

St Piran's Playschool report

We have had a busy year at St Pirans Playschool, with our new Manager Susan Knock navigating us through a successful Ofsted inspection in April 2022, where we achieved a 'Good' rating.

The children have continued to enjoy many outside activities and thank you to Cornwall Council for the grant that enabled us to purchase some new bikes and outside play equipment for the front garden last year. This year we will be focusing on revamping our back garden play area and replacing some of the play equipment. We have been awarded a grant from Tesco's to run power to our Outside Classroom, thank you to everyone that helped us achieve this.

Many of the children took part in the Carnival last summer dressed up as 'Finding Nemo' characters. They were an absolute credit to their parents/carers as there was a lot of waiting before, what was a very long walk for the little ones.

We are hoping to participate again this year.

The week running up to the Coronation we had egg and cress sandwiches and cucumber crowns for snack. The children made their own Royal bunting and were extremely pleased to receive their Coronation Money Boxes from The Parish Council - thank you for making their day!

We have just under 40 children on roll, from 18 months to 5 years, and are now looking to open our Baby Room on a Friday. This means that our Baby Room will now be open 5 days a week.

We are sorry to lose Susan as our Manager, but she will be staying on as a Senior Play Assistant for one day a week, so the children will still get to see her. We feel very lucky that we have managed to recruit a new full time Manager, Hetty Thompson. Hetty comes with a wealth of experience from managing a variety of settings and will be our new Manager from 9 May.

We are now in the busy summer term (and only 9 weeks left!) where we are getting our school leavers ready for graduation to big school before we start a new Playschool year again in September!

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On Behalf of St Piran's Playschool