



# St Hilary School Newsletter

"The Best we can be"

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Back in November, Class 5 entered The Premier League Primary Stars poetry competition based on Diversity. The children were tasked with writing a short poem to have impact on the reader and these were sent away to be judged by top authors, footballers and pop stars such as Ollie Murs. Unfortunately, the children did not win any individual prizes but because we were one of the first 1000 schools across the country to enter, we won a beautiful book bag full of inspiring poetry books. These can now be shared throughout the school and have an impact on our poetry writing in the future. Well done Gwenver Class.



## Year 5 (Gwenver Class) – London trip 2019

Last week, our Year 5 children had the fantastic opportunity to visit London on our usual annual St Hilary trip to the big city. Wow is all I can say! Having not been on the trip for many years, I can honestly say that this was one of the most incredible experiences the children will ever have especially in their school years. The packed itinerary for the trip included visits to: the Science Museum, the National History Museum, Hamleys toy shop, Horse guards, Trafalgar Square, London Sea Life Aquarium, Houses of Parliament, Rainforest Café, Pizza Hut and two West End shows of Mamma Mia and the School of Rock. Not only this but the children stayed in a 4\* hotel with all you can eat breakfast buffets chucked in for good measure.

The opportunity to spend quality time with friends, being away from home, seeing different cultures, exploring our capital city and its various landmarks, meeting our local MP and seeing a LIVE Brexit debate from the public gallery in the Houses of Parliament made for incredibly rich educational and social experiences that the children will remember for years to come.

The children were a credit to the school and their parents showing excellent manners throughout the trip. Please check out the photos on our class webpage (Gwenver Class Spring Photos/Videos)

A special, heart-felt thank you must go to all the staff (Miss Brant, Mrs Laity, Mrs Ballard, Mrs Greygoose, Mrs Bettens, Mrs Izzard & Mrs Challoner) who gave up their time to support the children with bags of enthusiasm, especially Mrs Laity who organised and led the trip with expertise and ease! A lot of hours and effort goes into planning this trip so a special thanks must also go to Mrs Butcher. It really is appreciated.

## **Quotes from the children:**

*"It was a fabulous trip and it was an unforgettable experience. I really liked going to the Science museum because I liked going down the slides to see the different effects that materials have."* ~ Caleb

*"It was one of the best experiences I've had in my life so far. My favourite part was going to Hamleys because there were so many toys to play with!"* ~ Emma

*"It was an experience of a lifetime and I really liked seeing all the landmarks and going to the aquarium because the fish were really interesting to look at and it was fascinating to see them in real life"* ~ Sam H

*"I think the London trip was an experience that no-one should miss!"* ~ Millie K

*"I really liked London because the West End shows were the best – I've never been to anything like that! The actors were really good and I thought that I could be like them when I'm older."* ~ Grace.

*"Going to London was a really good experience watching people debate about Brexit in the Houses of Parliament!"* ~ Leo.

*"It was one of my favourite trips that I've ever had and I will always remember it. My favourite part was going to National History Museum because there were so many old animals that I wouldn't have thought would have been so big like the Blue Whale."* ~ Rowan



*"London will be an experience that all Year 5s will remember!"* ~ Isaac.

Here's to Team London 2019 ~Mr Larter



## Fabulous Full-Markers

Accelerated Reader

### Prussia Cove

Jess H  
Amy K-B  
Marley S  
Tressa A

### Gwenver

Alfie H-D  
Toby P  
Harvey C  
Matt M

### Perran

Tegan C  
Jessie P

### Kynance Cove

Chloe E  
Isaac S  
Elsie S  
Harvey W  
William G  
Emily K-B  
Millie C  
Gus H  
Phoebe S

### Porthcurno

Lexi I  
Jonathan A  
Archie D  
Corey S  
Isabella R  
William J  
Joshua T

## CLASS CERTIFICATES WEEK ENDING 29TH MARCH 2019

Perran	-	Thomas L, Caiden M & Willow R
Prussia Cove	-	The whole class
Porthcurno	-	Lillia S & Joshua T
Kynance Cove	-	Max J & Sacha R
Gwithian	-	Thomas M & Dom H
Gwenver	-	The whole class
Lamorna	-	Phoebe S & Ava G

## SPELLING SHED

Speller of the Week - Cody P (Lamorna)  
Top Class - Lamorna



## MATHS SHED

This week's Mathstronaut - Robyn K (Gwenver)  
Top Class - Kynance Cove



Perran and Prussia Cove are making sea creatures out of plastic bottles and tops. Please recycle and bring into school. Many thanks!

Marazion Messy Church – Sunday 28th April 4-6pm in Marazion Community Centre. We'll be hearing the bible story of Jesus at Easter and thinking about all sorts of new beginnings. We'll then be staying with that theme while we make things, sing, pray and eat together. Messy Church is for families who want a different sort of church. Find us on Facebook and at [www.mountsbayub.com](http://www.mountsbayub.com)



## Class Attendance

This week's attendance hot spot goes to Gwithian with 99.5% Well done all.



## This Week's Hot Chocolate Friday Winners!

**Charlie A** was nominated by Mrs Davies because he is always friendly and polite in school.

**Harvey R** was nominated by Mrs Greygoose because he is always polite and helpful. Also because he makes her laugh or smile every day and that is not easy!!

