



Friday 15th October 2021

No 6

For term time absence
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St Michael's Matters

A note from Mr Hirani

I hope you have been enjoying the amazing weather we have had this week. School continues to be busy. Our Harvest Assembly was fantastic. The children from numerous classes taught others about harvest around the world, we learned about the Harvest Moon from Year 5, Year 4 shared harvest poems and led us in a prayer of thanks. Year 1 performed a signed poem and Year 3 delighted us with their harvest acronyms. Thank you everybody for making this a success. We have, once again, had an amazing response from the school community in raising provisions for the Helston and Lizard foodbank.

Well done to Year 6 children who played in the first matches in the football league. We were also bowled over by the amazing participation at the cross country this week. Thank you to Miss Schouten and Miss Martin for accompanying the children and representing the school. Well done to the Sailors who have had their last lesson this week. I have heard about how much they enjoyed the sailing and the hot Chocolate afterwards! Next week we look forward to our Reception Open Days, Multicultural Day and Half term!

Admissions Information

Do you have a child born between 1 September 2017 and 31 August 2018? If so you will need to apply for a place in Reception class in September 2022 for your child by 15th January 2022. For the parents/carers of our new Year 6 children, please be aware that you can now apply for a place at secondary school. The deadline for applications is 31st October 2021. Visit <https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions> for more information and to access the online application system.

Harvest Festival

This year our Harvest festival took place on Thursday 14th October. A big thank you to all of the children that brought in donations for the Helston & Lizard foodbank. These will go a long way to families in the local area that suddenly find themselves in financial need. Pictured are some of our year 6 students and just some of the many donations the children brought in.



Multicultural Day

Friday 22nd October is our annual Multicultural Day. On this day all the children will spend the day covering elements of the RE Curriculum that are linked to a variety of world faiths. As all year groups have different elements of the curriculum they will be covering, the activities they have planned are specific to these. Some year groups request the children come in different clothes or bring in something to enhance their day (Please see table for details of what your child's class are doing and what they need to wear to school that day)

Parent Consultations

This Autumn we are holding Parents Evening, week beginning 1st November. All parents and carers will receive an email with a link to an online form, with details of how you can arrange a phone call with your child's teacher and discuss how your child has settled in to the new academic year.

Year 1	Year 1 to come in dressed in smart party clothes of their choice (There will be no PE for YR1 on Friday)
Year 2	The children will be learning about Islam. Yr2 children to wear their school uniform.
Year 3	The children will need to come into school wearing clothes they might wear of a wedding or smart party. The class will also be dipping apples in honey (Parents/Carers please let the class teacher know if you do not wish for your child to take part in this.)
Year 4	Please could Y4 pupils come in wearing party clothes. They will be doing a food tasting of food eaten at the Diwali festival.
Year 5	Children to wear white/light clothing and bring in a small donation for the shoebox appeal.
Year 6	Children will be focussing on Hinduism and making curry and naan breads.

Attendance

Below is a class by class breakdown of attendance from:

Monday 11th - Friday 15th October

RR - 98.33%	RD - 94.78%
1C - 98.8%	1S - 97.27%
2M - 91.72%	2S - 99.29%
3HN - 97.04%	3HY - 89.57%
4DC - 99.31%	4J - 93.93%
5G - 98.33%	5P - 98.06%
6T - 96.55%	6M - 78.62%

Overall school attendance average is 94.4%

CALENDAR DATES

What's on this term?

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

Weds 20th Oct	School Photos with Academy Portraits
Mon 1st Nov	Inset day
Mon 8th Nov	Year 1 Hearing Screening
Tues 9th Nov	Cross country 4pm Porthleven school (KS2 only)

ASDA Green token living

The Falmouth Sailing Trust, have been selected as a charity for Asda Falmouth's Green Token Scheme,. Please could you take a moment to vote for the Children's Sailing Trust. It takes no more than 3 seconds to vote. <https://www.asda.com/green-tokens/store?store=4677>

If they win, they hope to use the funding to create financially and physically accessible opportunities for local children and young people. with special needs and disabilities to try sailing and water sports. Some of our Year 5 children have recently completed a 6 week sailing course at the Sailing Trust, which they all thoroughly enjoyed. We hope to be able to do this again in the future.



Star of the Week W/C 11th October

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

- 1C - Daisy H for trying super hard in our Phonics lessons this week.
- 1S - Mike S - for working so hard in his literacy this week and performing his poem in assembly.
- 2M - Sennen P - for her brilliant balance work in P.E
- 2S - Joey M - for excellent effort and concentration, whilst learning new maths this week.

This week the Junior assembly was about resilience

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

- 3HY - Bobby P & Bryher L
- 3HN - William M & Blossom E
- 4DC - Bruno M & Abigail M
- 4J - Madison K & Lucy A
- 5G - Rosalynd G & Whitney N
- 5P - Nathan T & Jessica Y
- 6T - Angel M & Sophie O
- 6M - Jowan W & 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.

