



Friday 8th October 2021

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For term time absence
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St Michael's Matters

A note from Mr Hirani

This week it has been great to see a return to some team competitions outside of the school. Well done to the children who represented the school in a badminton tournament at HCC this week. Miss Schouten informed me that although the children were unsuccessful at winning the tournament, they had an absolutely fantastic time. The next Cross Country event (KS1 and KS2) will take place at Helston Community College on Tuesday 12th October at the South Site at 4pm.



Both Mrs Pickford and Miss Care have conducted some pupil conferencing this week and were absolutely stunned by some of the children's responses about the school values, community and Religious Education. It was a pleasure to read some of their responses. This is an example of a response from Y6 pupils when reflecting on what our school vision means to them.

*We live in our school community and we share with our community.
Just because we don't live in the same house doesn't mean we don't live together because we do and we learn to share with those we learn with.*

*We learn to treat everyone the same because we all have feelings and emotions.
It doesn't matter who we are or where we come from, we are all one school family*

Harvest

Our Harvest Festival celebration this year will take place next Wednesday. We are supporting the Helston & Lizard Foodbank with our collection this year. We would kindly ask for any parental donations of dried or tinned food which will be passed on to local families who suddenly find themselves in financial need. The suggestions for donations are listed below:

Cereal, Soup, Pasta, Rice, Tinned tomatoes/ pasta sauce, lentils, beans and pulses, tinned meat, tinned vegetables, tea/coffee, tinned fruit, biscuits and UHT milk.

Parent Consultation

This Autumn we are holding Parents Evening, week beginning 1st November. Details of how you can arrange a phone call to discuss how your children have settled in to the new academic year will be emailed to parents and carers next week.

Census Day Meal - Prize Draw

Many thanks to all the parents and carers that booked a school dinner for their child yesterday to help increase our numbers for the school census. All children that had a school meal yesterday were entered into a prize draw to win a £30 voucher. We are delighted to announce the winners in each group:

Thomas P - YR, Rose G - Y1, Joey M - Y2, Isaac DF - Y3, Lilly C - Y4, Aidan R - Y5 and Jacob S - Y6

Open Days for Parents & Children - New Reception 2022-23

We will be holding several open days in the next few weeks. If you or anyone you know has children starting school in September 2022 please come along, we would love to show you around the site and welcome you into our Reception classrooms.

Thursday 14th October from 9.30am to 10.30am

Tuesday 19th October from 1.15pm to 2.15pm

Thursday 4th November from 9.30am to 10.30am

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Attendance

Below is a class by class breakdown of attendance from:

Monday 4th - Friday 8th October

RR - 91.82%	RD - 96.67%
1C - 92.8%	1S - 95.28%
2M - 97.16%	2S - 94.12%
3HN - 99.25%	3HY - 94.55%
4DC - 63.97%	4J - 96.38%
5G - 99.33%	5P - 95.16%
6T - 93.79%	6M - 85.92%

Overall school attendance average is 94.25%

CALENDAR DATES

What's on this term?

Go to www.st-michaels-helston.org and click on CALENDAR DATES

Mon 11th October	Reception Class Vision Screening
Tues 12th October	Cross Country - 4pm Helston College KS1 and KS2
Weds 20th October	School Photos with Academy Portraits
Mon 8th Nov	Year 1 Hearing Screening

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Helping Parents with Home Learning: Getting to Grips with Grammar. 13th October with Dandelion Learning. The session will explore Grammar terminology and how you can help your child at home with their understanding of grammar.

The 45 minute session is free to all parents who have children at primary school.

Wednesday 13th October 2021, 7pm – 7.45pm

<https://www.dandelionlearning.co.uk/helping-parents-with-home-learning-getting-to-grips-with-grammar/>

Star of the Week W/C 4th October

These children have received the **Star of the Week** award:

1C - George D for always following our Golden Rules

1S - Aiden R for always trying his best and working hard.

2M - Kitty R for demonstrating thought and care

2S - Joey N for making up his own prayer and reading it to the class

This week the Junior assembly was about **Dedication**

These children received the **Star of the Week** award in KS2:

3HY - Rosen S & Megan QW

3HN - Patrik B & Josie F

4DC - Lilly C & Ryan T

4J - Lennox Q & Ruan E

5G - Tristan P & Harvey C

5P - George L & Jessica S

6T - Charlie R & Tyler-Leo OH

6M - Frankie H & Emma K

Celtic Cross Education Initial Teacher Training
School Direct

Open Information Sessions for 2022-2023

Have you thought about training to be a teacher?
Already have a degree or currently working on one
and considering teaching for the future?
Want to stay local or within our Trust?

Then why not find out more about the School Direct process for teacher training offered by CCE in conjunction with Plymouth Marjon University.

Join us on one of our Open Information Sessions and find out what the process entails and what CCE can offer.

The sessions are on:

Tuesday 19th October 2020 – 5.00 – 6.00pm

Thursday 25th November 2020 – 4.00 – 5.00pm

Wednesday 8th December 2020 – 6.00 – 7.00pm

If you are interested in joining one of our Zoom Information sessions, please email:

karen.holmes@celticcross.education

stating which session, you would like to join.

We look forward to meeting you.

HEADSTART KERNOW

Headstart Kernow working in partnership with Pooky Knightsmith / Creative Education are pleased to offer free access for parents and carers in Cornwall and IOS to the Creative Education on demand sessions for parents and carers. All the sessions in the growing range of video courses provide new insights and perspectives on caring for children to help them grow up healthy and happy. They range from a 5 minute look at transitional objects as sources of comfort to a 25 minute session on supporting children with friendship issues.

Sample: www.creativeeducation.co.uk/courses/simple-self-soothe-strategies/

(sample from one of the ever free sessions on the platform) There are courses suitable for parents and carers of primary and secondary age children and courses can be accessed on any device, anywhere, anytime.

<https://www.headstartkernow.org.uk/parents--carers/online-wb-courses/>



The image displays the Citizens Advice Cornwall logo, which consists of a blue speech bubble containing the words "citizens advice" in white, followed by the word "Cornwall" in blue. Surrounding the logo are eight small images, each representing a service area: "BENEFITS" (a person walking past a building), "DEBT" (a blue piggy bank), "CONSUMER ISSUES" (a white bag), "HEALTH" (a person walking on a path), "WORK" (red crates), "FAMILY" (a family sitting on a beach), "IMMIGRATION" (hands being held), "HOUSING" (a stone house), and "LAW & COURTS" (a building entrance).

Citizens Advice is a charity providing free, independent and confidential advice on a wide range of subjects for everyone in the community.

The CIOS People Hub is a new one-stop shop for information, advice and guidance on finding employment and training opportunities, as well as linking people with support with housing, debt, and mental health. This is open to anyone age 16+ looking for support with education, employment and training: <https://www.ciosgrowthhub.com/peoplehub>

People Hub

Welcome to People Hub, a brand-new way of supporting residents across Cornwall, during these uncertain times. Our advisers are on hand to provide free confidential advice and support regarding work, employment, and training.





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Poetry Day and Music in 4J

The children have been building an extended performance piece from a poem. They have been devising a rhythmic accompaniment.

