

# THE ST. UNY—VERSE

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

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a very good week assessing children's progress and look forward to sharing the results with you at parents' evenings for Reception to Y5 next week. Y6, who have national tests to take at the end of the year are on a different timescale. They had an earlier parents' evening and will do so again next term.

We would really appreciate everyone who comes to parents' evening completing a parent questionnaire. They will be available for you to fill in anonymously in the hall where Miss Hill and I will be serving teas and coffees and squash for any children who come too.

There will also be some questionnaires in the office, if you are unable to come to parents' evening and for Y6 parents.

Jo Osborne  
Acting Head of School

## RE Day

It was a bit of a logistical challenge getting everyone back from St Uny Church today! Thank you for dropping them off and to Bob and Paul for doing lots of minibus trips. It is a beautiful church and we really enjoyed our Christmas worship led by Mary and Rodney. Poldark and Kynance classes stayed to find out more about the stained-glass windows and the stories and meanings behind the pictures. Thank you, Mary for organising this!

## Christingle—St Anta Church 2nd December

"Wow", 'beautiful', 'the best part of Christmas', were some of the comments after the Christingle service.

It was indeed memorable, as everyone in the congregation collected a Christingle and made a huge circle in the church. The candles were then lit (very safely), the lights turned off, and we all sang 'Away in a manger'. That was our 'wow' moment. You had to be there to experience it.

Rev Carlyn explained the significance of the Christingle (ask your children to explain), and Mary J followed with a talk about S T A R (stable, throne, angels, respond). The pupils from St Uny Academy did the school proud with the two songs they sang, and the prayers they said. Thanks were said to Year 6 who made 120 Christingles in 40 minutes on Friday afternoon!

So – don't miss next year's Christingle – come and join in!

Mary Judkins



## DATES FOR THE DIARY

### Monday 10th December

- Parents Evening 3.30—6pm

### Tuesday 11th December

- Wheal Dream to Leach Pottery
- Parents Evening 3.30 –6pm

### Thursday 13th December

- Ding Dong Bikeability (grp2)

### Friday 14th December

- Ding Dong class swimming
- EYFS Nativity 1.30pm

### Tuesday 18th December

- KS1 Nativity 2pm

### Wednesday 19th December

- KS1 Nativity 2pm
- KS2 Carol Service in school 6pm

### Thursday 20th December—END OF TERM

- Christmas jumper day and finish early at 2pm.

### Monday 7th January

- Inset day (school closed for staff training)

### Tuesday 8th January

**Attendance—our target for overall attendance is 96%**

|              |       |
|--------------|-------|
| Carn Brea    | 95.4% |
| Tehidy       | 96.8% |
| Poldark      | 96.4% |
| Kynance      | 95.5% |
| St Ives      | 95.2% |
| Godrevy      | 99.1% |
| Mousehole    | 97.5% |
| Ding Dong    | 96.2% |
| Wheal Dream  | 95.5% |
| Whole School | 96.4% |

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



| Winter 2018-19   |  |  |  |   |  |
|--|--|--|--|---|--|
| w/c 5th Nov, 26th Nov, 17th Dec, 7th Jan, 28th Jan   |  |  |  |   |  |
| Monday   | Tuesday  | Wednesday  | Thursday   | Friday  |  |
| <b>WEEK 1</b><br>✓ <b>Vegetarian All Day Breakfast</b><br>Quorn sausage, hash brown, beans & tomato<br>▲ <b>All Day Breakfast</b><br>Pork sausage, bacon, hash brown, beans & tomato<br>Pineapple Upside Down Cake | ✓ <b>Cauliflower &amp; Broccoli Cheese</b><br>with herb bread<br>▲ <b>Beef Lasagne</b>   | ✓ <b>Quorn Roast</b><br>with gravy & potatoes<br>▲ <b>Roast Chicken</b><br>with stuffing, gravy & potatoes<br>Cheese & Crackers with fruit         | ✓ <b>Pasta Bar</b><br>with selection of homemade sauces<br>▲ <b>Tomato &amp; Basil Beef Bolognese</b><br>Carbonara<br>Fruit Crumble with custard | ✓ <b>Mini Cheese Pinwheel</b><br>with chips & tomato sauce<br>Golden Fish Fingers (Cod & Salmon) with chips<br>Chocolate Krispie        |  |
| w/c 12th Nov, 3rd Dec, 24th Dec, 14th Jan, 4th Feb   |  |  |  |   |  |
| Monday   | Tuesday  | Wednesday  | Thursday   | Friday  |  |
| <b>WEEK 2</b><br>✓ <b>Sweet Potato &amp; Chickpea Curry</b><br>with wholemeal rice<br>▲ <b>Slicky Chicken</b><br>with savoury rice<br>Carrot Muffin  | ✓ <b>Cheese, Potato &amp; Leek Bake</b><br>with baked beans<br>▲ <b>Cornish Pasty</b><br>with oven baked wedges & beans<br>Tutti Frutti Tuesday Berry Chilli | ✓ <b>Shepherdess Hotpot</b><br>with gravy<br>▲ <b>Roast Pork</b><br>with gravy & potatoes<br>Winter Sponge   | ✓ <b>Macaroni Cheese</b><br>with herb bread<br>▲ <b>Chicken Curry</b><br>with wholemeal rice<br>Chocolate Crunch                                 | ✓ <b>Quorn Meatball Sub</b><br>with homemade tomato sauce<br>Battered Fish with chips<br>Sultana and Oat Cookie with fruit slices       |  |
| w/c 19th Nov, 10th Dec, 31st Dec, 21st Jan, 11th Feb   |  |  |  |   |  |
| Monday   | Tuesday  | Wednesday  | Thursday   | Friday  |  |
| <b>WEEK 3</b><br>✓ <b>Homemade Pizza</b><br>vegetarian toppings<br>▲ <b>Homemade Pizza</b><br>meat toppings<br>Apple & Banana Cake with custard  | ✓ <b>Vegetable Lasagne</b><br>✓ <b>BBQ Chicken</b><br>with oven baked wedges<br>Tutti Frutti Tuesday Jelly, fruit & ice cream                                | ✓ <b>Quorn Toad in the Hole</b><br>with gravy & potatoes<br>▲ <b>Roast Gammon</b><br>with gravy & potatoes<br>Shortbread Biscuit with fruit slices | ✓ <b>Crispy Topped Vegetarian Pie</b><br>Homemade Beefburger with oven baked wedges<br>Winterberry Cheesecake                                    | ✓ <b>Cheese &amp; Bean Wrap</b><br>with chips<br>Golden Fish Fingers (Cod & Salmon) with chips<br>Chocolate Sponge with chocolate sauce |  |

