



# Weekly Newsletter

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## This week's focus: Trevithick Day



On Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> April, Megan, Jack, Evie, Emily, Jake, Sophie, Lilly, Henry, Ruby, Ellena, Jacob, Emelia, Alfie, Gina and Lemmy were are Trevithick Day dancers this year! We were incredibly excited before the dance started; as we started to line up, we knew what we had to do. Finally, the music had begun. It was small steps at first but it was still fun. Then it started to pan out. The trickiest part was avoiding puddles, tar, stepping on other dancers feet (who would want to be stepped on?) and seeing all the delicious sweets and treats. A quarter of the way through the dance we could all hear the boys groaning and moaning, 'is it over now?'. Although some of the boys denied not liking the dance we knew they really did. I think all the dancers can say it was such an amazing day. See



<https://www.cornwalllive.com/news/cornwall-news/gallery/camborne-celebrates-trevithick-day-1511158> By Evie Langley- Wright

## Dates for your diary:

### Summer term:

- Monday 30<sup>th</sup> April** – Y6 maths group at CSIA
- Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May** – BANK HOLIDAY
- Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May to Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> May** – Y6 SATs WEEK
- Monday 21<sup>st</sup> May** – Tregonning class to NEXUS for Skeletons workshop
- Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> May** – School class photos
- Monday 28<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June (inclusive)** – Half-Term Holiday
- Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June** – INSET DAY – No school for children
- Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June** – RAINBOW MAT choir concert at Wesley Chapel. 6.30pm start.
- Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> June – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June** – Trecrom Camp in Bristol
- Monday 25<sup>th</sup> June** – Stay safe surf day for Year 5/6 with Global Boarders
- Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> June** – RNLI Hit the beach day
- Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> July** – Leavers Assembly at 2pm
- Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July** – Penponds Family Festival 3.30pm to 8pm
- Monday 16<sup>th</sup> July to Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July** – Porthpean camp for Y5/6
- Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July** – last day of summer term for children

## Youth Speaks at Tehidy Golf Club



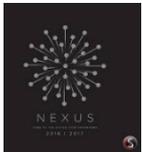
On Monday evening our Youth Speaks team of Emily, Ruby and Alessia took their winning performance to



The Rotary Club of Redruth. The Rotarians were greatly impressed with Emily's speech "Are teenagers a new species?" and also heard Troon and a CSIA team speak.

Penponds were very well represented as the CSIA team were all ex-pupils. Afterwards the children were all awarded prizes and treated to a lovely meal courtesy of the Rotary Club. Thank you to Mrs Holmes for organising the evening and the parents who supported the event.

## Nexus success



Congratulations to Jacob Necke, Megan Denning, Henry Berrien and Thomas Preston who have been selected for NEXUS in September after a gruelling test and interview panel. William Garland, a Year 6 pupil last year at Penponds, was also selected for a place at NEXUS in year 8.

## SUSTRANS Mrs A GO GO visit



Yesterday in assembly the children were treated to a visit from Mrs A Go Go and Dr Bike, aka Dave Davis, to celebrate two weeks of the Big Pedal. Thank you for all the support with the children dressing up as heroes for the day and donations totalling £40 will be given to the Penponds Village defibrillator appeal. We will find out our overall placing in the Big Pedal early next week.



## Penponds Village Defibrillator

Penponds School are helping to raise money for the defibrillator in the village. All the money brought yesterday for Super Hero day is going towards it. £40 has been donated so far so thank you to everyone. Any further donations are welcome and can be handed in to the school office. Next week the children will be selling raffle tickets at £5 per strip or £1 for individual tickets. The draw will be held on 28<sup>th</sup> May in the local pub, St Michaels Inn. There are some really great prizes so please help this cause by buying a ticket or two or three...

Thank you. Mrs T Watts

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> July and Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> July – INSET DAYS – no school for children**

## Attendance:

Carn Brea: 98.04%  
Godolphin:  
Y1 – 91.81%  
YR2 – 91.67%  
Trencrom: 95.06%  
Tregonning: 95.47%

## Attendance Trophy:

Carn Brea Class

## Awards

**Top Table:** Isla, Piran E, Kaira, Jake

**Carn Brea:** Emily Q, Grace, Alfie

## Godolphin:

YR1 – Janise, Isla, Indie-Rae  
YR2 – Kaiden, Zabe, Bella

**Trencrom:** Ben, Harvey and Lily

**Tregonning:** Alfie, Thomas, Megan

**Maths:** Jayden, Jake, Kaira, Ellie R

**Headteacher:** Toby, Olivia, Ben, Alfie G-W

**CSIA Football Qualifier:** Ben G – Silver

**Word Millionaire:** Lilly Berriman

**Teach your Monster to Read:** Summer, Mia, Alfie, William, Toby

### Surf club



Our weekly surf club went to Sandy Acres last night to ride the incoming tide with 3ft surf. Thanks to Piran's dad and Harrison's step dad for helping out in the water and Mr Firth from Troon school for taking all the photos.

