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PRAYER

Dear Lord,

On this St Piran's Day, we celebrate the light that shines within our Cornish communities. Give us the Courage of Piran to stand for what is right, the Creativity to build a bright future for our children, and the Friendship to support one another as one "Team St Barnabas." May we be like the white tin in the black rock—a light for all to see.

Amen.

CEO SPACE

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Hello everyone,
It has been a productive week of growth and strategy for the Trust. We were delighted to host a school tour for our new HR Manager, Gemma Hicks, and our new Directors, showcasing the unique "St Barnabas way" across our vibrant sites. Strategic progress continued with a high-impact Education and Standards meeting. By focusing on data-led interventions and shared best practices, we are ensuring every school in our Hub is equipped to provide an abundance of opportunity for our pupils.
Have a great weekend
Sean

GOALS, GRIT, AND GREAT TEAMWORK! ⚽

This week, the Trust hosted two high-energy Girls Football Festivals at Callington and Callywith Colleges.

Our athletes from across East and Mid Cornwall sharpened their footwork through skill-based drills before putting their talents to the test in friendly cross-Trust matches.

A huge well done to every girl who participated—your pride and positivity on the pitch were a credit to your schools.

Did you know that St Piran is the Patron Saint of Tinners. He discovered Cornwall's famous white tin when it melted out of a black hearthstone he was using for his fire.

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WADEBRIDGE FESTIVAL: A STAGE FOR SUCCESS!

It has been a stellar week for St Mabyn at the Wadebridge Festival of Music and Speech! Our wonderful Year 1 stars kicked off the week on Monday morning, looking incredibly smart and performing with grace and poise. Their beautiful delivery earned them excellent scores, along with a special mention from the Adjudicator for their "clear and confident" performances.
Huge congratulations to Penny and Libby for securing 1st and 2nd place respectively! We are immensely proud of every child who stepped onto that stage. They truly embodied our values—bringing courage, creativity, and friendship in abundance. Well done, Team St Mabyn!

SUSTAINABILITY SUPERSTARS!

Huge well done to Leo, Lily, and Jesse for their amazing presentation at the ECO Schools Conference in Truro on Wednesday!
They shared Millbrook's Green Flag efforts with schools from across the county and made us so proud.
From planting seed bombs to learning water-saving tips with South West Water (watch out for those dripping taps!), the team is coming home with "abundance" of ideas to make Millbrook even greener.

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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CORNISH CROSSES & CLASSIC CHARACTERS

It has been a vibrant week of celebration across our Trust as we honored both our Cornish heritage and the joy of reading. We marked St Piran's Day with a sea of black and white, reflecting on the legend of the "white tin" and the strength of our "One and All" community. This spirit of discovery flowed seamlessly into World Book Day, where our schools were transformed into living libraries. From creative costumes to shared stories, it was wonderful to see our pupils and staff embracing the creativity and courage found in the pages of a book.