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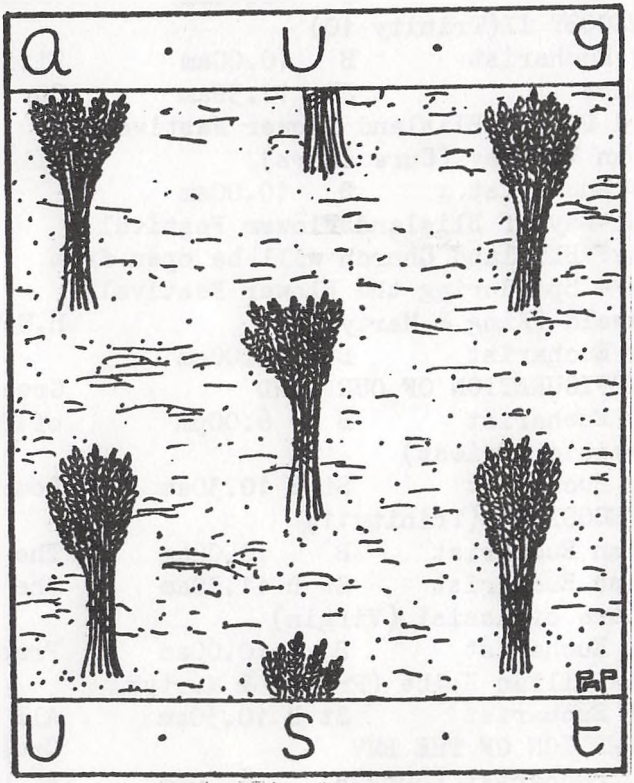

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KALENDAR & ARRANGEMENTS FOR AUGUST 1986.					Intention:
Fri	1	OPENING DAY OF BLISLAND FLOWER FESTIVAL			
		Holy Eucharist	B	10.00am	Visitors
Sat	2	Second Day of Blisland Flower Festival			
		Holy Eucharist	B	10.00am	Visitors
SUN	3	PENTECOST II(Trinity 10)			
		Holy Eucharist	B	10.00am	Visitors &
		Mattins	SB	11.30am	Our Parishes
		Third Day of Blisland Flower Festival			
Mon	4	S.John Vianney (Cure d'Ars)			All Priests
		Holy Eucharist	B	10.00am	
		Final Day of Blisland Flower Festival			
		(Note: Blisland Church will be open from			
		10am - 8pm during the Flower Festival)			
Tue	5	S.Oswald (King & Martyr)			H.M.The Queen
		Holy Eucharist	B	10.00am	
Wed	6	TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD			Greater Love
		Holy Eucharist	B	6.00pm	of Our Lord
Thu	7	S.Dominic (Priest)			
		Holy Eucharist	St B	10.30am	Dominicans
SUN	10	PENTECOST 12 (Trinity11)			
		Parish Eucharist	B	10.00am	The Parish
		Parish Eucharist	St B	11.30am	The Parish
Mon	11	S.Clare of Assisi (Virgin)			
		Holy Eucharist	B	10.00am	Franciscans
Thu	14	S.Maximilian Kolbe (Priest & Martyr)			
		Holy Eucharist	St B	10.30am	All Martyrs
Fri	15	ASSUMPTION OF THE BMV			Greater Love
		Holy Eucharist (Sung)	B	6.00pm	of Our Lady
SUN	17	PENTECOST 13 (Trinity 12)			
		Parish Eucharist	B	10.00am	The Parish
		Parish Eucharist	St B	11.30am	The Parish
		Evensong at Temple Church		3.00pm	
Wed	20	S.Bernard (Abbot)			
		Holy Eucharist	B	10.00am	Religious
Thu	21	Holy Eucharist	St B	10.30am	Farmers
SUN	24	ST BARTHOLOMEW			
		Parish Eucharist	B	10.00am	The Parish
		Parish Eucharist	St B	11.30am	The Parish
Wed	27	S.Monica (Mother of St Augustine)			
		Parish Eucharist	B	10.00am	All Mothers

