 3-6) Lunch Booking Procedure Reminder



- Login to Parentpay
- Click make a booking under the pupil's name
- Change make bookings for: ensure this is set to lunchtime
- Week commencing: select week
- Click make or view a booking
- Scroll down the page and click the date required
- Click confirm bookings
- Follow procedure to pay in basket.

WHEAL MARTYN CLAY WORKS

This December

Festive events at Wheal Martyn

Join us throughout December for some festive family activities in the woodlands! Booking essential.

- **Reindeer Hunt: 3 - 23 December**
Find all the reindeer hiding in the woods!
- **Elves and Rein-dog Weekend 12 - 13 December** - Dress up your children and dogs in festive gear!

Charity No. 1001838 St Austell PL26 8XG
www.wheal-martyn.com

BLING YOUR BIKE, SPARKLE YOUR SCOOTER, OR TINSEL YOUR TOES!

Go for a decorated winter adventure & win a JD Bug scooter!

Send a photo of your child (or whole family!) getting active to Sustrans: cornwall@sustrans.org.uk

Closing date: Wednesday 6th January



Make sure you include:

- Your child's name, class and school*
- Photo(s) of your child and/or their bike/scooter, decorated for a festive adventure
- A few words about what you did, where you went & how much fun it was!



If your photo includes your child's face, please state whether or not you give permission for it to be used anonymously to promote the project in reports and/or on social media.

Safety & stuff

- Attach decorations to scooters and bikes firmly using tape, string, wire or cable ties, (or safety pins on clothes) being careful not to do any damage.
- Ensure that decorations and their fastenings will not come loose and tangle in moving parts such as pedals, wheels and feet
- Make sure that your 'bling' will not affect the steering, jam brakes, or obscure lights
- Why not upcycle some old tinsel and fairy lights? You don't need to buy anything special – just be colourful and festive!

*Each entrant from our project schools will win a reflective slap-band; these will be sent out via the school next term.

