



**Educate Protect Love Serve**

**Newsletter**

**No. 8**

**July 22**

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

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am not sure where the year went! All of a sudden we are here celebrating all the amazing achievements the children have made this year and giving our wonderful year 6's an amazing send off.

It's been a year of trying hard to reinstate many of the things that the children did well before Covid came. Not an easy task when the school has been faced with 4 spikes of Covid in one year as well as many other ailments. It has been at times very tricky but I am pleased to say that working as a team St Mary's has come through it stronger and in a great place to spring board into the future. We still have more work to do but I know that the children at St Mary's will rise to the challenge and make even greater strides next year to close the gaps in learning and engage enthusiastically with the new curriculum ideas.

We have all been very busy in the background implementing many new initiatives this year including piloting Power Maths at the school. We have decided to roll this out across the school next year to all classes whilst also retaining our good practice in reasoning and arithmetic. We are also continuing to teach mathematics through Power Maths, a mastery approach to learning mathematics. Power maths is a mastery approach to teaching mathematics. I am sure the teachers will share further information in September.

Our curriculum continues to be reviewed and we have developed a clear and cohesive curriculum which builds key components of knowledge of time alongside key skills. We will be sending out more information about this in September too.

The enhanced curriculum offer remains a central core of our curriculum offer and we are hoping to reinstate our choir, develop even more sporting clubs as well as creative curriculum clubs linked to Art, Digital Media and computing and dance, gardening and of course continue with our 'Giving In Faith Together' team. We would also like to reinstate the Children's University so that children are recognised for the various clubs that they belong to and have access to. We will also continue to develop the outside area of the school ensuring children are developing healthy lifestyles through access to PE, play and outdoor learning.

Our focus for next year includes reading, writing and mathematics as we feel that these three key skills will be again part of our drive to improve standards across the school. We will be embarking on Talk for Writing refresh training with St Mary's Falmouth, developing a reading spine of good quality books for pupils to read in their year groups and continuing to develop fluency and mastery in mathematics.

We will continue to build our wonderful school community, running events; parents' meetings and also having plays and productions at Christmas and throughout the year, monthly mass in our church and building on all the wonderful things that we were able to do this year.

I am really excited about the future of St Mary's and we be looking forward to September to get going. Thank you again for your continued support; as always please do not hesitate to contact me about any concerns or worries that you have. I can be contacted via Dojo, Email or by phone.

Have a wonderful summer break and we look forward to seeing you all back on Monday the 5<sup>th</sup> September for a new school year.

With warmest wishes,

Alison McDonald and the team at St Mary's

**Happy Retirement**

**Good Luck Year 6 At Bodmin**

**Mrs Craze**

**College we will miss you!**



**Good Luck Mrs Bartlett**

**Wishing you all the best**

Headteachers special mention to: Good Luck Year 6, Mrs Craze and Mrs Bartlett



<b>Inset Day</b>	<b>25 and 26 July 2022</b>
<b>Last day of Summer Term</b>	<b>26 July 2022</b>
<b>Start of Autumn Term</b>	<b>5 September 2022</b>
<b>Autumn Half Term</b>	<b>24 – 28 September 2022</b>
<b>Inset Day</b>	<b>31 October 2022</b>
<b>End of Term</b>	<b>16 December 2022</b>
<b>Start of Spring Term</b>	<b>3 January 2023</b>
<b>Spring Half Term</b>	<b>13-17 February 2023</b>
<b>Inset Day</b>	<b>20 February 2023</b>
<b>End of Term</b>	<b>31 March 2023</b>
<b>Start of Summer Term</b>	<b>17 April 2023</b>
<b>Bank Holiday</b>	<b>1 May 2023</b>
<b>Summer Half Term</b>	<b>29 May – 2 June 2023</b>
<b>Inset Day</b>	<b>5 June 2023</b>
<b>Inset Day</b>	<b>24 July 2023</b>
<b>Inset Day/End of Term</b>	<b>25 July 2023</b>

## Parent Support Advisor Update!

I have now been with St Marys for 2 terms and wanted to thank you all for making me feel so welcome. It's been a pleasure getting to know all the children and their families. I hope you all have a wonderful summer holiday !

If over the holidays you are sorting through your child's uniform and find it no longer fits then we would welcome any donations to our second hand uniform store. We will then hold a sale in the first half term of the new school year.

I look forward to seeing you all in September 😊

Kind regards

Mrs Cox



The Best Start in Life Team & Home-Start Kernow invite you to register your interest in:

## SPACE

Supporting parents and children emotionally

SPACE is a new free programme for any parent or carer who wants to better understand and support their children's emotions, as well as their own.

