



# St Hilary School Newsletter

"The Best we can be"



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## Online Safety

The online world is a wonderful place for young people to explore, with unprecedented opportunities for learning and creativity, but just like the real world there are risks and dangers children should be aware of and which we should all act to protect them from. As a school we encourage the use of technology as an important part of development but always want children to spend their time online safely. Whilst regulation and technical solutions are very important, their use must be balanced by educating pupils to take a responsible approach. The education of pupils in e-safety is therefore an essential part of the school's e-safety provision. Children and young people need the help and support of the school and parents to recognise and avoid e-safety risks and build their resilience.

Internet Matters has produced a list of key milestones where children may need guidance from parents and or teachers to help them make safe and smart choices online:

- When your child uses your device independently
- Watching TV on YouTube
- Getting their first device
- Opening their first social media account
- Gaming online with others for the first time
- Live streaming on social media apps

Although there are a number of online risks that children may be exposed to online, it's important to note that these do not directly lead to harm. Being informed about the risk and implementing safeguards to limit the likelihood of your child being exposed is the first line of defence.

The following advice from 'Internet Matters' is a really useful checklist for young children using the internet:

### Agree boundaries

Be clear what your child can and can't do online – where they can use the internet, how much time they can spend online, the sites they can visit and the type of information they can share. Agree with your child when they can have a mobile phone or tablet.

### Explore together

The best way to find out what your child is doing online is to ask them to tell you about what they do and what sites they like to visit. If they're happy to, ask them to show you. Talk to them about being a good friend online.

### Put yourself in control

Install [parental controls](#) on your home broadband and any internet-enabled devices. Set up a user account for your child on the main device they use and make sure other accounts in the household are password-protected so that younger children can't access them by accident.

### Use airplane mode

Use airplane mode on your devices when your child is using them so they can't make any unapproved purchases or interact with anyone online without your knowledge.

### Stay involved

Encourage them to use their tech devices in a communal area like the lounge or kitchen so you can keep an eye on how they're using the internet and also share in their enjoyment.

### Talk to siblings

It's also a good idea to talk to any older children about what they're doing online and what they show to younger children. Encourage them to be responsible and help keep their younger siblings safe.

### Search safely

Use safe search engines such as [Swiggle](#) or [Kids-search](#). You can save time by adding these to your 'Favourites'. Safe search settings can also be activated on [Google](#) and other search engines, as well as [YouTube](#).

### Check if it's suitable

The age ratings that come with games, apps, films and social networks are a good guide to whether they're suitable for your child. For example, the minimum age limit is 13 for several social networking sites, including Facebook and Instagram. Although sites aimed at under-10s like [Moshi Monsters](#) and [Club Penguin](#) also have social networking elements.

### Fabulous Full-Markers

#### Porthcurno

Archie D  
Aiyana  
Mazey  
Brody

#### Kynance

Cove  
Taher  
Millie  
Gus  
Emily  
Daisy  
William G  
Joss  
Hana  
Max  
Lorelei  
Alexander

Harriet  
Isabella  
Corey

#### Gwithian

Florence  
Savannah  
Thomas  
Malia  
Annie  
Elise  
Gethin  
Ruby B  
Monty  
Arthur  
Lamorna  
Ben  
Alex  
Charlie  
Annalisa

Accelerated Reader



Accelerated Reader

Word Count:

18,457,630

### Class Attendance

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

Lamorna & Kynance  
Cove — 97.8%



### CLASS CERTIFICATES WEEK ENDING 30th NOVEMBER

Perran - Tegan, Thomas  
Prussia Cove - Amy, Marley  
Porthcurno - Aiyana, Brody  
Kynance Cove - Zela, Tiana  
Gwithian - Erin, Ruby B  
Gwenver - Oscar P, Robyn  
Lamorna - Brae, Gabe

### School Uniform and PE Kit

Please could we take this opportunity to remind parents of the correct school uniform as we have an increasing amount of children wearing casual trainers and school jumpers which are not school uniform.

