



15th February

School news Update

Our School Mission Statement: Together with God's help we: Grow in Faith, Learn for Life and Achieve our best.

Ofsted Inspection

Thank you to everyone who sent in their good wishes, completed a questionnaire or spoke to the Inspector directly on Wednesday. We had over 50 Parent View responses which were hugely positive; we are so grateful to those parents who took the time to do this. The final letter to school from OFSTED may take a few weeks as it now goes through a process of quality assurance and factual accuracy checks but as soon as we are able, we will share it with you all.

Many thanks again!

Morrisons Fruit Tasting

On Thursday morning a representative from Morrisons came to school with a variety of fruit to share with the children. They learned about the journey of each fruit from picking to eating as well as the important message about eating a variety of fruit. Our thanks to Morrisons in St Ives!

Fair-trade fortnight - 25 February – 10 March 2019

Immediately after half term we will be taking an active part in Fairtrade Fortnight, led and organised by our wonderful School Council. They have planned a variety of new initiatives and activities throughout the week.

For two weeks each year, thousands of individuals, companies and groups across the UK come together to celebrate the people who grow our food, people who live in some of the poorest countries in the world and who are often exploited and badly paid. This year we are focusing on the people – in particular the women – who grow the cocoa in the chocolate we love so much.



Attendance Cup

Every week the Attendance Cup is awarded to the class with the highest percentage attendance for the week. The cup is prized by that class and the competition is fierce. The winner for the last half term was Van Gogh Class! Well done!

Dinner Money

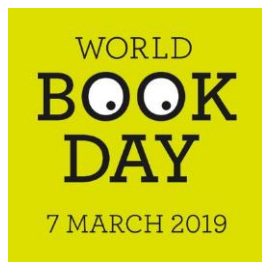
Dinner money for the next half term is due by the Wednesday after half term. If you wish to pay for the half term in one payment the cost is £70.50. (£2.35 a day)



Football Festival

The Year 4 St Ives Football Festival which was postponed due to the weather has been rescheduled for 7th March. If your child was attending, please look out for new permission forms at the start of next term.

Book Week and World Book Day (W/C 4th March)



We have lots of exciting activities planned for book week. We are also giving the children the opportunity to dress up on Thursday 7th March. The theme for dressing up is a character from any book. We would like to invite the children back to school for a bedtime Story on Thursday evening too – more details will be sent home next half term.

Attendance % for W/E 15/02/19

Van Gogh ~ 86%
Monet ~ 90%
Kandinsky ~ 87%
Picasso ~ 96%

No Netball Club

There will be no netball after half term on Mondays after school.

Young Voices Special



On Tuesday last week, fifty of our year 3/4/5 and 6 children undertook and completed an astounding challenge that they had been rehearsing for since September.

At 11am we set off in our coach for the journey to London. We arrived at the O2 arena, along with more than eight thousand other primary school aged children! During the afternoon we rehearsed with our conductor and live band who made sure that we all sang together as one choir.

We were very lucky to have our seats exchanged from the very back row at the top, for VIP boxes! Nearly ten thousand parents, friends and family came to watch us. It was a fabulous concert and everyone enjoyed taking part.

We would like to thank the children in Kandinsky and Picasso who attended for their exemplary behaviour; Mrs Pendered and Mrs Richardson who gave up their time to help us with the tricky bits such as getting everyone to the toilet on time; the teachers and support staff for keeping everyone together and making sure we sang in the right places and for organising the event and arranging all the logistics and rehearsals.

For more photos of the day please have a look at our website under the gallery tab.





Diary Dates

Please see below the diary dates for the Spring 2019 term
Any new dates added in the future will be in bold and italics

Date	Event
18 th – 22 nd February	HALF TERM
25 th February	Fair Trade Fortnight – School Council leading
28 th February	Year 6 Rotary Club Competition – 7pm
7 th March	World Book Day – Dress up book characters day
7th March	<i>Year 4 Football Festival – All day St Ives</i>
13 th March	Parent Consultations 3.30pm – 7.30pm – booking details to follow
13 th March	No Judo Club today
14 th March	Parent Consultations 3.30pm – 5.30pm – booking details to follow
15 th March	Red Nose Day
15 th March	STARS Family Bingo and pizza 3:30-5:30pm – more details to follow
21st March	<i>Kandinsky Class trip to Flag Fen</i>
25 th March	Monet Class assembly at 2.45pm - Everyone welcome
28th March	<i>Year 3 Football Festival – All day St Ives</i>
29 th March	STARS Mother's Day Shop in school
29 th March	Mums, Grandmas, Aunties Invitation to join us for lunch – booking form to follow
3 rd April	Kandinsky Class assembly at 2.45pm - Everyone welcome
4 th April	STARS Easter Egg hunt and picnic – more details to follow
5 th April	Easter Church Service at 2.30pm - Everyone welcome
5 th April	End of Spring Term
8 th – 22 nd April	Easter Holidays
23 rd April	Teacher Training Day – School Closed
24 th April	Summer Term starts