

Newsletter



Everyone matters, everyone succeeds, every moment counts

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Dear parents and carers,

This week, children have been racing cars, building houses with bricks, developing football skills in sports lessons, learning number bonds, carrying out science investigations using a range of enquiry skills, learning new grammar to use in their writing, practising their times tables, exploring the use of line and shape in art, learning about tectonic plates in geography and creating rockets and launching them with a visitor from Spaceport Cornwall. It was great to see so many of you at the Meet the Teacher meetings. The information from these will be added to class website pages.

All children across the school have been focussing on handwriting and 'Perfect Presentation' in their learning. Congratulations to William, Bailey, Imogen, Ellis M, Amelie, Ellie and Isla who are the first children this year to have their learning displayed on our Wonder Wall in the school hall for having 'Perfect Presentation'. Every child in the school has a target for handwriting, so please ask your child's teacher if you would like to practise this at home as well.

As a school next week, we are looking forward to Stay Safe Week.

I hope you all have a great weekend.

We are looking forward to...

Week beginning: Monday 23rd September 2024

Nursery - Oula	We are looking forward to exploring different colours and sorting them. It will be an adventure in discovering patterns, organising and learning through play.
Reception - Kroenek	As mathematicians, we are looking forward to learning our numbers of the week.
Year 1 - Sort	As athletes, we are looking forward to developing our football skills.
Year 2 - Cwiwer	As geographers, we are looking forward to learning more about what hot and cold places are like.
Year 3 - Brogh	As geographers, we are looking forward to finding out more about volcanoes.
Year 4 - Lowarn	As writers, we are looking forward to innovating stories.
Year 5 - Godh	As responsible citizens, we are looking forward to identifying potential hazards in our homes as part of Stay Safe Week.
Year 6 - Pedrevan	As scientists, we are looking forward to investigating different electrical components.

St Dennis Stars



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



Oula	Beau	Brogh	Lexie
Kroenek	Alanna	Lowarn	Cideon
Sort	Gracie	Godh	Amelia
Cwiwer	Ella	Pedrevan	Marlie-Mai



School Council



The newly elected school councillors met for the first time this week.

After having their photographs taken, which will be displayed around the school, the council set to work discussing their agenda for the year.

Keep checking the newsletter for regular updates!

Attendance

Attendance for this year is now **96.5%**.

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



Kroenek	96.3%
Sort	94.1%
Cwiwer	98.7%
Brogh	93.3%
Lowarn	99.1%
Godh	93.5%
Pedrevan	100%

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

Lunchtime Awards

Walter, Grayson and Ethan received Lunchtime Awards this week for being polite and using good manners.



Growth Mindset Awards

Our Growth Mindset certificates were awarded to Miley, Isheanesu, Harvey, Jenson, Lowenna, Lacie and Annabelle 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

- 23.09.24 Stay Safe Week
- 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 **Kroenek Class**.

Wonderwall

Congratulations to William, Bailey, Imogen, Ellis M, Amelie, Ellie and Isla who are the first children this year to have their learning displayed on our Wonder Wall in the school hall.

'Perfect Presentation' has been a real focus for the whole since the beginning of term, so congratulations to these children.

We look forward to seeing whose learning will be displayed next!



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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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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
Email: schooladmissions@cornwall.gov.uk
Post: School Admissions Team, County Hall, Truro, TR1 3AY
Telephone: 0300 1234 101

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

- #### 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 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
- #### 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.



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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 for more information and to access the online application system.



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