School uniform plays a valuable role in contributing to the ethos of a school and setting an appropriate tone. We believe that it supports positive behaviour and the good discipline of our pupils by instilling pride and a sense of belonging and encouraging them to identify with the school's values.

#### Winter Uniform

##### Reception Children

- St. Hilary School Jumper or Cardigan
- Either a white polo shirt OR white formal shirt with school tie
- Grey formal trousers with black or grey socks OR grey skirt / pinafore dress with grey tights or long grey or white socks
- Black school shoes

##### Years 1 to 6

- St. Hilary School Jumper or Cardigan
- White formal long or short sleeved shirt
- School tie
- Grey formal trousers with black or grey socks OR grey skirt / pinafore dress with grey tights or long grey or white socks
- Black school shoes

Any headbands or hairbands worn should be in plain school colours (red, red/white checks, black, grey)

#### PE Kit

Please could all children ensure they have their PE kits, including correctly fitting trainers, with them throughout the week as elements of physical activity are included for all year groups on all days.

### 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.  
Huge well done children - keep up the fantastic writing!  
Miss J :-)

Lamorna - Zelah

Gwithian - Lucy and Flo

Prussia Cove - Missy

### SPELLING SHED

Top Speller - Phoebe (Kynance Cove)  
Top Class - Porthcurno



### Christmas Jumper Day

We have our school Christmas dinner on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December. Children are welcome to wear a Christmas jumper on this day if they wish.



### Christmas dates

12th December (2pm & 6.30pm) - Junior production  
13th December (2pm & 6.30pm) - Infant production  
19th December - Christmas dinner  
Thursday 20th December (2pm) - End of term (not Friday as in the planners!!)

Please note, there will be NO FUNZONE on the last Wednesday and Thursday of this half-term 19th and 20th December.



ALL clubs finish this week until after Christmas.

Next term, clubs will remain the same, however INFANT SPORTS CLUB WILL CHANGE TO Wednesday after school (until 4.15pm), Film Club will be for YEARS 5 & 6 first, then Years 3 & 4 after half term.



### Hot Chocolate Friday!

Chayton C was nominated by Mrs Osmand because of his gorgeous smile and because he says 'hello' every morning and goodbye when he leaves.

Daisy M was nominated by Miss Rule because she takes the time to say 'hello' when she sees her, and she is always very polite and smiley.

Wyatt T was nominated by Mrs Gardner because he was grateful in defeat when he lost a game of chess against her by saying "well done..and can we please play again!".

Arthur GP was nominated by Mrs Laity because he was so honest about returning some money that he found on the floor.

Harry M was nominated by Mrs Davies (and the drama team!) because he is always so polite in drama club and says thank you to the drama team after every session. Thanks Harry, this means a lot to us!

Caitlin O was nominated by Mrs Greygoose because you have been very polite and helpful- both in class and at drama club.

Jon A was nominated by Mrs Ellis because not a day goes by without him showing impeccable kindness and manners to others, bringing a smile wherever he goes.

Emma T was nominated by Mrs Searle because she offered to help clear up after lunch without being asked.

Raffy M was nominated by Mrs Cane because he did a super job at our church rehearsal, doing exactly what was asked of him.

Phoebe Sa was nominated by Mrs Bettens because she is always happy, smiley, crazy and fun...oh and she fetches her cup every morning!

### **St. Hilary School**

Chynoweth Lane

St. Hilary

Nr. Penzance

Cornwall

TR20 9DR

**A Special Educational Needs Teaching Assistant** is required for a fixed term contract of **15 hrs** per week (9am – 12.15pm Mon –Fri)

**Salary:** £15,403 per annum pro rata

The contract will start on **ASAP**

This contract will be subject to review before **July 2019**

#### **St. Hilary School offers:**

- The opportunity to work as part of a well-established, supportive and friendly team
- A warm and caring environment where a sense of humour is essential
- A forward-thinking and positive ethos for both staff and children

#### **Successful candidates will:**

- Be enthusiastic, committed and versatile
- Preferably have experience with working with children with special educational needs, although not essential.
- Have a positive attitude to professional development

The successful applicant will be required to provide a CRB disclosure in keeping with our commitment to safeguarding children.

