# ST UNY C.E. ACADEMY NEWSLETTER



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

### Friday 12th March 2021



Dear Parents / Carers,

What a busy week we have had at St Uny CE Academy!



#### St Uny Team Thank You

I feel it is important to extend a huge thank you and well done to the staff of St Uny CE Academy for their hard work and determination to support our pupils whilst the school was closed. Our teachers provided high quality home learning challenges, virtual pastoral

support and monitored the quality of home learning. This all took place whilst continuing to teach in school as well as support their own children and families through the national lockdown - often with minimal notice of changes in expectations and procedures. Our support staff and administrators worked incredibly hard to ensure the pupils in school continued to flourish and that the school community remained informed and in contact with key members of staff. As a school community we are very lucky to have such hard working and dedicated staff. Thank you!

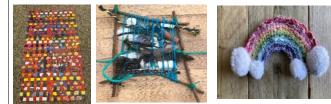
#### DATES FOR THE DIARY 2020-21

Friday 19th March 2021 Comic Relief Fri 2nd April—Fri 16th April 2021 Easter Holidays Friday 30th April 2021 Inset day Monday 3rd May 2021 **Bank Holiday** Friday 28th May 2021 Inset day Mon 31st May—Fri 4th June 2021 Half term Monday 7th June 2021 Inset day Friday 23rd July 2021 Break up for the summer

#### Fabulous First Week!

It has been so brilliant to see all of our pupils again and we can tell how excited they have been to be back at school. Classrooms have been full of smiling faces and exciting learning and it's been great for the children to catch up with their friends after a long time apart. Well done!





#### Wonderful Weaving - Art Competition Winners!

Well done to everyone who entered the Spring Term art competition. This term's challenge was to create a piece of art using weaving as the artistic skill. We had so many brilliant entries and these are our three winners!

#### Red Nose Day Plans – Friday 19th March

As you may be aware, next Friday is Comic Relief! We have been working hard to plan how we aim to raise money for this fantastic cause this year. Each class will get active in order to raise money by taking part in a range of sporting activities throughout the day! This year's official theme is superheroes so we would love to see as many superhero themed costumes as possible! Alternatively, Comic Relief's official colour is red so for those not wanting to dress as superheroes - think red! All fundraising donations must be made online via ParentPay this



year – please click on the link to make your donation: COMIC RELIEF PARENTPAY DONATION PAGE

For all of the latest news and updates, please check out the St Uny CE Academy Facebook page: https://www.facebook.com/Stunyacademy/

This week's winning House is...



Mr Hoskins - Head of School

#### THIS WEEK'S SHINING STARS!

Congratulations to this week's 'Shining Stars'. Each week, one pupil from each class is recognised for demonstrating one of our Christian values (friendship, forgiveness or trust) or this half term's learning power 'perseverance'.



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

Tehidy	100%
Kynance	98.7%
Poldark	99.3%
Zennor	100%
Godrevy	97.9%
Mousehole	100%
Wheal Dream	99.3%
Morvah	98.7%
Whole School	99.2%

PE KIT

Please make sure that all children have their PE kits in school at all times so they can fully participate in PE lessons. Thank you.



Polite reminder to please park responsibly for the safety of our children and the whole school community. Thank you.





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



'Friendship' is this term's focus value. We will be exploring 'Friendship' in Collective Worship and each week in classes.

#### **REMINDERS CHECKLIST**

REMINDER	DATE
Comic Relief—dress as superhero or wear red	Friday 19th March





Lunch time is an important part of a child's school day, giving pupils a break with friends and the chance to recharge their batteries. But why should you choose a school meal? Take a look at the ten great reasons we have come up with!

- School meals are delicious, healthy, safe, varied and could be free!
- 2. Measures have been taken around staff training, food safety and enhanced cleaning to ensure that all of our dinners are safe.
- It would save you hours making packed lunches for your child!
- 4. Children receiving Free School Meals have exactly the same choice as everyone else and no-one will know that your child's meal is free.
- 5. You can see the menus and choices online, and on the app, so you know exactly what they'll be eating.
- 6. The school catering team is fully trained and ready to cater for children with allergies or other special diets.
- School meals help encourage good eating habits from an early age and provide the opportunity to further develop their social skills as they sit down with friends to enjoy their meals.
- 8. There are plenty of opportunities to try new foods and more fussy eaters are much more likely to try new things if their friends are eating the same meals as they are.
- 9. It's easy to apply and eligibility has currently been extended due to coronavirus speak to your school office for details or check your eligibility here: <a href="https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals">https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals</a>
- You'll be supporting the school too. Schools receive extra government grants for every child who is claiming Free School Meals. That can be used to pay for more books, computers, special events and much more.