

## Newsletter



Everyone matters, everyone succeeds, every moment counts

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Dear parents and carers,

This week children have also learnt about shape in maths, explored the adventure playground, learnt about how to keep safe in the sun in PSHE, practised events for Sports Day and built stamina in running ready for relay races, learnt about time in maths, learnt about Hindu festivals in RE and created digital music. Some children in Pedrevan Class also attended the annual Goblin Car Race and showed great teamwork and friendship, making all adults feel very proud of how they represented Team St Dennis.

Information about classes and transition is included in the newsletter this week, along with term dates for next year.

We have class photos on Monday, so if it is a PE day, please wear uniform to school and bring PE kit to change into.

Mrs Cathy Brokenshire (Headteacher)

We are looking forward to...

Week beginning: Monday 30th June

Nursery - Oula	As artists, we are looking forward to making a picture using our beach finds.
Reception - Kroenek	As designers, we are looking forward to researching flags and learning the skill of weaving so we can create our own.
Year 1 - Sort	As historians, we are looking forward to learning what people do at the beach today.
Year 2 - Cwiwer	As theologians, we are looking forward to visiting the church and finding out why it is a sacred place for Christians.
Year 3 - Brogh	As technicians, we are looking forward to creating a document using desktop publishing.
Year 4 - Lowarn	As writers, we are looking forward to innovating our warning tale stories.
Year 5 - Godh	As performers, we are looking forward to presenting our MADE final performance to an audience.
Year 6 - Pedrevan	As artists, we are looking forward to developing our drawing skills in the style of Jason Vincent Scarpace.
The Nest	We are looking forward to picking more homegrown fruit and vegetables from our garden to support our learning in healthy week

### St Dennis Stars



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



Oula	Leo	Brogh	Effy
Kroenek	Alannah	Lowarn	Anashe
Sort	Arabella	Godh	Lois
Cwiwer	The whole class!	Pedrevan	Marlie-Mai



TECGIRLS PRESENT  
**REACH for the SKY**

5th July 2025  
**SPACEPORT CORNWALL**  
10AM - 4PM

Cornwall's future of flight festival for girls is back!

DISCOVER NEW CAREER PATHWAYS & MEET ROLE MODELS!

EXPLORE PLANES, ROCKETS & 20+ STANDS

IGNITE A PASSION FOR TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING & CREATIVITY

**FAMILY FESTIVAL - KIDS GO FREE!**  
Tickets on sale now at [tecgirls.co.uk](http://tecgirls.co.uk)

## Attendance

Attendance for this year is now **93.2%**

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



Kroenek	80.0%
Sort	89.5%
Cwiwer	99.5%
Brogh	98.2%
Lowarn	91.9%
Godh	90.0%
Pedrevan	92.0%

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 Anabelle, Elecia, Micki, Piran, Walter, Myla and everyone in Year 2 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

Louis-John, Kobe and Amelia received Lunchtime Awards this week for being polite, using good manners and showing responsibility.



## Key Dates - Summer Term

We endeavour to keep these dates the same, but will inform you of any changes at the earliest opportunity.

30.06.25	Healthy Week Class photos
01.07.25	Waterstones Reward Visit
02.07.25	1100 Godh Class (Y5) MADE Performance
03/04.07.25	New Reception Parent Meetings
07.07.25	TPAT Musical Extravanganza RSHE Week Year 6 Brannel Transition Day am Whole School Transition
09.07.25	1345 Sports Day (Reception to Year 6)
10.07.25	Clubs finish today
11.07.25	14-30 Finish for FOSDA Summer Fayre
14.07.25	pm - Nursery Sports Day 0900 Godh Class (Y5) Fabulous Finish 1500 Sort Class (Y1) Fabulous Finish
15.07.25	0930 Rocksteady for parents and carers pm Rain-off Sports Day
16.07.25	0900 The Nest Fabulous Finish 1100 Eco Club and The Nest village litter pick 1500 Brogh Class (Y3) Fabulous Finish Y5 Brannel Transition Day 1500 Lowarn Class (Y4) Brass performance for parents and carers
17.07.25	0900 Lowarn Class (Y4) Fabulous Finish 1500 Cwiwer Class (Y2) Fabulous Finish
18.07.25	Annual Reports go home 0900 Kroenek Class (Rec) Fabulous Finish Kroenek Class (Rec) Beach Visit
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

If you have any safeguarding concerns, please phone the MARU on 0300 123 1116.

## Transition

As we approach the end of the academic year, I'd like to share our plans to support your child's transition into their new class for September.

Now that our staffing plan is in place, we are beginning our transition activities to ensure a smooth and supportive experience for every child. Over the coming weeks, staff members will be visiting current classes to observe and understand the strategies already in place. This helps us build on what's working well and tailor support appropriately.

To further aid this transition, we have organised two key opportunities for children to spend time with their new class teachers: a morning session on Monday 7th July and a full day on Monday 20th July.

On both days, please arrive as normal. Staff will take children to and from their new classrooms, so no changes are needed to your drop-off or collection routines.

We have also scheduled meetings between current and new teachers to ensure all relevant information is shared thoroughly. Our aim is for every child to feel confident, cared for and excited about the year ahead.

Thank you for your continued support as we work together to make this transition a positive experience for all.

EYFS	Miss Stokes Mrs Bateson Mrs Edmunds Mrs Tippett Mrs Henderson	Miss Barberly Miss Caust Mrs Casper Mrs O'Mahony
Year 1	Mrs Lawford Mrs Hancock Mrs O'Mahony Miss Barberly TBC	
Year 2	Mrs Parekh Miss Andrew TBC	
Year 3	Miss Kent Mrs Hawken	
Year 4	Mr Murdock Mrs Rickard	
Year 5	Mrs Nash Mrs Julian Mrs Bishop	
Year 6	Miss Rollason Mrs Bishop	
The Nest	Miss Yorke Mrs Loveridge	
Office	Mrs Crawford Mrs Purshouse	
SENCo	Mrs Waters	
Reading Champion	Mrs Rowe	
Librarian	Mrs Truscott	
Breakfast Club	Mrs Rickard Mrs Squire	
After School Club	Mrs Edmunds Mrs Julian Mrs Henderson	

**Cornwall MHST's next round of parent/carer workshops will be running in September 2025.**

## Mental Health Support Team

**Topics will include:**

- **Behaviour**  
Strategies for fostering positive behaviour and communication at home.
- **Worry**  
Includes practical strategies for helping children manage their worries.
- **Resilience**  
Discuss the meaning of resilience, ways to build it, and when young people should seek help.
- **Sleep**  
Sleep hygiene and routines, along with practical strategies for assisting children.

Please note: children must be in reception to year 7







**New locations added for summer!!**

**Don't forget to sign up to the Mental Health Support Team free Wild Wellbeing sessions being held over the Summer holidays at various locations**

Open to parents/carers and their school aged\* children in Cornwall (\*reception to year 7)



# St Dennis Primary Academy School Calendar 2025/26

September 2025							October 2025							November 2025							December 2025						
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January 2026							February 2026							March 2026							April 2026						
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May 2026							June 2026							July 2026							August 2026						
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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:  
**Email:** clubs@dtcoaching.co.uk  
**Phone:** 01872 306730



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