



# St Minver School

Head of School: Mrs A Warren

## Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2024

As my first half term as Head of School comes to a close, I have been reflecting on everything the children have taken part in and everything they have achieved during these weeks. We continue to be incredibly proud of the learning that has taken place, the opportunities provided for learning inside and outside of the classroom and the resilience, interdependence and enjoyment on display throughout the school. The passing of time marked in half terms always takes me by surprise; the weeks seem to fly past in a frenzy of busy timetables and events and it's through reflection that I can see the progress made, the hard work put in and the determination to succeed that is in abundance throughout our fabulous school. It's definitely time for a short break before we return to do it all again!

**Black History Month** During the month of October, we have been highlighting the importance of learning about influential black figures, past and present. This week we found out about Edward Ennison who topped the Powerlist of the 100 most influential people of African or African Caribbean heritage in the United Kingdom. He was the first Black man to hold the role of Vogue editor in the UK. The photos show the people we have discussed and celebrated in assemblies this half term – what a roll call!



**Weekly Challenge** It's important that we do not confine our learning of Black history to October. I have challenged the children to continue their learning in the coming weeks and months. Flores (Lundy Class) has already paved the way for this challenge by learning and writing about Sadiqua Bynam in her own time. Her research and the presentation of her work are fantastic, and I have added this to our whole school display. Thank you to Flores for engaging in furthering her own learning.

**Clubs** New club information will be released during the week beginning Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November and these new clubs will start during the week beginning Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November.

**School Council** Just a quick reminder to support your child in writing a short speech if they wish to be elected for the new school council. This should include a few ideas about why they would like to be elected and what they will do if they are.

**Books for school** If you are buying any books for yourself, family or friends, please consider buying them through [lovereading.co.uk](http://lovereading.co.uk). You will get 10% off RRP, and the school will get

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25% of whatever you spend to buy books for the school. When you checkout, just select St Minver in the 'Support a School' box. Please pass this on to family and friends!

**Christmas Fair** Following on from a successful school Christmas Fair last year we will be holding this year's event on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December. Each class will have crafts to sell and a game to play. We would also like to offer the opportunity for our school families to be involved and sell or promote their businesses. The wonderful Mordros Designs and Senna's Scents by Steph Simms will be joining us with their fabulous wares. Please get in touch if you would also like to take part in this opportunity with a small percentage of your takings being donated to St Minver School.

## Upcoming dates...

- Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November – Non-pupil day**
- Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November – Children back to school**
- Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November – PTA Fireworks Event from 5.30pm at St Minver Cricket Club**
- Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November – New clubs start this week**
- Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November – Children in Need**
- Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November – Cornish Parliament Day – County Hall** (selected School Council members)
- Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November – Reception children vision screening**
- Fridays throughout December – Wear your Christmas jumper!**
- Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Fair**
- Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Lunch**
- Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December – Secret Room**
- Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Plays (KS1 pm, KS2 pm, KS2 eve)**
- Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Play (KS1 – eve)**

**Please share dates to class WhatsApp groups as I am aware that not everyone has a chance to read the newsletter.**

Thank you for your support throughout this half term. And finally, have a wonderful week together enjoying the half term break!

Kind regards,

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Head of School

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## Stars of the Week



<b>Daymer</b>	<b>Kaiden</b> For listening so carefully and working so hard in maths this week. <b>Luna</b> For fantastic work on finding and remembering the addition bonds for 10.
<b>Greenaway</b>	<b>Kahlan</b> For creating a wonderful map of London using the book creator app. <b>Alfie</b> For working with increased independence and completing tasks set neatly!
<b>Lundy</b>	<b>Harry C</b> For being brave after injuring himself and Edie for having a great attitude to learning and presenting her work so beautifully.
<b>Polzeath</b>	<b>Katy</b> For a fantastic science poster showing how environmental changes can be dangerous for animals. <b>Ollie B</b> For determination and perseverance in maths.
<b>Rock</b>	<b>All of Rock Class</b> <b>Y6</b> for their determination and amazing adventurous spirit and <b>Y5</b> for their beautiful art work in preparation for our new topic on WW2.

### Special Mentions

Thank you to ... **Maisey, Grayson and Noah** who have been an absolute asset to our school in such a short time. We wish you well for your return to Wiltshire. A huge well done to **Faith**, nominated by her friends **Izzy** and **Ava** for showing grit and determination during the 3 Tors Challenge and a huge thank you to **Dylan** for stepping outside her comfort zone and pushing herself to be the best she can be.

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