



★ The First FIA Lunchtime Concert ★

★ Editorial ★

🎉 CELEBRATIONS 🎉

We are so delighted to welcome two new babies to our FIA family! Huge congratulations to Tana and Tom on the birth of Hugo, and to Mr Tim Barrass and Emily on the birth of Florence. We wish you all health, happiness and love!



We would also like to celebrate an inspiring achievement by Mrs Maddy Hicks last weekend. She successfully ran a brutal 45 miles up and down the South West Coast Path, all the way from the Lizard Point to Land's End - in appalling conditions with high winds and heavy rain. Maddy really showed grit and determination, keeping on going for fourteen hours, one step at a time - and somehow smiling all the way. She has already raised over £2,000 for Cancer Research; [click here if you'd like to donate](#). And watch out this weekend for more of the FIA team giving it their best in the Rhino Run (all welcome) and the Scilly 60: go Mr Adam Jewell and Mr Phil Arnold!



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★Forthcoming Events★

Please find below the link for the School Calendar
<https://fiveislands.scilly.sch.uk/school-calendar/>

School Clubs

Please find below the link for the Primary and Secondary clubs.
<https://www.fiveislands.scilly.sch.uk/clubs-at-five-islands-academy/>

Safety Notice

Parents have raised concerns this week about overcrowding in Nowhere carpark while the building work is going on outside Cherry Blossom. Some of the concerns include: people parking across the car park opposite the car parking spaces making it difficult to get in spaces if there are any, mopeds taking up whole spaces and families ending up having to park in places like the boat park and up by the graveyard, causing potential obstructions to other users of the spaces.

We don't have an immediate solution to this, although we are discussing the problem with our Local Authority partners and we welcome solution-focused ideas from FIA families. In the short-term, though, please would everyone do what they can to keep the area safe: stick to car parking spaces where possible; keep drop off and pick up times to a minimum in order to vacate spaces for others; park cars and mopeds considerately in order to maximise space; and choose to walk or cycle if you can.

★ Attendance ★

Year group and class	Attendance	Year group and class	Attendance
St Agnes Base	94.2%	Yachts	96.9%
St Martin's Base	95.5%	Lifeboats	90.6%
Tresco & Bryher Yawls	100%	Islander	95.5%
Dinghies	86%	Galatea	96%
Gigs	96.4%	Bonnet	83.5%
Redwings	95%	Emperor	85.2%
Hovercrafts	96.3%	Shah	89.4%
WHOLE SCHOOL (Primary and Secondary, including off-islands)			92%

★ Positive recognition of the Week ★

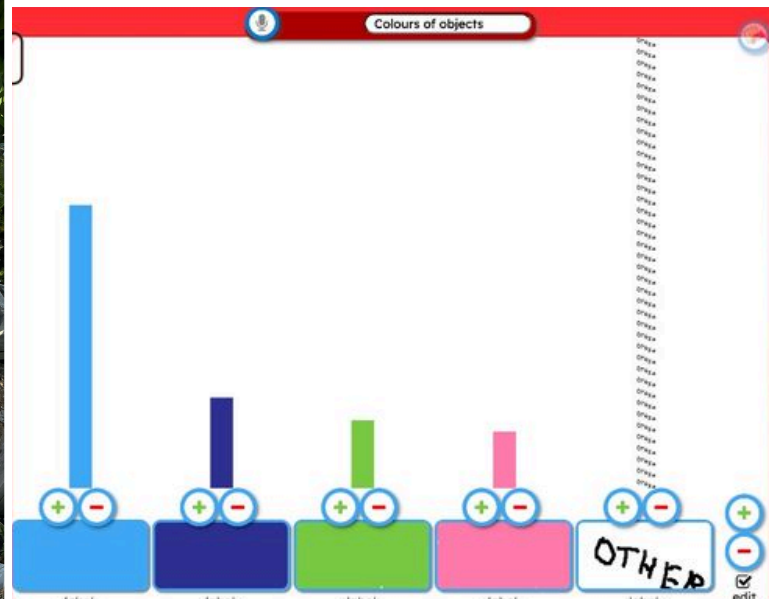
Tresco & Bryher Yawls	Our focus this week has been playing games by the rules.
St Martin's Lasers	Our focus this week has been challenging ourselves.
The Cove	This week we've been taking pride in our classroom.
Redwings	Our focus this week has been listening to each other.
Hovercrafts	This week we have been showing integrity .
Lifeboats	Our focus has been on getting back into the routine of school.

