



St Catherine's C of E School Summer Newsletter 6- 19.7.19



Dear Parents,

School Improvement

As previously mentioned, we have revised the themes the children will be learning about as part of a redesign of the curriculum we offer at St Catherine's. You will receive a knowledge organiser and vocabulary map for your child's next topic in school. They should spend a little time over the last couple of weeks of the holidays learning some of the facts on these. The teachers will share these knowledge organisers at the start of each new theme. The children will have quizzes in school to test their learning throughout the term. Below is an outline. Full information will be available on our website from September. Our current website is being updated and will be up and running in September as we work on it this summer to ensure all information is up-to-date.



Year Group Termly Themes

Key: Connection themes / Knowledge (Science History Geography)



Term	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
Autumn	Changes	Contrasts	Creations
Knowledge	The Royal Family Who am I? Seasonal Changes	Who was Guy Fawkes? Plants/Animals Weather	Ancient Egyptians Forces and Magnets Light
Spring	Innovation	Innovation	Survival
Knowledge	Space Everyday Materials	Flight through the ages Everyday materials St Piran	Stone Age to the Iron Age Animals Plants
Summer	Detectives	Survival	Transformation
Knowledge	Launceston Castle Plants Animals	Town and Country Mouse Living things and their habitats	UK Study Cornish mining Rocks

Term	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Autumn	Changes	Exploration	Contrasts
Knowledge	Anglo Saxons to Vikings Farming States of Matter	Ernst Shackleton/Global knowledge Earth and Space	Mayans Mountains/Volcanoes and Earthquakes Living things and their habitats
Spring	Connections	Influences	Alteration
Knowledge	Ancient Greece Sound Electricity	Romans Forces Properties and changes of materials	Animals Evolution and Inheritance Light
Summer	Survival	Challenge	Revolution
Knowledge	Amazon Rainforest Animals	World War II Local impact of WWII Living things and their habitats Animals	Victorians Transport and Recreation Electricity

Curriculum Enrichment

Year 5 had an amazing time during their trips week – surfing, cycling, trampolining and climbing. Thank you so much for all the parents who helped with transport, making these trips affordable and achievable. Well done to Year 6 who have had a busy week – firstly attending Launceston College for their transition days and then taking part at a Leavers' Service with other local Year 6s at St Mary's Church this week.

Year 6 End of Year Events

Next week is the Year 6 Leavers' show on Monday 22nd at 2pm. Tickets are available from Mrs Roberts. The Year 6 Prom is Tuesday 23rd at 4.30pm. On Wednesday the children can wear or bring in an old t-shirt for their friends to sign.

Year 5 and 6 Trip

Well done to Year 5 and 6 who have raised funds through their Enterprise Project businesses and have paid for a trip to Trethorne Leisure Park. Letters about the drop off and pick up arrangements have been sent home separately.

Friends of St Cath's – Message to new reception parents - TISSUES AND TEA

Thursday 5th September Friends Group (PTA) will be waiting in the hall after school drop off at 8:45-9 with plenty of tissues, tea, cakes and biscuits. We all know the first drop off at school is pretty tough for the parents so this a great opportunity to meet other parents also to find out a little more on what Friends do for St Catherine's and how you can get involved.

After-School Child Care Club

After a second trial of this provision, we have found this is not viable for the school to run as numbers are only at 1 or 2 pupils on the odd night. This sadly means we will not continue to offer this provision from September. We will continue to arrange after-school extra-curricular clubs and information about these will go out at the start of the new term.

Packed Lunches

A reminder please that the school is unable to refrigerate packed lunches due to the number we have in school. If you need to keep things cool in your child's lunch, please provide an insulated box and/or use an ice pack.

Collective Worship

This week, we learnt about being globally connected and also about our right to an education and what this means for other children around the world.

Safeguarding

The link below gives a useful guide for parents in supporting children who suffer with childhood anxiety.

