

## Newsletter

Everyone matters, everyone succeeds, every moment counts

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Dear parents and carers,

It's been a great week at school, full of celebration! A huge thank you to everyone who supported and attended the FOSDA School Fayre last Friday. We're delighted to share that we raised an amazing £810, so thank you! We also wrapped up the year with Fabulous Finishes for the children to share with you and it was so lovely to see so many of you come and join in. We were also treated to brilliant brass band Rock Steady performances, showcasing the talent and enthusiasm of our pupils.

Looking ahead to next week, we'll be holding our Year 6 Leavers' Assembly on Wednesday at 1000 and we warmly invite all parents and carers to join us in celebrating their journey. School will finish for the summer break at 1330 on the same day.

Mrs Cathy Brokenshire (Headteacher)

### We are looking forward to...

Week beginning: Monday 21st July

Nursery	We are looking forward to having lots of fun and building enormous buildings using magnet tiles.
Reception	As writers and artists, we are looking forward to writing and painting our favourite memories of the year.
Year 1	As writers, we are looking forward to writing about visiting another country.
Year 2	We are looking forward to our transition day, especially having a go at using out iPads.
Year 3	As technicians, we are looking forward to creating a document using desktop publication.
Year 4	We are looking forward to our transition day on Monday and celebrating the end of the school year!
Year 5	As friends and team-mates, we are looking forward to our last few days together in what has been a simply wonderful year!
Year 6	As leavers, we are looking forward to our silent disco and assembly with our friends.
The Nest	We are looking forward to enjoying the last few days before holidays!

### St Dennis Stars

All St Dennis Stars were awarded for **courage** this week, which is one of our core values.



**Nursery** Shelby **Year 3** Lowenna

**Reception** Miley **Year 4** Kasper

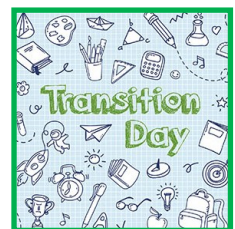
**Year 1** Ishea **Year 5** Alice, Amelia, Rebecca, Neve

**Year 2** Eva **Year 6** All of Year 6!



### Transition Day

As part of our transition plan this week, teachers have been having handover meetings to share what's worked well for children this year, so this can be replicated when they move to their next classroom.



On Monday, we have another transition day. Children can be dropped off and collected from their current classroom.

## Attendance

Attendance for this year is now **93.4%**

This week, the class with the winning attendance is: **Brogh Class.**



Kroenek	86.8%
Sort	91.5%
Cwiwer	92.9%
Brogh	99.1%
Lowarn	96.9%
Godh	93.6%
Pedrevan	93.5%

They will enjoy an extra special playtime next week, for being the best attending class!

## Growth Mindset Awards

Our Growth Mindset certificates were awarded to Lois, Summer, Tyler, Matthew, Tamara Nellie and Lylah this week!



These awards celebrate children who have continued to believe in themselves and be resilient when something has been tricky! It's knowing that they can't do it... yet!

## Lunchtime Awards

Amber-Leigh, Lexie and Len received Lunchtime Awards this week for being polite, using good manners and showing responsibility.



## Key Dates - Summer Term

- 21.07.25 Whole School Transition Day  
1530 Performing Arts Club performance to parents and carers
- 22.07.25 pm Y6 Leavers' Silent Disco and party (in school)
- 23.07.25 1000 Y6 Leavers' Assembly for parents and carers  
1330 Finish for all children

## Year 6 - Last few days!

As we approach the end of another school year, it's time to celebrate all the hard work, growth, and memories made, specially for our Year 6 children who are preparing to take their next big step into secondary school.

To mark this special moment, we have some exciting plans in place! On Tuesday, Year 6 children are invited to bring in a change of clothes for a party and silent disco. They are also welcome to bring in a small contribution of party food to share with their classmates.

Then on Wednesday, we ask that children come to school in their smart uniform as we gather for our Leavers' Assembly at 1000. Parents and carers are warmly invited to join us as we celebrate the achievements and memories of our Year 6 children. Please just come to the gate on the top playground at 0950.

After this assembly, as is tradition, children will have the chance to get their shirts signed by friends and staff - a lovely keepsake to remember their time at St Dennis Primary Academy!