Primary House Points		
	Atlantic	Celtic
This weeks totals	123	103
Running total	3469	3987

Secondary House Points		
	Atlantic	Celtic
This weeks totals	105	151
Running total	2218	2508

Whole School House Points		
	Atlantic	Celtic
This weeks totals	228	254
Running total	5842	6972

St Agnes

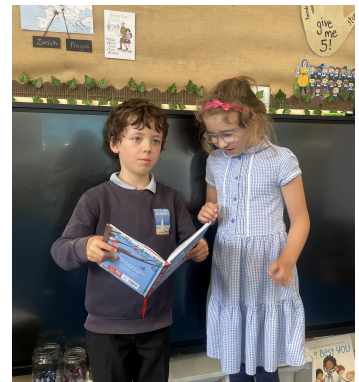


This week has been all about superheroes. We've done super Maths, super English, Super hero PE skills. We enjoyed designing our own super hero emblem and are looking forward to making our own capes next week. Nathaniel has done some brilliant computing/Maths this week. He created brilliant tally charts and pictograms about the colours of objects that he found around school.

St Martin's

It's been lovely to welcome Y4 and Y6 back after their adventures - you've done yourselves proud, stepping out of your comfort zones and experiencing many new things!

KS2 have continued reading our text, *When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit* - we've looked at figurative language, written moody descriptions of weather and explored idioms. In history, we have asked 'what was the Great War', and looked at the reasons for it being known as a World War. In science we're investigating electrical circuits, and this week we various identified components and their functions. Teddy and Poppy have found out more about Elizabeth II's popular broadcasts during WWII and why they were significant. They've also been reading about vultures and written fascinating fact files about the marabou stork! Rowan and Ruby have continued to shine in phonics and it's amazing to see them so enthusiastic about writing words with their new sounds! We've also been learning about keeping ourselves healthy and why it's best to wash our hands in warm water with soap! In computing and art we're playing around with stop-motion animation and painting on an iPad, plus we've had a lot of fun in PE getting ready for sports day by practising our super sprinting!



Tresco & Bryher

It has been wonderful to have everyone back at school this week. It sounds like Willow, Antoni and Flo had such amazing adventures.

We have had another busy week. We have had lots of fun in the garden. There was lots of weeding to do, tomatoes to keep watering and our sunflowers needed taller canes to support them. KS1 finished their science topic of growing by carefully looking at their bean plants and trying to work out why some had grown and some had not!

We also had great excitement when our caterpillars all formed chrysalis. On Wednesday there was a strange tapping sound. One of the chrysalis was beginning to wiggle. We thought it was about to become a butterfly but no sign yet. We welcomed Mrs Grossett on Thursday for a birthday visit on Thursday. She came to share the parable of the mustard seeds with us and we surprised her with some birthday cards!

We are also very proud of Flo and Hugo. During our half term holiday Hugo and Flo set up a lemonade stall. They sold lemonade for 3 days and sold out everyday !! They made £200 pounds which we will be adding to our 'Garden Project Fund'. We are raising money to transform our school garden.



In KS2 we have been working so hard to get through our book "Letters from the Lighthouse", we were on the edge of our seats as our characters became heroes! We loved learning about WW2 and listening to the story of a child from the Kindertransport. The children of KS2 have never been so quiet as our chapters got more exciting.

Our Year 2's have been working super hard on our tests in Maths this week and were absolutely brilliant! We are doing a reading paper next week and some fun crafty activities to make up for it. Next week we are also starting our new book "Who Let the God's out" which links with our History topic of Ancient Greece!

Ask your child...

Do you ever ask your child what they've been learning in school only to be told "nothing" or "I can't remember"?

To try and help with this, each class teacher is going to share a specific question about each week's learning to try and get the conversation going.

Let us know if it's useful and helps your child talk about their learning.

The Cove	Why do our bodies need food?
Redwings	What conditions does a plant need to germinate?
Hovercrafts	What is a civilisation? What features do they all have?
Lifeboats	What are the different types of fossils, how were they formed and why are they important?
St Martins	EY/KS1: Why did Elizabeth II broadcast to the nation? KS2: Why was World War 1 a 'world' war?
Tresco & Bryher	EY/KS1: Tell me about Queen Elizabeth II?