**Hana V** was nominated by Mrs Gardner because she always comes to breakfast club with a smile on her face and will tidy up without being asked.

**Ruby T** was nominated by Mr Wright because she has done exceptionally well and can now swim out of her depth.

**Lillia S** was nominated by Mrs Reeves for always doing her best.

**Rohan M-J** was nominated by Mrs Cane because he very kindly and politely asked his classmates to wait so that the reception children could come through the doors out of the cold. Thank you Rohan.

**Ava C** was nominated by Mrs Osmand because she has shown great enthusiasm, has been smiley and funny, and put a fabulous smile on Mrs Osmand's face.

**Alice L** was nominated by Mrs Bettens because she always make time for a good conversation and wasn't aware you had so many talents.

**Harvey R** was nominated by Mrs Ellis because of his sheer determination and positive attitude he showed during swimming. Awesome job Harv!!

As Harvey has won 2 this week the Pupil Parliament decided he should make a nomination of his own and so he has chosen Gabe N.



Thank you everyone who supported our Mother's Day cream tea take-away last Friday 🌸🌸🌸 it made a total profit of £145.06!

Thank you to Tamsyn Stevens for making the scones and Jodie Ellis for making the jam - very delicious 😊😊

Thank you for your continued support - PTA

## TUNES TABLES ROCK STARS



A completely different top three this fortnight with a fantastic effort from Millie L in Year 4 to come in 2<sup>nd</sup> place.

**Positions:** Isabelle (Year 5)- 1<sup>st</sup>, Millie L (Year 4) - 2<sup>nd</sup>, Adelaide (Year 5) - 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Well done to the girls of St Hilary again.

They all scored a super amount of points in the fortnight 26<sup>th</sup> February to the 12<sup>th</sup> March.



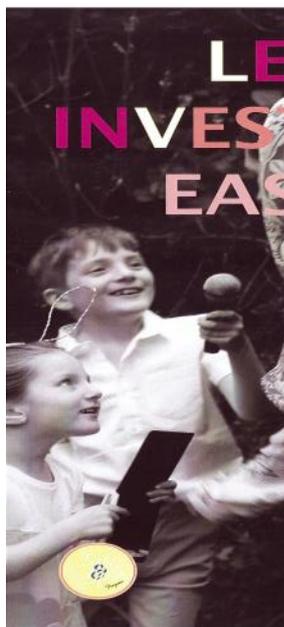
### 12<sup>th</sup> March – 1<sup>st</sup> April

The Year 5 girls are rocking it AGAIN! Will a boy ever get into the top 3?

A huge Well done to Milly W—1<sup>st</sup>, Emma – 2<sup>nd</sup> and Adelaide—3<sup>rd</sup>

So the next time we'll see our top leaderboard is after the Easter holidays.

Who will remain victorious? Good luck everybody!



## LET'S INVESTIGATE EASTER

### Calling all young reporters

Talk to the people who were there Mary, the disciples, even Pilate

An immersive theatre experience

*Easter Day*  
21st April

*All activities free of charge*

## *Easter Day*

Speak to characters at the scene – Ask questions to get the scoop.

Meet at – **Morrab Gardens Bandstand** to pick up a map, props and question sheet and be given your brief anytime from 2.30pm

Trail ends at **The Exchange Gallery** to receive a tasty Easter prize-pack and stay for a yummy Easter tea

Free delicious Easter tea at **The Exchange** pop-in anytime between 2.30pm–5pm

Easter Celebration Service  
5pm

*All activities free of charge*

**CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL ON  
TUESDAY 23RD APRIL 2019**

## Music Instrument lessons at St Hilary School



Each week at St Hilary School, many children have lessons with visiting teachers to learn various musical instruments. Learning an instrument is not only a wonderful, rewarding thing to do with the potential for life-long enjoyment, but has been proven to help develop concentration and motor skills and to create links in the brain which help to improve ability in communication and maths.

If your child would like to learn to play the **keyboard** (piano) or **guitar**, lessons are arranged and paid for directly with the teachers: Jenna and Morwenna Matthews for keyboard and Darren for guitar. Ask at our school office for further details on these lessons.

At the moment, we can offer the following lessons from the Cornwall Music Service teachers:

**Violin** – with Anna Brown

**Cello** – with Lindsay Eddy

**Brass** (cornet, trombone, trumpet, euphonium)  
Kirsten Burden

**Woodwind** (flute, clarinet, recorder, fife, saxophone)  
Sophie Andrews



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Lesson Type	Tariff
GROUP TYPE 1: Based on a Group of 4 or 5 - 30 minutes	£5.25
GROUP TYPE 2: Based on a Group of 2 for 20 minutes/3 for 30 minutes	£7.00
Group of 2 – 30 Minutes	£10.50
Individual 20 Minutes	£14.20
Individual 30 Minutes	£21.00

To sign up for these lessons, please visit the website **[cornwallmusicservicetrust.org](http://cornwallmusicservicetrust.org)** and follow the instructions there. Payment will be made in advance at the start of each school term, direct with the Music Service. Some instruments are available for borrowing from school, but you may need to hire an instrument.

Do ask or email Mrs Eddy ([leddyccc@gmail.com](mailto:leddyccc@gmail.com)) if you would like any more information.