



# St Hilary School Newsletter

"The Best we can be"

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Through our partnership with Penwith Sports Partnership, St Hilary is lucky enough to be chosen to be part of a pilot program for STEP.

## So What is Step?

The STEP Programme is a whole child development programme that can help pupils overcome any challenges with behaviour, concentration, self-esteem or academic attainment.

The children selected for Step will work with a mentor for 10 minutes in the morning and 10 minutes in the afternoon, developing their core physical skills of balance, eye-tracking and co-ordination. By working on these core skills using the specially designed kit pictured below, the STEP exercises can unlock a child's potential by stimulating & enhancing skills which are central to the learning process:

- Focus
- Concentration
- Working Memory
- Spatial Awareness
- Processing



All of our KS2 TA's have been trained to deliver the individualised sessions, which are tailored to the needs of each child.

As each child develops these skills research has shown that it can improve their readiness to learn and concentrate in class. All our mentors and children will be starting this on Monday and it will be exciting to see how much their hard work and commitment will impact on their learning in time!

More information can be found on the website [www.STEPtoday.com](http://www.STEPtoday.com)

We believe STEP will be a great compliment to the Fun Fit sessions that already take part in the hall in the mornings, which has already proved to be beneficial in supporting focus and concentration in class.

If you have any questions about STEP the co-ordinators in school are the SENCo - Michelle Brant and PE Co-ordinator - Kate Ellis

## Fabulous Full-Markers

### Porthcurno

William  
Harry  
Daniel  
Freyja

### Kynance Cove

Daisy  
Aedan  
Mason  
Rosie  
Emily  
William M  
Jacob  
Taher  
Freddie  
Grace  
Ava  
Chloe  
Joss  
William G  
Zela  
Maximus  
Alexander  
Phoebe

### Gwithian

Millie  
Annie  
Florence  
Henry  
Monty  
Poppy Da  
Noah E-R  
Arthur  
Claudia  
Jenna

### Gwenver

Emma  
Sophie  
Harvey  
Beth D  
Alfie  
Toby  
Lamorna  
Charlie  
Olly B  
Molly  
Hayden

Accelerated Reader



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10,314,174

## Class Attendance

This week's attendance hot spot goes to Gwithian with 99% Well done all.



**Gwithian**

## CLASS CERTIFICATES WEEK ENDING 19th OCTOBER

Perran - Stella, Florence  
Prussia Cove - Evie, Loveday  
Porthcurno - The Whole Class  
Kynance Cove - Ava, Isabelle  
Gwithian - Lydia, Daisy  
Gwenver -  
Lamorna - The Whole Class

Poppies will be on sale  
from next week.

## Star Writers'

This week's 'Star Writers' were awarded with their special stickers in this morning's assembly! Check out their amazing writing on our writing display in the main school corridor.

Perran - Caiden M  
Kynance Cove - Gus  
Gwenver - Adelaide

Huge well done children - keep up the fantastic writing!

Miss J :-)

## SPELLING SHED SPELLER OF THE WEEK

Toby (Gwenver)

## FUNZONE

There will be no Funzone the last Wednesday and Thursday of this half-term 19th and 20th December.

## Year 4 Delaware Meeting

There will be a meeting about Delaware camp for year 4 in Gwithian Class at 3.45pm on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> November.

It should last no longer than 30 minutes - children welcome.

Looking forward to seeing you there.

Mrs Davies.

# BONFIRE NIGHT

## Monday 5th November

Sizzling Pork Sausage Hot Dog  
Veggie Hot Dog  
Whizzing Wedges  
Bonfire Beans and Sweetcorn  
Catherine Wheel Biscuits with Fresh Fruit

The first fireworks were made in China nearly 2000 years ago.

They were made using pieces of hollow bamboo to hold the gunpowder in and were known as 'firecrackers.'

# Mounts Bay Junior Badminton Club



## Free Open Day

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> November

10am – 2pm

Penwith College Sports Hall

**Mounts Bay Junior Club is open for new membership for players ages 7+**

**Come along for a free fun badminton activity session and learn about our club  
which meets on a Thursday**



For more information contact  
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# UPCOMING events

**15  
NOV**

## BAG2SCHOOL

Donate your unwanted clothes, shoes, soft toys and linens and make money for the school!  
Please bring bags to lower playground by 9AM.

**16  
NOV**

## CHILDREN IN NEED

CAKE SALE at break-time. Please donate cakes or baked goods and/or send your child in with some money to buy a treat and support this great cause. Remember, NO NUTS please!

**30  
NOV**

## CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Festive fun, food, drink, games, gifts and an opportunity to meet Santa in his grotto.

## CHOCOLATE TUES & JOLLY JAR FRIDAYS

Please bring in donations of chocolate any Tuesday in November.  
Fill any jar with little items- coloured pencils, stickers, sweets, hair bands, toys etc etc and bring them in on any Friday throughout November.

**TUES  
&  
FRI**

STHILARYPTA@GMAIL.COM



# RAISING MONEY

for BBC Children in Need



## WHAT?

# Cake Sale!

## WHEN & WHERE?

- Lower playground
- Breaktime  
(any left over will be sold after school)
- Friday 16<sup>th</sup> Nov.

### CAKE DONATIONS

Please bring cakes and biscuits to school reception by 0900 on 16/11/18.  
Remember: No Nuts!  
Thank you!

**DO YOUR  
THING**



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Please help with our

# Christmas Fayre Raffle

*Festive goodies required for hampers such as: Crisps, Nuts, Crackers, Cheese, Wine, Juices, Preserves, Biscuits, Cakes, Sweets, Conserves, Pickles, Chutneys, Coffee, Tea etc etc...*

Donations of other raffle prizes also very gratefully received!  
Please leave donations in the school office.

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# CHRISTMAS FAYRE

30th November  
5-7PM

Food, Fun and Festivities!  
Raffle, bar, games,  
Santa's grotto...