**Visits welcome by appointment – "Do come and see us!"**

**Deadline for applications:** Midday-Fri 14<sup>th</sup> Dec 2018

**Interviews to be held:** Weds 18<sup>th</sup> Dec 2018 (am)

## Christmas Fayre

Thank you so much everyone for your support with last weeks Christmas Fayre. We hope that you and your children enjoyed the evening. A total of £2711.81 has been made, which like every year includes the commission from the Christmas cards/tea towels/mugs! An incredible amount of money!

Thank you for your continued support.

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## HELLLLLPPPP!!!

'Mayes Creative' (on behalf of us) need Tesco Penzance shoppers to drop their tokens in the pot "communicating across land and sea" - it's down as Isles of Scilly but if they get 2nd place it includes St Hilary! This will mean that we will be able to deliver creative tech workshops and a poetry workshop with the lovely Keith Sparrow! :)



**MAYES CREATIVE**

Shopping online in IoS? You can still help by taking your receipts to Five Islands School, Isles of Scilly.

Shopping online in Cornwall? Take your receipts to Tesco store in Penzance.

**Help us support creative technology in schools in Penzance and the Isles of Scilly by voting for us in the Tesco Bags of Help scheme**



**TESCO Bags of Help**

## CHRISTMAS SOCCER CAMP

Festive Football Fun



Friday 21st December 2018

**Soccer Tots (4-6yrs)**  
10am - 12pm  
£6.00

**Soccer Pros (7-13yrs)**  
10am - 3:30pm  
£15

Mounts Bay Academy Sports Centre, Penzance, TR18 3JT

Come and have some fun and receive some extra coaching with the MBFDC coaches during the festive holidays, all players welcome from any school or club

Register & pay online or just turn up on the day

[www.mbfdc.co.uk](http://www.mbfdc.co.uk)

### Contact

Kevin Lawrence - Head of Football Development  
Mounts Bay Football Development Centre  
01736 352323 ext-2  
[klawrence@mountsbay.org](mailto:klawrence@mountsbay.org)







**Marazion Messy Christingle**  
**Sunday 16th December 4-5pm** in  
 All Saints' Church, Marazion.

We'll be making our own  
 Christingles, singing and praying  
 for the work of The Children's  
 Society.

Find us on Facebook and  
 at [www.mountsbayub.com](http://www.mountsbayub.com)

## Christmas Pantomime

Adults: £2.00  
 (pay on the door)  
 Children: Free

**To book tickets:**

Phone  
 07597 134932

Email  
[hayle@lightandlife.co.uk](mailto:hayle@lightandlife.co.uk)

Website  
[lightandlife.co.uk/hayle](http://lightandlife.co.uk/hayle)

Love like Jesus,  
 Live like Jesus, Lead to Jesus



## KIDZ R US CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

**SATURDAY,  
 1 DECEMBER  
 10AM TO 4PM  
 ST IVES THEATRE**

A full house of gorgeous gift ideas  
 and goodies for the festive season.  
 Plus previews of our Christmas panto,  
 The Snow Queen.

**FREE  
 ENTRY**

## YOU'VE WAITED ALL YEAR FOR IT... PHIL AND FRIENDS THE ST IVES CHRISTMAS REVUE SHOW!



**Sunday 9 December  
 at 7pm**  
 Free buffet, starting at 7pm. Show starts 7.30pm

## NEW YEAR'S EVE COSTUME HIRE



**Monday 31 December  
 Open 11am - 4pm**

**ST IVES THEATRE** [www.kidzrus.net](http://www.kidzrus.net) **01736 797007**

## ST IVES THEATRE PANTO

### The Snow Queen



**21, 22, 23, 27, 28, 29, 30  
 December 2018.  
 2pm and 6.30pm each day.**

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