

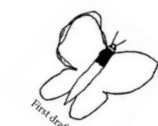


**Newsletter 25th September**

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# Embracing challenges!



Last week in assembly we learnt about 6 year old Austin and his drawing of a tiger swallowtail butterfly. With feedback from his classmates and bucketfuls of resilience in his learning, this little boy reminds us of the power of feedback and of being brave to improve our skills. Please do ask your child about Austin's butterfly.



This week, we have all learned of a continued national increase in coronavirus infection rates, with a series of new restrictions that have now come into force. None of the new measures directly affect our school and we remain committed to

ensuring that the children receive the continuous and uninterrupted provision which is so keenly needed after a long time apart.

We cannot achieve this without your continued support and rigorous attention to detail. We mustn't be lulled into believing that school life is 'normal' and become complacent. So thank you for ensuring there is no lingering on the school premises, that adults maintain social distancing from one another, that parents stay outside of the 2 metre boxes at classroom doors and that older children are encouraged where appropriate to walk home or to meet you at a designated place away from the classroom. Many thanks.

Be mindful of potential danger in our car park too and if you have arranged to meet your child there (Ys 4,5,6) please get out of your car to ensure their safety. All drivers should take utmost care when moving on site please.

As I mentioned last week, teachers will be using coming weeks to post small amounts of work on Google Classroom and to get everyone back into the routine of logging on. This week you will have received log ins again. If you have difficulty with this, please do get help from us via [homelearning@stminver.org](mailto:homelearning@stminver.org) and someone will get back to you during working hours. Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs J Rodwell  
Head of School

## Dates

**01/10/20—Individual School Photos (CONFIRMED)**

**12/10/19—Whole School Flu immunisations**

**26/10/20-30/10/20—Half Term Holiday**

**02/11/20—School Closed (Training day) Please note this an additional date and the website calendar has been updated**

**21/12/20-3/1/21—Christmas Holiday**

**4/1/21—School Closed (Training day)**

**5/1/21—First day Spring Term**

## Flu immunisations

On Monday 12th October the NHS School Immunisation team will be in school to deliver the Flu immunisations.

Please remember to follow the instructions on the attached letter to register your consent or decline for the vaccination.

Any queries, please contact the school office.



**After a successful week of serving hot meals to both KS1 and KS2, we will continue as follows this week:**

- Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 children will eat in the dinner hall (school dinner or packed lunch from home)
- KS2 children requiring a hot meal will be able to order this as usual and eat in the dinner hall
- KS2 children with a packed lunch from home will continue to eat this in the classrooms or picnic outside (when weather permits)
- The school packed lunch option is no longer available
- KS2 Children ordering a hot meal, please ensure that you have topped up your dinner money basket in your Parent Pay account (£2.35 per meal)
- WEEK 1 OF THE MENU NEXT WEEK PLEASE with the exception of Thursday for School Census day lunch (see special feature attached to this newsletter and information on the back page)



# Stars of the week!

We are delighted to confirm that the following children were awarded Star of the Week yesterday!

**Class R:** Thea Larman for being a thoughtful and caring friend and Jowan Mably for choosing to work hard in Exploring Time

**Class 1:** Sebastian Richards for being a really enthusiastic learner and William Lean for lovely letter formation

**Class 2:** Otis Cresswell for excellent maths work and answering lots of questions and Myla Cudmore for wonderful writing and forming her letters neatly with lead ins

**Class 3:** Noah Brewer for working hard on his writing and maths and Christian Cooper for his enthusiasm to practise his handwriting and wanting to improve

**Class 4:** Jimbob Truelove-Burbridge for being engaged, focused and working hard and Bo Gregson for being kind and helpful

**Class 5:** Oliver Burberry and Yasmina Yildiz for always listening, working hard and for being fantastic examples of what a Y5 child should be

**Class 6:** Reuben Couch for showing such confidence in his learning and Jazmine Dela Cruz for having a positive and mature attitude to learning



As a school St Minver are part of the Northern Hub of Aspire School Trust with other local primary schools, St Breock, Delabole, Tintagel, Warbstow and Bude.

We are looking to increase the size of the hub council and are looking for people who are interested in helping to promote school improvement through governance.

The attached letter describes the role of a hub councillor and confirms the next steps, do get in touch if you have any questions or would like to discuss this.

If you call to leave a voicemail about your child being absent from school please could we ask that you tell us what is wrong and why they are off.

We are closely monitoring the absence of our children and what symptoms they may be suffering for obvious reasons.

# School census

On Thursday 1st October the government will run the school census. This process is crucial for our school funding. One aspect which is under scrutiny is the number of KS1 children who take up their Universal Free School meal.

In order to maximise this, we invite all of our infants from Yr R-2 to visit the hot food servery to enjoy all or some of the all day breakfast which is on offer that day. If they would prefer to bring along their packed lunch and sample some servery food alongside that, that is fine. Be assured that the all day breakfast is one of our firm favourites! YUM!



# Mathletics!

We are thrilled to confirm the Mathletes of the week:

Year R: Harper Davis—1,640 points

Year 1: No score over 1,000 points this week

Year 2: Faith Davis—1,250 points

Year 3: No score over 1,000 points this week

Year 4: Taya Hunt—1,561 points

Year 5: Sasha Gallaway—1,354 points

Year 6: No score over 1,000 points this week

**MATHLETE OF THE WEEK:** Harper Davis

**Class scores:**

1st : Year R—3,215 points

2nd: Year 4—2,358 points

3rd: Year 2—1,596 points



# Priceless Playtimes!

Who has been a great ambassador for our school values "Be brave, be kind, belong" while at play this week?

A huge well done to:

Rex Scott in Year R for helping his friend zip up his coat and Logan Buta Year 3 for being kind in the classroom and helping Mrs Hore to collect up all the iPads.