## Parental Controls

Please follow this link to a guide on our website that will help you set up parental controls and adjust privacy settings to provide your child with a safer online environment. Parental controls can help to protect your child from seeing something that they shouldn't, although it is important to emphasise that no system is effective all of the time, so it is important to engage with your child and talk to them about their online life regularly <https://st-dennis-primary-academy.secure-primariesite.net/online-safety/>.



## Teambuilding 2025

As we are nearing the end of our summer term, we are already busy planning for September and the year ahead.

Children return to school on **Tuesday 2nd September** and will spend this day settling into their new classrooms and starting to learn new routines. The gates will open at 0840 and will close at 0850 to enable registration and a prompt start to learning time. Collection time remains the same at 1525 from the bottom playground.

On **Thursday 4th September**, we have an exciting team building day planned again!

**Children in Reception, Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3** will be based at school and take part in team building games and other activities including archery, bushcraft, kinball and ultimate dodgeball, run by DT Coaching. We ask that children wear their PE kit to school on this day and bring their water bottle and a waterproof jacket in case of rain, or a sun hat and sun cream if it's sunny.

**Children in Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6** will be going to Porthpean to take part in some water and land-based experiences. Children will be transported by coach and **need to be in school by 0820**, as the bus leaves at 0830. **Please can these year groups come to the top playground gate** on this day and children will be registered on the playground. We will return before the end of the school day. Children can wear their own clothes suitable for the beach. Wetsuits will be provided.

Children will need to bring:

Some wetsuit boots, beach shoes or old trainers that can get wet

- A towel and swimwear
- A packed lunch (if your child is in receipt of Free School Meals, we will provide this)
- A drinks bottle (not fizzy)
- Any necessary medication (to be given to the teacher)
- Sun cream and sun hat (or waterproof coat if it's raining)

We have sent annual consent forms home to be signed already, so we would appreciate you returning these as soon as possible, if you haven't already.

There will not be any cost to families for this and I'm sure you'll agree, this is the perfect opportunity for children to build their new class teams for the year ahead.



# St Dennis Primary Academy School Calendar 2025/26

September 2025							October 2025							November 2025							December 2025						
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**CORNWALL COUNCIL** *Together for Families*

School holidays

Christmas Day	25 December 2025
Boxing Day	26 December 2025
New Years Day	01 January 2026
Good Friday	03 April 2026
Easter Monday	06 April 2026
May Bank Holiday	04 May 2026
Spring Bank Holiday	25 May 2026
Summer Bank Holiday	31 August 2026

**Bank Holidays highlighted in pink**  
**INSET Days highlighted in yellow**  
**School Holidays highlighted in grey**

**Autumn Term**  
 1<sup>st</sup> September – 19<sup>th</sup> Dec 2025  
 (Half Term 20<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> Oct)

**Spring Term**  
 5<sup>th</sup> January – 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2026  
 (Half Term 16<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> Feb 2026)

**Summer Term**  
 20<sup>th</sup> April – 24<sup>th</sup> July 2026  
 (Half Term 25<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> May 2026)

St Dennis Primary Academy INSET Days (highlighted in **Yellow**) school closed:

- Monday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2025
- Monday 20<sup>th</sup> – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2025
- Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2026
- Monday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2026



# TIME2MOVE HOLIDAY CLUBS

## SUMMER 2025!



### ST DENNIS PRIMARY ACADEMY

Across the sessions we will be running our traditional & alternative sporting activities, from Basketball, Football and Rounders to Laser Tag, Archery & Crossbow and Kin Ball.



- Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> - Friday 8<sup>th</sup> August 2025
- Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> - Friday 15<sup>th</sup> August 2025
- Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> - Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2025
- Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> - Friday 29<sup>th</sup> August 2025



Session Time: 12:30pm - 4:30pm



Only **£20.00** per session!  
 with multi-booking discounts available

Funded for those eligible for Free School Meals, with a hot lunch included!

For ages 5 - 16 years



### HOW TO BOOK?

Bookings can be made via **Playwaze** or by visiting the DT Coaching website: [www.dtcoaching.co.uk](http://www.dtcoaching.co.uk).  
 Please contact us for further details or for help booking:  
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**Phone:** 01872 306730