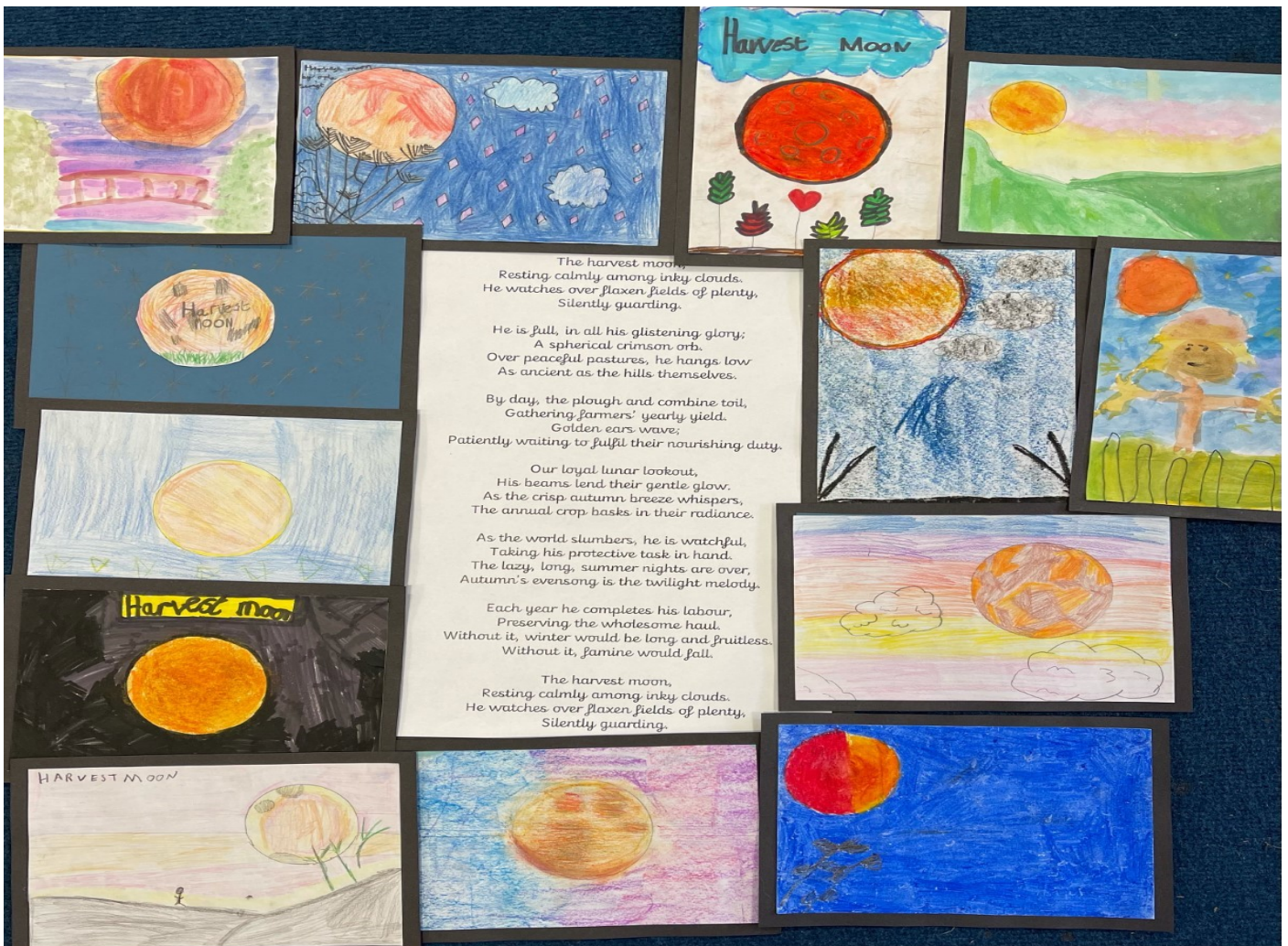
Year 5

Class 5P

Well done to Jake Mudge, for completing a fantastic piece of work for his space home learning project!



Year 5 have been busy this week creating Harvest poems and art work about the Harvest moon in 5G and sundials in 5P





Year 1

Year 1 have been super busy this week, finishing their topic learning for our topic 'Marvellous Me'. As you can see, the children have been enjoying getting outdoors. We have been using the book 'All Are Welcome' to focus our learning. Some activities we created related to the book were: natural resources portraits, hunting for features, making musical instruments from junk and creating senses poetry, including learning signs to go with each line. We also learnt the song 'Big Red Combine Harvester' as part of our Harvest celebration.

Year 2



Year 2 have enjoyed learning a poem off by heart and writing their own poems. We have made the most of the sunshine and created actions for them outside.

Sports



Our football team from St Michael's, played 3 games at HCC on Monday as part of the football league. We lost 1-0 to Nansloe. However we went on to win against Godolphin 3-0 and we won against Breage 5-0. Well done to everybody involved!



Who Dares Works

#GiveUsAGo

Children back at school?

Now is the time to focus
on YOU!

Are you looking for a job, need help with your confidence or fancy trying something new?

Whether you're feeling apprehensive or excited about your next steps, we can support you. Through the Who Dares Works project, you will have a dedicated 1:1 mentor who will create a bespoke action plan to support you to achieve your goals - whether that's help to create a CV and becoming work-ready, trying something new or well-being support.

Friendly and always encouraging and motivating, they are wonderful at helping people with low confidence like myself feel like I can do and achieve anything I want to.

Contact Who Dares Works to find out how we can help you to move forward and achieve your goals.



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