<https://tutorful.co.uk/guides/the-expert-guide-to-help-your-child-with-anxiety>

School Grounds Work

Please note that there will be work being carried out in school and in the school grounds during the summer holiday. We ask you to remind your children that they should not access the school grounds during the holiday as it may not be safe to do so.

Launceston College Summer School

Launceston College will be running its Summer School this year from Monday 12th August to Friday 16th August, from 08:30 to 14:30. This is open to current Yr6s to support transition into year 7 at Launceston College. The College has sent letters out to each pupil transitioning to Launceston College in September. Should you wish to know more, please contact Launceston College.

An Daras Jobs

Job vacancies for St Catherine's and for other An Daras Multi-Academy Schools are advertised on their website on the Work With Us/ Vacancies page. <https://andaras.eschools.co.uk/web/vacancies>.

Up and coming events – keep your children busy this summer!

Please see fliers below for a range of fun, exciting and often free activities coming up during the summer in the local area.

Values in action

These wonderful pupils have been spotted demonstrating our school values throughout the week:-

Reception: Jacqueline - compassion
Class 1: George - friendship
Class 2: Louie – school values
Class 3: Krasimira – generosity
Class 4: Ethan W – honesty
Class 5: All of year 5 - trips
Class 6: Alex - friendship

Good Learner

These are our star learners this week:-

Reception: Gracie - responsibility
Class 1: Keira - responsibility
Class2: Taran - responsibility
Class3: Jacob M – resourcefulness
Class 4: Daria - reflectiveness
Class 6: Zack – responsibility

End of term Awards – well done to our super termly award winners!

What would Jesus Do

Reception: Lily M
Class 1: Jessica
Class 2: Kornelia
Class 3: Honey
Class 4: Melissa
Class 5: Sarah
Class 6: Millie M

Child of the term

Reception: Riley and Kian
Class 1: Louis
Class 2: Skye and Freddie B
Class 3: Toby
Class 4: Natalia and Darcey
Class 5: Beth
Class 6: Alex

Dates for the Diary

22nd July Yr 6 Leavers' Show 2pm
23rd July Yr5/6 Trethorne Trip
23rd July Yr 6 Leavers' Prom 4.30pm-7pm
24th July end of term
Thursday 5th September Back to School

Please note all pupils from Nursery to Year 6 return to school on Thursday 5th September.

Attendance

This week's attendance is:

Reception	91%
Year 1	95%
Year 2	93%
Year 3	94%
Year 4	93%
Year 5	94%
Year 6	92%

Whole School Attendance

93%

Well done Year 1 on great attendance again this week!

Links for further info Don't forget, you can access information about the school via our website: <http://www.stcatherinescofe.co.uk/index.php> and Facebook: @stcatherinesandaras

Parent View: As a parent of a child in our school you can complete online survey for our school at any time via Ofsted Parent View <https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/>

We also share class information via Class DoJo <https://teach.classdojo.com/>

Yours sincerely, Mrs Louise Kussey
Executive Head



MEGA MONDAYS
Meet Eat Games Art

Meet at St Mary's Hall, Launceston from 9am until 11.30am
Eat breakfast & make a delicious packed lunch
Followed by **Games & Art** – creative & active play
5th, 12th, 19th, 26th August & 2nd September

FOR FREE – HOW MEGA IS THAT ?

Open to all children (who must be accompanied by an adult)

For more info & to register contact Revd Teresa Folland on 07932 385 995 or email teresa.folland@gmail.com

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Join Launceston Library for a trip
on the Steam Railway

FRIDAY 2nd August

SUNDAY 1st September

11.00 am



- Meet at Launceston Steam Railway at 10.30 am
- Valid only for the train that leaves at 11am
- You will need to show your library card when paying at the railway

Special Fare with Library card:

£4.50 for adults and children
Under 3's FREE.

