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PRAYER

Dear Lord,
We thank you for the gift of this new term—a fresh page and a new beginning for our school family.
As we step into the weeks ahead, help us to Bring It! in all that we do. Fill us with Courage to take risks and try new things, Inspire our Creativity so that we may see the world with wonder, And bless our Friendships, that we may support and encourage one another every day.
Keep us safe, keep us kind, and help us to shine brightly.
Amen.

CEO SPACE

It has been a week of high-level c

Hello everyone,
We were delighted to officially welcome Adam Richards to St Petroc's as Head of School. It is an exciting time for the entire Trust as we also begin "unpacking" the government's new White Paper, 'Every Child Achieving & Thriving'.
We are encouraged by the paper's focus on SEND provision, which we anticipate will bring enhanced funding to further support our pupils ensuring our children continue to flourish and thrive.
Have a great weekend
Sean

BRING LEADERSHIP!

In true St Barnabas style—where adventure and fellowship are the heartbeat of our leadership—the team headed into the great outdoors for a day of reflection and strategic growth. Amidst the fresh air and shared learning, we took the time to "unpack" our recent Ofsted successes, celebrating our collective achievements while looking forward with the courage, creativity, and friendship that define our Trust. It was a powerful opportunity to reconnect with our vision of providing "life in all its fullness," ensuring that as we grow, we continue to nurture both our staff and pupils to bloom and "Bring It!" in everything they do.

Did you know that Being kind actually changes your brain chemistry! When you do something kind your brain releases chemicals like oxytocin and dopamine. This doesn't just make the finder happy; it actually lowers your own stress and boosts your heart health too!

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NEW TERM, NEW ROOM, NEW HORIZONS: BRINGING IT IN YEAR 6!

Due to the substantial growth in the Liskeard area, St Martin's was proudly earmarked for this Local Authority grant-funded project. We are thrilled to see this investment come to life, ensuring our children have the high-quality facilities they deserve as they flourish and grow.

This fresh learning space has been designed to inspire creativity and foster the independence our eldest students need as they prepare for their next big step.

CELEBRATING ST DAVID'S DAY

Today, our schools are a sea of yellow and green as we celebrate St David's Day! Exploring the history of Wales' patron saint, it has been a day filled with "Little Things" that make a big difference. Our pupils have been busy learning the legend of the leek—how St David advised soldiers to wear them to stay unified in battle—and reflecting on his famous final message: "Be joyful, keep the faith, and do the little things." Whether through crafting paper dragons or tasting traditional Welsh cakes, today has been a wonderful opportunity to celebrate our shared heritage and the values of kindness and community that St David championed.

St David once told Welsh soldiers to wear a leek on their hats so they could tell friends from enemies during a battle!

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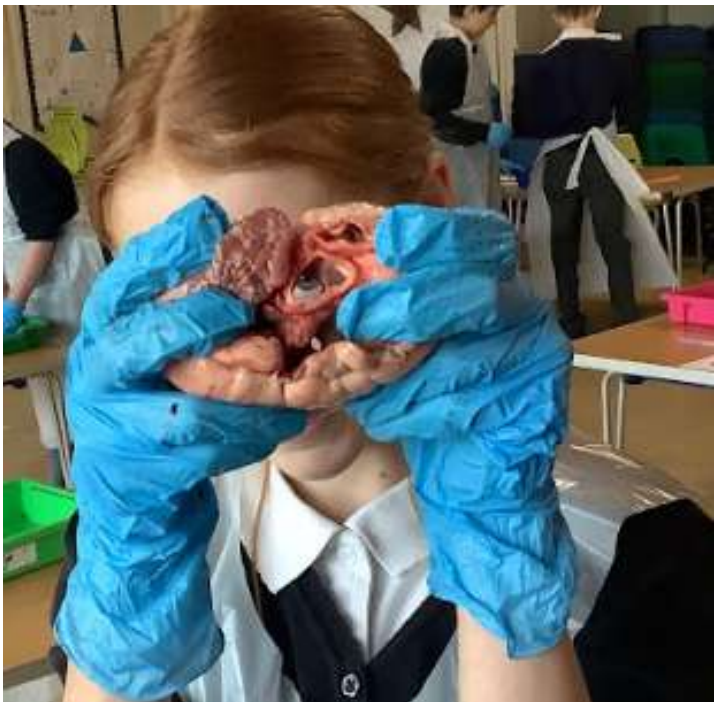

BRAVERY, BIOLOGY, AND "BRINGING IT!" IN SCIENCE

"Our Year 5 and 6 scientists took a deep dive into biology this week, rolling up their sleeves to dissect lamb's hearts. This hands-on investigation brought our 'Circulatory System' topic to life, allowing the children to identify ventricles and valves firsthand. It was a fantastic way to see the wonder of the body in action!"

ADVENTURE AWAITS: YEAR 3 AND 4 HEAD TO BEER!

This week kick-started the first of nine Year 3 and 4 residential trips to Beer in Dorset! Our young adventurers have a jam-packed schedule ahead, designed to build courage and curiosity. From soaring through the canopy on the high ropes at Tunnel Tree Tops to stepping back in time while fossil hunting on the Jurassic Coast, a visits to the Tank Museum, the Dinosaur Museum, and the Aquarium and more! We can't wait to hear all the stories of fellowship and discovery when they return!