

Newsletter

Everyone matters, everyone succeeds, every moment counts

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Dear parents and carers,

This week children have used magnifying glasses to explore fruit and vegetables, interpreted secondary sources to learn about transport from the past, labelled body parts, visited the aquarium and the beach, learnt how to play Kwik Cricket, compared food from the Iron Age and Stone Age, created abstract self-portraits, carried out a science investigation about how the pinna in the ear affects hearing, learnt about air resistance by creating rocket mice and investigating which travels the furthest and created wax resist pictures!

The week culminated in a brilliant day today with Red Nose Day! Thank you to Godh Class who undertook an enterprise project and created their own tuck shop to raise money for the charity. Great responsibility and teamwork!

Next week, we have an assessment week across the school to see what children have remembered from their lessons this term. The outcomes of this will support teachers with their planning for next term.

Hope you all have a great weekend.

Mrs Cathy Brokenshire (Headteacher)

We are looking forward to...

Week beginning: Monday 25th March

Nursery - Oula	We are looking forward to writing a shopping list.
Reception - Kroenek	As writers, we are looking forward to exploring the tale of The Gingerbread Man in Drawing Club
Year 1 - Sort	As scientists, we are looking forward to gathering data about each other's eye colour, hair colour and hair type.
Year 2 - Cwiwer	As artists, we are looking forward to starting to create our habitat dioramas, adding items we collected from the beach.
Year 3 - Brogh	As writers, we are looking forward to starting our non-fiction texts.
Year 4 - Lowarn	As mathematicians, we are looking forward to learning about decimals.
Year 5 - Godh	As scientists, we are looking forward to planning an investigation to identify the effects of water resistance.
Year 6 - Pedrevan	As scientists, we are looking forward to investigating our pulse and what activities will increase our heart rate.
The Nest	We are looking forward to learning more about Freddie Mercury in our 'Musician of the Month' assembly.

St Dennis Stars

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



Oula	Felicity	Brogh	Bailey
Kroenek	George	Lowarn	Cadan
Sort	Millie	Godh	Piran
Cwiwer	Oliver	Pedrevan	Marlie-Mai



Thank you to Godh Class for showing great responsibility and raising an incredible £50 for Comic Relief at their tuck shop today!



Attendance

Attendance for this year is now **93.6%**

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



Kroenek	87.1%
Sort	99.5%
Gwiwer	95.1%
Brogh	97.0%
Lowarn	96.4%
Godh	90.7%
Pedrevan	85.5%

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

Lunchtime Awards

Arlo, Georgie and Lilo received Lunchtime Awards this week for being polite, using good manners and showing responsibility.



Growth Mindset Awards

Our Growth Mindset certificates were awarded to Matthew, Rebecca, Lowen, Alfie, Ayla, Kobe and Nylah 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 - Spring Term 2

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

- 25.03.25 0930 Rocksteady Concert for Parents and Carers
- 26.03.25 Aspens visiting Kroenek Class (Rec)
- 31.03.25 1500 Sort Class (Y1) Fabulous Finish
- 01.04.25 0900 Lowarn Class (Y4) Fabulous Finish
1500 Gwiwer Class (Y2) Fabulous Finish
- 02.04.25 0900 Godh Class (Y5) Fabulous Finish
- 03.04.25 0900 Pedrevan Class (Y6) Fabulous Finish
1500 Brogh Class (Y3) Fabulous Finish
1700 Lowarn Class (Y4) Porthpean Residential meeting - just for parents and carers
- 04.04.25 0900 Kroenek Class (Rec) Fabulous Finish
1500 The Nest Fabulous Finish

MOTHERING SUNDAY

30th March 2025

9.30am at St Denys Church

We will be having a special family service to celebrate mums and all who care for us!

Each child will receive a small gift to give to their mum!

Please join us - everyone welcome!



Picture News Impact Awards 2025

Exciting news! This year, St Dennis Primary Academy entered the Picture News Impact Awards 2025. We are delighted to share that we have been awarded the **gold** level award!



"It was great to see students across school, as well as Eco Club, getting involved in a project to take action about something that they care about. We loved reading about the creative ways the children chose to approach the litter issue, in particular the 'Get Loud on Litter' campaign! We're happy to hear the project is already having such a positive impact, and with your careful monitoring over the coming terms, we are sure it will continue to do so. Well done, everyone!"