Redwings

What a busy week we've had in Redwings!

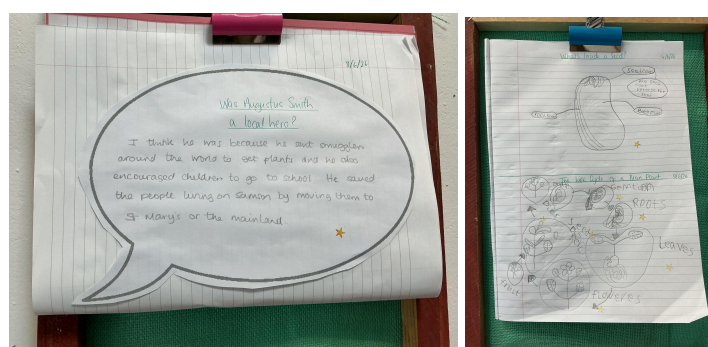
This week in Science, we dissected bean seeds, learnt about the life cycle of a bean, and set up an experiment to investigate the conditions seeds need to germinate.

We've also continued our work on Augustus Smith and had lots of fun zooming back in time to hold a local meeting. The children loved getting into role as different islanders, although some Samson residents certainly weren't happy with Mr Smith!

In Maths, Year 2 are nearly at the end of their fractions unit, while Year 1 have just started theirs.

In English, the Year 2 children had great fun creating whacky inventions as part of our focus on the text *Rosie Revere, Engineer*. I quite like the sound of a robot chef!

Redwings were very excited to hear the wonderful news from Mr Barrass and Emily about the birth of baby Florence. We all send our congratulations and we can't wait to meet her.



Hovercrafts

Year 4 had lots of fun recounting all of their achievements from our trip last week - everyone was rightly proud of the way they threw themselves into everything. The boat trip back was, in itself, an achievement! Well done and thank you, Y4, for a fantastic time away. Y4 also had the treat of completing their multiplication checks this week. This is a national assessment that all Y4 children take to check the rapid recall of times tables. So many children have practised so hard this year on improving their times tables - keep it up!





Back in class, we have all been really focusing on learning to tell the time accurately. Using analogue and digital clocks, we have told time to different intervals and are beginning to use our knowledge in real life. If any children have a watch or could practise this essential skill every day at home - it would really help.

This half term we will be looking into local history but we have started our unit with an overview of Ancient Civilisations. We looked at what civilisations all have in common and next week we will identify the major ancient civilisations and place them on timelines and maps to see their correlation. There is a super game on the BBC website that they might like to investigate: [History Explorer: Secrets through time – KS2 game - BBC Bitesize](#)

Lifeboats

Well - after half term and an amazing week in London seeing the fabulous sights and experiencing everything London has to offer it certainly was a bit of a shock to the system being back in class this week.

After a bit of a slow start, and having to remember our I routines, we have managed to get back into the swing of things and crack on with our learning. In English we have really been focusing on our writing and ensuring we are using all of the skills and techniques we have learnt during Year 6. We have written a recount about our residential week, edited and redrafted our favourite piece of work from the year and written instructions on how to survive a residential week! In amongst all of this we have started our new book - 'The Hero Twins Against the Lords of Death' which is based on a Mayan myth.

In Maths we have compelled the next topic on position and direction and will now be moving on to ratio and proportion!

In Science we have continued with our topic on Evolution with a lesson on how scientists can use fossils and the fossil record to learn about how life developed on Earth as well as reminding ourselves about how sedimentary rock was formed!

Our new History topic is 'Why should we remember the Mayans?' and the class are looking forward to learning all about this incredible civilization and the impacts they made.





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Penalty shootout heart break for the Five Islands FC

The width of a post ended our dreams of a final for the U15 heroes in Biscovey this weekend.

The tour began on Friday, due to the cancellation of Saturday's ferry, which gave the teams extra time to bond, train and prepare for Sunday's event. Bingo, Suits the card game, name that tune, Pictionary, Hang man, lucky dice, the quiz, it was a busy morning. A practice of course on the field for the Sunday competition and then, Saturday lunchtime in town, followed by the park and Arcade. In the evening we finished our entertainment with Archie finishing as the best in showbiz!

