

THE ST. UNY—VERSE

'Let your light shine before others.' Matthew 5:16

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Well what an exciting day we had on Wednesday when there was a small fire in one of the ovens, which triggered the smoke alarm and we had to evacuate the school. You will be very glad to know that Chef Andrew instantly put out the fire, the fire brigade came swiftly and the children behaved very sensibly. Ironically, we were due to have a fire practice anyway. The good news is that we were provided with a brand-new oven on the same day!



We had no idea that Pirate FM would broadcast the news which might have alarmed some of you. In future we will send a quick text to reassure everyone if something like this happens.

It was good to see many of you at the meet the teacher and Head of School evening. We really appreciate your support.

Jo Osborne, Acting Head of School

Attendance—our target for overall attendance is 96%

Carn Brea	99.5%
Tehidy	96.7%
Poldark	99.5%
Kynance	97%
St Ives	95%
Godrevy	97.5%
Mousehole	94.8%
Ding Dong	95.2%
Wheal Dream	95.7%
Whole School	96.6%

Harvest Festival for KS2 -

Harvest of the Sea at St Anta Church on 19 October, 2.20 to 2.50pm. Please collect your child from Church and then collect any KS1 children.

Harvest Festival for KS1 -

Harvest of the Sea in the School Hall on 18th October at 2.30pm

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Mon 24th Sept—Tempest individual and sibling photos (Clubs start this week).

Fri 28th Sept—Y6 swimming

Wed 3rd Oct—Book Fair and Robert Mitchell in for Sports for Champions

Thurs 4th Oct—Y5 Bikeability—grp 1

Fri 5th Oct—Y6 Swimming

Thurs 11th Oct—Y5 Bikeability—grp 1

Fri 12th Oct—Y6 Swimming

Thurs 18th Oct—Y5 Bikeability grp 1

Harvest Festival for KS1—in the school hall 2.30pm

Fri 19th Oct—Nasal Flu vaccinations for all classes except Y6.

Y6 Swimming.

Harvest Festival for KS2—at St Anta Church. 2.20—2.50pm.

22nd Oct—26th Oct - HALF TERM

Mon 29th Oct—Inset day

Tempest individual and sibling photos

On Monday, Tempest will be taking individual photos of all children in school. If you would like your child to have a sibling photo with a pre-school child, please come to school between 8.15am—8.45am. All children with siblings in school will get a sibling photo taken during the school day.

Annual Nasal Flu Vaccination for YR, 1,2,3, 4 and 5.

Kernow Health are delivering flu vaccinations on Friday 19th October. Please complete consent forms online at <https://www.kernowimmunisations.co.uk/flu>. You will need the following reference code: EE143099

Child Health Check forms for Reception and Year 6.

Booklets for the child health checks have been given out to Carn Brea and Wheal Dream classes. Please note that **you only need to return the form if you OPT OUT of the health checks.**

SEND (Special Educational Needs and Disability) Provision at St Uny

Mrs Brand is our SEND Coordinator. She returned from maternity leave at the end of last term so Mrs Hilary Palmer (not to be confused with Mrs Palmer who teaches St Ives!) is no longer with us. Mrs Brand is an experienced SENDco and is working three days a week this term. Enriching and developing our provision for pupils with additional needs is one of our priorities this year and we will keep you informed of our progress.

New Behaviour Policy

We have a new behaviour policy which we feel better reflects our Christian ethos and values. The focus is on expected behaviour for all. There are still rewards for 'shining examples' and whole class team work as well as simple sanctions that enable a child to reflect on their behaviour with an adult and learn to make a better choice next time.

Teachers will always raise concerns about your child's behaviour with you, but we want this to be proportionate and to encourage children, with support, to take responsibility for their own behaviour. The new policy is being sent out with this newsletter and if anything is unclear please talk to the class teacher. It will be introduced to children on Monday in collective worship and in operation after that.

Communication

Thank you for using our new enquiries email (enquiries@stuny.org.uk) for factual questions and for coming in to talk to us about concerns. This is a reminder to ask you not to contact teachers via email directly.

We aim to be a positive, loving school where children are equipped to live well with Jesus Christ and with others.

