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PRAYER

Dear Lord,
As we bring this academic year to a close, we pause to look back with grateful hearts.
Thank you for the growth we have seen, the obstacles we have overcome, the friendships we have built, and the laughter we have shared across our classrooms and communities. We are so proud of the unique journey each child and adult has taken this year.
We ask that You bless our children, families, staff, and volunteers with a safe, happy, and restful summer. Keep us safe in Your care, and bring us back in September with refreshed minds, warm hearts, and a shared excitement for the journey ahead.
Amen.

First of all I want to congratulate our Y6 pupils on their brilliant achievements in the SAT tests this year. Early indications show that schools have closed the disadvantaged gap on the data for last year. Well done everybody.

This week Y6 six pupils have been holding their leavers assemblies saying goodbye to their schools and sharing their plans for the future. Thank you to everyone who attended these events. We wish all our leavers the very best for the future.

*"You're off to great places, today is your day.
Your mountain is waiting, so get on your way!"*

– Dr. Seuss

Finally I'd like to say a huge thank you to all our staff who have worked tirelessly in this heat over the last few weeks to ensure pupils are kept cool.

This is our last newsletter of the academic year so have a wonderful summer. Take care and look after yourselves. We'll see you on the other side. Sean

TEAMWORK, GRIT, AND 200 MILES AT THE HOPE 36



Last weekend, St Mellion's Luke Kowalski stepped outside his comfort zone to participate in the Hope 36-hour relay race at Newnham Park, Plymouth.

From Friday night through to Sunday morning, him and his team worked in rotation to cover a collective 200 miles, with his personal contribution coming in at 35 miles over the course of the 36 hours.

While this was purely for personal challenge and a bit of fun, events like these are always a great reminder of what can be achieved with a strong team, a shared goal, and a bit of mental grit.

Well done Luke!



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BRINGING YOU OUR BEST BITS FROM 2025/2026!

What an extraordinary year it has been! As we bring our "best bits" for 2025/2026 to a close, we are filled with immense pride looking back at everything we have achieved together. From brilliant classroom breakthroughs, residential trips and outdoor challenges to the sporting triumphs and community events that brought us closer, every highlight has been shaped by the dedication of our pupils, staff, and families.

Thank you for making this academic year so memorable!



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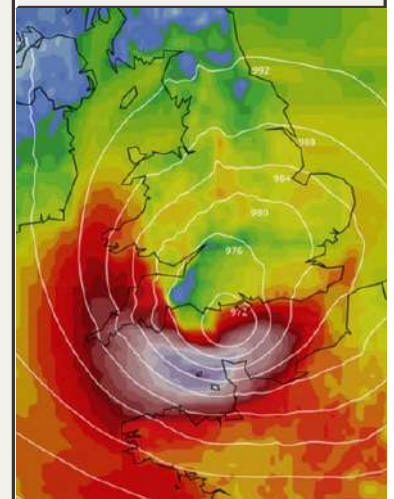


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MAKING CHANGE HAPPEN ST MARTIN'S PUPILS CHAMPION CORNWALL'S FUTURE

There was a brilliant display of leadership recently as Emily, Oakley, and Eva took to the microphone to present their SMART Asks to local decision-makers. Instead of simply raising problems, they presented highly specific, measurable, and realistic goals, calling on the council to pledge their support.

The response was outstanding. Both the Councillors and the High Sheriff were deeply impressed, and the meeting quickly evolved into an energetic brainstorming session. Together, they shared contacts, mapped out exciting new strategies, and solidified a mutual commitment to safeguarding Cornwall's environment.

As a special reward for their hard work, our three advocates were given a VIP tour of the grand Council Chamber, standing in the very room where local history is made. We are incredibly proud of Oakley, Eva, and Emily. You spoke with courage, represented the Trust brilliantly, and proved that young voices have the power to make a real difference!



