



Weekly Newsletter
Summer 2022 - 2
Friday 6th May 2022

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Camborne Trevithick Day

Thank you to all those that supported Penponds school last weekend for Trevithick Day. It was a fantastic event and lots of fun was had by all! It was so lovely to see, after the missed years due to the pandemic. 23 children represented our school dancing through the streets in traditional dress. All were excellent ambassadors for our school. We were so proud of each and every one of you. It was so lovely to see so many of our school community cheering on our dancers and banner holders!



Penponds also entered the school Cornish display in the Masonic Hall and were pleased to receive a 'Highly Commended' award. Special thanks to Mrs Watts for ensuring our dancers were well prepared and Miss Murphy for organising the display.

Rainbow MAT Timestable Rockstars Competition (TTRS)

We took 10 of our budding mathematicians to the Rainbow MAT Timestable Rockstars Competition at St Meriadoc Juniors this week. St Meriadoc, Troon and Penponds competed. Children had to answer as many questions correctly using the TTRS website in the quickest time together. Each school worked together as a team of 10 - from Year 2 - Year 6. Penponds came second overall and had the highest scoring entrant overall - Freya B, Year 5! Congratulations to all involved!

Dates for your diary:

Sports 4 Tots

Tuesdays after school

Extra-Curricular Clubs

Last week of clubs week
 beginning 11th July

DDMIX Club

Fridays after school

Rock Steady Music

Lessons In school time
 starting Friday 13th May

Minack Theatre/Porthcurno

Tuesday 17th May

Tregonning Class Trip. Parent contribution £14 please.

School Class Photos

Whole Class Photos and Year 6 Photos

Friday 27th May

Half-Term week

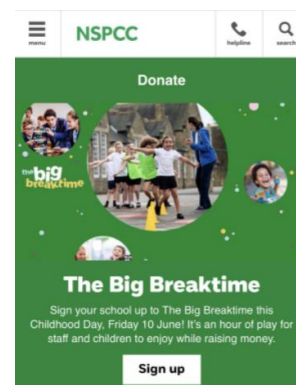
30th May – 3rd June

First Day back after half-term

Monday 6th June

Big Breaktime NSPCC event

Friday 10th June



Godolphin Class

Godolphin class have been creating collages of birds, inspired by Mark Hearld. They studied his work and explored different collage techniques. They created different patterns and textures. Well done Godolphin Class!



Global Boarders Surf Days

Monday 27th June – Y3/4

Tuesday 28th June – Y5/6

Bikeability for Year 6

Wednesday 22nd June –

Friday 24th June

Last Day of Term

Friday 22nd July

Inset Days:

Monday 25th July 2022

Tuesday 26th July 2022

Attendance:

Carn Brea: 99%

Godolphin: 96%

Trencrom: 98%

Tregonning: 96%

Class Awards



Carn Brea:

Martha, Ethan

Godolphin:

Olsen, Alyssia, Blake

Trencrom:

Joel, Orla, Jasper

Tregonning:

Freya B, Zabe, Erin



Carn Brea Class

In RE this term, Carn Brea are learning about places which are special and why. We shared our own special places and we are now starting to learn about special religious places. This week we have been talking about churches. We know that churches are special to Christians. We have learnt lots of facts about churches and we know that they have stained glass windows which often show Bible stories. We practised our collage skills and made our own mini stained-glass windows to display in our classroom window! They look beautiful as the sun shines into our classroom.

Headteacher Awards



R – Charlotte

Y1 - Olsen

Y2 - Keegan and Harrison

Y3/4 - Mia, Joshua, Elffin, Joel

Y5/6 - Gwyddion, Bella, Brody and Freya B

Quote:



Wherever you go, no matter what the weather, always bring your own sunshine.

Anthony D'Angelo

Poem:



If you always try your best
Then you'll never have to wonder
About what you could have done
If you'd summoned all your thunder.

And if your best
Was not as good
As you hoped it would be,
You still could say,
"I gave today
All that I had in me"



Rock Steady Music Lessons

Rock Steady Music School will be in school time on Friday afternoons, starting on Friday 13th May and all arrangements and payments will be made directly with Rocksteady. There are bursary and funded placements available too - so please ask us about it.



Newspaper Reporters Recruited at Penponds

Roll up, roll up – get your Penponds newspaper here! Trecrom and Tregonning Classes are starting their very own newspaper this term. Some children have been selected to help report on an array of matters, both globally and locally to help create a school newspaper. We are very excited to get this underway!



Reporting Journalists:

Maddie, Joel, Orla, Ia, Mia, Annabelle, Kaira, Laurie, Freya B, Ava, Bella, Jasper, Gwyddion, Sophia

Editing team:

Griffin, Zabe, Chloe, Jowan, Jayden, Kaiden, Freya D, Isla B, Eadie

Big Breaktime for NSPCC

On Friday 10th June we will be raising money for NSPCC during an hour of play for staff and children to enjoy together – the Big Breaktime.

