



St Hilary School Newsletter

"The Best we can be"

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We Will Remember!

St Hilary School

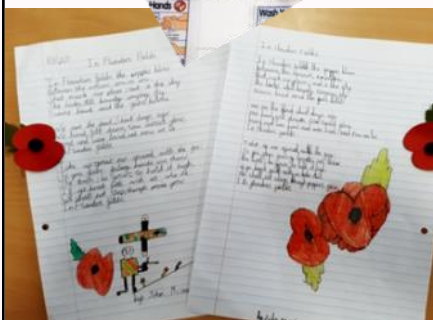
Remembrance and Empathy

This week the whole school has undertaken work to enhance their understanding of Remembrance Day and our value of empathy: caring for others and seeing the world from others' perspectives.

The work they have produced is of an excellent quality with displays around the school reflecting this! The work completed encapsulates our cross curricular approach: ranging from beautiful artwork utilising a range of media; to translucent poetry overlays for painting; to Poppies, where each petal outlines a child's wish for their world; to pottery poppies/WW1 class novels and Big Writes in Year 6, where WW1 is the very heart of their term's work! In more normal times we would have loved for you to pop in and see this but felt sharing it with you here was the next best thing! Another week to be very proud of our children!

Have a great weekend!

Rob Hamshar



EMPATHY – a school value at the heart of everything we do!

Harvest Donations:

I thought that those of you who made food donations for the Harvest Collection before half term would like to share the thanks we received earlier today – it is fantastic that our school efforts continue to have such a positive impact on the local community!

Great work everyone – Rob Hamshar



To the Pupils, Parents, Teachers and Staff at St Hilary School

Thank you for your donations.

In these strange times when there are more people than ever needing help, it is encouraging to know we have the support of our local communities.

Yours

CTIPA Foodbank

CHILDREN IN NEED!

What an effort today from you all!

Despite the last-minute, panicked email and facebook arrangements, the school community managed to raise an amazing:

£383.50

An amazing demonstration of the generosity and empathy for others, it will have such important impact.

COVID UPDATE – maintaining the safety of our school community:

A big THANK YOU for everyone's renewed efforts to follow the requests outlined in last week's newsletter!

Please keep it up – remembering:

- ♦ To stick to drop off and pick up times;
- ♦ To spread-out and physically distance;
- ♦ To moving away from gates to allow easy and speedy entrance and exit.;
- ♦ However challenging it might be, to stick to the Government guidance outside of school – after all, the results of not doing so could have a direct and damaging effect on everyone's health at the school.

CLASS CERTIFICATES WEEK ENDING 6TH NOVEMBER 2020

Perran	-	Alba B & Grace A
Prussia Cove	-	Harrison C & Louis W
Porthcurno	-	Cecily W & Chayton C
Sennen	-	Mason T & Tallula D
Kynance Cove	-	Eloise B & Raffy M
Gwithian	-	Dexter D & Phoebe H
Gwenver	-	Chloe E & Max J
Lamorna	-	Monty C & Ruby B

SCHOOL TRAINING DAYS 2021

We have now finalised the remaining training days for this Academic Year as follows:

Monday 4th January—Training Day

Monday 7th June—Training Day

Friday 23rd July –Training Day

CHILDREN DO NOT ATTEND ON THESE DAYS.

Class Attendance

This week's attendance hot-spot is shared by three classes PERRAN, SENNEN & KYNANCE COVE with 100%. Well done all.



SCHOOL SPARE CLOTHING

Just a reminder that, if for any reason the school had to provide your child with a change of clothing, that you return the item(s) as soon as possible once washed.

Thank you.

FUNZONE & BREAKFAST CLUBS

If you would like your child to attend either of these clubs it is essential that **you make a booking for every session required** using the Schoolgateway. Instructions on how to do this are alongside.

Breakfast club will be available from 7.45am, until the start of the day.

Funzone is available from the end of the school day until **strictly 5.30pm. Please adhere to this time.**

At present we are limiting places to 15 Juniors and 15 Infants (depending on uptake we can review these numbers).

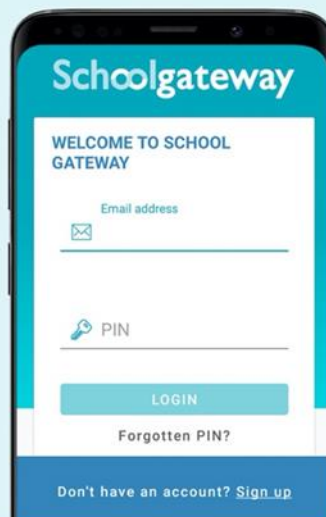
Wherever possible, bookings should be made at least a day before the club is required, as this will enable us to plan rooms, group sizes and staffing appropriately.