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A BEAUTIFUL TRIBUTE: ST NICS SHINES AT RHS BADMINTON

Last week, the talented children of St Nics showcased an extraordinary garden at the prestigious RHS Badminton show. Built with love, teamwork, and a touch of magic, this special garden was created in loving memory of our late headteacher, Jake Imrie.

A group of our pupils had the opportunity to travel to the show itself, where they did a wonderful job chatting with the public, proudly explaining the inspiration behind their creation.

Designed entirely by the children, the garden beautifully captured their joyful spirits—featuring a delightful monkey handing out ice cream and interactive water guns to water the plants!

It was a wonderful, uplifting experience for everyone involved. A massive thank you goes to Suzie Hartshorn for her incredible creativity, vision, and tireless hard work in helping our children bring this beautiful garden to life. It is a tribute we know Jake would have been incredibly proud of.



BRADDOCK 7 ST MARTIN'S STRIKES GOLD IN WATER SAFETY



We are incredibly proud to announce that Braddock & St Martin's Primary Schools have achieved the RLSS UK's Water Smart Schools GOLD level accreditation!

Growing up in Cornwall, understanding water safety is an essential life skill. Achieving Gold level recognition from the Royal Life Saving Society UK shows just how seriously our pupils and staff take this responsibility. Throughout the year, the children have worked hard to learn vital water-smart habits, hazard awareness, and safe rescue skills. Huge congratulations to the entire team for this fantastic achievement—you have truly set gold standard for keeping our community safe!



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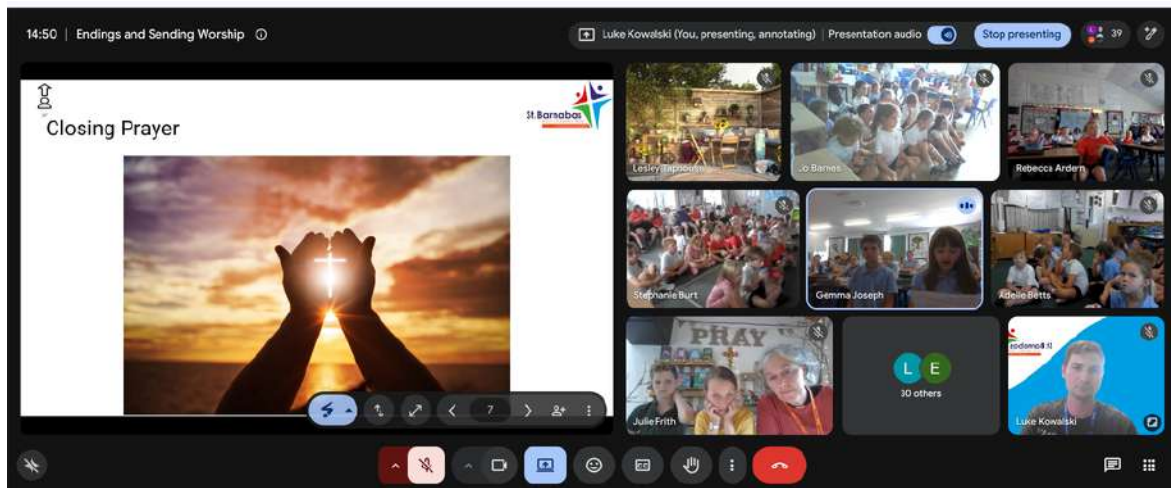
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ENDINGS & SENDINGS

Thank you to everyone who joined us for our recent Trust worship, where we focused on our Christian value of courage.

At this time of year—with so many transitions on the horizon—we hope this service provided a quiet moment to pause, reflect, and think about how we can all use courage to help us navigate the changes ahead.



SCHOOL'S OUT FOR THE SUMMER (ALMOST!)

Tuesday 21st July is the last day of school.

From everyone at St Barnabas Multi Academy Trust, we wish all of our wonderful staff and children a brilliant, safe, and restful summer holiday. May your break be filled with many moments of adventure, joy, laughter, sunshine and lots of ice cream!

We look forward to seeing you all on 3rd September!



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