# King Charles C of E (VC) Primary School NEWSLETTER

#### Dear Families

As we near the end of the term, I'm pleased to be able to share with you the **class plan for next year**. Within the plan, you will spot some changes, familiar names, new names and some movement of teaching colleagues. You will also see a name that's not on next year's list of teachers which is Mrs Stratton. In the coming weeks we will make sure we say our farewells properly but in the meantime I want to thank her for all that she has done for our pupils and

families - she will be very much missed but we are pleased that she is staying within the Kernow learning family as she moves to Trenance Learning Academy.

We welcome two new teachers to our team next year – we send a huge KC welcome to Miss Gemma Wray who joins the Year 5 team (stepping in to fill Mrs Stratton's position) and Miss Chloe Fox who joins the Year 2 team, filling the teaching position that's been created with Mrs Mackenzie stepping into the position of Head of School for the coming year.

As we approach the end of term, we will be having some dedicated transition time in our new classes and this includes sessions for families as this year, we will be holding our 'meet the teachers' sessions ahead of the end of term so we all enter the holidays knowing what to expect next year. Full details will follow in the next week or two.

This time of year always feels odd for us in schools: a time when we look forward to the next year, reflect back on the year passed and a time with welcomes and farewells. I fully understand how lots of our school family are feeling. As I prepare to step out of KC at the end of this term, I am feeling these same emotions. Sadness as I step away, nervousness about the year ahead and excitement for what lies in the future.

There will of course be farewells to our Year 6 pupils and those moving to pastures new. Also, some farewells to members of our staff team and warm welcomes to our new families in Reception, new pupils starting in other year groups and colleagues.

As we approach the end of the year and reflect on what has passed, I continue to be so thankful for the support from all of you - parents, pupils and colleagues! It means the world to us and your support and thanks continue to enable us to shine as we live out our values of **friendship** and **teamwork**. Have a good weekend!

### **Sports Day Reminder**

EYFS Reception - 22nd June (2pm start - King Charles Field) Rain off 29th June.

KS1 Years 1 & 2 - 19th June (1:45pm start - King Charles Field) Rain off 26th June.

KS2 Years 3,4,5 & 6 - 3rd July (1:00pm start - Tregenver Field) Rain off 6th July.

Please remember to send your child with a sunhat, suncream a refillable water bottle and full PE kit and appropriate footwear.

Please be aware that parking around the school and Tregenver field is limited. We also ask that when parking to attend the events, you park considerately being mindful of our neighbours' garages, paths and driveways.

Access to the events on the school site will be via the Sunny Lane gates. Please be reminded there is no parking in the school car park.



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Current class	Current teacher(s)		New year group Sept '23	New class	New teacher(s)	Location
	New Intake		Reception	RAE	Mrs S Ashley & Miss C Elliott	New building, ground floor
				RB	Mrs J Barnard	
RAE	Mrs S Ashley & Miss C Elliott	•	Year 1	1C	Miss K Chambers	_
RB	Mrs J Barnard	<b>→</b>	Year 1	1H	Mrs H Harris	
1H	Mrs H Harris	•	Year 2	2F	Miss C Fox	New building, first floor
1C	Miss K Chambers	<b>→</b>	Year 2	25	Miss A Sendall	
2D	Mr J Day	<b>→</b>	Year 3	3BC	Mrs A Broughton & Mrs M Clayton	New building, first floor
25	Miss A Sendall	<b>&gt;</b>	Year 3	ЗН	Mrs D Harvey	
3BC	Mrs A Broughton & Mrs M Clayton	>	Year 4	4C	Mrs C Coles	Old building, first floor
3М	Mrs L Mackenzie	•	Year 4	4D	Mr J Day	_
4C	Mrs G Carter	<b>&gt;</b>	Year 5	5J	Miss S James	Old building, ground floor
4H	Mrs D Harvey	<b>→</b>	Year 5	5W	Mrs S Williams & Miss G Wray	
5C	Mrs C Coles	•	Year 6	6T	Miss J Tiddy	Old building, first floor
5WS	Mrs S Williams & Mrs A Stratton	<b>ት</b>	Year 6	6C	Mrs G Carter	

### **Class Transition Sessions**

We are making plans for pupils to spend some time with their new teachers and support staff in July. These will take place **during the school day on Monday 3rd July** and from **first thing on Monday 10th July** so children have an opportunity to come straight into their new class through the appropriate gate for their year group. We will communicate arrangements for arriving at school on 10th July nearer the time.



### **Welcome Mr Richards**

Today we were very delighted to welcome Mr Richards to our school, ahead of him joining us in September as Executive Headteacher. Mr Richards spent the day meeting pupils and staff and getting to know our school.

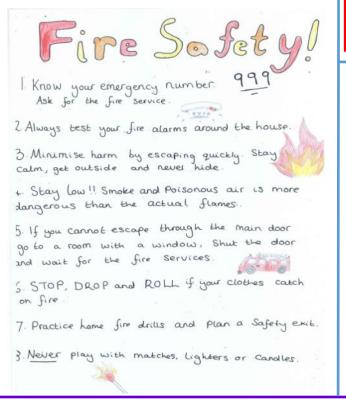




### **Fire Safety**

This week, Year 5 class assembly focussed on the importance of knowing key fire safety rules to stay safe in the event of a fire. We discussed the importance of knowing the key facts and never to play with matches, lighters or flames.