Thu	28	St Augustine (Bishop & Doctor)			Community of
		Holy Eucharist	St B	10.30am	Jesus the G.S.
Fri	29	Beheading of S.John Baptist			
		Holy Eucharist	B	10.00am	All Martyrs
SUN	31	PENTECOST 15 (Trinity 14)			
		Parish Eucharist	B	10.00am	The Parish
		Parish Eucharist	St B	11.30am	The Parish

FROM THE PARISH PRIEST

My dear Parishioners of Blisland,St Breward & Temple,

All three of our parishes have held events recently which have attracted a number of members of our three communities. The Garden Party, which was to have been held at the Rectory, had to be transferred to the Village Hall because of inclement weather but young and old members of the community of Blisland turned up at the Hall, in spite of the weather, and enjoyed themselves not least because of a display of country dancing by the children.

The Summer Fete at St Breward, held in the Village Hall, attracted young and old members of the community at St Breward who enjoyed themselves not least because of the jolly music played by its own Silver Band under the lively baton of Mr Hunt. These two events raised money for our parishes and we are grateful to all who worked for them and attended them. At Temple, there was a packed church for the first Evensong of the Summer Season when the recently acquired chairs were dedicated in memory of friends and relations of the donors. We were privileged to worship in a restored church. All three events got people together and that is always a good thing.

At the beginning of August, the Flower Festival will attract not only members of our three communities but also visitors from near and far. It is, of course, a Flower Festival and not a Flower Show. The church will be bedecked with flowers to illistrate the Benedicte - All ye works of the Lord, Bless ye the Lord - and as the people go round the church they will be encouraged to say a prayer at each of the displays of flowers.

Each day of the Flower Festival will begin with a celebration of the Holy Eucharist which is at the very heart of all Christian worship and work. The work which the flower arranger will put in will be to the Greater Glory of God and this will remind us that everything we do in life should be to His Greater Glory.

In the middle of August the great Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is observed. The Mother of God Incarnate was herself immaculately conceived and on her death she was assumed into Heaven. Since we are all brothers and sisters of Our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ, there is a sense in which Our La dy is the Mother of us all. As we rejoice with all the Angels and Saints in Heaven on this great Feast we must pray: Hail Mary, full of grace; the Lord is with thee; Blessed art thou among women and Blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. When we ask for Our Lady's prayers, we know that she will indeed pray for us.

Later, in the month of August, we shall observe the Feast of St Augustine of Hippo. He was born at Tagaste in North Africa in 354 of a pagan father and a Christian mother (St Monica) from whom he received a Christian education. He was a bright boy and was sent to the University of Carthage where he studied with a view to becoming a lawyer though he soon decided to devote himself to lierary pursuits. He also abandoned the Christianity his mother had taught him and took a mistress to whom he remained faithful for fifteen years. Then he became interested in philosophy and became a Manichaean (a follower of one Manes who taught many a long-dead heresy) but he became disillusioned. Fortunately he came under the influence of St Ambrose of Milan and gradually he became a Christian. In due course, he became a Bishop and Doctor of the Church. He was one of the greatest scholar saints known not least for his "Confessions" and his "Commentaries on the Psalms" and he provides us with an example of those whom God calls and who eventually respond to His call.

We must ask ourselves what is God's will for us.

Only God can give the answer and, if we accept it, then we shall find ourselves submitting to God's will. He wants us to love and serve Him and one another. Our Lady said :"Behold the handmaid of the Lord; be it unto me according to Thy word" when the Angel told her that she was to become the mother of Jesus. Jesus said:"Not my will, but Thy will" when praying to God the Father. St Augustine surrendered his will to that of God for him. So must we all.

May God bless you and all whom you love,

EDWIN STARK.

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PARISH REGISTERS

The death occured in St Breward of Beatrice Margaret Pluess on June 19th, aged 99 years , she was the oldest inhabitant of St Breward and will be greatly missed by her family. The funeral service was held at Penmount Crematorium.

Mrs Phyllis Rawle(aged 76) died in Bodmin on June 24th. The Rawle family farmed for many years over at Cocks Penrose, Blisland.

