

## Newsletter



Everyone matters, everyone succeeds, every moment counts

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Dear parents and carers,

This week, children have used Numberblocks to learn numbers, creating outdoor construction role play areas, carried out science enquiries, continued to create wolf puppets for storytelling, been on a school walk to carry out fieldwork and draw maps, developed the football skills of close control and avoiding defenders, learnt about the functions of bones and muscles in science, learnt and practised Spanish greetings and learnt about who the Saxons were and where they came from.

It has also been Stay Safe Week and each class has had a different focus, including water safety, film and game ratings, railway safety and what to do in an emergency.

Thank you to Year 5 and 6 parents who completed the online form about residential. We will now plan for a joint visit to London in May. I am hopeful to get a letter out to you next week with an agenda and updated costings, to enable you to make a final decision and get deposits paid.

I hope you all have a great weekend! Mrs Cathy Brokenshire (Headteacher)

### We are looking forward to...

Week beginning: Monday 30th September 2024

Nursery - Oula	Next week, as brilliant builders, we can't wait to unleash our creativity by constructing houses using all our amazing building materials!
Reception -Kroenek	As writers, we are looking forward to learning new Dough Disco movements!
Year 1 - Sort	As artists, we are looking forward to learning more about colour mixing.
Year 2 - Gwiwer	As geographers, we are looking forward to exploring more hot and cold places.
Year 3 - Brogh	As geographers, we are looking forward to learning about tectonic plates and how they are linked to volcanoes.
Year 4 - Lowarn	As historians, we are looking forward to investigating how Saxons influenced some place names.
Year 5 - Godh	As creative artists, we are looking forward to meeting a musician and artist from the MADE project.
Year 6 - Pedrevan	As writers, we are looking forward to innovating our own defeating the monster tales.
The Nest	As explorers, we are looking forward to making bread, jam and lighting a fire in Forest School.

### St Dennis Stars

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



Oula	Shelby	Brogh	Joshua
Kroenek	Watson	Lowarn	Kobe
Sort	Alba	Godh	Lois
Gwiwer	Aerin	Pedrevan	Poppy



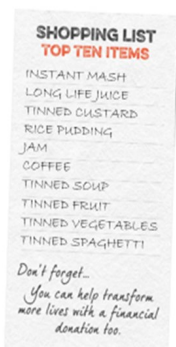
### Harvest

This year, we have our Harvest Festival on 10th October.



We will be collecting donations for St Austell Foodbank and these will be taken on the day, when Andy from the Foodbank comes and talks to the children about the charity. Please can donations be brought into school over the next few weeks.

Thank you for your support.



## Attendance

Attendance for this year is now **95.7%**.

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



Kroenek	98.3%
Sort	97.6%
Cwiwer	98.8%
Brogh	95.6%
Lowarn	85.3%
Godh	92.6%
Pedrevan	94.0%

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

## Lunchtime Awards

George, Esme and Bridget received Lunchtime Awards this week for being polite and using good manners.



## Growth Mindset Awards

Our Growth Mindset certificates were awarded to Trystan, Oakley, Jax, Teddie, Winnie, Bridget 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

- 01.10.24 Black History Month
- 09.10.24 MADE Project in Godh Class (Y5)
- 10.10.24 Harvest Assembly for The Foodbank
- 21.10.24 0900 Godh Class (Y5) Fabulous Finish  
1500 Sort Class (Y1) Fabulous Finish
- 22.10.24 0900 Lowarn Class (Y4) Fabulous Finish
- 23.10.24 0900 Pedrevan Class (Y6) Fabulous Finish  
1500 Cwiwer Class (Y2) Fabulous Finish
- 24.10.24 0900 Brogh Class (Y3) Fabulous Finish  
1500 Kroenek Class (Rec) Fabulous Finish  
Nasal Flu Vaccinations
- 25.10.24 0900 The Nest Fabulous Finish

## Lining Up Tokens

The winning class this week is **Godh Class.**



## Eco Club

This year, Eco club have started to think about sustainability, as well as lots of other areas. This week in our meeting, we thought about new and exciting projects. One project the group seem very keen on, is a clothing and toy swap. The group will plan this and inform you when it will happen!



## Free School Meals

School lunches are provided by Aspens and are free to all Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children. In Key Stage 2, meals now cost £2.65. However, the school receives additional funds for children in receipt of the Pupil Premium Grant and families need to apply for this online.

The school uses this to fund resources, staffing and subsidies towards residential etc, so please apply, even if your child is in Reception to Year 2.

Below is the link to apply.

If your application is successful your child will receive free school meals throughout their time at the School.

<https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/schools-and-education/schools-and-colleges/school-meals/#Apply>



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The  
deadline for  
applications is  
**15 January  
2025**

# Do you have a child born **between 1 September 2020 and 31 August 2021?**

If so, you will need to apply  
for a place in a reception  
class in September 2025 for  
your child by the deadline  
of **15 January 2025**.



**Please note:** you will need to apply even if your child attends a school's nursery or pre-school class. If a school is oversubscribed the fact that a child attends a school's nursery or pre-school, or a local nursery or pre-school, does not automatically guarantee a place at that school. The school's oversubscription criteria will be used to allocate places. Visit our website or contact us for more information.

