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NEWSLETTER

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DATES

July

14th & 15th Year 6
production 6pm
17th Race for Life
20th Full Governors
Meeting 3.30pm
21st Last Day of
Term

August

11th, 13th, 18th &
20th Summer School

September

3rd School closed to
pupils – INSET day
4th School starts

Half Term

26th – 30th October

November

2nd School closed

December

18th last day of
term.

January

5th Return to
school

March

24th Last day of
term

April

11th Return to
school

July

22nd Last day of
term

STAR PUPILS

Congratulations to Candice, Maisy, Oliver, Vienna, Bradley, George and Tina who are our star pupils this week.

HEALTHY SCHOOLS CONFERENCE AND AWARD

It was an absolute pleasure to take a group of pupils to the Cornwall Healthy Schools Conference on Wednesday. We were the only school asked to present our work and the children did us proud. During the afternoon we were also presented with our own Healthy Schools Award. The picture shows the children being presented with the award by Kate Pordage, Healthy Schools Cornwall.



YEAR 6 PRODUCTION – a few tickets still available.

Please find attached a letter providing details of the Year 6 production of Oliver. There are a few tickets left for both evenings so please reply quickly if you would like to come along and see it.

OPEN AFTERNOON

It was lovely to welcome many parents and friends into school yesterday afternoon. The House relay was very closely contested but the winners were Trerice. Thank you for the many positive comments about sharing your children's work.

SEND MY FRIEND TO SCHOOL

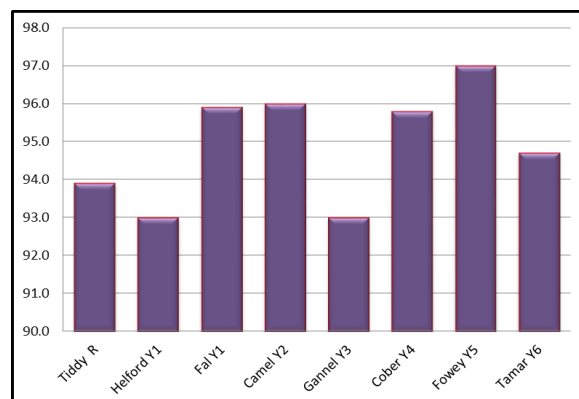
Well done to the team who organised the Cake Sale yesterday. They raised an impressive £81.97. The girls would like to thank everyone for their support.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

There will be no after school clubs next week unless you hear directly from the teacher running the club that one more session is going ahead.

ATTENDANCE

Last week Year 5 River Fowey achieved the highest attendance with 97%. Well done.





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ECO TEAM SUCCESS

Congratulations to our Eco Team who were the winning entry the St Austell BID competition. Their watering cans and buckets are currently on display in White River Place. The Chair John Kneller presented the £150 cheque to the children in assembly last week.

OUTSTANDING NURSERY OR DINNER MONEY

If you have any outstanding Nursery or Dinner Money please ensure this is paid by Wednesday next week.
Thank you.

SPORTS KITS

Many of our pupils have been busy representing our school in a variety of sporting events. Please ensure the school kit is cleaned and returned before the end of term. Thank you.

ST.AUSTELL LEARNING COMMUNITY ANNUAL AWARDS

Yesterday the Annual StALC Awards ceremony took place in St John's Church. Pupils from all the St Austell schools including the two secondary schools attended. The Awards were presented by Jane Black, Head of Teaching and Learning.

Our winners were: Performing Arts – Carlotta, Physical – Jacob, Language and literacy – Amber, Science and technology – Jack, Numeracy – Jowan, Citizenship – Thomas and Humanities – Chelsea.
Congratulations to each of you.

SUMMER FAYRE / FOPS UPDATES

FOPS would like to thank everyone who came to our summer fayre last Friday and helped us to raise a massive £1117.22. We were lucky with the weather and it was great to see so many children (and adults) having fun, despite us being let down at the last minute by some of our larger attractions. Thank you also to the school staff who gave up their Friday evening to help us, to our army of willing parent helpers who we couldn't have managed without and to local businesses who supported us by donating prizes. The money we raised will be put to good use, providing extras that enhance your children's experiences at school.

This year, in addition to the Christmas treats for the children and sunhats for new starters, FOPS have helped to fund waterproofs for KS1 children, new stage lighting for the hall and we have paid for the picnic shelters on the field to be repaired.

We will be holding our Annual General Meeting in September (date to be announced when we return after the summer break) and all are welcome to attend to find out a bit more about how your donations are being spent.



Mrs D Tregellas