Graham Arthur Bingham B.A. (aged 56) died peacefully in St Breward on June 26th. The funeral service at St Breward Parish Church was follwed by cremation at Penmount, Truro.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to these families.

On Sunday6th July Jemma Ann, daughter of Richard & Vivien Blake was the first child to be baptised in the new St Breward Methodist Chapel. The Rev. John Young conducted the service during the Anniversary service.

On 27th July, the Holy Baptism of William Gordon, son of Lloyd and Dawn Greenaway.

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ST BREWARD PARISH COUNCIL

St Breward Parish Council would like to express their thanks to the residents of Claylands for keeping the bus shelter clean.

ST BREWARD METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday 5th July witnessed the rededication of the former Sunday School building which has been adapted to serve also as a place of worship and venues for concerts at a total estimated cost of £47,000.

The Architect, Francis Bush of Plymouth, handed the key to Mr Will Teague, oldest member of the church who officially opened the building. Mr Dennis Champion welcomed the large congregation which included methodists and church leaders and friends from all denominations. Tea was provided for everyone, then they held an evening rally when the guest soloist was Mrs Elizabeth Rundle.

Those taking part in the opening ceremony included Mr R Hubert Luke and his wife Pamela, Rev. Gregory Stevenson of Wadebridge, Rev Ian Hail of Truro, Chairman of the District and the Rev John Young.

Mr Will Teague presented framed paintings by Ann Holmes to Mr Cyrus Hawken, Mrs Mabel Hooper & Mrs Lorna Parsons for long service to the church, and bouquets were presented to Mrs Nesta Teague and Mrs Jennifer Teague in appreciation of their work as Secretary and Treasurer.

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ST BREWARD FOOTBALL CLUB

3rd August - Six-a-side football tournament at Brake Park K.O. 2p.m.

15th August - A Friday evening Garden Fete to be held in the Village Hall starting at 6.30pm.

At the Annual General Meeting of the Football Club the Treasurer, Mr Garnet Sleep, reported that they had almost £2,000 in credit. The Officers elected for this season are:- President, Mr David Brown. Chairman, Mr Christopher Greenaway. Secretary, Mrs Doreen Kay . Treasurer, Mr Garnet Sleep and General Manager, Mr David Kay.

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THANK YOU.

I would like to thank sincerely all who sent donations in lieu of flowers at Joan's funeral. Over £400 is being sent to Dr Barnardo's Homes.

Thanks to Mr Cyril Greenaway for his help as collector and for providing special hymn sheets and music, and to Mrs Greenaway as organist. To Peter Nottle for Press reports, the Rev. Stark and everyone who gave me and my family support and comfort.

Micky Hunt.

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ST BREWARD SILVER BAND

August dates.

Sun	3rd	Playing at Pencarrow House for the Bodmin Lions Event commencing 2.00pm
Thu	7th	Port Isaac. 7.45pm.
Sat	9th	Tintagel Carnival. 7.00pm
Sun	10th	Looe. 2.30pm and 7.00pm
Wed	13th	Wadebridge Carnival. 7.00pm
Thu	14th	Port Isaac 7.45pm.
Sat	16th	Launceston 2.00pm
Thu	21st	Port Isaac 7.45pm
Sat	23rd	Bodmin Carnival 7.00pm
Sun	24th	Looe 2.30pm and 7.oopm
Thu	28th	Port Isaac- FINAL NIGHT, AND LAST NIGHT OF THE SEASON..... 7.45pm.

ST BREWARD CONSERVATIVES

NINTH ANNUAL HORSE SHOW & GYMKHANA

at Palmers, St Breward by kind permission of Mr and Mrs H.A.R.Clarkson.

Details of this event can be obtained from the Secretary, Deaconstow, St Breward. Bodmin 850769

R E F L E C T I O N S

There is a grave in St Breward yard; a grave that I see when I walk to church. The headstone records 'In Affectionate Remembrance" that Rebeccalina, daughter of Robert Hambley died on 17th July,1890, aged 6 weeks. Her home was Butter Tor. Her tiny coffin would be carried some five miles across the moor. Seeing that headstone reminds me of a day when a young father, all alone, carried to a tiny grave his new born child. Two days later he came again, once more all alone, carrying the other twin. That experience makes Rebeccalina a real little girl. She could be living now in St Breward. Then on 4th August, 1895 theybrought her father, Robert Hambley, aged 37. Someone once described how the mourners would take it in turn to carry the coffin, counting it an honour. Those who were relieved joined in at the end of the procession until they again came to the head.

