



St Hilary School Newsletter

"The Best we can be"

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SEN -Special Educational Needs at St Hilary

So what is SEN? At St Hilary we believe all children have individual needs and our aim is for every child to achieve the school motto of 'The best we can be'. However some children may at any point within their schooling require more support in order for them to achieve their full potential and thrive at school.

Each teacher closely monitors every child's progress in their class and they may at any time, identify that a child has some individual barriers to their learning and needs some extra support to help them achieve. These children will then be placed on the School Record of Need; sometimes this can be for a relatively short time (perhaps an academic year) or it can be throughout their schooling for a wide variety of reasons. This enables the school staff to really focus on supporting these children and ensuring their individual needs are met. A termly meeting with parents will be held, so that progress towards their learning targets can be discussed and home and school can work together to support the child. Each child will have an Individual Provision Map (IPM) that will set out their most recent assessments, their targets and what support and interventions are in place to support their learning. Using this IPM each teacher tracks an individual's progress through using an 'assess- plan-do- review' cycle, in which they will monitor if the interventions and support is helping each child to make the progress they should and adjust the support accordingly as any needs change.

As the school SENCo (Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator) it is my role to monitor the progress every child on the Record of Need is making, evaluate the interventions and support they are receiving and work with the teachers to ensure the best support possible is available. There also may be times when the school team need additional support from outside agencies, so I will work with the teacher and parents to write a referral to these agencies.

The most common outside agencies that visit our school are:

Speech & Language Therapists- A referral could be made if a child is having difficulty with communication; this could be articulating sounds or with their social interactions with peers.

Educational Psychologists- A referral could be made when a child is not making expected progress and teachers would like support to identify their individual barriers to learning and advice on specific learning strategies to try within school.

Occupational Therapists- A referral for an OT assessment could be made if a child has a functional difficulty that impacts upon their learning or access within the school. This can range from children who have a physical disability, to those that have sensory needs, to those that need specific exercises to develop their co-ordination.

Family Support Workers- A referral could be made if a child is experiencing emotional difficulties or demonstrating challenging behaviours at home. The Early Help Hub will then recommend parenting courses that are available to provide support and/or in-school programmes, and then if difficulties continue a family support worker can support a child at home and/ or in school.

This is by no means all the agencies that visit our school, other agencies are listed in the SEN Policy on our website and the online Cornwall Family Information Service provides information, advice and support available to families in Cornwall and the professionals working alongside them.

In the meantime if you have any concerns about your child, please do not hesitate to contact their class teacher or myself. All our staff remain committed to ensuring every child's needs are met and supporting them and you, in any way they can.

Michelle Brant

SENCo (michellebrant@st-hilary.cornwall.sch.uk)

FUNZONE

As from 30th September all Funzone invoices & statements will be sent out via email. Our terms are strictly two weeks, upon receipt please pay promptly using Schoolcomms, cheque or cash. If you are unable to receive invoice/statements via email please contact the office.

Due to whole school Child Protection training, there will be no Funzone on Monday 6th November.

Mathletics – 9th October– 15th October

A massive well done to Ava Gilmour from Year 5 who has claimed the top spot becoming our KS2 star and therefore the 'Mathlete of the Week' with a super amount of points. Well done girls who take 8 of the 10 leader board spots!

However, well done to Elena Kerslake who becomes our highest R/KS1 star of the week in a respectable 4th place! Keep it up everyone.

Mathletics is live 24/7 over the holidays – who will become our half term King/Queen? We've hit 750,000 points so far since the beginning of the academic year – how soon will we reach 1 million?

Top Students	Activity Points	Live Points	Total Points
Gilmour, Ava	> 4,820	304	5,124
Trevennen, Adelaide	> 4,740	260	5,000
Mann, Thomas	> 4,130	0	4,130
Kerslake, Elena	> 3,630	76	3,706
Mann, Poppy	> 3,560	0	3,560
Wright, Harriet	> 3,190	0	3,190
Ellis, Chloe	> 2,850	164	3,014
Davies, Daniel	> 2,750	229	2,979
Sanson, Tilly-Rose	> 2,030	117	2,147
Inch, Lexi	> 2,080	0	2,080

Star writers

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

Perran - Jessica Hewett
Porthcurno - Gus Hewett
Kynance Cove - Ruairi Little
Gwenver - Joel Veal

A massive well done to all of our St Hilary writers - Let's keep it up!

Important Date!

Year 4 Parents Delaware Camp meeting

Wednesday 8th November - 3.45pm in Gwithian Class
Should last no longer than 30 minutes

DATA CHECKING SHEETS

Every child came home a couple of weeks ago with a Data Checking Sheet showing the information held on SIMS for them for you to check and amend as necessary. Would you please make sure you return this sheet even if there are no amendments. Thank you.

Accelerated Reader

Word Count:

8,921,771

Class Attendance

This week's attendance hot spot goes to Gwithian with 98.3% Well done all.

