

Welcome back to a sunny Summer 2nd half-term. We are looking forward to a busy and exciting few weeks with lots to look forward to. As the weather improves, we are likely to spend more time outside. Please ensure children come to school equipped with labelled sun hats and sun cream.

This weekend St Luke's are holding their annual Big Lunch. This is always a lovely opportunity to get together with other families to share some food and fun! The weather's looking good so we should be able to have a proper picnic outside. I look forward to seeing lots of you there.

Thank you to parents who returned our annual Parent Survey. The results were overwhelmingly positive. However, don't forget that if you have any concerns, please ensure you tell us about them!

Mrs Carmichael

DON'T FORGET ST LUKE'S
BIG LUNCH ON SUNDAY
18TH JUNE. INFO ON
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Parent Forum—Tuesday, 13th June One parent attended our parent forum on Tuesday! I've a sneaking suspicion that the beautiful, sunny weather had something to do with that! We shared with the parent the fact that the merger with The Saints' Way is looking very likely to go ahead; however, it may take a little longer than expected due to the events at Westminster. We will, of course, inform you of progress as and when we can.

'BB Friends' is also soon to become a significantly smaller group when our current year 6 pupils move onto secondary school. They desperately need new members so please contact the school office if you can spare some time to help with their fundraising events.



SAFETY UPDATE:

Reminder: please ensure your young children are properly supervised before and after school to avoid any avoidable injuries!

Share aware—The NSPCC has launched a new video 'Be Share Aware - safety advice from a 10 year old' to raise awareness and give parents and carers the confidence and skills to talk to their child about staying safe online. It can be accessed on their website—www.nspcc.org.uk/

It has been brought to our attention that the App called 'Episode' is one to be aware off. It is apparently a little like 'Sims' but contains more 'adult' material. Please be aware that 'Episode -- Choose Your Story' is a collection of interactive stories written either by the editorial team or by users themselves. Before beginning, users must attest to being 13 years of age or older. Most, if not all, stories either contain references to or are entirely based on material which is NOT child-appropriate. Including very inappropriate language. To advance the story in the way you want, you will need gems, so players are frequently encouraged to purchase gems or tickets, which help them influence the story's direction or continue reading the story. Users can sign up through a Google account to create their own stories and participate in extensive forum discussions, and they can share pictures from the story through their social media accounts or their device's sharing options. See the following link to read a review by Common sense media about the App https://

We have invested in 30 brand new laptops to ensure that each pupil gets an even richer computing experience across the whole curriculum.

The children are thrilled and excited to begin some new projects supported by this amazing resource.

www.commonsensemedia.org/

New classes—2017-18

We are currently finalising our class structure for the coming academic year. This takes some time to ensure we have a good mix of boys and girls; a range of abilities as well as friendship groups. Please note classes are NOT streamed by ability! We will have some 'trial runs' of the proposed new classes during early July and will confirm your new child's class towards the end of the term. Should you have any questions or concerns, please speak to your child's current class teacher.

Many thanks.

PARKING

We have had further complaints about parents parking inconsiderably up at Killyvarder Way. Please ensure that you are always mindful when parking and do not block drive ways or park on the corners of the cul-de-sac, This is a safety issue also due to children not being able to cross the road safely.

Thank you

On Thursday, all Y6 went to Truro College to have a taste of some of the exciting courses available there. We had a tremendous day and came away feeling inspired ...and exhausted! These are some of our comments (collected on the minibus back):

Kalli "The wheelchair basketball was great fun, and interesting because it's something we wouldn't usually get to experience."

Tiana Holm "The photography was surprising because we learnt about different techniques rather than just taking photographs."

Jess & Joe "I found the dance really fun because we expressed the beach using body movements and made up our own dance.

Kacie "I found the wheelchair basketball sport challenging but fun and I would like to do it again."

Many thanks to Mrs Mewton (Assistant Principal of Truro College...and Miss Mewton's mother!) for making this such a special day.





SUMMER TERM DIARY DATES

<u>St Luke's Big Lunch</u> Sunday 18th June at 12.30pm

<u>KS1 Eden Trip</u> Monday 19th June

<u>Year 6 Residential Trip to Barton Hall</u> 19th—23rd June

<u>Year 6 swimming lessons start</u> Tuesday 27th June

Reception Open Day Thursday 22nd June at 10am

<u>Minack Theatre Trip</u> Friday 23rd June

Roseland Open Day 26th June

<u>Summer Disco</u> 30th June

Penrice/Poltair taster days/evening 3rd & 4th July

<u>Year 6 Beach Trip</u> Friday 7th July

Maths Open afternoon Thursday 13th July at 2pm

BB Sports Day Friday 14th July pm

BBeebies graduation Tuesday 18th July at 10am

<u>Rainbows graduation</u> Tuesday 18th July at 2pm

Year 2 Graduation Wednesday 19th July at 2pm

<u>Year 6 Communion</u> Thursday 20th July at 2pm

<u>Year 6 Leavers' Ball</u> Friday 21st July

Year 6 Leavers' performance Monday 24th July at 2pm

Attendance by class - Congratulations

To <u>Little Lambs</u> with <u>100%</u> attendance this week

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94.2
92.1
100.0
96.7
96.0
95.4
98.3
96.6
99.6

BB school & St Luke's are hosting an 'Eden Project Big Lunch Neighbourhood Get Together' on Sunday 18th June at 12.30pm. Bouncy Castle

Bring a picnic (No BBQ's please).

Notability choir will be entertaining us

We will be giving 100 cream teas away.

Donations on the day in aid of St John's Nursery School in

Tanzania.

Everyone welcome.

