

Newsletter



Everyone matters, everyone succeeds, every moment counts

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Dear parents and carers,

Following on from a great start at our teambuilding days last week, children have enjoyed being involved in their Stunning Starts this week!

Children have explored animal skeletons, investigated who or what had been in their classroom and left a pile of straw, sticks and bricks, been on an archaeological dig, and created and launched balloon rockets!

A reminder that on Monday we have school photos, so please can children in Key Stage 2 who have PE bring their kit to school instead of wearing it.

Clubs also start on Monday and there is a link in the newsletter to the booking form. You don't need to wait to hear back from us, if you have booked in, your children can attend.

Next week we also have our Meet the Teacher meetings. Please see days and times in this newsletter.

I hope you all have a great weekend.

Mrs Cathy Brokenshire (Headteacher)

We are looking forward to...

Week beginning: Monday 16th September 2024

Nursery - Oula	We are looking forward to trying out our drawing skills by drawing self portraits.
Reception - Kroenek	As readers, we are looking forward to learning new sounds.
Year 1 - Sort	As storytellers, we are looking forward to learning the story of 'The Three Little Pigs'.
Year 2 - Cwiwer	As mathematicians, we are looking forward to learning more about place value.
Year 3 - Brogh	As scientists, we are looking forward to learning more about our skeletons.
Year 4 - Lowarn	As mathematicians, we are looking forward to working with numbers up to 10,000.
Year 5 - Godh	As scientists, we are looking forward to welcoming a visitor from Newquay Space Port to talk about the solar system.
Year 6 - Pedrevan	As geographers, we are looking forward to exploring tsunamis.

St Dennis Stars

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



Oula	Leo	Brogh	Theo
Kroenek	Alfie	Lowarn	Albert
Sort	Jax	Godh	Ellie
Cwiwer	Jakob	Pedrevan	Finn



Meet the Teacher Meetings

Next week we are holding our 'Meet the Teacher' meetings. Please come to the Main Reception at the time in our list of dates.

Kroenek Class parents and carers will be welcomed through the Early Years entrance in School Lane.

We look forward to welcoming you all!



Attendance

Attendance for this year is now **96.4%**.

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



Kroenek	100 %
Sort	97.8%
Cwiwer	97.8%
Brogh	97.7%
Lowarn	99.1%
Godh	89.4%
Pedrevan	94.3%

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

Lunchtime Awards

Darcie, Neve and Jax received Lunchtime Awards this week for being polite and using good manners.



Growth Mindset Awards

Our Growth Mindset certificates were awarded to Neve, Amelia, Effy, Walter, Kieran, Rohan, Imogen and Gracie-Rae 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

- 16.09.24 Individual School Photos
1500 Sort Class (Y1) Meet the Teacher
Clubs Start
- 17.09.24 0900 Lowarn Class (Y4+) Meet the Teacher
1500 Brogh Class (Y3) Meet the Teacher
- 18.09.24 0900 Pedrevan Class (Y6) Meet the Teacher
1300 Godh Class visit from the Spaceport
1500 Cwiwer Class (Y2) Meet the Teacher
- 19.09.24 0900 Kroenek Class (Rec) Meet the Teacher
1500 Godh Class (Y5) Meet the Teacher
- 20.09.24 0900 The Nest Meet the Teacher
- 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 **Godh Class.**



Fidget Toys

We have noticed a number of children returning to school with fidget toys. Unless it has been agreed with the Class Teacher, please can children not bring these to school. Every class has a Box of Calm with resources they can access if needed. We provide resources for children who may have the use of a fidget toy as a strategy on their learning plan.

Thank you for your support with this.

After School Clubs can now be booked by following this link <https://stdennis.schoolcloud.co.uk/>.

Clubs are until 1615 each day and children can be collected from the top playground. They will run for 10 weeks this term, starting on Monday 16th September, finishing on Friday 29th November.

We will also be opening our library to families on Tuesday and Thursday after school, so if you would like to bring your child to the library after school on these days to choose a book to take home, please come to the outside

Autumn Term Clubs

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Performing Arts Club-Lyle Lyle Crocodile Mrs Loveridge KS2	Kidzbop/Dance Mrs Waters KSI and KS2	Band Club St Dennis Band Years 4,5,6 FROM 25th Sept (12 only)	Arts and Crafts Club Mrs Hawken KSI	Singing/Karaoke Club Mr Hawken KS2
STEM Club Miss Rollason KS2	Football Miss Kent KS2	Netball Miss Brokenshire Years 4,5,6	Animation Club Mr Bradbeer KS2	First Aid Mrs Parekh KSI and KS2
	Multi-Skills/Active Club Miss Stokes KSI		Eco Club Mrs Bateson Years 3,4,5	
	Library open for families Booking not required Mrs Brokenshire		Library open for families Booking not required Mrs Nash	

Together for Families

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

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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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