

Newsletter

Everyone matters, everyone succeeds, every moment counts

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Dear parents and carers,

During the final week of this half term, children have made paper aeroplanes, investigated materials in science, learnt about feelings in PSHE, explored Scratch jnr and learnt about coding, written stories and really improved their handwriting and presentation, learnt about the physical and human features of the Rockies in geography, visited Little Monkey's Soft Play and enjoyed London adventures!

We also welcomed parents and carers to Fabulous Finishes, which the children loved!

We look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Monday 2nd June for the final half term of this year. Key dates for the remainder of the year are included in this newsletter and more information about transition will follow after half term.

I hope you all have a lovely week!

Mrs Cathy Brokenshire (Headteacher)

We are looking forward to...

Week beginning: Monday 2nd June

Nursery - Oula	We are looking forward to exploring our new topic - Are all countries the same?
Reception - Kroenek	We are looking forward to walking around the village to visit our special places.
Year 1 - Sort	We are looking forward to writing postcards about Cornwall to send to another class in the US.
Year 2 - Cwiwer	As musicians, we are looking forward to learning about African drumming.
Year 3 - Brogh	We are looking forward to exploring geographical artefacts from around Great Britain.
Year 4 - Lowarn	We are looking forward to discovering electricity and our trip to Cornwall Energy Recovery Centre.
Year 5 - Godh	We are looking forward to launching our new topic with a forest school trip through the woods and along the river.
Year 6 - Pedrevan	As geographers, we are looking forward to beginning our topic on the fishing industry
The Nest	We are looking forward to starting our new RWI groups.

St Dennis Stars

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



Oula	Ava	Cwiwer	Teddy
Kroenek	Nellie	Brogh	Rosie
Sort	Bailey	Lowarn	Jenson



Eco Club



Eco Club have been hard at work again this year and have just submitted their application for the Eco School's Green Flag Award.

The club try their best to protect the planet. They think globally about issues like micro plastics and locally about topics including the school grounds .

They have been litter picking, planting and encouraging their classmates to reduce, reuse and recycle.

Attendance

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

This week, the class with the winning

attendance is: **Kroenek Class**



Kroenek	94.8%
Sort	87.0%
Gwiwer	90.3%
Brogh	93.9%
Lowarn	91.5%
Godh	89.7%
Pedrevan	91.0%

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

Lunchtime Awards

Albie, Alexander and Esme received Lunchtime Awards this week for being polite, using good manners and showing responsibility.



Growth Mindset Awards

Our Growth Mindset certificates were awarded to William, Rohan, Serenity, Jamie-Lee and ALL of 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!

Key Dates - Summer Term

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

02.06.25	Back to school! Sort Class (Y1) Lady Time-Traveler Visitor
02-13.06.25	Multiplication Tables Check (Year 4)
09-13.06.25	Phonics Screening Check (Year 1)
09.06.25	1730 New Reception Parents Meeting
13.06.25	Literary Festival at Nanpean School
20.06.25	Lowarn Class (Y4) Visit to CERC
23.06.25	Assessment Week Year 1 to Year 5
27.06.25	Non-uniform day - Bring in a bottle for the tombola
30.06.25	Class photos Healthy Week
01.07.25	Waterstones Reward Visit
02.07.25	Godh Class (Y5) MADE Performance - Time and location TBC
07.07.25	TPAT Musical Extravaganza RSHE Week Year 6 Brannel Transition Day
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 Lowarn Class (Y4) Sports Festival
15.07.25	0930 Rocksteady for parents and carers pm Rain-off Sports Day
16.07.25	0900 The Nest Fabulous Finish 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 Gwiwer Class (Y2) Fabulous Finish
18.07.25	Annual Reports go home 0900 Kroenek Class (Rec) Fabulous Finish
22.07.25	pm Y6 Leavers' Party (in school)
23.07.25	1000 Y6 Leavers' Assembly for parents and carers 1330 Finish for all children

Curriculum Topics



Oula
Are all countries the same?



Kroenek
Where do I live?



Sort
Where in the world would you travel?



Cwiwer
Where in the world would you like to live?

Pedrevan
Why is the fishing industry so important to the local communities?



Brogh
What are the key geographical features of the United Kingdom?



Lowarn
What makes St Dennis, St Dennis?



Codh
How do rivers impact the lives of people around the world?

Our Big Questions!

London Residential

Children from Year 5 and 6 were an absolute pleasure to take to London.

They were polite, kind to each other and tried new things when they were a little bit nervous.

Their impeccable behaviour was commented on by a number of people in London and we are so proud of how they represented our school.

All the photos will be uploaded to our website and a link shared, so you can see all the adventures they had!





