

# ST BARNABAS NEWS



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## PRAYER

Dear Lord,

Dear God, Thank you for our beautiful land of Cornwall, for the rugged cliffs, the sandy beaches, and our wonderful school family.

On St Piran's Day, we remember to be brave like the saints of old. Help us to work together, to be proud of where we live, and to always lend a helping hand to our friends.

Amen.

## CEO SPACE

It has been a landmark week for the Trust, beginning with our AGM on Monday, where we had the opportunity to update our Members on the Trust's strategic progress and future vision. The week took an even more significant turn with a call from Ofsted, confirming their visit to St Germans; we look forward to sharing the formal results in the coming weeks. Furthermore, it was a privilege to host several CEOs from across Devon and Cornwall as part of a learning set group researching Early Years. Part of the day included a visit to one of our outdoor nurseries.

Wishing you all a wonderful bank holiday weekend.

Sean

## STELLAR SUCCESS ON THE PITCH FOR ZENNOR

We are delighted to celebrate the recent success of Zennor, who represented the East Cornwall Schools FA team at the Southern Counties League Cup Finals in Oxford this past weekend.

Competing against top teams from across the South West and Wales, Zennor and her teammates remained unbeaten throughout the league stage. The knockout rounds were a true test of character; after a 0-0 semi-final, Zennor showed immense bravery by stepping up first to convert her penalty, helping the team reach the final. Following a hard-fought championship match, the organisers named both finalists Joint Winners of the competition.

Zennor is a fantastic role model and a true inspiration to our aspiring girl footballers.



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## ST PIRAN'S DAY

Across our Hub, the air was filled with the sound of "Trelawny" and the smell of freshly baked pasties as our schools came together to celebrate St Piran's Day. It was a wonderful reminder of the unique cultural identity that makes our Trust schools in Cornwall so special!



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## INCLUSION SPORTS FESTIVAL 2026!

Our wonderful MAT PE lead, Mr Barker, recently organised a truly spectacular Alternative Sports Festival for our Bodmin Hub children, and the energy was absolutely electric! It was a joy to watch our students dive into a fantastic range of activities, from the precision of curling, bowling, bowls, and archery to the high-energy fun of parachute games, relay races, and athletic jumping skills. Every child was radiating enthusiasm and soaking up every second of the experience with huge smiles on their faces. A massive thank you goes out to Mr Barker and Mr Puckey for their hard work in arranging and running the festival, as well as to all the dedicated staff members whose support made the day such a resounding success!



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HELP OUR MUD KITCHEN GROW! 🌱 VOTE FOR ST NICS AT WAITROSE

Great news! The St Nic's PTA has been selected as one of the featured charities for the Waitrose 'Community Matters' scheme. We are aiming to raise funds for a brand-new mud kitchen and outdoor resources for our EYFS children to enjoy.

You can support us right now by casting your green token for St Nic's at the Saltash Waitrose branch. A huge thank you to our wonderful pupils who volunteered their own time to visit the store and promote our cause—true ambassadors for our school!



Did you know? St Piran's Day isn't just celebrated in Cornwall! Because Cornish miners (known as "Cousin Jacks") travelled all over the world to share their expertise, you will find St Piran's Day celebrations as far away as Grass Valley in California, Pachuca in Mexico, and Bendigo in Australia.



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