

Newsletter

Everyone matters, everyone succeeds, every moment counts

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Dear parents and carers,

This week, children have developed their writing skills through the use of Colourful Semantics, mixed primary colours to create secondary colours, explored materials and grouped them according to their properties, created tree decorations based on the 'Twelve Days of Christmas' for the Festival of Trees, investigated how light travels, learnt how different types of rocks are formed, learnt how to play a tune using the glockenspiel, designed computer games and also created lanterns ready for the parade next Friday evening. Thank you for all your bottle donations today for the fayre.

The festive season really starts on Monday, as we are all visiting St Denys Church to explore the Festival of Christmas Trees. We are looking forward to seeing the 'Twelve Days of Christmas' decorations we created.

Details of how to book for the EYFS and Key Stage 1 performances are included in this newsletter, along with a Christmas Reading Challenge. If you are unable to print a copy, please let the office know and we can do this for your child.

Next Friday is our Christmas Fayre and all children can be collected a little earlier, at 3pm. If you need your children to be in school until the usual time, just let us know.

Mrs Cathy Brokenshire (Headteacher)

We are looking forward to...

Week beginning: Monday 2nd December 2024

Nursery - Oula	We are looking forward to celebrating the festival of Diwali.
Reception - Kroenek	As musicians, we are looking forward to learning songs for our Christmas performance.
Year 1 - Sort	As readers, we are looking forward to learning new sounds and reading new books.
Year 2 - Cwiwer	As scientists, we are looking forward to carrying out tests to find waterproof materials.
Year 3 - Brogh	As programmers, we are looking forward to continuing to build our coding skills to debug codes.
Year 4 - Lowarn	As historians, we are looking forward to our class visit to the National Maritime Museum in Falmouth.
Year 5 - Godh	As writers, we are looking forward to writing our own wishing tales.
Year 6 - Pedrevan	We are looking forward to admiring the Festival of Christmas Trees.
The Nest	We are looking forward to starting forest school again.

St Dennis Stars

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



Oula	Ayda	Brogh	Ruby
Kroenek	William	Lowarn	Korban
Sort	Alba	Godh	Corey
Cwiwer	Esmé	Pedrevan	Maisie



Saturday 30th November and Sunday 1st December 10am - 4pm each day

Free admission - quiz for children, raffle and refreshments.

Live music:

Saturday 30th November 3pm: St Dennis Youth Band

Sunday 1st December 3pm: Imerys Mid Cornwall Male Choir

Family Service on Sunday 9.30am with our new vicar – Reverend Chris – fun for all ages!

Attendance

Attendance for this year is now **94.4%**.

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



Kroenek	93.7%
Sort	91.6%
Cwiwer	96.2%
Brogh	90.6%
Lowarn	93.4%
Godh	97.7%
Pedrevan	90.0%

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

Lunchtime Awards

Jacob, Grayson and Anashe received Lunchtime Awards this week for being polite and using good manners and showing responsibility.



Growth Mindset Awards

Our Growth Mindset certificates were awarded to Teddie, George F, Kieran, Elia, Cadan, Jowan and George P 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 - Autumn Term 2

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

- 02.12.24 Festival of Trees Visit to St Denys Church
- 1500 Performing Arts Club performance for parents and carers
- 04.12.24 Lowarn Class Maritime Museum Visit
- 05.12.24 Santa's Grotto
- 06.12.24 1500 finish for FOSDA Christmas Fayre
- 10.12.24 0930 Rocksteady Concert for Parents/Carers
- 11.12.24 Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day
- 13.12.24 Y5 to the Over 70s lunch @ The Pitch
- 13.12.24 FOSDA Christmas Disco WMC 6-8pm
- 16.12.24 1500 Nursery Mince Pies and Songs (No booking necessary - all welcome)
- 17.12.24 14:00 Reception Christmas Performance (Please book)
- 18.12.24 14:00 Key Stage 1 Nativity (Please book)
- 19.12.24 14:00 Key Stage 1 Nativity (Please book)
- 20.12.24 1000 Key Stage 2 Carol Concert @ St Denys Church (No booking necessary - all welcome)
- 1330 - Early finish

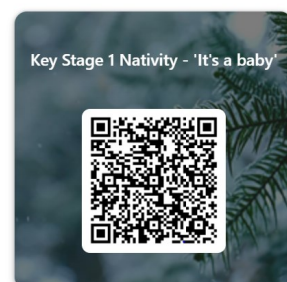
How to book EYFS and Key Stage 1 Christmas Performances

Next week, the children will be introduced to the Nativities they will be performing for you.



Kroenek Class (Reception) will be performing a Nativity Singalong on Tuesday 17th December at 14:15. The door will open at 14:00. Please scan the code or click this link <https://forms.office.com/e/XluVarSdTv> to book up to 4 tickets.

On Wednesday 18th and Thursday 19th December at 14:15, Sort (Year 1) and Cwiwer (Year 2) will be performing 'It's a baby!'. Door will open at 14:00. Please scan the QR code or click this link <https://forms.office.com/e/jfPY7Bsnpp> to book up to 2 tickets for each day.