### Garden Project

Thank you to Mr Kilpin for giving up his time and clearing our garden ready for the season. The next step is to finish the Polytunnel with the plastic and get a JCB in to level the garden area before building raised beds.



### Car Parking – polite notice

Please be careful when parking to drop off and collect your children from school. Please do not use the emergency vehicle spaces or park on the yellow hash lines outside. It is safer to reverse into parking spaces and take extra care entering and leaving the car park. If you park on the roadside please avoid blind corners leading up to the school. Your support is much appreciated.

### Poem of the week:

Somebody said that it  
couldn't be done  
But he with a chuckle  
replied  
That "maybe it couldn't,"  
but he would be one  
Who wouldn't say so til  
he'd tried.  
So he buckled right in  
with the trace of a grin  
On his face. If he worried  
he hid it.  
He started to sing as he  
tackled the thing  
That couldn't be done,  
and he did it!

**Edgar Albert Guest**

## African Topic Work – Godolphin Class

These masks are by Harry Partridge, Evie, Johan and Freya D. The homework is by Olivia and Laurie.



**PENPONDS – KS2 NERF WARS.**

We're delighted to be offering this Club through popular demand. A Nerf war is an activity involving Nerf Blasters or other foam-firing toy weapons. Nerf wars can be a wide range of games including individual or team-based games. **ALL EQUIPMENT PROVIDED. Only £25. This club will run throughout Term 6 ONLY.**

- Location:** Playground/Field/Hall.  
**Times:** 3:15pm – 4:00pm  
**Years:** KS2 ONLY.  
**Dates:** THURSDAYS from 7<sup>th</sup> JUNE – 12<sup>th</sup> JULY (TERM 6 ONLY).  
**Clothing:** PE / Sports clothes / School uniform.

**Please return Forms & Payment to the School Office by FRIDAY 18<sup>th</sup> MAY.**

**HURRY! FIRST COME FIRST SERVE – MAX 24 CHILDREN – MINIMUM 14.**

**REFUNDS WILL ONLY BE ISSUED IF GO ACTIVE CANCEL THE ENTIRE COURSE**

Email: paul@goactivecornwall.co.uk Contact: Paul Cox on 07725 834 502.



**PENPONDS – Nerf Wars (TERM 6)**

Please select your payment method

- £25.00 cash       £25.00 cheque

Please make cheques payable to **“GO ACTIVE CORNWALL”** AND ensure your child's name & school is written on the reverse.

**Please ensure all payments are handed in with the application form**  
**ALL APPLICATION FORMS TO BE HANDED IN TO YOUR SCHOOL'S RECEPTION OFFICE**  
**IN AN ENVELOPE WITH PAYMENTS ENCLOSED. APPLICATIONS MUST BE COMPLETED**  
**AND SIGNED.**

Child Name..... DOB..... Parent Name.....

School..... Age..... M/F..... School Year..... Walks Home independently: Y / N

Parent/Guardian Email (required please write clearly).....

Parent/Guardian Contact No.....

Any health problems or disabilities.....

Active Start is part of the Go Active Group, and trades under this name. By signing this form I agree to Active Start Ltd's Terms & Conditions and Policies as stated on [www.go-active.org](http://www.go-active.org). I authorise coaching staff to administer or approve any medical treatment deemed necessary. I agree that continual disruption to the learning of others by an individual may result in removal from the course. Go Active ~~shall not be held~~ accountable for loss or damage whether to person or property in connection with these courses.

I also consent to Active Start Ltd taking & using photographs for promotional purposes only which include my child/children participating in Go Active coaching sessions.

**Signed:** Parent/Guardian.....



# FREE Junior Golf Taster sessions at Truro Golf Club

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> May

5pm till 6pm

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> May

4pm till 5pm

Open to all Children who want to give golf  
a go!

Simply book your spot by phoning  
Scott/Ben on 01872 276595.



