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THIS WEEK AT ST STEPHENS SCHOOL

Reminders

Kynance Class have their last swimming session Monday, 6 July!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

10 July
Reports out to Parents

Summer Disco - Information to follow on ClassDojo

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

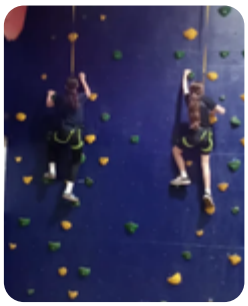
22 July
INSET Day

23 July
INSET Day

3 Sept
INSET Day

4 Sept
INSET Day

7 Sept
Start of Term 1



Dear Parents/Carers,

I would like to say a huge **thank you** to all the parents who joined us on Monday morning to discuss our mixed-age classes for September. It was a really productive session and I was so pleased that so many of you left feeling well informed, reassured and excited about the opportunities ahead. This session was a perfect example of the partnership we want to continue building between home and school. By sharing ideas, asking questions and working together, we can ensure the very best outcomes for our children. We are committed to strengthening this collaboration even further, so please continue to share your thoughts and feedback with us—**we are always ready to listen.**

As we prepare for the new academic year, I wanted to remind everyone about some **exciting changes** to our leadership structure. **Miss Cheney** will be taking on the role of Deputy Headteacher. Her leadership will focus on behaviour, culture and ethos across the school, alongside developing our parental engagement. Miss Cheney brings a wealth of experience and expertise to this role and has already begun implementing some highly effective strategies.

Miss Hall will be returning to Year 5/6 as Phase Leader and continue as Maths lead. She has done an exceptional job leading Key Stage 1 and we are excited to see her transfer those leadership skills to the upper phase of the school. She is also very much looking forward to returning to Year 6 as a class teacher as this is a year group that she absolutely loves. **Miss McKenna** will continue as our Year 3/4 Phase Leader. She has already been busy planning for next year and has so many fantastic ideas to make it the best year yet for our children building on so many great things that she has implemented this year. Miss McKenna is also taking on the role of English lead across the school too.

We are also delighted that **Mrs Burt** will be returning to Key Stage 1 as Phase Leader, alongside being the strategic lead in Nursery and Reception (with Mrs Small leading on a day to day basis). Mrs Burt's passion for early education and exciting plans for the year ahead will be a huge asset to our youngest learners. Together, our leadership team is full of enthusiasm, creativity and ambition. We pride ourselves on working collaboratively to bring about the very best education to our children and are really looking forward to September!

Finally, some wonderful news. **Mrs Preston** is expecting her first baby—many congratulations to her and her family! Mrs Preston will remain with us until around December before beginning her maternity leave. We are pleased to be able to offer excellent continuity for the children, as Mrs Moon, who will be starting the school year alongside Mrs Preston in the class, will take over when Mrs Preston begins her leave. Mrs Moon is a qualified teacher so the children will benefit from a seamless transition and consistent teaching throughout the year. We are delighted to be able to provide this level of stability for the class and know they will continue to thrive.

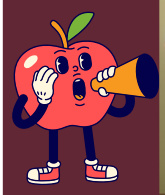
Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Laws

THIS WEEK'S STAR AWARDS GO TO...

Pheobe W-H (Nursery) For becoming more confident in talking to familiar adults and peers.	**Erin W (Nursery)** For engaging well in song time with her friends.	**Sennen L (Nursery)** For trying really hard with his robot blending arms in phonics!	**Rafe F-E (Nursery)** For settling so well in to Nursery 3 and making lots of new friends!
Benjamin B (Polkerris) For helping a friend when they were feeling upset.	**Isabella W (Polkerris)** For a fantastic active retelling of 'Duffy's Lucky Escape'.	**Hugo C (Fistral)** For Maths reasoning when looking at teens numbers!	**Oliver G W (Fistral)** For his super sentence writing about our aquarium trip!
Tilly F (Pentewan) For perseverance when working on her handwriting and phonics knowledge.	**Harlow Q (Pentewan)** For her brilliant writing in English. Harlow is successfully orally rehearsing her sentences before writing!	**Marleigh F (Carlyon)** For showing that she is ready, respectful and safe.	**Joey D (Carlyon)** For being so friendly when he met his new class.
Nkunim B (Trevone) For his kindness towards others when learning collaboratively and celebrating shared successes.	**Olivia C (Trevone)** For superb perseverance when interpreting pictograms.	**Sebastian D (Carbis)** For showing good humour and kindness to all.	**Max J (Carbis)** For showing excellent engagement during collaborative learning.
Matilda V (Harlyn) For writing an excellent non-chronological report about rivers.	**Mia N (Harlyn)** For consistently demonstrating kindness, and for her positive attitude towards learning.	**Emilia S (Kynance)** For showing wonderful enthusiasm for reading and completing a reading quiz almost everyday.	**Henry S (Kynance)** For his superb focus when creating his non-chronological report all about rivers.
Jacob S (Portreath) For exceptional focus and role model behaviour on his fieldwork trip.	**Isaac B (Portreath)** For his perseverance and strive to improve his writing in English.	**Grace J (Treyarnon)** For her fantastic attitude towards all of her learning.	**Ronnie A (Treyarnon)** For excellent use of noun phrases in her non-chronological report.
Esmé P (Kennack) For showing courage and confidence by stepping out of her comfort zone and getting involved in her sports session at the secondary school.	**Isabella P (Kennack)** For being a determined learner, who has demonstrated great perseverance, especially in English.	**Issy P (Coverack)** For showing excellent teamwork, enthusiasm and encouragement during our sports trip to the secondary school.	**Seb B (Coverack)** For showing fantastic creativity, problem-solving and perseverance during his STEM afternoon.

SHOUT OUTS!



This week, George, Jayden, Sennen, Demelza and Lillie made fantastic progress in reaching their swimming milestones. Liam was recognised for his achievements in football, while Mirabel and Harley received Headteacher for the Day certificates in recognition of their outstanding involvement in the role. To top it all off, James came first in a Cornish Bake Off competition! Congratulations to everyone on your incredible achievements – we are so proud of you all!

Does anyone have any 1.8m (6ft) **bamboo canes** they could donate to school for our eco-club greenhouse project please? If so, please bring donations to reception. Thank you in advance!

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LET'S LEARN CORNISH!

'Mis Gortheren' means July

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.