Visit [www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions) for more information and to access the online application system.



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Come and join us  
at our **FREE Wild  
Wellbeing  
sessions**

Join Us for a **FREE Wild Wellbeing Outdoor Session** during  
the **October Half-Term!**

MHST invites parents and carers along with their primary  
aged children (ages 5-11) to participate. No mental health  
concerns are necessary to join; the sessions will  
emphasise the **Five Ways to Wellbeing** through engaging  
nature-based activities.


Please ensure to register **EACH** child for a session below.

In collaboration with Natural England

**Monday 28th October - Goss Moor**  
**Tuesday 29th October - Golitha Falls**  
(with a Halloween theme)  
**Sessions at 10am or 1pm**

**Each session will last approx. 2 hours**

Limited spaces available, book early to avoid disappointment

To request a place,  
complete the online form  
[HERE](#) or scan the QR code  
provided: 



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## SPACE Supporting Parents And Children Emotionally

**SPACE** is a **FREE** programme for **any parent or carer** who wants to better understand and support their children's emotions, as well as their own.

**This 5 week ONLINE workshop will cover:**

- Understanding what is meant by a Trauma Informed approach
- Understanding toxic stress and the flight/fight response
- Practical approaches to support children to regulate their emotions
- Healthy coping strategies for dealing with stress
- Managing different emotions
- Understanding behaviour
- Building resilience in ourselves and our children
- Adopting appropriate expectations of children
- Enhancing your ability to provide nurturing care

**MHST has an available upcoming programme beginning:**  
**Monday 4th November 2024 at 10am**

To request a place, complete the online form [HERE](#) or scan the QR code provided:

**These courses are for parents/carers of children 5-11 yrs only**  
**Spaces are limited, if you cannot attend, please notify us ASAP - 01726 873204**

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**Parents and Carers - please join us at our Online Parent Led CBT workshop**

Parent-led cognitive behavioural therapy (CBT) is a psychological intervention in which parents and carers are supported in applying CBT principles in their child's day-to-day life.

**This is a 6-week online program with a break on week 4; sessions resume on week 5.**

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To request a place, complete the online form [HERE](#) or scan the QR code provided:

**Parents/Carers need to access "Helping your child with fears and worries" by Cathy Creswell and Lucy Willetts available from various platforms/bookstores or school.**

**This workshop is open to parents/carers of children enrolled in Reception to Yr6 in a Mid Cornwall School**

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**The deadline for applications is 31 October 2024**

# Transfer to secondary school

## September 2025

Applying for a place in year seven at a secondary school

**Information and guidance**

Website and application form: [www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions)  
Email: [schooladmissions@cornwall.gov.uk](mailto:schooladmissions@cornwall.gov.uk)  
Post: School Admissions Team, County Hall, Truro, TR1 3AY  
Telephone: 0300 1234 101

[www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions)

## Applying for a secondary school place for September 2025

### Special Educational Needs

If an Education, Health and Care (EHC) Plan has been issued for your child you do not need to complete an application form. Please contact the Statutory SEN Service for more information: Tel: 01872 324242 Email: [statutorysen@cornwall.gov.uk](mailto:statutorysen@cornwall.gov.uk)

- 1 Decide on your preferred schools**

You are strongly advised to name **three** preferences on the application form. **Naming a second or third preference does not give you any less chance of getting a place at your preferred school.** When making your decision you should...

  - ...think about **how your child will get to school.** Go to [www.cornwall.gov.uk/schooltransport](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/schooltransport) for more information on whether your child would be entitled to home to school travel assistance.
  - ...look at the **admission arrangements** on our website that will be used to allocate places for each school.
  - ...consider naming your **nearest or designated school** as one of your preferences. You can find your nearest or designated school on our website.
  - ...look at the detailed **admissions information** on our website, also available on request.
- 2 Submit your application by 31 October 2024**

Apply online at [www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions)
- 3 Wait to find out which school you have been allocated**

If you applied on time you will be notified of your allocation on **National Offer Day: 3 March 2025. Apply on time!** Late applications will only be dealt with after National Offer Day and there may not be any places left at your preferred schools.

# HARVEST APPEAL



## HELP SUPPORT YOUR FOODBANK WITH FOOD AND FUNDS THIS HARVEST

### DONATE FOOD

Help by donating an item or two from our shopping list to ensure we can provide food to help people in crisis.



### DONATE MONEY

Help to cover the costs of storing and distributing food, as well as developing sustainable projects.



### SHOPPING LIST TOP TEN ITEMS

INSTANT MASH  
LONG LIFE JUICE  
TINNED CUSTARD  
RICE PUDDING  
JAM  
COFFEE  
TINNED SOUP  
TINNED FRUIT  
TINNED VEGETABLES  
TINNED SPAGHETTI

*Don't forget...  
You can help transform  
more lives with a financial  
donation too.*



[staustell.foodbank.org.uk](http://staustell.foodbank.org.uk)

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