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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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We hope you had an enjoyable summer. We're very much looking forward to working with you all for another academic year.



'Home' Improvements Over the Summer Holidays....

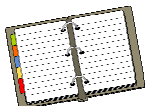
As part of our ongoing commitment to improving & enhancing the school environment we've made various improvements over the summer holidays. The main project was to create a dedicated outside learning area for the reception class. They now have an enclosed space with artificial grass & decking, a canopy and new doors opening on to it from the classroom.

This will enable the class to fully utilise the outdoors for learning and to do joint work with the nursery. Inside the main school we have painted the woodwork white to brighten the communal areas. In addition new fire doors have been fitted on all classrooms.

2011-2012 School Improvement Priorities...

Our improvement priorities for 2011-12 are:

- **Maths** (ensuring pupils skills & knowledge are more secure)
- **Accelerating Progress** (making sure pupils make as rapid progress as possible)
- **Assessment for Learning** (marking, pupil self assessment etc)
- **Speaking & Listening** (encouraging children to use standard English, speak in full sentences & extend their vocabulary)



Some Key Diary Dates for 2011-2012.....

6 th Sept	SCHOOL STARTS	27 th Sept	Tuesday Clubs Start
3 rd Oct.	Individual Photographs	17&18 th Oct	Parents Evenings
24-28 th Oct	HALF TERM HOLIDAYS	25 th Nov	SCHOOL CLOSED (Training Day)
29 th Nov	Last Tuesday Clubs	15 th Dec	NURSERY CLOSURES
16 th Dec	1.30pm SCHOOL CLOSURES	3 rd Jan	SCHOOL STARTS
24 th Jan	Tuesday Clubs Start	13-17 th Jan	HALF TERM HOLIDAYS
9 th March	SCHOOL CLOSED (Training Day)	19 th March	Y6 to Pendarren
20 th March	Tuesday Clubs Finish	26&27 th March	Parents Evenings
29 th March	NURSERY CLOSURES	30 st March	1.30pm SCHOOL CLOSURES
16 th April	SCHOOL STARTS	7 th May	SCHOOL CLOSED (Bank Holiday)
8 th May	Tuesday Clubs Start	4-8 th June	HALF TERM HOLIDAYS
18 th June	SCHOOL CLOSED (Training Day)	3 rd July	Last Tuesday Clubs
18 th July	NURSERY CLOSURES	20 th July	1.30pm SCHOOL CLOSURES

.....NEWSFLASH.....

St Ann's Church 150th Anniversary

Celebration Service - Sunday 11th September 2011 @ 11am - All Welcome!