

ST. MADDERN'S C OF E SCHOOL
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER—FRIDAY 27TH JANUARY
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TRENGWAINTON



We were so disappointed that we were not able to go to Trengwainton on Thursday. The weather was certainly wild and windy and certainly could have been dangerous, so it was definitely right that we postponed the trip. We hope to try again in the next 2 weeks. Lets hope the weather bucks up!!

CORNISH LANGUAGE

All the children in KS2 have been doing some excellent work linked to the Cornish language and culture. Don't forget to put 25th February in your diary as this is the weekend of the Treasure Quest, where children can practise their Cornish lingo in the local shops of Penzance.

YOUNG AMERICANS

Thankyou to all those who have brought in their Young American Slips already. Children from year 4 – 6 are eligible to take part in this.

SHOUT OUT

As part of our immersive learning about food this term, the children at St Maddern's will be creating their very own recipe book which we will be selling. We are looking for Cornish recipes of food and drink. We are going to be working closely with Phil the Head gardener at Trengwainton and Barbara Santi to produce what we hope will be a stunning book. We will be visiting Trengwainton to find out about food grown at the house and some of the recipe's that would have been used in days gone by. We would like a variety of modern and old classics – especially if traditionally Cornish ingredients are used.

PLAYZONE—Fantastic fun for children aged 0 –11 years

Bring your children along to the Playzone, St John's Church, Trewartha Terrace, Penzance. Opening times:

Monday 10—12 noon 1—3 pm

Tuesday 1—3 pm 3.30—5.30 pm.

Wednesday 10—12 noon 3.30—5.30 pm.

Thursday 10—12 noon. 1—3 pm private party session
3.30—5.30 pm.

Friday 3.30—5.30 Kids Chillout (term time)

5.45—7.45 pm private party session

Saturday 10—12 noon Who Let the Dads Out

1—3 and 3.30—5.30 public party sessions.

Sunday 1—3 pm

3—5 pm private party session.

Charges 0—6 months Free

7—12 months £1.00

1—5 years £2.00

6—11 years £2.50

Parents to supervise children at all sessions.

SATS

The Year 6 KS2 SATs will be taking place in the week commencing **8 May 2017**.

The 2017 SATs schedule is as follows:

Monday 8th May:

English Reading, English Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling Paper 1: Questions

Tuesday 9th May:

English Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling Paper 2: Spelling, Mathematics Paper 1: Arithmetic

Wednesday 10th May:

Mathematics Paper 2: Reasoning

Thursday 11th May:

Mathematics Paper 3: Reasoning

Kitchen News: The current menu will continue until the end of the Spring term and not as previously thought until spring half term.

Swimming sessions for Key Stage 2 begin on Tuesday 10th January. Children with long hair (longer than shoulder length) need to ensure that they have a swimming hat. These can be purchased from Sports Direct and are £2.25.



HEADTEACHERS AWARD

**Libby for always challenging herself and doing super maths work
with tricky fractions**



CORE VALUES AWARD

Fern for compassion

STAR READERS

CLASS 1: Jayden, Lilly, Roan

CLASS 2: Calan, Grace, Harry, Isabella, Jake, Libby, Noah, Rhys

READING KARATE:

Roan = Black

Jake = Red, Libby = Green

SUPER SPELLERS:

Roan and Aggie

ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK:

CLASS 1 = 92.5%, CLASS 2 = 95.9%

ADVANCE NOTICE

30th Jan	Governor Monitoring Week
13th-17th Feb	Half term
2 nd March	World Book Day
3 rd March	St Piran's Day
13 th March	Song-Fest Rehearsal at 4pm, Concert 7-8.45pm
24 th March	Comic Relief Day
31st March	Break up

TERM DATES FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2016-2017

Fri 10th Feb:	Break up for half term
Mon 20th Feb:	Children return to school
Fri 31st Mar:	Break up for Easter
Tue 18th Apr:	Children return to school for Summer Term
Mon 1st May:	Bank Holiday – school closed
Fri 25th May:	Break up for half term (INSET DAY)
Mon 5th June:	INSET DAY (no children)
Tuesday 6th June:	Children return to school
Tuesday 25th July:	Break up for Summer Holidays