



**Newsletter wb 25th April 2022**

## Summer is a'come!

Welcome to the glorious summer term everyone! We are so looking forward to learning together and enjoying both our lovely grounds and our locality.

This half term is extremely short and I know it will fly by, but I'm happy to report that the children have settled quickly back into learning and will have much to tell you, I hope, about new topics and plans for the weeks ahead.

The children will all be coming home today with a curriculum leaflet for the half term, outlining content across all the subject areas for each class. These will also be on class pages by the end of today, too. Although the children and teachers shape the learning as they progress through, this should certainly give you an overview of what to expect as well as ideas on how you can continue your support at home, please.

Many of you will have heard that we had damage caused by trespassers during the holidays. I wanted to reassure the community that both the staff and the police are taking this matter extremely seriously, that it has not been brushed aside and that an appropriate plan is being put in place to ensure a worthy resolution.

As mentioned in a previous newsletter, today is the day that we say goodbye to Mrs Hore, who will be leaving us for new adventures after twelve years of wonderful service to St Minver School. I'm pleased to let you know that we have appointed Mr Steve Hawtin as a new member of our team. Mr Hawtin, who many of you will know from his previous role at St Minver Preschool, will start part time with us next week and full time just before half term. We look forward to tapping into his science knowledge in particular, as he finishes off his OU degree in Natural Sciences this summer!

Remember we have a Bank Holiday on Monday, so look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday. For those of you enjoying family times for May Day in Padstow on Monday, we wish you a happy day - 'Unite and unite!'

Happy Weekend everyone!

**Mrs J Rodwell**  
Head of School

## Important Dates

**02/05/22 May Bank Holiday**

**wb 09/05/22 Year 5 swimming every day this week**

**wb 09/05/22 Y6 SATs week**

**16/05/22 Y6 PGL Barton Hall**

**20/05/22 Class photos**

**27/5/22 Jubilee family celebrations on the field pm**

**wb 30/05/22 Half term**

**10/06/22 INSET school closed**

**20/06/22 Y4 Camp Kernow**

**22/7/22 Term ends**

## Clubs!

Afterschool clubs will run from 3.15 to 4.15pm

MONDAYS Rounders Mr Gill - Ys 3 and 4, max 20.

TUESDAYS **LUNCHTIME** - Writing Mrs Merson - All, max 15.

TUESDAYS - Crafternoon Miss Bradley - any year group, max 20.

WEDNESDAYS - Science Garden Club Mrs Rodwell - KS1 max 20 (bring wellies and a coat on showery days please).

WEDNESDAYS - Football Mr Finch - Ys 5 and 6, max 20.

FRIDAYS **LUNCHTIME** - Dance Mrs Cudmore - KS1 - max 30.

You can sign up for a club using Arbor and these will go 'live' from 6pm tonight and remain live until 9am on the day before each club's first session.

- **PLEASE LOAD DINNER MONEY ACCOUNTS BEFORE YOUR CHILD HAS A MEAL**



- **WEEK 3 OF THE (REVISED) MENU NEXT WEEK**



# Stars of the week!

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



**Year R:** Edie and Olive for amazing writing. Mathilda for creativity in her artwork.

**Year 1:** George for being an enthusiastic learner and always trying his best, and Lewis for wonderful independent writing.

**Year 2:** Sebastian for fantastic morning maths work and putting his hand up to answer questions. Amy for writing a wonderful, descriptive beginning to her story about the Nut Pouncing Squirrel.

**Year 3:** Izzy for her fantastic enthusiasm during her performance poetry this week and Demi for lots of wonderful reading this week and for making fantastic progress.

**Year 4:** Cosmo for playing his guitar and learning his grade pieces and Grace for being such a happy, enthusiastic member of the class.

**Year 5:** Des for some amazing writing and his determination to improve! Zellie for being such a positive and wonderful member of St Minver School.

**Year 6:** Izzy for being brave after hurting herself and for always showing a conscientious attitude. Eva for being an all round star: thinking hard, working hard, behaving brilliantly.



## Royal Cornwall Show—Flower Exhibition 2022

Theme: The United Kingdom and the Commonwealth

Entries are welcomed from individual children and students up to and including age 18.

ROYAL CORNWALL CERTIFICATES and ROSETTES will be given for 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th prizes in each class.

Please see separate attachment listing classes. If your child would like to complete these entries at home, please fill in the slip and send into the office by next Friday 6th May the latest, so we can ensure your child is entered.

It's our first Show for a few years, with children's entries always being a highlight of the event, so come on Team St Minver, let's get creative with our miniature gardens, vegetable creations and much, much more!!

## Wheelbarrow Wanted!

Before we buy a brand new one, does anyone have an unwanted wheelbarrow that we could have or borrow to plant up for the Royal Cornwall Show flower festival, please?

It need to be push-able, so we can get it there, but a few holes could be covered with felt or plastic!

Please let us know if you can help. Many thanks.

## Contact us

If you wish to get in touch please contact us in one of the following ways:

**Tel:** 01208 862 496

**Email:** [hello@stminver.org](mailto:hello@stminver.org)

**You can also find us on:**

**Facebook:** [www.facebook.com/StMinverSchool](https://www.facebook.com/StMinverSchool)

**Website:** [www.stminver.org](http://www.stminver.org)

## Priceless Playtimes!

Our school motto is "Be brave, be kind, belong"

Who has been a great ambassador in demonstrating these values this week?

**Flores** for showing care and concern for all living creatures. **Hannah** and **Emily** for being great team players. **Esme** for being so happy and encouraging play. **Daisy**, **Sienna** and **Maisie** for looking after friends who were hurt. **Maddox** for being so kind to a bee, and getting stung in the process!

**Who will be demonstrating these values next week?**