This online or face to face programme will cover:

- Understanding what is meant by a Trauma Informed approach
- Understanding toxic stress and the fight/flight response
- Practical approaches to support children to regulate their emotions
- Healthy coping strategies for dealing with stress
- Managing different emotions
- Understanding behaviour
- Building resilience in ourselves and our children
- Adopting appropriate expectations of children
- Enhancing your ability to provide nurturing care

**ONLINE**  
Monday 8th August, Monday 15th August, Tuesday 16th August, Monday 22nd August & Tuesday 23rd August 7pm-8.30pm

**Face to Face**  
Monday 7th Sep-9th Oct 10am-12pm at Cornwall Business Family Hub

To register your interest or find out more, please email [Resale.Smith@cornwall.gov.uk](mailto:Resale.Smith@cornwall.gov.uk)

HERNSTART KERNOW | CORNWALL COUNCIL | Together for Families | COMMUNITY FUND



Hello, my name is Mrs Langton and I'm the SENDCO at St Mary's. That means that I work with our children with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities, along with their teachers, parents and professionals to make sure that we are putting the right support in place for them at school.

I will be writing a SEND section in the newsletters next year where I will share information and updates about SEND, explain our provision in school, or signpost you to additional services you can access.

I work Thursdays and Fridays, so if you have questions or concerns about your child regarding SEND, please feel free to contact me via Dojo for an appointment.

Have a lovely summer!

## TIME MOVE

Holiday Programme

Summer 2022

Spend summer with the Time2Move Holiday Programme.

Fun activities including rockpooling, arts and crafts, dance, multi-sports and more.

Sessions include a FREE meal for ALL children.

SEND provision available.

Activities available for children aged 5 - 16.

Free places for ALL children eligible for benefits related Free School Meals.

For more information:  
To: [www.activecornwall.org/12m-holiday-programme/](http://www.activecornwall.org/12m-holiday-programme/)  
23 Time2Move Holiday Programme@cornwall.gov.uk  
01872 323335

active | cornwall | Together for Families | COMMUNITY FUND

## SUMMER HOLIDAY ROADSHOWS

EAST CORNWALL & NORTH DEVON 2022 | JUL/AUG/SEPT

<b>PARISTON FOOTBALL CLUB</b> July 27	<b>ST TEATH FC</b> July 29 Aug 5, 12, 19, 26 Sept 2
<b>MATHERLEIGH SCHOOL</b> July 27 Aug 11, 25 Sept 1	<b>LANKNET COMMUNITY HUB</b> Aug 1, 8, 15, 22
<b>CALLYWITH COLLEGE</b> July 28 Aug 4, 11, 18, 25 Sept 1	<b>BIDE FOOTBALL CLUB</b> Aug 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
<b>HOLSWORTHY YOUTH FC</b> July 28 Aug 5, 12, 19, 26 Sept 2	<b>SALTMILL 3G</b> Aug 2, 16, 30
<b>ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL</b> July 28 Aug 1, 8, 15, 22	<b>DROWALLS FC</b> Aug 3, 9, 17, 23, 31
	<b>PARISTON FC</b> Aug 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

9.30am - 3.30pm | Boys & girls  
Aged 5-15 | All abilities

Book now 01752 562561 ext. 4  
[argylecommunitytrust.co.uk](http://argylecommunitytrust.co.uk)

argylecommunitytrust.co.uk

## LEARN. PLAY. SUCCEED

## SKIP THE QUEUE

WHY NOT BOOK A SLOT TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF OUR EXPERT FITTING ADVICE?

From their very first crawling shoes to robust and stylish school shoes or shoes for those big weekend adventures, our kids in-store fitting experts will help you find the perfect fit for their growing feet. Plus, we have a personal shopping and fitting service for adults too.

With hundreds of Clarks stores to choose from, skip the queues and book a 15 minute measure and fit appointment at a time that suits you.

Clarks combine almost 200 years of expert shoemaking with everything they know about caring for growing feet to provide unbeatable all-day comfort. Their shoes pass up to 60 tough tests, from flexing leather 500,000 times to pulling laces to destruction. The result? The best shoes ever, keeping little feet happy all day long.

To book your in-store fitting appointment visit [www.clarks.co.uk](http://www.clarks.co.uk) or contact your local store.

### IN-STORE FITTING

Avoid the queues and book your in-store measure and fit appointment online now at [www.clarks.co.uk](http://www.clarks.co.uk).

Choose Clarks Boden and a time slot that suits you.

Plus, take along your child's most recent pair of Clarks shoes, and they'll check if they're still a good fit.

### QUIET IN STORE FITTING?

Shoe shopping can be overwhelming for some children. If you think a shopping experience without crowds, noise and bright lights would be better, then book a Quiet Time appointment.

To do this, contact Clarks Boden on 0208 758712

Opening hours:  
Mon to Sat 9.00am-5.00pm  
Sunday 10.00am-4.00pm

Clarks