Autumn 2018					
w/c 3rd Sept, 24th Sept, 15th Oct, 5th Nov, 26th Nov, 17th Dec					
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
WEEK 1 ✓ Vegetarian All Day Breakfast Quorn sausage, hash brown, beans & tomato ▲ All Day Breakfast Pork sausage, bacon hash brown, beans & tomato Pineapple Upside Down Cake	✓ Cauliflower & Broccoli Cheese with herby bread ▲ Beef Lasagne Tutti Frutti Tuesday Strawberry Mousse & fruit	✓ Quorn Roast with gravy & potatoes ▲ Roast Chicken with stuffing, gravy & potatoes Cheese & Crackers with fruit	✓ Pasta Bar with selection of homemade sauces ▲ Tomato & Basil Beef Bolognese Carbonara Fruit Crumble with custard	✓ Mini Cheese Pinwheel with chips & tomato sauce Golden Fish Fingers (Cod & Salmon) with chips Chocolate Krispie	Choose our daily sandwich lunch with a filling, healthy snack, home baked cake and piece of fruit.
w/c 10th Sept, 1st Oct, 22nd Oct, 12th Nov, 3rd Dec					
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
WEEK 2 ✓ Sweet Potato & Chickpea Curry with wholemeal rice ▲ Sticky Chicken with savoury rice Carrot Muffin	✓ Cheese, Potato & Leek Bake with baked beans ▲ Cornish Pasty with oven baked wedges & beans Tutti Frutti Tuesday Berry Chill	✓ Shepherdess Hotpot with gravy ▲ Roast Pork with gravy & potatoes Winter Sponge	✓ Macaroni Cheese with herby bread ▲ Chicken Curry with wholemeal rice Chocolate Crunch	✓ Quorn Meatball Sub with homemade tomato sauce Battered Fish with chips Sultana and Oat Cookie with fruit slices	We offer seasonal vegetables, bread, yoghurt and fruit daily. (allergy information is available)
w/c 27th Aug, 17th Sept, 8th Oct, 29th Oct, 19th Nov, 10th Dec					
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
WEEK 3 ✓ Homemade Pizza vegetarian toppings ▲ Homemade Pizza meat toppings Apple & Banana Cake with custard	✓ Vegetable Lasagne ▲ BBQ Chicken with oven baked wedges Tutti Frutti Tuesday Jelly, fruit & ice cream	✓ Quorn Toad in the Hole with gravy & potatoes ▲ Roast Gammon with gravy & potatoes Shortbread Biscuit with fruit slices	✓ Crispy Topped Vegetarian Pie ▲ Homemade Beefburger with oven baked wedges Winterberry Cheesecake	✓ Cheese & Bean Wrap with chips Golden Fish Fingers (Cod & Salmon) with chips Chocolate Sponge with chocolate sauce	Option 12 ▲ Meat Veggie Jacket Potato Sandwich Lunch

Last week Years 1, 1/2 and 2 received a short lesson that explained how our bees make honey having visited many flowers and collected nectar from them. The children were shown a frame from one of our hives that was full of honey and ready for extraction by Year 6. All of the children had the opportunity to taste our honey and a few from each class admitted that they had never eaten honey before!



Aspire Multi-Academy Trust: Working together – Inspiring Excellence

Aspire's approach is underpinned by a sense of moral purpose and commitment to doing what is right for children, by supporting colleagues to achieve excellence and acting with integrity in all dealings within and beyond the organisation, in the interests of children.

Vision

- To provide all our children with a truly outstanding, world-class education
- To raise aspiration and achievement for all children
- For every academy to be, or become, outstanding and remain so always
- To be transparent, generous, and honest in how we work with each other

Aspire Academy Core Values

Aspire believes in putting children first. Aspire is driven by a common moral purpose to challenge, collaborate and improve standards through accountability at every level:

Aspiration - to achieve the best for ourselves and others, to imagine possibilities and make them real

Spirit - courage of our convictions, energy, and determination

Passion - enthusiastic and committed to seek opportunity, find what is good and pursue talents and interests

Integrity – honest with ourselves and others in all that we do

Resilience - to overcome obstacles and reach success

Excellence – to achieve outstanding pupil outcomes within a world class educational trust

Our values are reflective of our mission to put the children we serve at the heart of all we do.

Closed Gate Policy!

Our apologies that we have forgotten to close the gate at the beginning and end of the day. This is a reminder that cars are not allowed into the carpark at this time for safety reasons.

Clubs

The clubs offer for this term is now fixed. If you have a good idea for a club or think that there needs to be something different for a particular age group please send your idea to the enquiries email and we will make a list for next term.

Red Carpet Event: On Wednesday 26th September at Marazion Community Centre 1-5pm you are invited with friends and family to a grand Film premiere event and exhibition with activities. The St Uny animation made by Wheal Dream will be shown with other schools around Penwith. Suitable for all ages / Free entry.

Uniform!

Please ensure everything is clearly labelled and we will do our very best to locate lost property and return it to its owner!

Parent Volunteers

We welcome and value parent, carer or grandparent volunteers in class. All volunteers are subject to an enhanced DBS check. We appreciate that the Aspire form that has to be completed if you want to volunteer is very thorough! That is for the safety of our children. Please don't let it put you off! Responses can be brief and we can support you to complete it. If you are not currently in work, we can suggest who might provide a suitable reference.

St Ives Bay Swim Club is a local friendly club which develops swimmers techniques. We are looking for new members aged between 7 and 16 to swim with our club. The club provides a great opportunity for children who can already swim to develop their techniques further and participate in competitions if they would like to. If your children would like to come along for a swim please contact Paul Matthews email: secretary@stivesbayswimclub.co.uk.