Thank you to Mrs Bateson and Mrs Parekh for your work on this.

We look forward to sharing a photo of the children with their trophy when it arrives!

Eco Club - Great Big School Clean

St Dennis Primary Academy are taking part in The Great Big School Clean. This is a special mass action campaign on litter, which takes place from 21 March – 6 April.



We believe it's vital to encourage children to love where they live, show pride in their communities, and care for their surroundings, from a young age.

If every child who attended school in the UK pledged to pick up just one bag of litter during the Great Big School Clean, we could remove a colossal 10.3 million bags of litter from our natural environment!

In school, we will be organising litter picks, but we would also love it if your child (with adult support) organised their own litter pick around where you live. We would love to see photographs of your efforts which you can email into school on office@stdennis.tpacademytrust.org.

Thank you for your support with this important campaign!



Comic Relief 2025



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Thank you to School Council who organized Comic Relief Day this year!



Here are our winning comedians and their hilarious jokes that won the class competitions!



Kroenek Class

Why are chickens funny?

Beaussse

- Alanna

Sort Class

Why did the seagull fly over the bay?

Because it wanted to be a beagle!

- Jowan



Gwiwer Class

Which fruit can fix your toilet?

A plum..er

- Ethan



Brogh Class

Why did the M&M want to go to school?

Because he wanted to be a smartie!

- Kendall



Lowarn Class

Will you remember me? How about next year? How about in 10 years? Knock, Knock! Who's there? You forgot me already!

- Jake



Godh Class

Why are basketball courts always wet?

Because the players dribble!

- Corey

Pedrevan Class

What is Forest Gump's email password?

I Forest I

- Archie





EASTER ACTIVITIES



at 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.



Mon 7th & Tues 8th April 2025

Mon 14th & Tues 15th April 2025



12:30pm - 4:30pm



£20.00 per session

with multi-booking discounts available

For ages: 5 - 16 years

TIME
MOVE
Holiday Programme

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

DT
COACHING SERVICES

Bookings can be made via **Playwaze** or by visiting the DT Coaching website: www.dtcoaching.co.uk.

Please contact us for further details or for help booking:

Email: clubs@dtcoaching.co.uk

Phone: 01872 306730





Healthy Cornwall
CORNWALL COUNCIL

Ready, Steady, Chat

Ready, Steady, Chat is a safe space to meet others, have a chat and support a healthy and active family.

No booking required, just turn up.

This FREE drop-in coffee morning includes:

- Beverages and healthy snacks provided.
- Private group drop-in.
- Free professional information, advice and guidance.

**St Dennis Family Hub, Monday 7th April,
11.00 - 12.00 noon.**

Terms and conditions apply

www.healthycornwall.org.uk

The Mental Health Support Team warmly invite you to attend...

Wild Wellbeing

During the Easter holidays MHST, in collaboration with Natural England, Cornwall Wildlife Trust and ..., 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 below:

Morning and afternoon sessions available:
 Tuesday 8 April 2025 at Golitha Falls
 Thursday 10 April at Tehidy Woods
 Tuesday 15 April at The Dipping Pond, Gossmoor
 Tuesday 15 April 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/1cVmDjXF5E>

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)

EASTER CRAFT FAYRE

AT CLAYTAWC, ST DENNIS PL26 8AF
ON SATURDAY 12TH APRIL
10 AM - 1 PM

Come along to our Easter fayre for some egg-citing fun!

We have lots of craft stalls booked. There will be woodwork craft, knitting and indoor plants, sweets, small gifts and ribbon roses. Handbags and handmade goods and a cake stall. Hot food and refreshments will be available. Our Easter Raffle will be full of great prizes to be won and our number game will be ready for the lucky winner to walk away with cash on the day!

SUSTRANS will be at ClayTAWC offering free bike servicing and security marking. Bring your bikes and get them serviced for Free and have a chat about routes and how to get the best out of your bike

At 12 pm we will be holding our Easter Bonnet Parade for the children. Make a bonnet with your children or grandchildren and enter them into our competition. There will be prizes on offer for the best entries - we can't wait to see the bonnets

For all future events - check out the ClayTAWC website www.claytawc.co.uk or follow us on Facebook

We look forward to seeing everyone on the day - thank you for your support