FAMILY FUN DAY

NCPHEM PRESENTS

EMERGENCY SERVICES SHOW

3 AUGUST 2019 | Bude Rugby Club, Bencoolen Meadow, Bude, Cornwall EX23 8QG
10.00-16.00

LIVE DEMO THROUGHOUT THE DAY WITH DIFFERENT EMERGENCY SERVICES

ENTRY IS FREE

LIVE MUSIC FROM 8PM TO LATE - £5PP
WE HAVE STALLS, FOOD AND DRINKS, BAR OPEN THROUGH DAY, BOUNCY CASTLE
DOG FRIENDLY



Follow us [@bude999day](https://www.facebook.com/bude999day) @NCPHEM

Fun for 5-11 year olds

Once upon a Lime!

Join us at the
Central Methodist Church Holiday Club
12th-16th & 18th August 2019
10 am till 12.30 pm

Games, fun, craft & snack

Full details and booking info at www.central-methodist.org.uk £2 per child & £1.50 for other family children per day
@hollidayclub@lamc.org.uk

CORNWALL MUSIC SERVICE TRUST
Charity no. 1159622

MUSIC SUMMER SCHOOL 2019 - CORNWALL

CMST IS PROUD TO BE HOSTING A POP UP MUSIC SUMMER SCHOOL IN THE BEAUTIFUL SURROUNDINGS OF TRURO SCHOOL (TR1 1TH)

- ★ 5, 6 & 7 of August 09:00 - 16:00
- ★ FINALE Gala Concert on 7 August 16:00
- ★ 3 Fun Filled Days of Creative Music Making with CMST's Inspirational Music Leaders
- ★ £20 per day or £50 for 3 days
- ★ Open to Musicians of Grade 1 or above
- ★ Spaces limited to 75 delegates so register your interest ASAP

To register your interest and obtain an application form please email office@cornwallmusicservicetrust.org

Please note that this is a non-residential course. You will need to provide your own refreshments. Open to all ages.
www.cornwallmusicservicetrust.org
01872 246 043

(Please note – you can sign up for the summer library reading challenge any time after 13th July onwards!)



SPACE CHASE

Summer Reading Challenge 2019

- ★ Go to Launceston library this summer, starting on Saturday 13th July, to join the Challenge – IT'S FREE!
- ★ Sign up to receive your special Space Chase mission folder
- ★ Read at least SIX library books over the holidays
- ★ Collect stickers for each book you read
- ★ Add the stickers to your folder to complete your mission and the Challenge!

ARTS COUNCIL ENGLAND spacechase.org.uk 20 YEARS SUMMER READING CHALLENGE THE READING AGENCY

MAKE AND TAKE SPACE CRAFT DAY

@ LAUNCESTON LIBRARY
20TH JULY 2019
10.30AM - 12.30PM

Make your own Rocket
Design your own Astronaut
Spaceport Mascot Competition

LAUNCESTON TOWN COUNCIL DS Smith DS Smith Community

SWIM SAFE

COME AND JOIN US AT
SUMMERLEAZE BEACH
FOR FREE OUTDOOR SWIMMING AND WATER SAFETY SESSIONS FOR 7-14 YEAR OLDS

Summerleaze Beach, Cornwall, EX23 8HJ
29 July - 8 August*

Several sessions each day. Book your session in advance at swimsafe.org.uk or on the day at the beach.

* Monday to Thursday



Holiday Club@Lawhitton Summer Holiday 2019

Week 1 - 29/7/19 Exploring the Woodland

Monday - Woodland walk and river play.
Tuesday - Den building. Creating a second base camp in the woods.
Wednesday - Nature arts and crafts.
Thursday - Building a bug hotel, using materials found in the woodland.
Friday - Exploring the river wildlife and carrying out experiments.

Week 3 - 12/8/19 Using Tools

Monday - Learn to safely use a variety of tools in the woodland.
Tuesday - Make your own whisks for making hot chocolate on the fire.
Wednesday - Make a mallet from wood to help build your dens.
Thursday - Learn the skill of whittling to make a knife.
Friday - Wooden jewellery making.

