



Friday 1st October 2021

No 4

For term time absence  
text us on:  
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# St Michael's Matters

## A note from Mr Hirani

This half term is racing by and I can't believe it's October already. This week the Senior Leadership Team have been visiting classes to look at the learning environment at St Michael's. What an absolute privilege this has been. There is fabulous learning taking place in every classroom in this school. The children have spoken confidently about what they have been learning so far this year. I was particularly astounded by the exceptional writing in Year 4. It was lovely to see how settled all the classes are and how well the children have responded to their new teachers, teaching assistants and class routines, well done!

## School Councillors

Following democratic elections in each class, we were pleased to announce our School Councillors for the year. They will continue to work closely with the School Monitoring Council and be involved in shaping the life of the school. Well done to the following children who have been elected for this academic year:

1C	Ava	1S	Zach
2M	Albert	2S	Orla
3HN	Casper	3HY	Chloe
4DC	Jasmine	4J	Dillon
5G	Aubrey	5P	Thomas
6M	Jayden R	6T	Alana

## House Captains

As you know, all the children are members of a house team for the duration of their time in school. The following House Captains and Vice Captains were elected last week. Again these children are chosen to lead their house by the other children in their team. This privilege is reserved for children in Year 6 and any child within Year 6 can put forward a presentation to their house detailing why they should be chosen for the job. After the presentations these children were elected by their peers.

House	Captains		Vice Captains	
Blue	Jacob S	Emma W	Ciaran	Emma K
Green	Ruan	Kara	Jayden R	Lyla
Red	Megan	Jago	Keelin	Rohan
Yellow	Jowan	Ash	Jude	Freya

## Macmillan Coffee Morning

Last week the staff at St Michael's raised £135.45 including online donations by holding a Macmillan Coffee Morning. The money we raised went towards the cost of a Macmillan nurse working for half a day, offering patients living with cancer and their families emotional support and essential medical care. We look forward to hosting more events in the future and raising money for more amazing charities.

## Covid-19

We have taken addition measures in school following the recommendations from Cornwall Council to mitigate risks within our setting. Some of these include enhanced cleaning regimes, segregated outdoor play and lunchtimes for KS2 children and indoor lunch arrangements. Thank you for following our protocols in ensuring a safe distance is kept and also by continuing to wear a facemask within the school grounds.

## Medication in School

This School does not allow students to carry or manage their own medication. Medication brought into school must be clearly labelled with your child's name, dosage, method of administration and be in date. All medicines must be signed in on a 'Request to Administer Medication' form, signed by parent/carer.

Any medicine given out or administered must be recorded on the 'Request to Administer Medication' form.

This applies to items such as cough sweets, sore throat lozenges and vapour rub. The forms are available from the school office or on our website: <https://www.st-michaels-helston.org/parent-forms/>

## Attendance

Below is a class by class breakdown of attendance from:

Monday 27th - Friday 1st October

RR - 96.25%	RD - 94.09%
1C - 96.8%	1S - 95.37%
2M - 96.4%	2S - 84.51%
3HN - 96.3%	3HY - 92.59%
4DC - 78.03%	4J - 89.01%
5G - 94.3%	5P - 89.74%
6T - 90.97%	6M - 91.33%

Overall school attendance average is 94.22%

## CALENDAR DATES

What's on this term?

Go to [www.st-michaels-helston.org](http://www.st-michaels-helston.org) and click on CALENDAR DATES

Mon 11th October	Reception Class Vision Screening
Tues 12th October	Cross Country - 4pm Helston College KS1 and KS2
Weds 20th October	School Photos with Academy Portraits
Mon 8th Nov	Year 1 Hearing Screening



# YOUTH CAFE

## DROP-IN

EVERY FRIDAY, 7-9PM FROM

SAVE THE DATES:

FRIDAY 24TH SEPT

THE BIG  
RE-LAUNCH PARTY

FRIDAY 15TH OCT

### WHERE?

ABOVE WARRENS  
BAKERY

6 MENEAGE ST.  
HELSTON TR13 8AB

### WHO?

11-18 YEAR OLDS

### HOW MUCH?

IT'S FREE!

