



# ST IVES INFANT SCHOOL

## SETTING SAIL FOR NEW HORIZONS



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St Ives Infant and Nursery School

<https://www.st-ives-inf.cornwall.sch.uk/web>

### Key Dates

**Easter Holidays** - Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> April (inclusive)

**INSET Day** Monday April 19<sup>th</sup>

**School Reopens** Tuesday April 20<sup>th</sup>

### Achievers Assembly

Our apologies to Alyssa who was a Sandpiper achiever last week and her name was spelt incorrectly.

	Week ending 26th
Pipit	Holly
Puffin	Mason
Chough	Troy
Heron	Brandon
Kittiwake	Riley
Cormorant	Khloe
Sandpiper	Izzie



### Reminders

I know it can be inconvenient at times but I would ask that Covid restrictions are still followed, both on and off the site please. We are still following guidelines from the government. Many schools around the country are still closing bubbles or whole schools regularly, due to new cases.

We have been very lucky but still need to help keep our community as safe as possible as the virus has not gone away.

Particular pinch points are the area outside Reception. Systems have been put in place by school so we would ask that you continue to be patient with us, and one another, at this time.

Please also ensure you do not gather in groups and leave the grounds as soon as possible.

### Community

We are aiming to develop a seed and book swap nook, in one of our sheds for our local community to access. If you have any donations of



seeds or books please drop these off at the school office.

More details will follow.



### SEN Information for families

Seminar for families about Statutory SEN

Statutory special educational needs (SEN) includes: education, health and care (EHC) needs assessments, EHC plans, arranging education placements for children and young people with EHC plans, and ongoing review of EHC plans.

A seminar for families about any aspect of Statutory SEN is being held on line **10-12 on Friday 23 April**, and will be available afterwards as a recording. Questions and topics can be sent in advance to PCC (Parent Carers Cornwall) by **Monday 19 April** to submit questions and join the live event please contact [MichellePCC@outlook.com](mailto:MichellePCC@outlook.com)

## Tate Art Trail – Tate Families Team

The Tate St Ives families team have created an outdoor trail that will take you to sites around St Ives town. So, get ready for an art adventure in St Ives! Follow in the footsteps of famous artists and create your own art, inspired by our fantastic town. Please remember to follow the latest government guidelines and keep yourself and others covid safe as you explore the town.

Learn about artists that lived and made art in St Ives, get busy on the beach making marks, use all your senses to experience a place, find patterns in nature and much, much more! Doodle, draw and note it all in your very own artist sketchbook. Your Art Adventurers Town Trail pack will have everything you need to explore and get creative.

We would really love to see what you create, so do share it with us using the links on the back of the trail. And let us know what you thought of the trail, including any tips on how to make it even better, by filling in the postcard and dropping it by the gallery when we are open again.

The packs will be sent home to all children on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> March.

## Sunday Art School

Let your children get surreal this Sunday with St Ives School of Painting. Join them live on YouTube to explore artists whose imaginations have gone wild! Then guided by their artist, create your own dream world. Sunday 28th March at 10.30-11.30am, watch Live or Later. Just £10 per family.

<https://www.schoolofpainting.co.uk/courses/kids-sunday-art-club-my-dream-world/>



## St Ives Tennis Club

The LTA are about to launch their new Youth Start courses and St. Ives Tennis Club would like to give your children a head start to book onto a course. They begin a course for **5-8 year olds on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> April at 11.00am.**

The cost of the course is £29.99 (plus £5 P&P) and includes 6 coaching sessions, a racket and ball set and a personalised tennis shirt. There are only 10 places available. Please click on the link for more info...

[LTA Youth Start / Course](#)

If any parents or members of staff are interested in learning tennis, they are also running a course for adults, beginning **Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April at 6.30pm** – details here:

[St Ives Tennis Club / Coaching / Course \(lta.org.uk\)](#)

## Final Note

We are interested in your experiences over the last lockdown in terms of school provision, so a questionnaire will be sent out next week for you to complete online. I would really appreciate it if you could find time to complete it (it won't take long), as your feedback from lockdown one was invaluable to us being able to adapt, and respond to need, in subsequent lockdowns.

A continued thank you for supporting your children, and school, through these continuing challenging times. Hopefully the road map will continue as planned as it won't be too long before we can all begin to socialise a little bit more.

Thank you, have a lovely weekend, Mrs Farrar