Week 2 - 5/8/19 Fire and Cooking

Monday - Learn how to build your own fires and enjoy toasting marshmallows and making smores.
Tuesday - Bread making on the fire.
Wednesday - Learn how to use a kelly kettle on the fire to make hot chocolate.
Thursday - Use the Dutch oven to make soup.
Friday - Discover different types of fire. Which fire burns the longest? What resources do you need?

Week 4 - 19/8/19 Nature Arts and Crafts

Monday - Create using clay. Will you make a troll, elf or goblin? Maybe a hedgehog, a bug or a pot?
Tuesday - Leaf printing using the technique of Hapa Zome.
Wednesday - Creating natural collages and sculptures.
Thursday - Make a woodland/garden bird feeder.
Friday - Woodland team games.

01566 772134

Tiny Tots, Sheers Barton, Launceston, PL15 9NJ

enquiries@tinytotsltd.com

Launceston Priory Park Community Dig

26th to 28th July, 10am-5pm



Join the Friends of Launceston Priory as we investigate the results of a geo-physical survey.

- Have a go at digging a test pit
- Undertake finds washing
- No archaeological experience necessary
- It's free to participate

Council for
British Archaeology

For more details visit
archaeologyfestival.org.uk



The "Sticky Paw Gang" have struck again and stolen all the honey from the factory in Honey Pot Lane!

Can you help find the leader of the gang?

Paw-lease join in the hunt from the 15th July – 31st August at the Bearhouse in Launceston.

Entry is free and there will be a prize, drawn at the end of the summer, for one lucky super sleuth to win a Bearhouse Bear and £100 spending spree at the Bearhouse.

We are open Monday to Saturday every week from 10am – 4pm.

Call Headbear on 01566 777092 if you would like more information or just come along you will find us at:

Charlie Bears Bearhouse, Pipers Close, Launceston, PL15 7PJ



LAUNCH WALK!
Sunday 7th July Lukesland
Gardens, Ivybridge from 11am
Join us for a family walk as we
send Ben on his way to his first
peak and launch our Miles for
Smiles campaign.



Help us reach our target
of 24,901 miles which would
take us around the whole world.

July -
October
2019

MILES

FOR SMILES

How far would you go?



Raising funds for
families for children
adoption

www.familiesforchildren.org.uk
Charity No. 1099131

Help us walk around the World from 7th July - 14th October 2019

Get Active with your family this summer and help raise vital funds for the support of adopted children many of whom have experienced developmental trauma and neglect in their early years; join the Miles for Smiles - every step for adoption campaign!

Families for Children had been looking for a campaign to launch in 2019 to raise much needed funds for our Family Strengthening Unit and adoption support therapies. We need to let more people know about the life-changing work we undertake and how we need to recruit more adopters for the 4,500 children currently waiting in care in the UK. We were generously approached by local sports professional, Ben Knight, who had challenged himself to walk/ climb the 5 highest peaks in 5 different countries in Western Europe! Ben was looking for a charity to support whilst completing the challenge, he has had personal experience of coaching children in foster care and understands how a family's support, love and nurturing can help a child realise their ambition - Families for Children fitted his beliefs.

Families for Children's, Miles for Smiles, campaign will enable all our friends and families to support Ben's personal challenge - We challenge you and your family to collectively (with others!) walk around the world, 24,901 miles between July 7th and October 14th 2019. We know we can do it with your help!



Meet our Challenger - Ben Knight

"Encouraging families to be active and at the same time doing something to support a charity like Families for Children, who aim to place young people into loving and supportive families seemed like a very worthwhile reason to challenge myself and hopefully encourage others to be active by simply getting out and walking some miles."

Minimum entry is £25 sponsorship.

To register visit
www.familiesforchildren.org.uk/m4s

If you walk the miles you will receive a certificate/medal and:
10 miles: Teddy key ring
50 miles: metal sports bottle
100 miles: T-shirt

www.familiesforchildren.org.uk