We would like to share with you our fire safety class poster, you might spot it displayed around the school.



### Ex-days! Years 1,2,3

We will be looking at artworks by M.C. Escher and how he was inspired by tessellation.



## ATTENDANCE

#### This week's whole school attendance is 93%

Class RA 88%	Class RB 92%
Class 1C 94%	Class 1H 95%
Class 2D 98%	Class 25 99%
Class 3BC 96%	Class 3M 88%
Class 4E 95%	Class 4H 92%
Class 5C 92%	Class 5WS 93%
Class 6J 90%	Class 6T 96%



Well done to class 2S who are top of our attendance table this week with 99%

### **Reading Karate**



Green : - Max H, Max H, Ru K

Frank M,

Black: - Olive C, Polly S,

Bronze : - Lawrence J, Lola R, Felix P,

Silver : - Zoe C, Elliot N, Aidan W, Enie P, Alfie LS, Bertie G, Romy I, Molly G, Elliot W,



<u>Year Group</u>	Looking forward to the week ahead (week beginning Mon 19th June)
<u>Reception</u>	Next week we are learning fish facts.
<u>Year 1</u>	As mathematicians, we are continuing our learning on place value.
<u>Year 2</u>	As historians, we will be using iPads to research the Wright brothers and find out why they were significant people in history.
<u>Year 3</u>	As scientists, we can't wait to take part in a whole school investigation. We will design a fair test to investigate factors that affect the time taken for a spinner to fall.
<u>Year 4</u>	As historians, we are looking forward to learning about the Spanish Armada.
<u>Year 5</u>	As geographers, we are looking forward to learning more about how mining can and has changed the landscape.
<u>Year 6</u>	As on of the ten things we do before leaving King Charles, we will heading off to London on our Y6 residential.



# Author of the week



RA – Thomas C RB – Max J
1H – Amy W 1C – Yann C
2S – Misha K 2D – George D
3M – Lilly J 3BC– Fox G
4C – Maisy P 4H – Anna K
5WS – Leon W 5C – Liv H
6J – Finn S 6T – Connie C

# Shine Award

RA – Jessica L RB – Jasper J
1H – Max M 1C – Valentin J & Gilbert C
2S – Robyn A 2D – Arabella H
3M – Mohamad AQ 3BC – Stanley K & Rory F
4C – Ethan R 4H – Jessica AP
5WS – Jai Wei Y 5C – Maude RB
6J – Stanley R 6T – Williams M

## Mathematician of the week

RA – Arlo B RB – Monty B
1H – Charlie M 1C – Henry D
2S – Scarlett SH 2D – Harvey D
3M – Ernie P 3BC – Florrie F
4C – Finn W 4H – Blake A
5WS – India P 5C – Jack R
6J – Seth R 6T – Sunny G

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#### **News From the PTA**

We had a lovely evening on Wednesday at the Seaview Inn, enjoying a drink together and planning the remaining bits and pieces in preparation for the Summer Fair on Sat 8<sup>th</sup> July, 11.30am-1.30pm, and Summer Party on Fri 14<sup>th</sup> July, 4-8pm.

We're in need of <u>student volunteers</u> to help at the fair, ideally those in Y4-6. If your child would like to come help set up (from 9.30am) and work at a game or stall for an hour of the fair, they will receive **10 free tickets** to spend during their free time. Children must be accompanied by a known adult with them at the fair (the more the merrier when it comes to helpers; free tickets provided to adult volunteers,too!).

**Tickets are now on sale** for our **Raffle**, at £2 for a strip of 5 tickets. Tickets (for both the Raffle and for spending at the Fair stalls) will be available in advance at **pop-up playground sales at pick-up time**, as well as at the fair (until 12.30pm; prize draw at 1pm). Prizes include:

- St. Michael's Hydrothermal Voucher for Two
- St. Michael's Lunch for Two
- Custom-made Paipo Glide Wooden Belly Board
- Personalised Signed Copy of David Litchfield's Lights on Cotton Rock
- Enys Men Poster, Signed by Director Mark Jenkin
- Espressini Voucher for Brunch for Two
- Soul Farm Veg Box Voucher
- Handmade Swift Box from Cornwall Wildlife Trust
- Chess Set

Thank you to the parents and community members who've donated these lovely prizes! We're keeping the list small this year so that we don't spend ages announcing the prize winners at the fair.

Speaking of tickets, you can now buy your **Summer Party tickets** on **Eventbrite**. The party will be held at **Princess Pavilions** on the penultimate Friday of term, and entertainment will be provided by **The Story Republic** from 4.30-7 (short, travelling performances of Cornish folklore storytelling, music and poetry) and music from **DJ Good Doggy** from 6-8pm in the theatre space. **Y6 students** will run a small **tuck shop** (volunteers needed please) and the bar will be open for refreshments. *Please note that tickets are only required for school-aged party-goers, and parents/carers and siblings can come along for free.* <u>All children must be accompanied by a named adult for the duration of the party.</u> If you'd like to buy your tickets in person (and avoid Eventbrite fees), you can do so at our pop-up playground sales or at the party entrances.

We'll do our best to announce pop-up sales on social media, WhatsApp and school emails to give you an idea of when we'll be having them. Thanks for your continued support!

