

# ST UNY C.E. ACADEMY NEWSLETTER



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

**RESPECT . FRIENDSHIP . FORGIVENESS.**

**Friday 17th December 2021**



Dear Parents & Carers, what a busy week we have had at St Uny CE Academy!

## 2021 at St Uny CE Academy: A Message from Mr Hoskins



It is hard to sum 2021 up in a few paragraphs. After starting the year with another lockdown and remote learning, staff and pupils continued to adapt to the new ways of working in school. Despite bubble closures and ongoing changes in guidance, we have managed to achieve some brilliant things in 2021 – always with the children at the heart of what we do. Our pupils enjoyed their first ever 'Activities Week' in July, something which will now be an annual event. We said goodbye to our Year 6 pupils and welcomed our new children into Tehidy class,

welcomed two St Uny babies, resumed extra-curricular clubs and trips, held a Year 4 residential visit, took UKS2 to the Hall for Cornwall and enjoyed four nativity performances in December. Our children have continued to learn and flourish throughout 2021. This would not have been possible without lots of different people, and I would like to take this opportunity to thank them.

## Staff

When they say 'not all superheroes wear capes', I believe this can definitely be applied to the wonderful team at St Uny CE Academy. Our teachers and support team have worked tirelessly this year to ensure our children have the best educational experiences possible. Staff members have often put their own anxieties to the back of their minds in order to support our pupils and I will be forever grateful for how the team rallied together throughout 2021.

## FOSUA

A huge thank you to the FOSUA. 2021 has been a tough year for everyone but their support has been so valuable to the school community. Thank you for working with us as we figured out the best way to run events and we cannot wait for the launch of 'The Hive', our very own forest school, in January. The project has been completely funded by the FOSUA and will be an integral part of our curriculum moving forward.

## Parents

Thank you for your continued support of the school this year and for understanding when we have not been able to run certain events and experiences. We are very proud of our school community and how supportive everybody has been.

## Pupils

We have been so impressed by the way in which the children have continued to adapt and fully embrace school this year. You all deserve a wonderful Christmas; you have made us so proud.

I hope you all have a safe and wonderful Christmas break; we are so excited to see what 2022 holds for St Uny CE Academy! Thank you for your continued support. Merry Christmas to you all.

Mr Hoskins

## Christingle

A huge thank you to Reverend Etienne who supported us with our Christingle service in school on Tuesday. It was so wonderful for us to be able to gather, sing carols and take part in the special service. Thank you to Tesco, who donated the oranges for the service. As part of our Christingle we are working with the church to raise money for the Children's Society. If you would like to donate, please click on the link: <https://www.childrenssociety.org.uk/christingle/benefice-carbis-bay-lelan>



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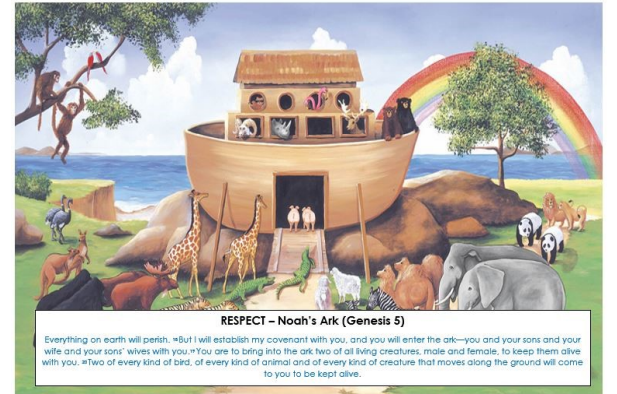
Mr Hoskins - Head of School.

This week's  
winning  
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### 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 respect) or this half term's learning power 'Perseverance'.



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

Please join us for  
**Carols by Candlelight**  
 St Anta Church, Carbis Bay  
 at 6 pm on Sunday, 19<sup>th</sup> December 2021  
**Midnight Mass**  
 St Anta Church, Carbis Bay  
 at 11.30 pm on Christmas Eve 2021  
**Christmas Day Service**  
 St Uny Church, Lelant  
 at 10 am on Christmas Day 2021  
*Please wear face coverings and be mindful of others*

### DATES FOR THE DIARY 2021-2022

**Tuesday 4th January**  
 Children return to school  
**6th, 13th, 20th January**  
 Poldark class Forest School  
**w/c 10th January**  
 Year 5—Group A Swimming  
**w/c 17th January**  
 Year 5—Group B Swimming  
**Friday 18th February**  
 Inset day  
**w/c 21st February**  
 Half Term  
**Wednesday 2nd March**  
 EYFS/KS1 Book Fair  
**Thursday 3rd March**  
 KS2 Book Fair

### For information on our Safeguarding Policy please visit our website:

[Welcome to St Uny C of E Academy](https://www.stunyce.academy/)

If you have any safeguarding concerns, please contact Mr Hoskins, Head of School.



### Wrap Around Care bookings

Please use these links to book any Wrap Around Care for next half term:

#### BREAKFAST CLUB

<https://forms.office.com/r/fcrduvQSLI>

#### AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

<https://forms.office.com/r/709GkH9Dwn>

\*Please note that a non-attendance fee will be charged if you no longer need the booking but do not inform us.

### REMINDERS CHECKLIST

REMINDER	DATE
Children return to school	Tuesday 4th January
After School clubs restart	w/c 4th January
Y5 Payment for Swimming due	Friday 7th January
FOSUA new logo design competition due	Friday 14th January

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

Tehidy	98.3%
Kynance	91.7%
Poldark	98.7%
Zennor	83.7%
Godrevy	96.6%
Mousehole	92.4%
Morvah	60.4%
Gwithian	96.6%
Whole School	90.2%



Hello!

We are delighted to announce that between the Raffle, Elfridges, our Wino-Lino event and Non-uniform day FOSUA have raised over £1,400 for the school this term.

Somewhat more importantly FOSUA have contributed nearly £2,000 to the school. This year the money has been mainly focused on developing and building up the Forest School (£1,400 + a billion volunteer hours!). In addition to that £100 has gone to each year group to subsidise trips and buy classroom equipment and we have also ensured that the birthday celebration boxes for each classroom are filled up and ready to go.

Of the money raised a teeny weeny amount is for core costs - insurance, licences, printing, etc. and our accounts are an open book, if any of you would like to see where your money goes then just ask, we will happily share that information with you (email: Lee Strickland at [friendsofstunyacademy@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofstunyacademy@gmail.com)).

**FOSUA IS YOU**, not just the people who directly organise the events. Every single one of you who has paid to take part, bought raffle tickets or donated are part of FOSUA; you are a friend to St Uny. It's through you that we can do so much for the kids, enriching their experience at school. Thank you to all of you for donating, volunteering and offering up ideas.

If, as we all hope, COVID restrictions ease towards the Spring of 2022 we hope to run regular brain-storming / coffee mornings at the school and would love people to come along and get involved, it's a great way to meet other parents. Meanwhile, watch this space for School Lottery, Colour Runs, School Discos, Quiz Nights and more.

Have a fabulous winter break.

The FOSUA team x