

ST. MADDERN'S C OF E SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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This is our final newsletter of the term and I am delighted to be able to give you a printed copy of our latest Ofsted Report which was published yesterday. We are a 'Good' school with elements of outstanding practise. This is a wonderful recognition of the standard at which we are working as a school. It is especially good to be recognised as 'outstanding' for the work in keeping pupils safe and secure. Well done to the whole school community but especially to the children.



Our Summer Camp was very successful this year with children getting stuck into all the activities. I'm sure that they all slept well on Wednesday night – I know I did and I was only there for 1 night!!! The children mixed well with St Levan children and it was good that we were able to work together on this, to make the trip viable for both groups of children.

At our Summer Performance of Peace Child, a total of £29.00 was collected for LARF—Thank you.

Thank you to all those who attended the 'Friends of St Maddern's' meeting today. More details of fund-raising events being organised, will follow in September. Anyone who is interested in joining – please forward your name to Mrs Prichard. Another meeting has been scheduled for 9 am on Friday 25 September. All are welcome.

Well done to all the children who displayed great sportsmanship today at Sports Day. Thank you to all parents who came along to support and even participated themselves.



Mrs Judge will continue to teach music throughout the school on a Wednesday am.

Mr Brolly will continue to teach drama throughout the school on a Wednesday pm.

Miss Davies will be teaching PE on a Monday afternoon, Ms Hesletine will teach keyboards on Tuesday PM.

The school hires qualified swimming instructors from the leisure centre to teach swimming. We are fortunate that Mrs Miles is a qualified swimming coach and teaches Class 1.

I am building extra capacity within the school to ensure that children are well supported as the school grows in size. I am delighted to announce that we have appointed a new Teaching Assistant who will be working in Class 2. Mrs Holt is an experienced Teacher who has moved into the area and will be working with class 2 in the role of Teaching Assistant. She is very much looking forward to working within our school.

Pre-school Teacher Fay Smith - Pre school assistants Erin Hall, Katie Clarke

Class 1 Class Teacher Mrs Miles - TA's Mrs Payne AM/ Miss Payne PM

Class 2 Class Teacher Miss Ruddle, TA's Miss Payne AM/ Mrs Holt Mon AM Tuesday/Thursday all day Friday AM

Mrs Thomas our SENCO will be working across the school on Thursday AM.

As a school we continue to employ specialist teachers to ensure very high standards.

Headteacher's Award:

Anouk Cornick for working hard and producing great work.



Star Readers:

Kayden Salmon-Curtin, Jake Thomas, Grace Whitton



Reading Karate:

Tilly Hume - White

Meal Time Award:

Faith Charman for being really helpful.

On Monday 20th the Pre-school will be joining Class 1 for their end of term party. Please would you provide your child with a packed lunch. Children need to be picked up at the end of the school day.

The Year 6 leaving treat will be on **Monday 20th July**. Year 6 children need to be in school by **5.30 pm** ready for their meal and games evening at Country Skittles, Leedstown. Children to be collected at 8.30 pm from school.

Awards afternoon **Tuesday 21st July at 2pm**. Every child will be receiving an award so please do come along. Refreshments will be served afterwards. You are free to take your child after this event.

School breaks up on **Thursday 23rd July at 1pm**. Children will be served lunch and will leave afterwards for the start of the Summer holidays. We return back in the Autumn Term on **Monday 7th September**.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

20 July Parent's Evening

21 July Celebration afternoon. **2—3 pm**.

23 July end of Term—**Finish at 1 pm**.

Start back for the Autumn Term **Monday 7th September**

Autumn term dates: **7 Sept—18 Dec**

(Half term **26—30 Oct**)

Parent's evening will be held on **Monday 20th July**. Please sign the sheet at the bottom door for an appointment with a teacher.

It only remains for me to wish you all a happy and safe summer holidays and to wish our Year 6 all the best for the start of their new schools. Thank you for all the support of Teachers, Parents and Governors over the year. Looking forward to a new term with lots of exciting events and learning taking place here at St Mad-dern's.

Happy Holidays—let the sun shine.

Record Breakers is the Summer Reading Challenge at Penzance Library.

Lots for the children to be involved in.

