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## Newsletter 04-10-24

## PRAYER

Dear God

Thank you for the wonderful harvest and all the food we have.

We are grateful to the farmers who work hard to grow it. We also pray for the seafarers who carry so much of our food around the world.

Please support those who don't have enough to eat.

Guide us to share what we have with them so we all have enough.

Let your love shine through us as we care for others.

Thank you for everything that you give us. We trust you to take care of us and those in need. Amen

(Prayer written by pupils from St Marys, Falmouth)







AUTUMNAL WREATH MAKING Girls from Years 5 and 6 showed great team work, resilience and perseverance making wreaths at Forest Schools this week.



#### HARVEST CELEBRATION

We warmly invite parents to our Harvest Celebration at 10am on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October. It usually takes about half an hour and you are welcome to stay afterwards for tea and coffee. We ask you to donate tins, packages of food and fresh produce which we then sell after the Harvest Assembly and all profits go to CAFOD (Catholic charity).

#### **YEAR 6 LIFESKILLS**

On Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October Year 6 pupils will be having a Life Skills workshop at the Leisure Centre (9.30am until 12noon). Your child should come to school as normal but please bring a waterproof, just in a case. They will walk around to the Centre after registration and then return in time for lunch.

#### PHOTOGRAPHS

On Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October the school photographer is coming in. Siblings, not in the school, are invited to join their family from 8.30am onwards on a first come first served basis. Siblings within the school will be photographed together and individually.

### **RECEPTION YEAR MAKING MONSTERS**

The Reception children have enjoyed the sunshine this week. They have been making and describing monsters as part of their English work.









### **DEWERSTONE COTTAGE**

We have booked a residential for Years 4, 5 and 6 from 16<sup>th</sup> to the 18<sup>th</sup> 2025 July at Dewerstone Cottage on Dartmoor. This is an exciting opportunity which children always enjoy immensely. We are informing parents now so that there is plenty of time to spread the payments. Parents transport their own children to and from the residential to keep the costs down. The cost will be £185 to include food, accommodation and activities for 3 days. A nonrefundable deposit of £35 will be due by the 30<sup>th</sup> Sept if you are interested in a place. Please pay online at ParentPay. Payments will then be spread across the year. Please visit this link if you want more information- <u>https://www.spirit-of-adventure.com/schools/parents-children/</u> There are a few spaces left if anyone is interested. It should be a fantastic few days.

## **CLUBS**

Clubs are available on a first come, first served basis. Oversubscribed clubs will run for 6 weeks and if your child is not successful the first term then they will be put onto a waiting list.

Tuesday	Multi Activity Sports Club - Miss Lauren
	Years 1 to 6 - (max 15 spaces)
Wednesday	Saints Southwest – chargeable – please pay
	on their website
Thursday	Art – Mrs Cusack
	Years 3, 4, 5, and 6 (max 10 spaces)
<u>Friday</u>	Photography - Mrs Todd
	Years 2 to 6 (max 10 spaces)

### FOREST SCHOOL

Children come in own clothes (suitable outdoor clothes) with waterproofs and waterproof footwear/sun creams etc. Please can the children not wear denim as if it becomes wet then it stays wet. Children can also get muddy so please can they wear clothes that they do not mind getting dirty.

Wed 9 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Class 3
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Year 1
	Year 3
Wed 16 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Class 3
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Year 2
	Year 4
Wed 23 <sup>rd</sup> Oct	Class 3
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Year 1
	Year 3

## TEN TEN NEWSLETTER

TEN TEN is the main resource we use for our acts of worship and assemblies. They produce a parent newsletter each month for parents to follow at home with their children. The link below will take you to the newsletter. https://www.tentenresources.co.uk/parent-newsletter/

# DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2024

Wed 9 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Year 6 - Life skills workshop (9.30am-12)
Thurs 10 <sup>th</sup> Oct	School photos from 8.30am (siblings invited)
Wed 16 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Harvest Assembly (Parents invited) 10am
Fri 18 <sup>th</sup> Oct	School disco (after school – details to follow)
Thurs 24 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Food Festival – Class 3 attending
Mon 28 <sup>th</sup> - Fri 1 <sup>st</sup> Nov	Half term
Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Staff training day
Tues 5 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Back to school after half term
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Children in Need Day
Wed 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Nativity 2pm and 6pm at St Clements Church
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Dinner and Party Day
Mon 6 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Back to school
Tues 21 <sup>st</sup> Jan	Bag2School Collection 9am