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Trust

# Crafty Candles & Buzzy Bees

**East Pool Mine**

**Monday 7 May**

Join us on Monday 7 May in our candle making workshop. Craft your own beeswax candle and make a pompom bee out of yarn to take with you and decorate your home or garden. Learn about the importance of bees in our natural environment. Each participant will receive a small bag of flower seeds to take home and plant to make our county a bee and butterfly friendly environment.

**Call 01209 210900 for details**

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# DIGITAL CHAMPIONS NETWORK

Help your community get online

## What is a Digital Champion?

A Digital Champion is someone who supports family, friends, colleagues or their community to enjoy the benefits of being online

There are many rewards to being online such as...



### We can offer you

- Free support, advice and training
- Free help to get your sessions going
- Ongoing support through email, phone or in person

### Interested?

For more information contact the  
Digital and Online Support team on:-

Tel: 0800 032 2345

Email: [enquirycentre@cornwall.gov.uk](mailto:enquirycentre@cornwall.gov.uk)

### Office Opening Times

Monday 1pm – 5pm, Tuesday Wednesday and Friday 9am – 5pm





Face 2 Face is a free and confidential service linking parents and carers of children with additional needs and disabilities with local parent befrienders. We know how reassuring it can be to speak to someone who understands. All our volunteers are a parent or carer of a child with additional needs or disability too. Our volunteer parent befrienders receive training and on-going support. Befrienders support parents through what can sometimes be difficult and confusing experiences.

Over the last 16 years Face 2 Face has been offering emotional support and signposting to parents and carers of children with additional needs and disabilities. The service has been managed by Scope and funded by the Big Lottery. Scope's involvement with the service will finish at the end of March 2018.

Friends of Face 2 Face Cornwall was set up 8 years ago to raise funds to host children's Christmas parties, summer family fun days and carers events. Having now obtained charity status with the express intention of keeping this valuable service running, Friends of Face 2 Face Cornwall are actively fundraising to continue the work of Face 2 Face.

Friends of Face 2 Face Cornwall will run drop in Oasis groups around the Mid and West of Cornwall. These groups are free, friendly and informal. Groups are held regularly – some weekly, some monthly. Parents, carers or family members can attend with your child, their siblings or on your own.

Please see below for the Oasis group dates from April – July 2018.

	Time & Day	Apr	May	Jun	Jul
Lescudjack Centre Penzance, TR18 3PE	Monday 1.00 – 2.30pm	30th	No Group	4th	2nd
Dracaena Centre – Falmouth Dracaena Avenue, TR11 2ES	Monday 9.15 - 11.30am	30th	No Group	4th	2nd
Treloweth Children's Centre - Redruth Higher Broad Lane, TR15 3JL	Monday 1.00 – 2.30pm	No Group	28th	25th	23rd
Helston Children's Centre Bulwark Road, TR13 8JF	Tuesday 1.00 – 3.00pm	No Group	22nd	26th	24th
Growing & Knowing at Trevenson Church Hall, Church Road, Pool, TR15 3PT	Wednesday 9.15am – 11.15am	No Group	16th	20th	18th
Pondhu Children's Centre – St Austell Penwinnick Road, PL25 5DR	Monday 10am - 12pm	No Group	21st	4th & 18th	2nd & 16th
Bodmin Children's Centre Chestnuts Centre, Fore Street, PL31 2JB	Tuesday 9.30 - 11.30am	No Group	Every Week – Term Time Only		
Bosvigo Children's Centre – Truro Bosvigo School, Chapel Hill, TR1 3BT	Wednesday 9.30 - 11.30am	No Group	9th	13th	11th
Newquay Children's Centre Trenance Road, TR7 2LU	Friday 9.30 – 11.30am	No Group	11th	8th	13th

If you wish to be kept informed, please contact Friends of Face 2 Face at [info.fof2fc@gmail.com](mailto:info.fof2fc@gmail.com) with your details.

**DDMIX** Created by **DARCEY BUSSELL**  
and **NATHAN CLARKE**

## Dance Fitness by Darcey Bussell

A brand new full body workout based on a range of different dance styles from around the world, as well as eras, with easy to follow steps.

All you need is a pair of trainers, lots of enthusiasm and we will provide the rest!

**Date:** Tuesdays from 15th May

**Time:** 1.00-2.00 pm

**Location:** Loft studio, King Edward Mine, Troon, Camborne. TR14 9HW

**Price:** £5



TO BOOK YOUR PLACE CONTACT

[diversedancemix.martha@gmail.com](mailto:diversedancemix.martha@gmail.com) (No Outdoor Trainers)

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