With dinosaurs ready (you know, if you know), we headed to Biscovey. The competition was tough, fast paced and full of quality. Our U13 A and B had to play each other first, with the A's winning. Then both the U13 A+B's battled against another 7 teams. Our A's just missed out on a semi final place. Isaac and Arthur were great as captains throughout, always encouraging their teammates and putting in exemplary performances.

Poppy was a rock in defence, Scarlett showed her skill and poise throughout in possession. As for Rafferty and Noah, they both brought excitement to the attacking play and goals. Marcus and Felix made some incredible saves, always brave in the battle!

Emilo and James were a force together in the back 3, stopping and blocking shots. Wilbur, neat with the football as always and Alfie used his energy to press players all the time. As for Jac, his hold up play was great, bringing others into play, especially Dexter and Harley who always seemed to find space and keep the ball. Cooper, tough tackling, tracking back and making runs all day long.

All players put their heart and soul into all matches and certainly put Isles of Scilly on the Cornish footballing map.

The U15 then began their tournament. With the help of Henry S, we got a draw in the first match, won the second with a smash and grab goal from Archie. The U15's then drew their next game. In the final group game it was a convincing 3-0 to Scilly with Charlotte standing out for her amazing work rate and pressing of the ball. The big back 3, Jakob, Charlie and Henry did not concede a goal in the whole competition. Riley was hardworking and a real match for some tough defenders out on the pitch.

In a tight semi final, we played the hosts, Biscovey. After the 10 minute match and the 3 minutes of extra time it was time for penalties as the game finished 0-0.

Aaron was magnificent in goal, saving 3 pens and scoring. In the



sudden death shootout, a post was hit and the ball did not hit the net. Upstepped the Biscovey number 10, who scored the winner and sent us home. In possibly Jakob, Henry S and Archie's final game for the FIFC, it was a fitting end. All players from the original football team that won the Small Schools Football Competition when they were in Y3.

On the coach home, not much could be said, it was a tough drive back to Penzance. Masters of the Universe cheered the mood of an amazing film as was the evening meal. Spirits now lifted and the stories of the trip will live long in the memory.

All the pupils were fantastic, a credit of course to our island's community. We had pupils from across Scilly pulling on the Navy shirt and doing us all proud. There were a few tears, but I won't say from whom..

BIG THANKYOU's..... Emma, Harriet, Paul and Eugene for all their support and time over the weekend. The Isles of Scilly Steamship Co for our travel vouchers on the Scillonion. To Mounts Bay Academy, especially Kath Hawkins for all help with our accommodation and to Biscovey Youth for hosting a brilliant tournament. To Hopley's travel for an amazing coach, the Pirates Rest Chip shop, the IOS Store for the shirts and to the Adam Mallon School Sports fund for supporting the tour.

Mr May

Creative Arts

The first FIA Lunchtime Concert was a complete joy. Thank you so much to Mr Young for imagining and bringing this new musical phenomenon to the school. When he suggested having music performances running through both Primary and Secondary lunches in the cafeteria, with parents coming into join us, we couldn't quite imagine how it could work - but it was such a success. Tears in many staff members' eyes at the courage and the talent of performers Primrose, Fin, Troy, Wilf, Izzy, Harry, Oliver, Mikey, Jonathan, Cooper, Bella, Cory, Larisa, Rafferty, Walter, Millie, Rosie, Marissa, Cherry and Darcy - and special guest singer, FIA alumna Keri Lock! It was great to see both Primary and Secondary students relaxing and enjoying the concert so much that most of them chose not to go out to play, and stayed to support friends and appreciate the music.





More Culture and Creative Arts



Congratulations to Local Monitoring Committee member and steadfast supporter of the school, Jeremy Brown, for receiving another award in recognition of his work to open up cultural opportunities for our young people and wider islands community!



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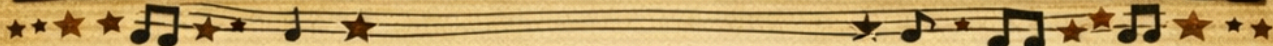
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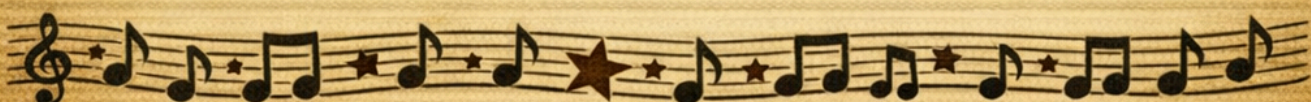
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