



# St Michael's Matters

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Friday 3rd March 2023  
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**A note from Mrs Luff** - How lovely to see so many children and staff members dressed up for World Book Day today, everyone looked fantastic - thank you to all of the parents/carers for supporting this.

The children will have come home with a book token voucher today. This will allow them to experience choosing one of this year's book selection for FREE, or £1 off a book of their choice - from their [nearest bookseller](#). Your local bookseller might be on a high street or could be a supermarket. Please visit <https://www.worldbookday.com/books/> to see this year's FREE book selection. The book tokens are valid from Thursday 16 February to Sunday 26 March 2023.

I am really looking forward to taking part in this year's St Piran's Day Lantern Parade on Saturday 4th March. The children in Year 5 have been busy creating some fantastic lanterns, with the help of CAST. These will be used during the lantern parade. Details for the parade are as follows;

The procession aims to start at 6.30pm and finish at 7.00pm. From 7 pm, Helston Town Band will proceed to play a medley of favourite Cornish tunes after which there will be an opportunity to join in with the singing of 'Cornwall My Home'. The event will be finished and the gates closed, at 8pm.

We look forward to seeing as many of you there as possible. Have a lovely weekend, Mrs Luff.

## World Book Day 2023

Today we celebrated World Book Day. The children looked fantastic all dressed up as different book characters, well done to all of the children that took part!

## Book Fair 2023

Mrs John would like to thank all those who supported our recent Book Fair. We raised an impressive £821, to spend on new books for the school. Each year group will receive new books, to support teaching and learning in the classroom.



## Chartwells

The kitchen staff have had some help this week from Cassie Carrot. She has been a great help for the ladies in the kitchen, and the pupils have loved seeing her at the main gate and over seeing the lunch service.

## After School Clubs

This week our sports clubs with DT Coaching started. The children have really enjoyed taking part and have learnt some great new skills too. Pictured to the right, is Bubble Football. The current clubs will run up until Easter, and then we will be offering new clubs for you to be able to sign your children up to. Thank you once again to DT Coaching, for giving the children at St Michael's this opportunity.



## Accelerated Reader Awards

This week the following children were presented with an award in recognition of their outstanding achievements, in becoming a Ready Reader: Isla T-N Ready Reader 1: Elsie G Ready Reader 2: Yara W & Luca M-J Ready Reader 3: Bella S, Charlie N, Luca M-J, Lucy A, Marlon G, Lennox Q & Poppy T Ready Reader 4: Kiera W, George C, Ella M & Dillon C Ready Reader 5: Dillon C, Sophia P & Isla M Independent Reader: Edward C.

Well done to all of the children this week!

## St Michael's - Vacancies

We currently have a vacancy for a HLTA and BSL Communication Support Worker, please click the link below, for all of the details and an application form:

<https://www.rainbowacademy.org.uk/vacancies/>



## Attendance

Below is a class by class breakdown of attendance from:  
Monday 27th February - Friday 3rd March 2023:

RD - 95.19%	1S - 90.36%
1R - 93.2%	2S - 92.59%
2M - <b>96.09%</b>	3H - <b>98.62%</b>
3C - 90.67%	4T - 97.69%
4J - 97.78%	5P - 95.71%
5C - 95.86%	6M - 88.39%
6D - 95.16%	

The winner's for class attendance this week:

KS1 - **2M**

KS2 - **3H**

Overall school attendance average is: 93.71%

### CALENDAR DATES

What's on this term?

Go to [www.st-michaels-helston.org](http://www.st-michaels-helston.org) and click on;  
CALENDAR DATES

Sat 4th March	St Piran's Day Lantern Parade - Helston
Thurs 9th March	St Piran's Day—Pasty Menu (Please book via ParentPay)
Fri 10th March	5C Swimming
Fri 31st March	Last Day of Term - usual 3:20pm finish
Mon 3rd April - Fri 14th April	Easter Holidays

## Parents Evening

Parent appointments will be held with your child/children's class teachers, W/C Monday 27th March. More Information will be sent out next week. Parent meetings will be face to face again this year. Thank you.

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## ST PIRAN'S DAY CELEBRATIONS

09/03/23  
£2.41 (free to children eligible for FSM)

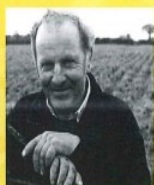
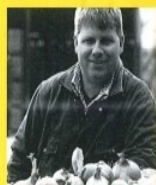
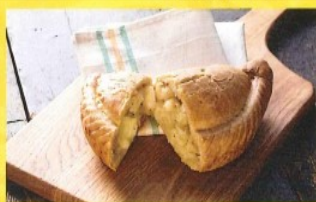
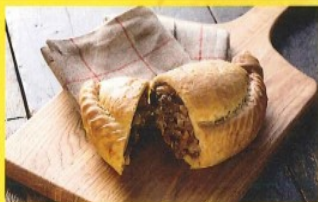
### Menu

**Traditional Steak Pasty  
or Cheese and Onion Pasty  
Shortbread, Fruit or Hevva Cake**

The menu on ParentPay does not have Hevva cake listed, please select **yogurt** - if your child would like this option. Thank you



Pasties were taken down the mines by the adults and children who worked there; the shape and size made them ideal for carrying. It's distinctive D shape with the crust acting as a handle, which was discarded to prevent contaminating the food with grubby, possibly arsenic-ridden hands



At Proper Cornish we are passionate about quality pastry, filled with great tasting ingredients, made properly in Cornwall for people who love food.

We are passionate and honest about where our ingredients come from. At Proper Cornish, we believe in supporting our local farmers. Our sweats come from Hayle, courtesy of Trevor Goldworthy's family run farm, our potatoes come from third generation farmer Chris Dustow from Par and our onions are grown by Anthony West of Torpoint. Cornwall grows some of the highest quality produce in the world, so why go anywhere else?



## Star of the Week W/C 27th February 2023

These children received the *Star of the Week* award this week:

- 1R - Oliver G, for overcoming challenges this week.
- 1S - Jonah J, for trying his best in all sessions.
- 2S - Amy C, for making great progress with her maths over the past few weeks.
- 2M - Lilia J, for having an excellent attitude to her learning.

This week's Junior assembly theme was about:  
**Compassion**

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

- 3C - Belle B & Isla T-N
- 3H - Sascha R & Josh S
- 4T - Patrik B & Hettie W
- 4J - Flyn M & Brooke M
- 5P - Yara W & Isla M
- 5C - Anabelle P & Connor C
- 6D - Leonie T & Thomas D
- 6M - Grace F & Whitney N

## HOUSE POINTS

**Monday 27th February -  
Friday 3rd March 2023**

**This Year's House Point Totals:**

**Blue (Fal) - 628**

**Red (Hayle) - 558**

**Yellow (Helford) - 609**

**Green (Cober) - 427**

**Well done to the Blue house  
this week!**