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The NHS Mental Health Support Team invites you to book your place on our:
Year 6 Transition Workshop

This is an hour long online session aimed at parents and carers. The session covers how to help and support young people with the transition to secondary school.

*Please note this group is open to parents/carers of children in Year 6 only

Upcoming Sessions:

- **Tuesday 20 May at 11am or 1:30pm**
- **Monday 2 June at 10:00am**
- **Thursday 12 June at 1:30pm**

To request a place, please complete the online form or scan the QR code provided:
<https://forms.office.com/e/qEEGC8PpTd>



Sign up will close 1 week before the workshop date

Clay Walk Festival



Discover walks around the Clay villages. Get out and about and connect with nature for better health and well-being.

Nature Discovery Day

Tuesday 27 May, Drop-in 10am-3pm
ClayTAWC, Fore Street, St Dennis. PL26 8AF

West Carclaze to Eden Project

Friday 30 May, 10am
3.6 miles one-way. Booking essential via: natureconnections@edenproject.com

Tregoss Moor

Wednesday 28 May, Drop-in 10am-3pm
1.5 miles, self-guided and family-friendly.
Tregoss Car Park, PL26 8NJ

Helman Tor to Eden Project

Saturday 31 May, 9.15am
8.5 miles one-way. Booking essential via: helman-tor-to-eden-project-walk.eventbrite.co.uk

Two Treverbyn Trails

Thursday 29 May, 10am
A mile-long family-friendly route which can be extended with an additional and more challenging 2-mile hike across Caerloggas Downs.
Treverbyn Hall, PL26 8TL

St. Dennis to Goss Moor

Wednesday 4 June, 10am
2 miles, there and back, with a steep climb to St Denys Church.
ClayTAWC, Fore Street, St. Dennis. PL26 8AF

edenproject.com/clay-walk



Cornwall Wildlife Trust

Creating a Cornwall where nature thrives

Seed Ball Workshop

Join us for a **FREE** drop in session!

Cornwall Wildlife Trust will be at

St Dennis Community Centre
on

Tuesday 27th May
10am- 1pm



Why not join us to create your own wildflower seed balls? Take action to encourage bees and butterflies!

Everyone welcome - under 18s must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

No booking required, arrive anytime between 10 and 1 - we look forward to seeing you there!



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- ☆ Nature-based activities
- ☆ Family-friendly
- ☆ Stands and information
- ☆ VR headsets
- ☆ Easy access



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MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT TEAM - MHST



Parents and Carers
Please join us for a 5 session online workshop for **Behaviour as Communication - Parent support**

Various morning and afternoon sessions available starting week commencing 9 June 2025, please select when you sign up. Please note you will be signed up to the same day and time for the duration of the workshop.

This workshop provides parents with practical strategies to foster positive behaviour and communication at home.

TO BOOK A PLACE PLEASE COMPLETE THE ONLINE FORM [HERE](https://forms.office.com/e/BVHDPYUCQA)
[HTTPS://FORMS.OFFICE.COM/E/BVHDPYUCQA](https://forms.office.com/e/BVHDPYUCQA)

OR SCAN THE QR CODE BELOW



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Parents and Carers - please join us for a 5 session online workshop where we will teach you **practical strategies to support your child with their anxiety and worries**

Various morning and afternoon sessions available starting week commencing 9 June 2025, please select when you sign up. Please note you will be signed up to the same day and time for the duration of the workshop.

To book a place please complete the online form [HERE](https://forms.office.com/e/OqRnKmcw1i)
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The Mental Health Support Team warmly invite you to attend...

Wild Wellbeing

During the May half term MHST, in collaboration with Cornwall Wildlife Trust, would like you to join us on a **FREE Wild Wellbeing** session at various locations across Cornwall.

This is for parents and their primary aged children (5-11) in Cornwall to help understand and support emotional and mental wellbeing.

Please book **EACH** child on to a session

Morning and afternoon sessions available:
Tuesday 27 May
at
Widemouth Bay, Bude

Each session will last approx. 2 hours

To request a place, complete the online form or scan the QR code provided:
<https://forms.office.com/e/fkYAtgbV5p>




Please note: Places are limited and will be allocated on a first come, first serve basis. If you are allocated a place and cannot attend, please let us know so we can allocate your space to someone else

Follow us on Facebook for updates and upcoming events:
[Cornwall Mental Health Support Team \(MHST\)](#)



HOME START
Kernow

St Dennis Stay & Play

Thursdays at St Dennis Family Hub

10-11:30

Join us for a fun, free, supportive group



Book your free space
info@homestartkernow.org.uk