



St Minver School

Head of School: Mrs A Warren

Friday 13th September 2024

The children have enjoyed another successful week in school as the autumn term has gotten really underway! We are regularly posting photos of the school in action onto Facebook and onto our class pages of our website so please make sure you have a look.

We are courageous! The children have taken on the challenge of being courageous as we have continued to learn about this school value in our assembly this week. We know that a courageous act can be bold and loud but it can also be quiet, for example, in the way we persevere when something is tricky. Some of our stars of the week have been recognised for being courageous this week; names and reasons below.



Achievements Assembly is fortnightly and takes place on a Wednesday morning. It would be really helpful if the children are prepped for this and ready with certificates/medals/photos etc. Our first Achievements Assembly of the year will be next week on **18th September**. Please share photos or information regarding this with us via email by the day before the assembly takes place (hello@stminver.org).

Parent/Teacher Meetings will take place during the week beginning 7th October. These 10 minute slots will have a pastoral focus and you will be able to book a slot on Arbor from Monday 30th September.

Open the Book is a storytelling project where Bible stories are shared with children in a fun and interactive way. A small team of volunteers visit St Minver School fortnightly to present a 10 minute scripted Bible story in a school assembly. The storytelling teams are made up of trained and safely recruited volunteers from local churches and organisations. Their aim is to share Bible stories with children in an accessible and enjoyable way for those of all faiths and none, and to tell Bible stories in ways that enable children to engage imaginatively with the text.

I appreciate that this may be something that you may want to find out more about so I have attached a leaflet to this email for you to have a look through. Please don't hesitate to pop in to see me if you have any questions or concerns.

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School photographs Tempest will be here on **Monday 30th September** to take individual and sibling photographs during the school day. You are welcome to arrive at 8am for family photos if siblings attend a different school (or have not started school yet).

Our Active Mile is still taking place every Friday. We are trialling different times for this so that we can maximise learning time and also benefit from being active and out in the fresh air. This half term we will be running at 2.40pm – 2.50pm so the school gates will be closed for a short period around that time. We will have the school gates reopened by 2.55pm so that parents can be ready to collect their children at 3.15pm. Children should still wear their 'Active Mile' clothing to school on a Friday.

Menu Change On Thursday 19th September the options will be: beefburger in a bun or home-made sausage roll with wedges and baked beans. There will also be a vegetarian option of veggie 'sausage' roll.

Children walking home from school Please note that only children in Year 6 will be allowed to walk home from school unaccompanied. If your child is walking home by themselves regularly or as a one off then please put this in writing via an email to hello@stminver.org.

Attendance We've started brilliantly and have achieved 98.98% attendance this week! Thank you for all your hard work and commitment in getting your children here on time and ready to learn each day.

And finally, we've completed another brilliant week in school. Thank you to the children and staff for working so hard and thank you, as always for your support.

If you have any queries or concerns, please don't hesitate to pop in to see me.

Kind regards,

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Stars of the Week



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| Daymer | Pixie, Stanley, Maisey and Lincoln For being kind, hard-working and valued new members of our class. |
| Greenaway | Bow A brilliant first week in Greenaway Class and showing us every day what it means to 'Be Brave, Be Kind, Belong!' Theo Being courageous every single day and making a super start to Greenaway Class! Violet Listening carefully, working hard and being brave to ask for help! |
| Lundy | Grace and Grayson For being such fantastic new members of Lundy Class. |
| Polzeath | Felix and Maddie For showing great work ethic and trying their best in every learning task. Freddie For showing great courage every day to complete his work independently. |
| Rock | Noah and Lorna For settling in so well to our school and our class! Super stars! |

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