If anyone cannot access the app, our office staff will be happy to help you to make a booking. Please telephone if you require this assistance.

How to register and set up the app

Please download the 'School Gateway APP' using the following instructions. Once the APP is downloaded, you will be able to book your child into Funzone & Breakfast Club sessions.

<https://schoolgateway.co.uk/get-started/>



How to activate your account

1. Download the Android or iPhone app.
 
2. Press **'Sign Up'** then enter the email and mobile number your school has on record. If you're not sure if they have the right details, it's best to check and update first.
3. Press **'Send PIN'**. You will receive a text message with your unique PIN.
4. You're now ready to log in and start using School Gateway.
5. If you don't have a smartphone or prefer to use a computer, you can set up your account using [the web version](#) of School Gateway.
6. See a video guide [here](#)

CHILDREN'S XMAS CARDS

If you would like to purchase your child's Xmas cards or other items, please ensure you send the order in by **Monday 16th November 2020.**



Thank you.

How to log in

1. Once you have your PIN, go ahead and launch the School Gateway app on your smartphone or tablet.
2. Enter the email you have registered with your school and the PIN you received. If you didn't get a PIN, it is likely because your school doesn't have the right contact info. Get in touch with them to check.
3. If both the email and PIN are entered correctly, hit **'Login'** and you're ready to start engaging with your school.



Proud member of the Leading Edge Academies Partnership

FABULOUS FULL-MARKERS

Sennen

Gracie R
Bella C
Ben F
Archie E
Thomas L
Stan M
Stella R
Isabella B
George S

Porthcurno

Arthur E
Jowan H
Azalia A
Florence H

Gwithian

Isabella R
Matthew A
Jonathan A
Marley M
Harriet W
Harry B
Dexter D

Gwenver

Alexander S x 2
Maximus J
Tilly-Rose S
Isaac S
Phoebe S
Millie C x 3
Lola F
Jessica R
Zela I
Freddie C
Sacha R

Lamorna

Savannah G-W
Archie J
Layla R
Noah E-R

Kynance Cove

Ben M
Archie B
Evie L
Missy M
India-Rose M
Amy B x 2
Sharla P
Loveday McM x 2
Ada W
Charlie L

English

Spelling Shed

Speller of the Week:

Willow R (Porthcurno)

Class of the Week:

Porthcurno



MATHS

Maths Shed

Mathstronaut of the Week:

Bella C (Sennen)

Class of the Week:

Sennen



TTrockstars Class Champions:

Yr 2 – Flynn T
Yr 3 – Benjamin M
Yr 4 – Archie Da
Yr 5 – William Mc
Yr 6 – Poppy Da

Average coins per person in class:

1st – Lamorna (31,670)
2nd – Porthcurno (20,096)
3rd – Gwithian (19,303)

This week has seen St Hilary School absolutely ROCKING IT in the national competition. Results will be posted over the next couple of weeks but early indications show a huge improvement on last year's efforts.

I am SO proud of every child that has participated especially those who have chipped away at their own studio speeds, bringing their baseline speeds down.

A huge congratulations to Rosie K (Y5), Taher (Y5) and Ben M (Y3) who have all achieved their golden ROCK HERO badges! This brings us to a total of 13 Rock heroes which is the largest amount we've ever had – so much so that I've had to order more badges. Keep it up everyone!

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.

We also offer the following lessons from the **Cornwall Music Service Trust (CMST)**:

Violin – with Anna Brown

'Cello – with Lindsay Eddy

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

Woodwind (flute, clarinet, oboe, bassoon, recorder, fife, saxophone) with Sophie Andrews

Prices for lessons vary and subsidies are available – please visit the website **cornwallmusicservicetrust.org** to find out more or to sign up for violin, 'cello, brass or woodwind lessons. Some instruments are available for your child to borrow from school, but you may need to hire an instrument. Mrs Eddy can advise you about this.

Please ask or email Mrs Eddy (leddycco@gmail.com) if you would like any further information.



**JUST A REMINDER THAT WE
ARE A “NUT FREE” SCHOOL.
IF IN DOUBT, LEAVE IT OUT!**



NEXT WEEK'S DINNER MENU

