ST STEPHENS COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Creativity Trust Aspiration Enjoyment Collaboration Kindness

THIS WEEK AT ST STEPHENS SCHOOL

Reminders

Teacher-Led **Clubs** have now ended. Argyle and Mrs Silva's Wraparound Care will continue as normal.

Notice

Please note that there will be no Afterschool Club on the last day of term Tuesday, 21 July.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

14 July
Year 5/6 show 'Sir David Hattenscarf and the Wonders of the World' in the school MUGA at 2.00-3.00pm

15 July
Year 5/6 show 'Sir David Hattenscarf and the Wonders of the World' in the school MUGA at 5.00-6.00pm

17 July
Achievement Assemblies for Years Reception to Year 6 - See ClassDojo

20 July
Art Exhibition in the School Hall - Come in to see the children's wonderful creations throughout the day at 8.40-9.15am, 2.45-3.45pm and 5.00-5.30pm

21 July
Last Day of Term

22 July
INSET Day

23 July
INSET Day

3 Sept
INSET Day

4 Sept
INSET Day

7 Sept
Start of Term 1

Dear Parents/Carers,

As we come to the end of another wonderful week, I wanted to start by saying a huge well done and thank you to our amazing Year 6 team who took our amazing Year 6 on their **residential visit to Barton Hall** last week. From everything I have heard, the children truly had the time of their lives, making memories that will stay with them for years to come. Residential visits are only possible because of the dedication of our staff, who willingly give up their own time to provide these incredible experiences. I really do appreciate everything they do. We are incredibly fortunate to have such a strong Year 6 team who always put the children at the heart of everything they do. I know they will have enjoyed the experience too, but they absolutely deserve our thanks for making it possible.

I was also so pleased to see how successful our **Shuffle Up Day** was. It was wonderful to see the children spending time in their new classes, meeting their teachers and looking ahead to September with such excitement and confidence. Change always causes a bit of uncertainty but we are confident at St Stephens that we know your children well and work very hard to ensure that they feel safe and supported when they need us most.

Today, your Reception to Year 5 child will also be bringing home their **school report**. I have had the pleasure of reading them and adding my comments and one thing that stood out to me was the number of children who reflected so positively on their experiences this year. So many mentioned how much they had enjoyed our school trips and the exciting opportunities they have had beyond the classroom. They were a real joy to read.

Providing these enriching opportunities for our children is something I am incredibly passionate about and I am always looking for ways to enhance your child's experience at St Stephens. This week, we were fortunate enough to secure a visit from the **Arts Museum Bus**, which was simply incredible. Perhaps you managed to have a look around it yourselves! Experiences like this bring learning to life and inspire our children in ways that simply can't be replicated in the classroom.

I am also absolutely delighted to share some more **fantastic news**. Once again, we have successfully secured grant funding that will enable us to cover the costs of several school trips for every child from Reception to Year 6 next year. This is an incredible achievement and means we can continue to provide more enriching experiences without placing additional financial pressure on families. We will share more details with you in September, but we are absolutely thrilled with this outcome.

A very special thank you must go to **Miss Hall**, who has worked tirelessly throughout the year on our enrichment project. She has shown incredible dedication, meeting every requirement and jumping through every hoop needed. As our Enrichment Lead, she is passionate about ensuring every child has access to memorable experiences and she already has lots of exciting plans for next year. We are incredibly grateful for everything she has done.

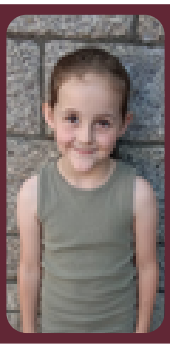
Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Laws

THIS WEEK'S STAR AWARDS GO TO...

All of (Nursery) For being amazing at their graduation!	**Reggie P (Nursery)** For being a calming presence in the classroom and always making us smile!	**Faith L (Nursery)** For looking out for others and making sure everyone is happy!	
Daisy J (Polkerris) For her creativity drawing a turtle.	**Lottie H (Polkerris)** For showing great enthusiasm when learning about 3D shapes.	**Isaac L (Fistral)** For being such a kind friend!	**Harrison H (Fistral)** For his increasing independence and ownership of his learning!
Freya F (Pentewan) For her huge improvement in her handwriting!	**Aria D (Pentewan)** For her amazing music skills when learning her Kenyan song!	**Oscar C (Carlyon)** For his super effort in his science quiz.	**Rudi W (Carlyon)** For his kind and welcoming nature when meeting his new class.
Ruby B (Trevone) For her positive attitude to all of her learning and sharing her ideas with confidence.	**Minnie J-H (Trevone)** For her amazing resilience when learning about position and direction in Maths.	**James P (Carbis)** For growing in confidence in all aspects of school life.	**Hugo C (Carbis)** For always being thoughtful and helpful.
Olivia H (Harlyn) For demonstrating excellent problem-solving skills in Maths.	**Ferne D (Harlyn)** For being a class role-model who always tries her hardest.	**Lillie R-J (Kynance)** For her kindness, encouragement and willingness to help others in the class.	**Grace W (Kynance)** For her hard work, enthusiasm and growing confidence in reading.
Sofia H (Portreath) For always demonstrating role model behaviour and a positive attitude.	**Oliver P (Portreath)** For being a kind and supportive friend.	**Benjamin W (Treyarnon)** For being a superb role model in class and helping Mrs Brandon when preparing a science lesson.	**Ronnie A (Treyarnon)** For working really hard on his reading and using his phonics knowledge to help him.
Thomas B (Kennack) For demonstrating a determination in his Maths learning of time and timetables.	**Macey J (Kennack)** For effectively using parenthesis to add more detail to her letter of complaint in English.	**Alfie H (Coverack)** For showing fantastic perseverance with his writing, even when it feels challenging.	**Ebrin R (Coverack)** For carefully checking her tense in her writing and making thoughtful improvements.
Layla J (Mullion) For really pushing herself outside her comfort zone during the Year 6 residential.	**Danny M (Mullion)** For demonstrating clear leadership qualities and being a great role model at the Year 6 residential.	**Isaac J (Sennen)** For demonstrating a more mature attitude and approach to learning.	**Lexie P (Sennen)** For excellent focus and taking pride in her science learning.

SHOUT OUTS!



This week, congratulations to Ivy and Rudi for their incredible performances in the SJ Performing Arts summer show ICONS, completing four back-to-back shows over the weekend! Well done to Aria, Harrison, Ellie, and Lauren on their swimming awards, and to Eloise, Hope, Mason, Emmy, and Nelli for their fantastic reading achievements.

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LET'S LEARN CORNISH!

'artydh' means artist

ANY OTHER BUSINESS & HOUSEKEEPING:

If your child is **absent from school for any reason**, please call the school **before 9.00am every day of absence**, leaving a message on the absence line (01752 843561)

Cornwall council are issuing Penalty Notices for unauthorised absences (including holidays) during term time. There is an information booklet on our website: Parents/Attendance.