

## Newsletter

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Dear parents and carers,

This week, following on from the visit of Terence the tortoise, children had a visit from Dobby the tortoise and Frankie the bearded dragon to help children with their learning. Children have also created seascape paintings, learnt about healthy living in PSHE, learnt how to recognise hazardous substances to keep safe, carried out a science investigation about friction and recorded their results accurately, learnt about the effects of alcohol in our Drug and Alcohol Education Week, enjoyed a visit from Reverend Chris to learn about Noah, used maps to locate Poland and other European countries in geography and also learnt Cornish mining chants with MADE.

We have also updated our Wonder Wall in the school hall with children's work that shows Perfect Presentation. Read more about these children in this week's newsletter.

Please check your emails over the coming weeks, as we are moving from ParentPay to Arbor for payment of school meals and visits as there will be information about how to download the app you will need before this is launched on 10.02.25.

I hope you have a great weekend.

Mrs Cathy Brokenshire (Headteacher)

### We are looking forward to...

Week beginning: Monday 27th January

Nursery - Oula	We are looking forward to going on a bug hunt.
Reception - Kroenek	As writers, we are looking forward to creating our own stories in drawing club.
Year 1 - Sort	As scientists, we are looking forward to learning about carnivores, omnivores and herbivores.
Year 2 - Gwiwer	As historians, we are looking forward to exploring more about the Great Fire of London.
Year 3 - Brogh	As scientists, we are looking forward to investigating magnetic forces.
Year 4 - Lowarn	As writers, we are looking forward to writing invented 'defeating the monster' tales.
Year 5 - Godh	As writers, we are looking forward to writing our own quests in English.
Year 6 - Pedrevan	As athletes, we are looking forward to developing our skills in hockey.
The Nest	As adventurers, we are looking forward to making bread in forest school.

### St Dennis Stars

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



Oula	Penny	Brogh	Olivia
Kroenek	Miley	Lowarn	Kendall
Sort	Ishea	Godh	Lois & Harmony
Gwiwer	Eva	Pedrevan	Max



### School Council

School council were delighted to welcome Nicola from Aspens to their meeting this week.



She asked for their opinions on the school lunches. They voted for their favourite meals and suggested improvements that could be made.

The Council were then challenged to design a menu for the kitchen to create.

At next week's meeting, School Council will be busy designing a poster to advertise their special menu for everyone to enjoy!

## Attendance

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

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



Kroenek	94.3%
Sort	88.5%
Cwiwer	91.7%
Brogh	89.9%
Lowarn	94.9%
Godh	97.6%
Pedrevan	95.0%

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

## Lunchtime Awards

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



## Growth Mindset Awards

Our Growth Mindset certificates were awarded to Tyler, Joshua, Millie, Rachel, Emilie, Watson and Neve 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 - Spring Term 1

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

- 07.02.25 NSPCC Number Day
- 10.02.25 0900 Brogh (Y3) Fabulous Finish
- 11.02.25 Safer Internet Day  
Brogh (Y3) visit to Pendennis Castle  
0900 Lowarn (Y4) Fabulous Finish  
1500 Sort (Y1) Fabulous Finish
- 12.02.25 0900 Godh (Y5) Fabulous Finish  
1500 Kroenek (Rec) Fabulous Finish
- 13.02.25 Kroenek/Pedrevan (Rec/Y6) visit to Newquay Zoo  
Godh (Y5) visit to Cornish Lithium  
1500 Cwiwer (Y2) Fabulous Finish
- 14.02.25 0900 Pedrevan (Y6) Fabulous Finish

## Wonder Wall

Every half term, we look for children who show aspiration and aim to achieve the best presentation they can in their learning.

In assembly today, we updated this display.

Congratulations to Alfie, Gracie-Rae, Aerin, Casey, Kendall, Nyla and Poppy who all have their learning displayed this half term!

