



**Newsletter 7
Summer 2023
Friday 16th June 2023**

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Pride Month – June

To celebrate and mark Pride Month, we welcomed Matthew Kenworthy Gomes, CEO of Cornwall Pride, into school to talk to us about everything PRIDE.

Matthew delivered a very informative assembly to the children, discussed the history of Pride and how they work to support all people to 'Love who they want to love and be who they want to be'. Matthew shared the meaning behind the colours of the infamous Pride flag and shared his own experience of being an openly gay married, happily married to his husband. The children asked some fantastic questions and Matthew was very impressed!

Matthew was quite overwhelmed after the assembly, commenting to Mrs Bailey that if he had, had this type of experience in school as a youngster he would have found life a lot easier.

He sent this email to her the day after:

It has personally been the most amazing single moment I have had within Pride, I got back in the car and I wept. Spending time in your school delivering a small but meaningful account of what Pride is, and sharing that being a gay man is valid. This created the simple thought that, if I had this talk when I was at primary school I would have not needed to lie, hide or question my existence for years until I came out. Thank you from this older me to know that this could support some of your younger people be who they want to be.



Diary Dates:

Wednesday 21st June and Thursday 22nd June – 2 nights
BF Adventure Residential – Tregonning Class
Thursday 22nd June
75th Anniversary – Windrush Day
Monday 26th June
Global Boarders Surf Day – Trecrom Class
Tuesday 27th June and Wednesday 28th June – 1 night
Porthpean Residential – Trecrom Class
Thursday 29th June
Global Boarders Surf Day – Tregonning Class
Wednesday 5th July
Choir to Memory Cafe 3rd-7th July
Bikeability for Tregonning Class
Friday 7th July
Summer Family Festival and Rock Steady concert
Friday 14th July
Bastille Day
Tuesday 18th July
Aspiration Day
Friday 21st July
Last Day of Summer Term

Inset Days:

Monday 24th July 2023
Tuesday 25th July 2023
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Tuesday 5th September 2023
First Day of Autumn Term

Inset Days: – 2023/2024
Monday 4th September 2023
Friday 24th November 2023
Monday 19th February 2024

Wednesday 14th June and Friday 16th June

Sports Day and RMAAT Sponsored Rainbow Run

Here's the link to our Sports Day and Rainbow Run video:



https://rainbowacademy365-my.sharepoint.com/:v:/g/personal/rbailey_rainbowacademy_org_uk/EbNuWOtruudHr8uorNLAx00BHXtvlS5Uyc_Acu8PGjGVg

Monday 3rd June 2024
Wednesday 24th July 2024

Attendance week ending
Friday 16th June

Carn Brea: 100%

Godolphin: 97%

Trencrom: 96%

Tregonning: 98%

Well done to **Carn Brea**
Class for best attendance this week

Class Awards week ending
Friday 16th June



Carn Brea:

Wilf, Ezra, Saffron

Godolphin:

All children in Year 1

Trencrom:

Orrin, Arlo, Thomas

Tregonning:

Erin, Olivia, Ethan

Headteacher's Handwriting
Hero Awards week ending
Friday 16th June



Carn Brea: Wilf

Godolphin: Orla

Trencrom: Emily G

Tregonning: William

Quote:

Laughter and tears are both responses to frustration and exhaustion. I myself prefer to laugh, since there is less cleaning up to do afterward.
By Kurt Vonnegut

Penponds Summer Family Festival



**FRIDAY
7TH
JULY**





Cubs in the Wild for
parents/carers & under
6s Tuesday morning
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to book

Dance Club
Thursdays
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Joe Wicks: The Burpee Bears & Summer Reading Challenge

Summer Reading Challenge 2023

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The Burpee Bears & Summer Reading Challenge



Ahead of this year's [Summer Reading Challenge](#), we're inviting [The Body Coach Joe Wicks](#) to share his love of reading and exercise in this free virtual event for pre-schoolers and lower primary aged children.

With a fun workout and a reading of Joe's new book, Burpee Bears, this session is a great opportunity to discover the incredible impact that reading, and exercise can have on a child's wellbeing.

Thursday 29th June

9.30am - 10am

Lived streamed on [The Body Coach YouTube channel](#)

Age group - Nurseries, Primary School age

The July Cornwall Tech Jam for youngsters in Cornwall will be on **Saturday 1st July at the Fibrehub** in Pool from 10 until 2. The Tech Jams have been running since 2015 and restarted after the pandemic in October 2021. They provide access to equipment that children may not have access to in the home or school. Such as Raspberry Pi computers, Microbit and Arduino development boards and loads of accessories and electronics.

