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PRAYER

Dear Lord,

As we reach the end of this half term, we pause to look back with grateful hearts. Thank you for the laughter shared, the lessons learned, and the ways we have grown together as a school family.

We thank you for the hard work of our children, the dedication of our staff, and the wonderful support of our families.

As the holidays begin, we pray that you bless our families with a safe, happy, and restful break. Help us to put down our busy schedules, enjoy the beautiful world around us, and return refreshed for the final weeks of the school year. Amen.

CEO SPACE

As we approach the end of another busy half term, I want to share a quick glimpse into the vital work happening across our Trust. Our School Improvement Team has been asked by the DfE to partner with a school in Cornwall. This is a wonderful testament to the expertise within our Trust and reflects our commitment to lifting up the wider educational community across our county.

Closer to home, following a highly productive Trust Board meeting where we mapped out our future strategies, we gathered our school leaders for a dedicated Leadership Day. We balanced rigorous professional collaboration with some brilliant team-building—including a memorable canoeing session at Porthpean! Thank you for your continued support of our Trust family.

Wishing you all a wonderful half term.
Sean

SAINTS WAY WALKING CHALLENGE SUCCESS!

A huge congratulations to a select group of fantastic children from across our Trust schools who recently took on the historic Saints Way walking challenge. Demonstrating incredible resilience, teamwork, and stamina, these young walkers trekked across the beautiful Cornish landscape, supporting one another every step of the way. It was a wonderful opportunity for children from our different school communities to connect, challenge themselves, and make lasting memories. We are immensely proud of their determination and the positive, encouraging spirit they showed from start to finish. Well done, superstars!



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ST PETROC'S HAS A AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR! 🏆

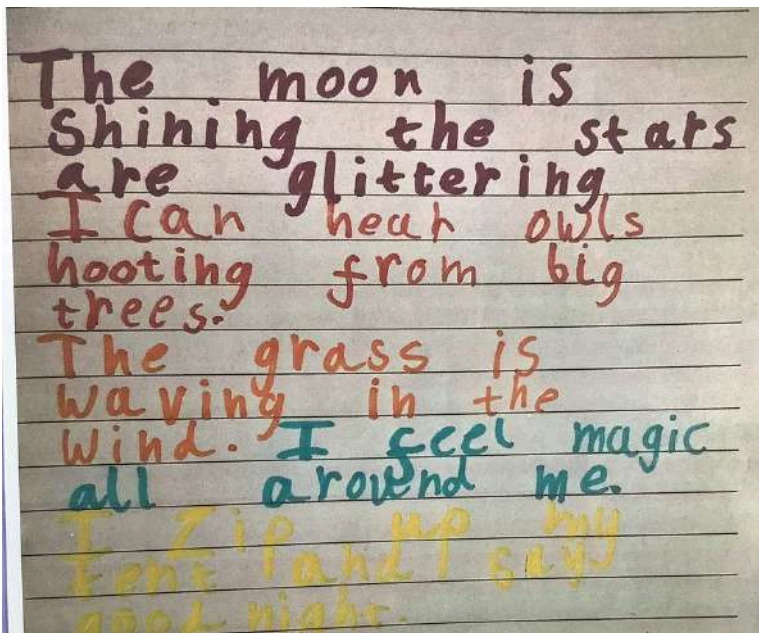


We are absolutely thrilled to share some spectacular news from our Year 2 classroom! The brilliant and creative Thea recently entered the prestigious Fowey Festival of Arts and Literature Young Writers competition.

We are overjoyed to announce that Thea won the coveted Young Writer of the Year award for her wonderful poem titled 'After Midnight'.

To win such a high-profile regional competition at such a young age is a truly remarkable achievement. The judges were incredibly impressed by her imagination, word choices, and poetic flair. Thea's success reminds us all of the magic that happens when children let their creativity shine.

The entire St Petroc's school family is bursting with pride. Huge congratulations, Thea—keep writing, you are a true superstar!



Thea

We loved how Thea used sight, sound and her 6th sense to describe the moment. It was a clever idea to put a place, the tent, in the poem. It enables the reader to have a very clear picture of Thea outdoors in the moonlight watching and listening. The last two lines suggest that she is snug and happy to be outdoors after midnight. A magical poem! Well done Thea!



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YEAR 6 POST-SATS CELEBRATIONS!

Following the completion of their SATs, our Year 6 pupils have been celebrating in style! As a reward for their outstanding resilience and hard work, the children enjoyed a spectacular lineup of treat days. From high-energy adventures at Camel Creek and exclusive private cinema screenings, to relaxing in the sunshine with fantastic school BBQs, it has been a week filled with smiles and laughter. These treats were the perfect way for our oldest pupils to unwind and celebrate the culmination of their efforts. They represented our school beautifully throughout, and we are so proud of everything they have achieved!



 Did you know? Cornwall has the longest coastline of any county in England! It stretches for a massive 422 miles—that is the exact same distance as walking from St Petroc's all the way to Scotland!



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