

ST UNY C.E. ACADEMY NEWSLETTER



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

RESPECT . FRIENDSHIP . FORGIVENESS.

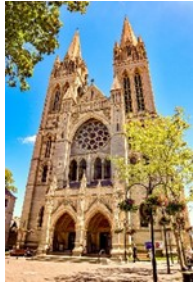
Friday 31st January 2020



Dear Parents / Carers,

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

Truro Cathedral – Service for Children & Competition!



St Uny CE Academy have been invited to take part in Truro Cathedral's 'Service for Young Children' on Saturday 18th April. We will be writing to you a little nearer the time with details on how to attend the service and how to be more involved. In preparation for the service, the Diocese are running two competitions! The first is to design a banner which can be used to welcome children and families to the service – the winning designs across Cornwall will be displayed on the day. If you would like to enter the competition, please ensure entries are dropped into the office by **Monday 10th February** so we can submit them to the Diocese. Good luck!

Cross Country Success!

A mighty group of 25 cross country runners went to Hayle School on Monday to run around a wet field in the cold. That's what makes them mighty! Miss Hill was incredibly proud of all runners -

particularly those who were having a go for the first time. Finish of the day goes to Flo, who gave her all in a battle with the runner slightly in front of her. Medals were won by

Katie (gold), Olly S and Archie S (silver), and Joseph D (bronze). We had a huge amount of top ten finishers too - showing we were a strong team throughout, well done Oscar W, Lanta, Cayden, Clea, Mia, Eachan and Ollie T. Excellent performances by the rest of the team and a strong sense of good sportsmanship from all made sure St Uny were noticed by other schools - well done Chloe B, Laila, Toby D, Oaklee, Jasper T, Brody, Priya, Toby W, Harvey, Jack C, Freddie M, Sydney and Connie.



Panathlon Winners!

On Thursday, a group of six outstanding children travelled to Mounts Bay Academy to participate against five other schools in a Panathlon sporting event. All the children showed excellent team spirit in each event that they did, resulting in the whole team bringing back 1st place gold medals, certificates and a shiny trophy! Mr Smith and Mrs Tonkin are incredibly proud of your efforts, determination and respect. A massive well done!



Pupil Led Collective Worship

This week Tehidy class planned and led Collective Worship linked to our school values. The children were so confident in their delivery of the session and received a huge round of applause from the rest of the school – well done to everyone in Tehidy class!



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

Mr Hoskins - Head of School

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Tuesday 4th February

- 8.45—10.45 Mel Berryman, parent worker to meet with Parents

Wednesday 5 February

- Sponsored fitness circuit with top athlete Isabel Haigh

Monday 10th February

- St Ives Feast Day (Y5 & Y6)

Thursday 13th February

- FOSUA friendship disco

Friday 14th February

- INSET DAY— school closed

Mon 17th Feb— Friday 21st Feb

- Half Term week

Tuesday 10th March

- Book Fair (day 1)

Wednesday 11th March

- Book Fair (day 2)

Friday 20th March

- Final payment date for Y5 residential

- FOSUA— Mothers Day Daffodils

Tuesday 24th March

- Parents Evening

Wednesday 25th March

- Parents Evening

Friday 27th March

- FOSUA Easter Bake Sale

Monday 30th March— Mon 13 April

- Easter holidays

Wed 15th April— Fri 17th April

- Y5 residential to Bath/Bristol

Wednesday 22nd April

- House Day

Friday 24th April

- Final payment date for Y6 residential

Friday 22nd May

- FOSUA Colour Run

Friday 5th June

- FOSUA Non-uniform day

Friday 12th June

- FOSUA Non-uniform day

Thursday 18th –Friday 19th June

- Y3 residential to Eden Project

Friday 26th June

- FOSUA Summer Fayre and non-uniform day

Wednesday 1st—Friday 3rd July

- Y4 residential to Porthpean

Friday 17th July

- FOSUA End of year disco

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 'Managing Distractions'.



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

FORGIVENESS – Jonah and the Whale (The Book of Jonah)

1 From inside the fish Jonah prayed to the LORD his God. 2 He said: "In my distress I called to the LORD, and he answered me. From deep in the realm of the dead I called for help, and you listened to my cry. 3 You hurled me into the depths, into the very heart of the sea, and the currents swirled about me; all your waves and breakers swept over me.



Behaviours That Challenge
Drop In Support Group 2020

- Do you find your child's behaviour challenging?
- Would some friendly support and advice be helpful?

If you would like to be able to talk in confidence and meet other parents with similar challenges, then come along. We are here to help and support you!

- All parents and carers are welcome

Behaviours that challenge Drop in Support Group
Term Time Only, Tuesdays, 10-12pm

St John's Hall Penzance TR18 2QR	Dolcoath Camborne TR14 8SX
21 January	18 February
10 March	23 April
19 May	23 June
21 July	15 September
20 October	17 November
15 December	

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Attendance—our target for overall attendance is 96%

Tehidy	93.3%
Kynance	94.8%
Poldark	99.3%
Zennor	95.9%
Godrevy	94%
Mousehole	96.5%
Wheal Dream	99.3%
Morvah	93.7%
Whole School	95.9%

MESSY CHURCH

Messy Church happens on the second Sunday of the month here in St Uny Academy. About 50 people of all ages come to it!! BUT - what is it?? **Mainly it is CHURCH - but not as we normally think of church!!**

- Messy Church is a form of church for children and adults that involves creativity, celebration and hospitality. It is intergenerational - we all do church together! It isn't just for children. Everyone is welcome: single, widowed, childless, divorced. Messy Church is inclusive, not exclusive.

- It's FUN!!

- It meets at a time (and sometimes in a place) that suits people who don't already go to a church. It isn't a ploy to get you to regular church - Messy Church IS church in it's own right!

- We have a team who plan and lead, and we always welcome new ideas. We love to experiment!

- It typically includes a welcome, a long creative time to explore the biblical theme through getting messy; a short celebration time involving story, prayer, song, games and similar; and a sit-down meal together at tables. All elements are for, and include, people of all ages, adults and children. Here in St Uny we start with breakfast at 9am. (cereals, toast, and the "special" of the month.)

- We learn together, play together, do activities and crafts together.

- We aim is to introduce Jesus, and meet him, and to have an opportunity to grow closer to Him.

- Messy Churches meet all over the world - google it!!

- Most Messy Churches meet once a month, as we do; and we are planning a few messy gatherings in between.

- Messy Church is an all-age church that offers counter-cultural transformation of family life through families coming together to be, to make, to eat and to celebrate God.

Why not try it? There's always a BIG poster about it in the school hall.