Gwithian

CLASS CERTIFICATES WEEK ENDING 13th October

Perran - Stella Richards, Rosie Laity
Prussia Cove - The Whole Class
Porthcurno - Joshua Turner, Phoebe Strawson
Sennen - Maximus Jackman, Jude Hoskin
Kynance Cove - Alfie Lapham, Elisha Edwards
Gwithian - The Whole Class, Sophie Payne
Gwenver - Oliver Hamshar
Lamorna - Caiden Lamb, Talia Stevenson

Accelerated Reader

Porthcurno

Lorelei Andrewartha
Mason Smith
Harriet Wright
Daniel Davies

Sennen

William Green
Tilly Sanson
Rosie Kelly
Lilla Prior
Chloe Ellis
Taher Anjari
Grace Ellis
Kynance Cove
Savannah Williams
Noah Morton
Thomas Mann
Wyatt Tully
Lydia Smith
Ruairi Little

Bethany Lamb
Monty Crump

Jack Semmens
Dominic Hamshar
Alfie Lapham
Layla Richards

Gwithian

Beth Denton
Oscar Partridge
Adelaide Trevennen
Emma Tilly
Bertie Hewett
Daniel Atkinson

Fabulous Full-Markers

Grace Stevens
Caitlyn Richards
Alfie Hill-Dann
Amy Merrifield
Shilah Cartwright

Gwenver

Ruby Turner
Rory Trathen
Harry Morton
Jacob Mann
Phoebe Sanson
Ben Nicholas
Ava Gilmour
Lola Polley
Caitlin Oliver
Oliver Hamshar
Daisy Marsden
Theo Semmens
Molly Denton
Isabelle Goddard
Jos Hoskin
Cassie Chinery

Lamorna

Anthony Williams
Evie Jackson
Josh Davies
Taylor Trevennen
Esta Stevenson
Piran Findlay
Milly Bellot
Rosie Hill-Dann
Fin Sharp
Dylan Evans
Mia Chinery
Talia Stevenson

This weeks top safeguarding tip! Keeping your child safe online



From Monday 30th October, our school has been given the opportunity to take part in a project that will run jointly between schools and Devon and Cornwall Police.

Operation Encompass is the reporting to schools, prior to the start of the next school day, when a child or young person has exposed to, or involved in, any domestic incident.

Operation Encompass will ensure that a member of the school staff, known as a Key Adult, is trained to allow them to liaise with the police and to use the information that has been shared, in confidence, while ensuring that the school is able to make provision for possible difficulties experienced by children, or their families, who have been involved in, or exposed to, a domestic abuse incident.

We are keen to offer the best support possible to all our pupils and we believe this will be extremely beneficial for all those involved.

Michelle Brant- Child Protection Lead



Western Area Agricultural Competition

Unfortunately due to expected bad weather, the Ploughing Match which was meant to be held tomorrow has had to be cancelled.



The tea and cake sale after harvest festival raised an amazing £157-50! This will be split equally between the church and the PTA - a big thank you to everyone.

The PTA are collecting standard 454g jam jars, if you have any in the back of your cupboard and no longer need them, they would be very gratefully received! please drop them into Dot, thank you'.

Halloween Spooky Cake Sale

Tuesday 31st October

On sale in the hall at break time

Any cakes left over plus candy floss will be sold in the playground after school.



Protecting our Public Rights of Way in West Cornwall.



HOW FAR CAN YOU WALK
for PUDSEY ?

COME to LAND'S END
(Entrance to Visitor Attraction)

FRIDAY 27 OCTOBER
(Car parking free)

4 mile walk leaves at 10.30

2 mile walk leaves at 10.45

¼ mile walk leaves at 11.00

Get sponsors or make a donation to

Children in Need

West Cornwall Footpath Preservation Society



Protecting our Public Rights of Way in West Cornwall.



WALK for PUDSEY

FRIDAY 27 OCTOBER at LAND'S END

West Cornwall Footpaths Preservation Society (WCFPS) will be providing walk leaders and chaperones for anyone wishing to raise money for Children in Need.

10.30

For able bodied walkers there will be a walk of just over 3 miles along the South West Coast Path to Nanjizal returning inland via Trevilley and Trevescan. Wear stout shoes and appropriate clothing.

10.45

For shorter walkers there will be a 2 mile walk (with an option to cut short to 1 mile) going inland to Mayon Cliff, Sennen and returning along the South West Coast Path. Wear sensible shoes and appropriate clothing.

11.00

For toddlers and pushchairs there will be a quarter of a mile stroll to Greeb Farm (and the animals) and return along a tarmac surface.

Car parking is free for participants

You provide the sponsorship - We will provide the walk

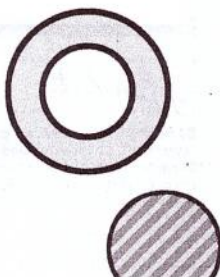
West Cornwall Footpath Preservation Society

£20

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£30

means disabled children can do an indoor surfing session, where they can have fun while improving their balance and coordination.

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If you pay UK tax and tick the Gift Aid column, the Government will give us 25p on top of every £1 donation. We use this to help cover our running costs, and it won't cost you a penny. By ticking the box headed 'Gift Aid it v' you are agreeing to the following statement – "I want BBC Children in Need to reclaim tax on my donation detailed above, given on the date shown. I confirm I am a UK taxpayer and understand that if I pay less Income Tax / or Capital Gains tax in the current tax year than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my donations it is my responsibility to pay any difference."