### WHAT?

A SPACE TO JUST  
BE YOU, PLAY  
SOME GAMES,  
HAVE SOME  
SNACKS, CHAT  
AND HAVE FUN!

GOT QUESTIONS? SEND US AN EMAIL ON [YOUTHCAFES@YPC.ORG.UK](mailto:YOUTHCAFES@YPC.ORG.UK)

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## Star of the Week W/C September 27th

These children have received the **Star of the Week** award:

- 1C - Ava J for working hard and becoming our school councillor
- 1S - Jowan A for some fantastic Maths work this week
- 2M - Lucas B for his dedication to learning
- 2S - Isla T-N for brilliant resilience, effort in all lessons and for developing her confidence

This week the Junior assembly was about Setting and Achieving Goals

These children received Star of the Week award in KS2:

- 3HY - Oakley F & Liam N
- 3HN - Freddie S & Adrianna Q
- 4DC - Isabelle F & Oscar S
- 4J - Oakley W & Millie H
- 5G - Grace F & Alice H-J
- 5P - Ellie L & Phoebe R
- 6T - Millie B & Zak P
- 6M - Bentley K & Joseph H

## Celtic Cross Education Initial Teacher Training School Direct Open Information Sessions for 2022-2023

Have you thought about training to be a teacher?  
Already have a degree or currently working on one  
and considering teaching for the future?  
Want to stay local or within our Trust?

Then why not find out more about the School Direct process for teacher training offered by CCE in conjunction with Plymouth Marjon University.

Join us on one of our Open Information Sessions and find out what the process entails and what CCE can offer.

The sessions are on:

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2020 - 5.00 - 6.00pm  
Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2020 - 4.00 - 5.00pm  
Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2020 - 6.00 - 7.00pm

If you are interested in joining one of our Zoom Information sessions, please email:  
[karen.holmes@celticcross.education](mailto:karen.holmes@celticcross.education)  
stating which session, you would like to join.  
We look forward to meeting you.

## **Year 5**

5G were treated to a spectacular Drum Recital by Louie, Orla and Aoife, where they played some of the pieces they have been learning in their drum lessons. Their pieces were: Straight 8 Groove, Caribbean Sunset and Grunk Funk.



Class 5P

Well done to Harry for his home learning space project!





# DIGITAL BOOST CORNWALL

## SUPPORTING YOU BACK IN TO WORK

Cornwall Neighbourhoods for Change (CN4C) are working on a new 3-year project, Digital Boost Cornwall.

The project will support individuals across West Cornwall with access to free digital skills training and support for job seeking to help you secure your next job, even if you have been out of work for a while.

### What is Digital Boost Cornwall?

This project will help individuals across West Cornwall develop valuable skills in digital work practices (including remote working tools, using social media for work, building websites, etc.) support you to get back to work.

### You can expect:

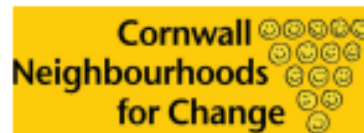
Support identifying jobs and completing applications

- Career advice • Digital skills training • CV work shops
- Interview techniques • Tailored skills training

To find out how Digital Boost Cornwall can support you call Liz on 01209 310624 or email [edigweed@cn4c.org.uk](mailto:edigweed@cn4c.org.uk) to book an appointment.



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## **Transfer to Secondary School**

The deadline for applying for a place in Year 7 at a Secondary School for September 2022 is 31st October 2021. Visit:

[www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions)

for more information and to access the online application system

## **HELSTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE**



## **OPEN EVENING**

**WEDNESDAY 6TH OCTOBER 2021**

**5.00 - 8.00pm**

<https://transition.helston.cornwall.sch.uk/>



Together   
for Families

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**31 October  
2021**

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### **Information and guidance**

Website and application form: [www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions)

Email: [schooladmissions@cornwall.gov.uk](mailto:schooladmissions@cornwall.gov.uk)

Post: **School Admissions Team, County Hall, Truro, TR1 3AY**

Telephone: **0300 1234 101**

### **Need help with your application?**

Contact the Family Information Service on **0800 587 8191**



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