Butter Tor has so much meaning. Twenty years ago we came to St Breward on holiday. We were so impressed by the warm St Breward greeting that was given to us by everyone, and especially by the children.

One of our first walks exploring the moor brought us by chance to Butter Tor. Coming over the Tor one looks down onto the upper waters of the De Lank River. The water used to be fed into a reservoir and one can see the remains of the sluice. When opened the water drove a wheel that worked the bob that supplied the power for the mine. There still remains the stone pyramid on which rested the bob. Perhaps Robert Hambley was killed down the mine.

Near by is a small building which looks like a pre-historic beehive house; so called because it is the shape of a hive. Built with blocks of granite the walls curve inwards until they meet and support themselves. It may be an old home or it may be a modern shed built in the old way because there the material was close to hand. Who can tell? It does show how a beehive house was made.

A little way up the hill is a fine two up and two down

house of quite generous proportions. One down stairs room has a large open fire such as was common in the old days. In the other is a kitchen range. Perhaps one day Father came back with this wonderful new aid for Mother. It would be an improvement on hanging pots over a smokey fire.

In the house we found so sad a tragedy, if only we had been a day or so earlier we could have helped. Lying on the floor was a dead cow and her calf. We assumed she had died when calving and the little calf had starved. At least we might have been able to save the calf.

The house is one of so many on the moor. We have been told just a fewtales about the life. Someone caught in the fog was saved by hearing children singing and was guided to safety. A friend told how she was lost in the fog, she did the only thing she could: let the reins go slack. The pony whipped round so suddenly that an experienced rider nearly fell off. The pony knew where to go. Another friend told how he met the Vicar returning from visiting the people on the moor. He exclaimed "I shall be some glad to take off my boots" Also told are the happy evenings spent in a friend's house about half a mile away, there was a gramaphone and they had a lovely time. Then they walked back over the moor by the light of a lantern. Once a month the Vicar went to Fernacre where all the people from around about came to worship and thank God. As everyone did in those days.

A friend told how his cow slipped between two rocks a and severely fractured her leg. She was heavy in calf. When the vet saw her he said, "I can't save the cow, but if you shoot her I will save the calf." The calf lived for many a year.

Once a visitor could not go home because the stream had become a raging torrent. That was awkward. But back at home they missed a far more awkward situation.

One more reflection that can never be forgotten: how much the moor is wrapped in deep peace.

Michael Browning.

BLISLAND METHODIST CHURCH

A large gathering of members and friends of the Blisland Methodist Church attended Mrs Billing's Annual Effort at Polpry on July 7th.

There was brisk trading at the produce, fancy and plant stalls, with the 'cafeteria' serving a lovely selection of refreshments throughout.
Mrs Vause guessed the weight of the basket of fruit.
Mrs Billing thanked all the loyal supporters for raising, incredibly, over £100 for the Chapel Funds.
Thankyou everyone.

GM.

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LETTER FROM THE EDITOR.

Paul Pierce is off to work in the Metropolis and we wish him well - I shall most certainly miss his company and all his help with magazine matters behind the scenes. Thank you Paul.

Help!! Now wanted for future productions - illustrations or drawing for the front cover, not bigger than 11cm sq. preferably local scenes, flora or fauna - even portraits (not photo's) of local people. Black and white finish.

I'd hate to take up art as well at this late time of life - my Art Mistress used to mark up my effort with a generous 10/100, or comment 'No known flower!!' Be warned.

CAR MEAL HUNT

Looking for an evening with a

DiFFerENce ?

Make SATURDAY AUGUST 30th an evening to remember. Fun for the whole family.

Just bring the car!!

Fun starts at 7.30pm at the Church Gate Blisland Village Green...Be There!

HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AT PENTOR, BLISLAND.

As I reported to the Annual Parish Meeting in May, the Cornwall Rural Housing Association have now received preliminary approval from the Housing Corporation for its proposal at Pen Tor. The scheme will consist of 2 3-bed. houses and 4 2-bed bungalows and these will be available for rent to anyone from the Parish or surrounding areas.

Unfortunately, as we are reliant on loans from Central Government, the development procedure is long and drawn out and it is difficult to say exactly when the homes will be ready. No doubt word will soon get round once we go on site and full details of how to apply will be publicised then. There will also be an opportunity to look at the plans for the development at an open meeting sometime in the Autumn.

Patricia Richmond
Development Officer.

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RUBY WEDDING SURPRISE.

The 20th June started very quietly for Gerald and Connie Greenaway, a couple of cards from relatives were all they had to commemorate their 40th wedding anniversary. They were invited out for a meal and having made sure that their normal baby-sitting was covered they went out. There had to be a stop at Pen Tor first, and there they were told to get out - Surprise, surprise, all their eleven children were there with the grandchildren and Julie had organised a very special party for them and baked a cake.

Amongst the presents that the family gave them was a colour TV, a special Ruby Wedding plate, & bouquet of flowers.

It was about the best kept secret that the family had ever had, a lovely surprise for their parents - and so well deserved.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTES.

ST BREWARD

After a quick reading of the County notices the President Mrs A Holmes, welcomed Mrs W Gurr, the link delegate from Blisland, who gave us a very detailed account of her trip to the A G M in London and the complicated discussion of the resolutions we had voted on in the previous meeting.

Several members went to the coffee morning held by Mrs P Bridge and obviously enjoyed both the refreshments and the company so that our funds benfited by £22.50. There will be a further coffee event on Sept 23rd, Tuesday at 10.30am at Mrs J Taylor's home, Buzzards Brake. It is hoped that this will be in aid of our charity for the year, so please make an effort to support it and bring a friend with you.

The treasurer, Mrs I Donald, gave her three monthly report on our financial state - solvent but could do with a "little extra"! Because of the lack of time Mrs Donald will report next month, July on her day in Truro at the Spring Council Meeting.

Mrs Eddy from Rock then showed us a great many of the handicraft items she has made over the years, and amazed us all by the quality of each item she has produced: for instance about fifty Teddy Bears from one of the designs! She has now stopped going out to Institutes to give talks so we were very pleased to have the benefit of one of her last(if not the last) outings.

The competition for a bazaar item made for under 50p drew some interesting entries but Mrs J Hawken won this and also the Flower of the Month - well done Josie.

There will be no meeting in August, and the September meeting is on the 16th - "A 100 mile walk around Cornwall" with slides.

Anne Holmes.

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FLOWER FESTIVAL in Blisland Parish Church

Fri 1st Sat 2nd Sun 3rd & Mon 4th AUGUST

10am - 8pm. Refreshments available in Institute.

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BLISLAND

The County News letter for June included several forthcoming events for the Autumn months. One we are all looking forward to is the Hair, Beauty & Fashion Evening at Launceston on the 20th November. There is also a "Poems by Candlelight" on 26th September & several of our members hope to go; and on 22nd-27th September an "Open House" at our Headquarters at Truro. Members will see demonstrations, exhibitions & of course as the house has had a complete overhaul we will see the end results.

Mrs Julyan gave an interesting talk on various ways of using gingham & brought along a selection of articles she had made & embroidered. Wendy Gurr entertained us with her amusing & informative talk on the trip to the A G M at the Albert Hall. All the Resolutions were passed so we have now to wait & see what develops from them.

Mrs Masters won the competition & Mrs Miller the raffle. The refreshments were supplied by Mrs Horton & Mrs Gurr - absolute death to anyone on a diet!!?

There isn't a full meeting in August but we do hope to have a day out all together. In September we look forward to Mrs Taylor from St Breward who is going to show us the beautiful dolls that she dresses.

Hope you all have a lovely Summer & look forward to seeing you in September.