Choose our daily sandwich lunch with a sandwich or roll with a range of fillings, healthy snack, home baked cake and piece of fruit.

We offer seasonal vegetables, bread, yoghurt and fruit daily. (allergy information is available)

Aspens

Last Monday was a busy day of sport! Our year 5/6 athletes competed against 11 other schools, coming a fantastic 4th.



Also our football team played a derby against St Ives. The team played some lovely football, winning by 5 goals to 0 with the goals shared around by Ryan (2), Charlie, Archie and Oscar.

We are very proud of all our sports men and women for their fantastic skill and behaviour.



The lantern parade in St Ives on 1st December was a really atmospheric event, and we were delighted to be part of it. Our St Uny snowflake made by Y6 and EYFS children looked amazing and survived the rain showers. It was lovely to see so many St Uny children there, carrying their own lanterns and helping to carry the snowflake - thanks to everyone that came along.

## Christmas Lunch

Don't forget that it is our Christmas lunch next week on Wednesday! Please book as normal.



## Thursday 20th December—After School Club

A reminder that school closes at 2pm on Thursday 20th December. There will be no After School Club provision on this day.

## Nativity news!

Tickets are available from the office now. All tickets are free of charge.

**EYFS Nativity—Friday 14th December at 1.30pm** in the school hall. (No tickets for this performance—just come along!)

**KS1 Nativity—Tuesday 18th and Wednesday 19th at 2pm** in the school hall. Tickets limited to 2 per child, per show for now. We will let you know nearer the time if more tickets become available.

**KS2 Carol Service—Wednesday 19th December at 6pm** in the school hall. Tickets limited to 2 per family for now. We will let you know nearer the time if more tickets become available.



United Benefice of St Anta and St Uny

## Special Christmas Services

|             |                |          |  |
|-------------|----------------|----------|--|
| 2 December  | St Anta Church | 5.00pm   | Christingle service  |
| 5 December  | St Uny Church  | 7.30pm.  | Cornish Carols. An evening with the Combined Chapel Choirs of St Ives, and Revd Carlyn Wilton, followed by mince pies and mulled wine. In aid of Children's Hospice South West Precious Lives Appeal. Admission by donation. |
| 9 December  | St Uny Academy | 9.00am.  | 'Messy Advent' – Breakfast at 9.00am followed by Advent themed activities and worship  |
|             | St Uny Church  | 6.00pm.  | Carol Service  |
| 16 December | St Anta Church | 6.00pm.  | Carol Service  |
| 24 December | St Anta Church | 4.00pm.  | Crib Service   |
|             | St Uny Church  | 11.30pm. | Midnight Mass  |
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| 25 December | St Uny Church  | 10.00am. | Benefice Family Holy Communion   |

### Internet Safety

We have been sent this link to a catchy song about how to keep your children safe on the new electronic presents that may arrive for Christmas - please have a look! We are always amazed at the amount of new technology that children have each year, and what can now connect to the Internet. Make sure that you have checked privacy settings to keep everyone safe.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qq8CtHpszi8&feature=youtu.be>

The West Cornwall Beekeepers held their annual Honey Show on Monday evening December 3rd.

As a member of the WCBKA I entered two identical 454gm jars of honey from the St Uny Academy apiary in the Light Honey Class. This indicates the colour of the honey as opposed to medium or dark honey. A professional show judge, Mr John Roberts spent almost 2 hours scrutinising every entry marking for colour accuracy, absolute clarity, taste and the total absence of foreign matter and air bubbles from every jar. At the end of this process I was awarded Second Prize in the Light Honey Class. Our bees at St Uny Academy have now won their first award for quality excellence!

Our honey is an excellent antidote for those who suffer from hay fever and who live within a 1 mile radius of the school. In total we produced 67 jars this year and all but a few have now been sold to staff and parents. You will have to be very quick to secure one from the office!

David Woods, Outdoor Learning Volunteer

**Join in the fun!**

**Messy Church**

at St Uny Academy  
on 2nd Sunday of each month  
from 9:00am to 10:30am  
Starts with BREAKFAST!

**ALL are welcome!**

