



**Newsletter wb 2nd January 2023**

## Happy New Year!

Welcome to 2023 and an exciting new year for everyone at Team St Minver!

I hope you have had a healthy and happy time together over the holidays. Thank you so much for your Christmas best wishes, cards and gifts—all of which were very much appreciated.

Thank you for getting back into routines this week. I must admit it felt terribly dark and bleak on Tuesday morning! However, the children have done us proud by settling back into learning very, very nicely.

Today the children will come home with the **curriculum leaflet** outlining planned learning for the half term and ways we hope to work in partnership with you to best support your child's learning. These will also be available on class pages of the website by the end of today, too.

Also in book bags today, you will find a **questionnaire** asking for some feedback on recent school events. Thank you very much for providing feedback via Parent View for our recent OFSTED inspection. In addition to this, we are keen to shape future celebrations/key dates/meetings in light of the views of our stakeholders.

We look forward to sharing our OFSTED inspection report with you very soon, as soon as it has been published. We expect that to be at some point in January.

**Mrs J Rodwell**  
**Head of School**

## Important Dates

**11/1/23 National Child Measurement Programme—Reception and Year 6 children only**

**19/01/23 Census Day**

**10/02/23 Inset Day**

**wb 13/02/23 Half term**

## Clubs

**Please see below for details of this term's clubs, which will start on Monday 9th January.**

MONDAYS—Netball Mr Gill—KS2 Max. 20 **until 4.15pm**

TUESDAYS—'Crafternoon' Miss Bradley Ys 5 and 6 only *plus younger children on last term's waiting list* **until 4.15pm** 10 places available.

WEDNESDAYS—**Lunchtime** —Dance Mrs Warren KS1 Max 20

WEDNESDAYS— **Lunchtime**—Songfest Choir Mrs Rodwell KS2 Max. 25

WEDNESDAYS— Booster Maths club Mr Finch Y6 **until 4.15pm** Max 10

Please sign up for clubs using Arbor, these will go 'live' from 6pm tonight and remain live until 9am on the day before each club's first session.

## Reminder.....

Entry fee for Wadebridge Festival of Music and Speech needs to be paid on ParentPay by Thursday 12th January, please.

- **PLEASE LOAD DINNER MONEY ACCOUNTS BEFORE YOUR CHILD HAS A MEAL**
- **WEEK 1 OF THE MENU NEXT WEEK**



## **Change to the menu on Tuesday 10th January**

**Sausage and Mash or Veggie Sausage and Mash**

**(instead of Cowboy Pie)**



# Stars of the week!

We are delighted to confirm that the following children were awarded Star of the Week today!

**Cowie:** Toby for his imagination, creativity and commitment to the process. Ned for his kindness, thoughtfulness and his hard-working attitude.

**Daymer:** Mireya for making excellent progress with your reading. Lillie-Mae for showing super concentration and great listening.

**Greenaway:** George for settling back into Greenaway class brilliantly and working so hard writing (temporarily) with his left hand. Felix for settling back into Greenaway class so brilliantly, listening carefully, answering questions and working hard.

**Lundy:** Charlie and Flossy, both for coming back to school so enthusiastically and throwing themselves straight back into learning and settling so well.

**Porthilly:** Emily for her super sense of humour and making us smile everyday. Myla for always offering to help with classroom jobs and being super hard working.

**Rock:** Inna for working so incredibly hard all week, especially in maths. Oliver for always being such an enthusiastic and conscientious worker!

## Contact us

If you wish to get in touch please contact us in one of the following ways:

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**You can also find us on:**

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**Website:** [www.stminver.org](http://www.stminver.org)



### Walk a mile a day for charity this January

Join us for our January Marathon and help raise funds to support Citizens Advice Cornwall

Register today at  
[www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/walk-a-marathon-this-january-tickets-465773299477](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/walk-a-marathon-this-january-tickets-465773299477)  
Or email  
[tamsin@citizensadvicecornwall.org.uk](mailto:tamsin@citizensadvicecornwall.org.uk)



## Childcare Choices

Signed up for support with childcare costs?



 HM Government

Find out what's available at [childcarechoices.gov.uk](http://childcarechoices.gov.uk)

## Priceless Playtimes!

Our school motto is "Be brave, be kind, belong"

Who has been a great ambassador in demonstrating these values this week?

**Logan** for helping clear away with Mr Hawtin at lunchtime.

**Charlie** and **William** for being kind and sharing their football with other children at playtime.

**Bow** for always helping her friends.

**Finn** for being so caring and supportive when his friend lost his two front teeth.

A huge well done to everyone who has lived our motto each day this week—thank you!