The Jams are provided for free for anyone wishing to learn to code in an environment away from school. There's no pressure to finish, no marking and if children want to hack the code to see what happens they are free to do so.

We have all the computers and equipment to drive robots and rovers. LED, motors and servos. It is a fun experience for children and their parents. There is plenty of free parking too. All we ask is that parents with students under 16 stay with them at all times.



What Parents & Carers Need to Know about MONEY MULING

Money muling involves individuals – very frequently young people – being recruited to transfer illegally obtained funds into and out of their bank account on behalf of criminals (often without even realising that's the kind of activity they've become embroiled in), and usually being allowed to keep a certain amount for themselves. It's essentially a digital form of money laundering. This guide highlights some of the risks associated with money muling, and provides parents and carers with useful tips to help safeguard young people against becoming ensnared by this growing online hazard.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

LEGAL REPERCUSSIONS

Young people may be lured by the promise of quick, easy money, but by doing so they will become unwitting participants in activities that can have severe legal and financial consequences. Money muling is a serious offence under UK law: involvement in such schemes can result in imprisonment and fines (or both). Remember, the threshold for criminal responsibility in the UK is 10 years of age.

ONLINE RECRUITMENT

Cyber-savvy criminals are increasingly using various online methods, including social media apps and gaming platforms, in their attempts to recruit young people as potential money mules. The criminals often deploy persuasive, deceptive tactics to gain children's initial interest and attention, then seek to exploit their trust and naivety.

POSSIBLE EXPLOITATION

Money muling is frequently carried out in tandem with other organised criminal activities such as the drugs trade or human trafficking. Not only is money muling a criminal offence in its own right, therefore, but it could also expose young people to harmful situations as well as potentially putting them in contact with some extremely dangerous individuals.

FINANCIAL LOSSES

If they (even unknowingly) transfer funds that are traced back to criminal activities, money mules can face considerable financial losses: their bank may freeze their accounts, and they can be held liable for any illegally obtained funds. People involved in money muling often also find themselves at greater risk of becoming entangled in other forms of criminal financial exploitation and fraud.

LONG-TERM CONSEQUENCES

Involvement in money muling can have a lasting negative impact on a young person's reputation, education and employment prospects, and place colossal strain on their family life. A conviction for financial fraud would significantly damage a young person's future opportunities: they could be blocked from opening a bank account, taking out a mortgage or even securing a phone contract.

Advice for Parents & Carers

EDUCATE AND COMMUNICATE

Talk to your child about the risks and consequences of money muling, emphasising the importance of making informed decisions and seeking guidance if they need it. Create an open, non-judgmental space which encourages them to share their concerns and experiences, ensuring they feel comfortable getting help if they suspect they may have become involved in money muling.

MONITOR ONLINE ACTIVITIES

If you have concerns, you might want keep a closer than usual eye on your child's online presence, including their profiles on social media and any gaming platforms that they use. These can often serve as useful early warning systems which might help you to detect any signs of attempted recruitment by criminals or other types of suspicious behaviour.

TALK ABOUT MONEY

Discussions about avoiding being recruited as a money mule are also good opportunities for a refresher with your child about financial responsibility and good money management. It's also a helpful starting point for highlighting the importance of earning their money by honest means and the potential consequences of getting involved in illegal activities, both online and offline.

STAY INFORMED

Criminals' methods and approaches to recruiting young people as money mules frequently evolve to reflect the online landscape. Try to stay aware of criminals' current tactics and make time to regularly check out resources provided by schools, law enforcement and financial organisations. The Don't Be Fooled Campaign (at www.moneymules.co.uk) has plenty of useful information and advice.

REPORT YOUR SUSPICIONS

If you have reason to believe that your child, one of their friends, or someone they know has been recruited into a money muling operation, seek support and then report your suspicions. For your own safety, please **don't** attempt to directly confront anyone you suspect of involvement in money muling. Instead, contact Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.

Meet Our Expert

Ross Savage has a proven track record in countering financial crime, having spent 13 years with UK law enforcement – specialising in money laundering investigations and asset recovery from organised criminal groups. He now holds senior visiting expert positions at various organisations and delivers customised training and consultancy to government and private-sector clients worldwide.



Source: www.moneymules.co.uk | <https://nationalcrimeagency.gov.uk/moneymuling>
www.ukfinance.org.uk/press/press-releases/parents-urged-help-stop-rise-child-money-mules

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Monday 7th Aug, Tuesday 8th Aug, Wednesday 9th Aug,
Monday 14th Aug, Tuesday 15th Aug, Wednesday 16th Aug,
Monday 21st Aug, Tuesday 22nd Aug, Wednesday 23rd Aug.



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