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Conducting our fair test for exploring insulators and conductors.







Nursery baking lesson





Year 2 exploring rhythm and pulse with a music teacher













We would like to introduce Jenine, Trainee Education Mental Health Practitioner who will be working alongside some of our pupils



My name is Jenine and I am a Trainee Education Mental Health Practitioner allocated to your school.

I am employed by the NHS within the Mental Health Support Team, in the Camel Valley area. The service has been developed out of the Governments Green Paper; Transforming Children and Young People's Mental Health Provision.

The service provides interventions and support for children and young people who may be experiencing low to moderate level low mood an/or anxiety, using a Cognitive Behaviour Therapy model.

My role covers four specific areas:

- Working with pupils and families on an individual basis
- Supporting schools to develop a whole school approach to mental health and well-being for staff, pupils and families.
- · Delivering staff training and/or psycho-education groups for pupils around mental health.
- . Offering a 'Space to Reflect' where staff concerned about the mental health of a child (anonymously) within the school, is given time and opportunity to reflect, alongside the Mental Health Practitioner, on ways to support and address their concerns.

The support we offer can take the form of:

- ⇒ Face to Face sessions
- Virtual/Teams appointments
- Telephone calls (sometimes used alongside other methods)

Our service is free to schools and is currently limited to only a number of primary schools in the county due to it being the first Government trail blazer team in Cornwall.



Catholic Virtues

As a Catholic school, we believe in more than just giving your children the knowledge and skills they need for life. We understand the importance of supporting your children to be kind, joyful and loving members of society. The Catholic church has always had a plan for how it wants people to live well together – a model for how a 'good' person should act. This model is the Catholic virtues.

There are two groups of Catholic virtues, the Theological virtues of faith, hope and charity (love) and the Cardinal virtues of prudence, temperance, fortitude (courage) and justice. The Theological virtues are gifts to all of us from God, gifts that we all have. The Cardinal virtues are attitudes and behaviours that we need to nurture and build on as we go through life. We may not be great at all of them, but we can work at it and do better. Working at these virtues helps us to be better people and ultimately to strengthen our society.

At St. Mary's and all of the Plymouth CAST schools, we are going to be embarking on a programme of work based on the Catholic virtues. We want you to be fully involved in this and so I will write to you regularly to introduce and briefly explore each virtue.

With best wishes, Mr Moran.

Wraparound Care

If you require use of our Wraparound service please ensure bookings are made by 2.00 p.m. each day.

To secure a place please add money to your wraparound account and send a message via Parentpay to confirm the date and if you require a one or two hour slot.

Send a Message:-

- -Click on the child's name
- -Click the speech bubbles (along top of screen)
- -Click on the three lines (top left of page)
- -Click on Contact Schools
- -Scroll down and type message

Session times:-3.15- 4.15 p.m. 3.15 - 5.15 p.m. (Maximum of 20 places)







Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club is a bookable facility through Parentpay, please book by 2.00 p.m. each day for the following day.

We have a maximum of 30 places.

If your child is not on the register we cannot guarantee a place.

Breakfast Club runs from 7.45 a.m. – 8.45 a.m.

Please do not drop your child off before 7.45 a.m.

Term Dates

Spring Bank Holiday Summer Half Term Inset Day

Last day of Summer Term

31 May 2021

31 May-4 June 2021

7 June 2021 23 July 2021



Summer Dresses

Please note if you have ordered a summer dress we are expecting a delivery at the end of May.

Orders will be sent home through class.



Celebrate National Walking Month by signing up for the 10K THIS MAY challenge for Merlin MS Centre and help support people living with long-term neurological conditions Register here to take part. https://tinyurl.com/56t94y6u Merlin Regulated with RUNDRAISIN REGULATOR



Cornwall Music **Education Hub 6 WEEK ONLINE MUSIC PRODUCTION** BEGINNER COURSE

STARTING ON MONDAY 10th MAY 2021 4PM - 5PM Via ZOOM REMOTE CLASSRO OPEN TO ALL 8 -11 YEAR OLD STUDENTS

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LTA Youth Start is a fun starter tennis courses for children aged 5 - 11 years old. Packed full of fun games, training drills, and being a family sport it also gives parents the chance to join in too.

£29.99 (+£5 P&P) gets you:

- SIX top class tennis sessions with specially trained tennis coach
- A Tennis racket and set of tennis balls
- A branded t-shirt
- Set of Red & Blue Sweat bands,
- Activity Cards, a lanyard, stickers and certificate on completion

Courses start Wednesday 12th May

For more information and to book: www.clubspark.lta.org.uk/BodminTennisCentre/coaching



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