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*Dear Parents and Carers,*

*This week KS2 have been busy completing their statutory KS2 SATs.*

*Whilst we, as a school, recognise the value of assessments such as these, we continue to highlight equally the importance of our children's social development. We recognise and celebrate such achievement through continuation of our Virtues Project which has been a focus this year. Our children know that they are all talented in different ways and that they can develop their character in a positive way by recognising the virtues needed to help build a good, strong and resilient character.*

*There has undoubtedly been a recent over-emphasis on academic achievement. Whilst always encouraging our children to 'give of their best' we recognise that, in order to achieve their true potential in life (whatever that might be) children need emotional resilience too.*

*In the forthcoming weeks KS1 are also looking forward to completing their assessments, with other year groups undertaking optional papers.*

## School Choir/Singing

The annual Bernard Williams Memorial Concert was held recently at St Mary's Church, Penzance with performances from 3 local secondary schools.

I was delighted to hear about the high percentage of past pupils from our school who participated.

I was told that one choir taking part was actually formed due to requests from St Buryan's ex-pupils who missed our school choir so much. Keep it up- singing is good for you!



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## FOOTBALL CAMPS

**\*\*HALF TERM FUN\*\***

**THURS 1ST JUNE - CROSSBAR CHALLENGE**

**FRI 2ND JUNE - DRIBBLING CHALLENGE**

**WITH MOUNTS BAY FDC**

**MOUNTS BAY ACADEMY**

**SPORTS CENTRE,**

**HEAMOR, PENZANCE,**

**TR18 3JT**



### **SOCCER TOTS**

**4 - 6yrs | 10am - 12pm**

**1 day £6 | 2 days £10**

### **SOCCER PROS**

**7 - 13yrs | 10am - 3.30pm**

**1 day £15 | 2 days £20**

**SEE WEBSITE FOR MORE INFO**



### **CONTACT INFO**

**01736 352323**

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## **Music Lessons:**

Several parents have asked about the range of music lessons we are able to provide at school. Anna Dowling, an experienced peripatetic music tutor, who has been working in schools for the last 10 years, has offered to provide affordable lessons in school for anyone interested in learning the violin, fiddle or piano.

### **All children are welcome from all year groups.**

From Reception to Y1 children the focus is on developing musical skills through games, songs and rhythms. Lessons are focused on enjoyment and gaining an understanding of music.

From Y2 the focus is on developing technique and skills, developing confidence and having fun.

Lessons are £6 for an individual 20 minute lesson or £4 for a lesson shared with one other pupil.

Payments may be made weekly or half termly. There is no charge for missed lessons or absence.

Children are offered the chance to take grades, music theory and Music medals.

Visit Anna's website at [www.annadowlingviolin.com](http://www.annadowlingviolin.com)

for more information or contact school if interested.



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## Summer Term Sports

This year's Sports Day will be on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July.  
Timings are listed on Calendar section of website.

Should we need to postpone due to the weather the same timings will move forward one day until suitable.

As we are already practising for this event please make sure your child's PE kit is in school every day during the Summer term. Thank you.

## Friends of the School

Summer Fete News: This year's Summer Fete will be held on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July 3-6pm. There will be the usual mix of stalls including cake stall, Lucky Square raffle, Soak the Teacher (always popular!), plant stall, Hook a Duck, Tombola, Lucky Bags etc. There will also be a **Barbeque** serving delicious burgers and hot dogs so don't worry about having to cook that evening- why not come along and enjoy having your meal in the company of the school community? All funds raised will go towards providing much needed resources for your children so we hope that you will support us and encourage all your family and friends to come along too!

This term our Friends have provided a new interactive LCD screen, a class set of Primary Atlases, maths resources, wood working materials and over one hundred new library books.



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[A message from Kernow Health to all school staff and parents concerning the school based nasal 'Flu Vaccine](#)

Flu immunisation is a key part of protecting the health of Y1,2,3 children each winter. The safety and effectiveness of the flu vaccine is of paramount concern to all healthcare workers administering the vaccines, as it is to parents and schools. The information contained in our letter is to help reassure all school staff, parents and children about the safety and effectiveness of nasal flu vaccines.

