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PRAYER

Dear Lord,

We give thanks for the wonder of your creation—from the vastness of the galaxies to the intricate patterns of a single cell. As we celebrate Science Week, we thank you for the gift of curiosity and the drive to understand the world around us.

Amen.

Hello everyone,

I am delighted to officially welcome Martin Evely as our new Saltash Hub Lead—we look forward to the expertise and energy he brings to our school community.

My week was focused on our long-term goals and operational strength, including: Strategic Collaboration with Cornwall's Chief Executives to align our vision for the county's young people.

A successful Finance and Audit Committee meeting to ensure our resources are effectively supporting our classrooms.

Visiting St Nicolas with the improvement team for a review day and holding individual catch-ups with our Hub Leaders to celebrate progress and target future improvements.

Have a great weekend

Sean

NEW BISHOP OF ST GERMANS ANNOUNCED

We are incredibly proud of the pupils from St Germans and St Mellion Primary Schools who represented the Trust at the official arrival of the new Bishop of St Germans, Revd James Treasure.

Our children were honored with an invitation to lead the worship at the Priory Church, marking the historic introduction of the new Bishop to our community. Speaking with remarkable clarity and confidence, they served as exemplary ambassadors for our schools. It was a true privilege to participate in such a significant local occasion, and we extend our thanks to the Priory for their characteristically warm welcome. Well done to everyone involved in this memorable day!



Did you know that if you uncoiled all the DNA in your body and stretched it out end-to-end, it would reach from the Sun to Pluto and back again... 17 times!



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POPPY TAKES THE STAGE!



We are incredibly proud of Poppy, who recently enjoyed a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to perform with The West End Tenors. As part of their National Tour, Poppy took to the stage at the Quad Theatre, Plymouth, alongside other talented young performers from her theatre school.

Performing with seasoned professionals who have starred in London's West End was a fantastic experience for Poppy. It is wonderful to see our pupils pursuing their passions with such courage and talent outside of school.

Well done, Poppy!

A MOMENT OF CELEBRATION: ST PIRAN'S CROSS AWARDS

We are delighted to share some wonderful news from over the weekend! Suzie Hartshorn and Tom Riggs were officially presented with the St Piran's Cross by Bishop David, in recognition of their exceptional contribution to education. The St Piran's Cross is a significant honor, awarded to those who have shown extraordinary service and dedication. Both Suzie and Tom have gone above and beyond to support our schools and inspire our learners, and it is fantastic to see their hard work recognised at such a prestigious level.

Please join us in offering them a huge congratulations for this well-deserved achievement!



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REACHING FOR THE STARS: BRITISH SCIENCE WEEK 2026

It's been an action-packed British Science Week across our schools! Our classrooms turned into laboratories as students tackled hands-on experiments and explored the wonders of discovery.

A major highlight was joining the BBC Live Lesson with astronaut Tim Peake. We journeyed through the Solar System, specifically investigating how light reflects from the Sun onto the Moon and into our eyes, allowing us to see our lunar neighbor. From classroom experiments to space-themed lessons, it was a week of pure wonder!

