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PRAYER

Dear Lord,
We lifted up our Year 6 pupils as they sat their SATs this past week. We asked that you calmed their anxious hearts and cleared any tired minds. Thank you for helping them to remember all that they had learned and for giving them the strength to do their best. We pray that they felt proud of their hard work, knowing that their value is (and always will be) found in who they are, as well as in the marks they achieved.
Amen.

CEO SPACE

It has been a productive week across the Trust. A highlight was welcoming our newest Member to a school tour. This was a fantastic opportunity to showcase our vibrant learning environments and discuss our long-term vision as she prepares to join the Trust's governance team.

Strategic collaboration remained at the heart of the week, with a series of meetings held with our Phase Leaders to review curriculum impact and student progress. These were complemented by individual Hub Leader sessions, focusing on the priorities of each school community. It is always inspiring to see the dedication of our leadership teams as we work together to ensure every child across our hubs receives an exceptional education.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.
Sean

OARS AT THE READY MRS TANNER TAKES ON THE SCILLIES!

A huge congratulations to Mrs Tanner and her team, who competed in the World Pilot Gig Championships in the Isles of Scilly over the May bank holiday weekend. This is a grueling and prestigious event, and we are incredibly proud of her achievements. By taking part, Mrs. Tanner has provided a fantastic example to our pupils, demonstrating the power of perseverance, teamwork, and the rewards of competitive sport. Well done, Mrs. Tanner—what an inspiration!



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CURTAIN CALL: JOSEPH'S SEASON OF SUCCESS AND INSPIRATION

We are thrilled to share some truly outstanding news regarding Joseph, who has enjoyed a remarkable run of success in the performing arts.

At a recent Drama Festival, Joseph competed in five different classes throughout the day. In a field of large, highly competitive entries, he secured an incredible four 1st place wins and one 3rd place! Beyond his trophies, Joseph received exceptional feedback from the adjudicators and was noted for his politeness, impeccable manners, and the genuine support he showed to his fellow performers. As always, he represented Braddock with poise and confidence. Joseph's success continued as he attended a prestigious Anna Kennedy Charity awards ceremony. Facing a field of international nominees, Joseph was Highly Commended in his category and presented with a certificate—a fantastic achievement! A highlight of the evening was meeting Emmerdale actor and advocate Bradley Riches. As an autistic actor who was non-verbal until the age of 10, Bradley was a huge inspiration; he connected brilliantly with Joseph, even sharing a few industry secrets. Between the awards and dancing the night away, Joseph had a truly memorable time and is now set on auditioning for the "Autism's Got Talent" showcase in October. We are incredibly proud of Joseph's dedication; he is a credit to our school community, and we look forward to supporting his future endeavors on the stage!



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MILLBROOK MAY DAY: A 40-YEAR TRADITION

The sun shone for the 40th anniversary of the Black Prince Festival as Millbrook School helped banish winter and welcome the summer. Our pupils represented us beautifully, performing four flawless maypole dances for the villagers and visitors gathered across the Rame Peninsula. After weeks of rehearsals, their hard work was met with well-deserved cheers. A huge well done to our dancers for their professionalism and for keeping this beloved local tradition alive!



GALLOPING INTO MAYFEST: ST MELLION'S CREATIVE COLLABORATION



We were incredibly proud to see the creativity of St Germans School on full display at this year's Callington Mayfest. The children worked together to help design and construct a spectacular giant horse puppet, which became a star attraction of the festival. The project culminated in a vibrant parade down the high street, where the horse was proudly walked through the crowds. It was a wonderful opportunity for pupils to contribute to the local heritage and see their hard work come to life in such a grand, community-spirited celebration!

 Did you know? The tallest Maypole ever recorded in England was over 130 feet high!



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FUELING SUCCESS: SATS BREAKFAST BUTTY CLUB



Our Year 6 pupils have been fueling up for their assessments this week with our popular "SATS Breakfast Butty" club. These morning sessions have provided much more than just a warm meal; they have given the children a calm, social space to settle their nerves and support one another before heading into the classroom. From bacon baps to sausage rolls, these hearty breakfasts have been the perfect way to ensure every student starts the day with a smile and a full stomach.

TO OUR YEAR 6'S

The Champions of Year 6
The papers are finished, the pencils laid down,
The proudest Year 6 team in the whole town!
You walked through the doors with a mountain to climb,
And gave it your absolute best, every time.
We saw determination shine bright in your eyes,
No challenge too heavy, no hurdle too high.
The effort you brought to each test every day,
Has blown us all backward, what more can we say?
So hold your heads high as you walk out the gate,
The hard work is over, it's time to celebrate!
We are so very proud of the superstars you are,
Year 6, you completely outshone every star!



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