[Their letter can be found on the Parents section of our school website](#)

**Any old tools?** Mrs Kwiatkowska is in the process of introducing workbench woodwork activities and would welcome any offers of unused tools which may be lurking in your shed. Any woodworking tools will be welcomed, particularly items such as hammers, screwdrivers, vice etc.





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A message from Joe Skinner, Cornwall Cricket Board

"St Just Cricket Club are delivering All Stars Cricket for 5-8 year old's, starting on 23rd May 2017 at St Just Cricket Club. This will fun packed and a great opportunity to learn cricket skills, develop their social skills whilst engaging with other and their parents. To sign up go to [allstarscricket.co.uk](http://allstarscricket.co.uk), today to get your All Stars bag, hat, top, bat, ball and water bottle."

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cricket

**Big moments**  
start with All Stars Cricket

Register now - [allstarscricket.co.uk](http://allstarscricket.co.uk)



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### Sainsburys Vouchers:

Rally the community, every voucher counts

Active Kids vouchers can no longer be collected from Sainsbury's, but they can still be donated to St Buryan Primary School until 30 June. Remember, every voucher counts towards brand new cooking and sports equipment, and experiences.

Get the kids to look in the car, on the fridge, under the sofa and in every old shopping bag for any missing vouchers. We would love to receive any vouchers you are able to find.

A collection box is situated in reception.

### Menu Next Week -WEEK 3

Extra-Curricular Activities;

**Breakfast Club** from 8am all week- **last food orders 8.40am**

Monday- **no Teacher led after school clubs due to staff training**

Tuesday- **no Tennis Club**

Wednesday- KS2 Cricket Club and Art Club Y3+4 until 4.15pm

Thursday- Rounders (Y3-6) until 4.15pm

Friday- 'Let's Get Cooking' (new Y5 Group 3)

**Activities R Us –**

**Short Stay Session to 4.15pm only £2.00 full session until 5.30pm £4.00**

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Monday- Parachute Games

Tuesday- Starfish Craft Models

Wednesday- Make n' Bake

Thursday- Sporty Steve Strikes Again!

Friday- Construction Fun

**New Childcare Information for parents from the government- please follow this link:**

[https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/?utm\\_source=Foundation+Years&utm\\_campaign=1a0693eb0e-](https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/?utm_source=Foundation+Years&utm_campaign=1a0693eb0e-)

[EMAIL\\_CAMPAIGN\\_2017\\_03\\_22&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_e05004a334-1a0693eb0e-296297677](EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2017_03_22&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_e05004a334-1a0693eb0e-296297677)

## **Request from 'Activities R Us'**

*Do you have any complete board games in good condition that you no longer need? Any Lego or Top Trumps? If so, any donations would be gratefully received by the Activities team.*

## A Message for Parents/Carers from St Just Community Library

"The trustees of St Just Community Library are still working hard to ensure the future of this important facility, and are confident of progress towards taking it over for the community later this year. St Just Town Council has now committed to a generous grant towards the running costs of the building for at least three years, but we still need money to undertake some of the urgent repairs that are required, so we are busy applying for grants. One of these needs your help:

We have applied for a grant from Calor Gas to pay for the repainting of all the outside woodwork, and for new signs and noticeboards. They will only consider our application if it receives a large number of online public votes, and that voting has to take place between 22<sup>nd</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> May. Please put these dates in your diary, and tell all your friends and family. We will send you information on how to vote as soon as we have it. Make sure that the community supports us in our efforts to secure the future of our library!"

Thanks for your help. Kind Regards Ginny March co-chair St Just Community Library



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## St Buryan Parish Church

### An Exhibition of Modern and Traditional Icons

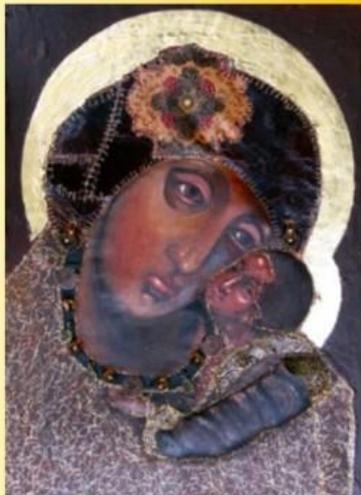
by Christine Czainski

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> to Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> May

Open from 9am to 5pm

Free entry. Simple refreshments available

Tenderness



From Chris's exhibition in Bradford Cathedral