**ST DENNIS
LANTERN PARADE
&
CHRISTMAS LIGHTS SWITCH ON!**

Friday 6th of December
From 6pm
Trelavour Prazey

- Everyone Welcome
- Free Refreshments
- Santa's Grotto
- St Dennis Band
- Carol Singing

For more details visit www.stdennisparishcouncil.org.uk or St Dennis Parish Council Facebook Page.
*All children must be accompanied by a responsible adult.




FOR AGES 5 - 16

TIME MOVE Holiday Programme

JOIN US THIS CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY PERIOD

DT Coaching will be running a number of fun activities varying from laser tag and silent disco to basketball and craft workshops. So come and join us for some festive fun!

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

Please contact us for further details or for help booking:
clubs@dtcoaching.co.uk
01872 306730

MINI BUS SERVICE

We will be running transport to and from the T2M activities at Roche C.P. School from the following locations FREE of charge:

- Foxhole Learning Academy
- Nanpean C.P. School
- St Dennis Primary Academy

Transport is bookable via Playwaze also.

Location
Roche Primary School

Dates
Thursday 2nd & Friday 3rd January 2025

Times
10:00 - 14:00

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



Sports Report

This week, our Year 5/6 football team hosted Bugle.

Bugle started well and scored the first goal. However, showing some great teamwork and a real growth mindset, we managed to get 3-1 up with goals from Jude and Archie.

Despite excellent defending by the whole team but particularly Luke H, Kieran and Finn, Bugle scored 2 late goals to make it 3-3.

This was overall a fair result, in a very competitive game with both teams playing some excellent football.

Luke B showed how versatile he is by playing both in defense and up front throughout the game and Dakota showed great confidence in his first game for the school.



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MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT TEAM - MHST

Parents and Carers - please join us at our 1hr online Resilience Workshop

Monday 20th January - 9.30am & 4pm
 Tuesday 21st January - 11am & 2pm
 Wednesday 22nd January - 11.30am & 4pm
 Thursday 23rd January - 9.30am & 1.30pm

This workshop aims to talk about the meaning of resilience, explore building resilience and look at how and when a young person should ask for help.

To book a place please complete the online form [HERE](https://forms.office.com/e/TE2UmBZRHK)  or scan the QR code

This workshop is open to parents/carers of primary aged children enrolled in Reception to Year 6 in any school in Cornwall

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MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT TEAM - MHST

Parents and Carers - please join us at our 1hr online Behaviour Workshop

Monday 27th January - 9.30am & 2pm
 Tuesday 28th January - 11.30 am & 4pm
 Wednesday 29th January - 9.30am & 1.30pm
 Thursday 30th January - 11.00am & 4pm

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/1PWGDXSQ40)  or scan the QR code

This workshop is open to parents/carers of primary aged children enrolled in Reception to Year 6 in any school in Cornwall

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MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT TEAM - MHST

Parents and Carers - please join us at our 1hr online Sleep Workshop

Monday 3rd February - 11am & 4pm
 Tuesday 4th February - 9.30am & 2pm
 Wednesday 5th February - 9.30am & 1.30pm
 Thursday 6th February - 11am & 1.30pm

This workshop aims to provide psychoeducation on sleep hygiene and sleep routines. Also includes practical strategies for helping children

To book a place please complete the online form [HERE](https://forms.office.com/e/7ac7qHLPhc)  or scan the QR code

This workshop is open to parents/carers of primary aged children enrolled in Reception to Year 6 in any school in Cornwall

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MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT TEAM - MHST

Parents and Carers - please join us at our 1hr online Worry Workshop

Monday 13th January - 9:30am & 2pm
 Tuesday 14th January - 11am & 4pm
 Wednesday 15th January - 09:30am & 1:30pm
 Thursday 16th January - 11am & 4pm

This workshop aims to provide psychoeducation on "What is worry?" and "Why does my child worry?" Also includes practical strategies for helping children manage their worries.

To book a place please complete the online form [HERE](https://forms.office.com/e/YR5MeEwtEF)  or scan the QR code

This workshop is open to parents/carers of primary aged children enrolled in Reception to Year 6 in any school in Cornwall



'12 Days of Christmas' Reading Calendar



Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Read your favourite book with a nice hot chocolate!	Read a story about Father Christmas.	Read a Christmas poem *there will be some on the school's Facebook page	Read a story to your teddy bear, just before bed-time.	Read a story with your family.	Listen to a story being read aloud online or on the TV *there will be some links on the school's Facebook page	Read your book under the Christmas tree!
8	9	10	11	12	13	
Create a cozy reading den, with blankets, pillows and books.	Read a book, in your pyjamas.	Read a story with snow on the front cover.	Read a book outside.	Read the Christmas story.		

Start the countdown to Christmas with our Reading Advent Calendar! Each day there is a different reading challenge for you to do at home. See if you can complete the challenges by the 12th day. Get all of your boxes ticked by a grown up at home, and collect a special prize from your teacher on the 13th of December!

Happy Reading!