Eileen Walford.

P.S. VERY IMPORTANT - PRODUCE SHOW.WEDNESDAY 30th JULY

LANXON SHEEPDOG TRIALS

Sunday, 10th August, 10.30am - 4.30pm

Lanxon Field by kind permission of Mrs M Rush and Mr C Rush.

Refreshments. Cake stall. Raffle.
In aid of Village School Funds.

BLISLAND PARISH COUNCIL

At our Parish Council Meeting on Thursday 9th July, the Chairman, Mr David Pearson, presented a framed appreciation to the Clerk, Mr Edgar Rowe. Edgar, as he is known to us all has served the Parish of Blisland & Temple for 25 years with a dedication & loyalty that only someone who has their heart and soul in the Parish could do. To those of you who have moved into the area in recent years you may like to know that Edgar was born & bred in Blisland & only moved to High Street in later years.

Other business discussed was the letter received from the District Council re the complaint from the residents of the lower part of Pen Tor concerning the dangerous situation of overhanging trees. Apparently these are to be either felled or pollarded.

Concern was expressed over the state of the hedgerows and a letter is being sent to the Highways & Byways asking for them to be cut.

The Parish Council have paid for the re-wiring of the Village Hall which was in the region of £250.

Insurance on the Institute was discussed. Since the repairs & the new floor being effected the value of the building has increased enormously, so quotes on premiums have been asked for.

There is no meeting in August except for any Planning Applications which may come in.

E.J.W.

Mid-Cornwall Branch

The Multiple Sclerosis Society

COFFEE MORNING to be held in the

Blisland Village Institute 9th Aug.

10am - 12 noon. Cakes, Produce, Jumble.

(All contributions gratefully received by Mrs Maureen Chipman, Highcroft, Tregenna Road, Blisland.

W.R.V.S. OVER 60's REPORT

On June 17th we were delighted to welcome Mr Munn for a "Gardeners Question time" , his fund of knowledge enabled him to answer all the questions fired at him and I'm sure sent home some very busy people to carry out his advice. The questions ranged over all aspects of gardening and we await results of his advice at the Produce Show.
Mr Munn was thanked for giving us an afternoon of his time & if anyone fancies a rabbit pie we know where they can be obtained!!
The competition was won by Miss Rowe with her aquilegia.

July 1st saw most of us at St Veep Flower Festival, after taking the scenic route we arrived at the church where the theme was " In the steps of the Master". The many beautiful arrangements in the lovely church was a delight to see and the interpretations extremely good. We then explored the rose-scented gardens of the Close and on to the Old Rectory to view the Art Gallery. I particularly liked some of the paintings & noticed several "sold" discs, which augers success. We returned through the gardens to the tea tent where there was a great variety of food to tempt us, friendly people to meet, & the usual stalls to visit. Our last call was to the Parish Museum where the local history was portrayed over many years with photographs, books, dairy utensils and machinery. Much credit is due for the thought, time and energy needed for this worthwhile effort for their 650th anniversary.
I would like to add that the provision of "wet wipes" at the "field facilities" was greatly appreciated & could be more widely used. Altogether an interesting & lovely afternoon enjoyed by us all, & we would like to thank the car owners for providing the transport.

Gwen Masters.

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Isobel and Tony would like to report that their 'day' contributions have reached £500. The generous donations rise annually, thanks to all those good hearted friends.

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August trips.

5th Day trip to St Agnes Model Village & World in Miniature, Goonhavern.
7th Day trip to Bicton Park & Exeter.
12th Day tour of Garden Centres.
14th - 17th Long weekend in Bournemouth.
14th Day trip to Thorpe Park, Surrey
19th Day trip to Truro & Falmouth.
25th Day trip to Alton Towers, Staffs.
28th Day trip to Exeter & St Bridget Nurseries.

SEPTEMBER TRIPS.

6th Day trip to Farnborough Air Show.
13th - 20th Week at St Helier, Jersey.

October trips

11th - 12th Mini Weekend in London & Horse of the Year Show.
31st Oct - 2nd Nov. Long Weekend in Blackpool to visit the Illuminations.

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