The image is a promotional banner for 'The Big Breaktime' by the NSPCC. At the top, there is a navigation bar with a menu icon, the NSPCC logo, a helpline icon, and a search icon. Below this, the banner has a green background. In the center, there is a large circular image showing a group of children and an adult playing together. To the left of this central image is a smaller circular image showing children sitting at a table. To the right is another smaller circular image showing a child's face. Above the central image, the word 'Donate' is written in white. Below the central image, the text 'The Big Breaktime' is written in large white letters. Underneath that, in smaller white text, it says: 'Sign your school up to The Big Breaktime this Childhood Day, Friday 10 June! It's an hour of play for staff and children to enjoy while raising money.' At the bottom of the banner, there is a white button with the text 'Sign up' in black.

Invite to Information Session for Parents on Internet Safety -

See survey later in the Newsletter. To continue our work, we have teamed up with South West Grid for Learning and have arranged for them to deliver a Parent/Carer Information session on **19th May 2022**. All adults with an association with the school are invited. The cost for this session has been requested to be covered by FOPs. It is not suitable that children attend this session.

I have shared the above survey data with the trainer and have asked that part of the session is practical, so parents/carers can bring in devices and be supported in setting up controls and restrictions with the trainer. Nearer the time a survey will be sent out to ensure the session is specific to the needs of Penponds.

To ensure maximum attendance, please complete the online form to state your preferred time for this session.

3.30-5.00pm, 4.30 – 6.00pm or 5.00pm-6.30pm.

Any times running over 5:00pm cost more, but I would rather pay more and have greater attendance. The most popular time slot will be booked. If your preferred time is not the most popular, we hope this gives you as much notice to keep the 19th May free. As a parent of a 13 and 10-year-old, I understand the challenges that are faced with screen time arguments, parental controls and dealing with a child who thinks they know it all too! Our young people are often ahead of the game - in terms of their skills (my son is often called to 'fix' the TV) - but we have the experience of spotting dangers and the responsibility to keep them safe when using the internet in this fast-ever-changing world.

We look forward to seeing you on 19th May.

Penponds Church Events

Saturday June 4th is our celebration of the Queen's Jubilee. Lots to eat, but also a crown competition for children, as well as the best dressed prince and princess. We will also have handbell ringers and a chance to have a go at ringing.

Barrripper Village Association – Notification of Future Events

The Platinum Jubilee – Big lunch on Sunday 5th June

The Barrripper Village Association are planning a community lunch on the playing field (Barrripper Park) to celebrate this wonderful occasion. Their theme is the 1950's and will encourage participants to dress for the occasion – be it costume, a hat or a hairdo.

They will have a mini bus running from the village to carry personnel to the playing field if they are unable to access their own transport and / or unable to walk the distance.

They invite all to bring their own picnic with a 'sharing table' for anyone to contribute and take from.

Barripper Harbour Day – Sunday 7th August

The Barripper Village Association are in the early planning stages of this event where they will have a dog show, craft stalls, car boot, fun football and much more.

Race for Life Event

Kaira from Trencrom Class and her Mum will be partaking in the race for life on Saturday 21st May at Stithians Show



ground. They are hoping to raise as much as they can. If you would like to sponsor them please follow the link below. Thank you.

<https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/claures-race-for-life-15125582>

Posters:

- Computing and Keeping Safe Survey and Parent session invite link – 19th May
- Cornwall Tech Jam
- Camborne RFC women's taster day
- Little Acorns Spring Fayre – Saturday 7th May

As part of the curriculum for Computing and keeping safe when using the internet, Tregonning Class (Y5/6) completed an anonymous survey about their online use.

The results can be seen below:

Questions	Responses
Most popular devices used to access the internet at home	Home gaming device (X-box, PlayStation etc), Tablet, Television, Mobile/smart phone,
Most popular time spent online per day	Majority - between 3-6 hours per day; with some children saying more than 6 hours and a few saying 1-3 hours.
Most popular use for the internet	Gaming
Age restricted games that children said they were playing	Call of Duty (18) Rocket League (18) Grand Theft Auto (GTA) (17+) Halo (16+) Apex Legends (16+) Battlefront (16+) Goat Simulator (16+) YouTube (13+) Fortnite (12+) Star Dew Valley (12+) Hole io (12+) Various social media – Snapchat, Tiktok, Instagram (13+)
Have you ever seen anything online that has made you feel upset?	More children said 'No' than 'Yes'
Have you said anything nasty to someone online?	Almost 50/50 split – Yes/No
Have you received nasty comments online?	More said 'Yes' than 'No'
Are there rules at home about using the internet	More said 'Yes' than 'No'
Most popular rule for using the internet at home...	Not allowed online after a certain time in the evening
Do you know how to get around parental controls and restrictions?	A lot more said 'Yes' than 'No'.
Opinions	
I know more about the internet than my parents	More agreed or strongly agreed
It is none of my parent's business what I do online	More disagreed or had 'no opinion' on this
I can protect the things I have put online	More agreed or strongly agreed
I think I spend too much time online	More agreed or strongly agreed
I worry about the things I have seen online	More disagreed or strongly disagreed
I sometimes can't sleep because I am thinking about things that happen online	Almost 50/50 split
I go online when I am lonely	More agreed or strongly agreed

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SATURDAY, 14 MAY 2022

10AM-2PM

FIBREHUB, POOL TR15 3GF



CORNWALL TECH JAM

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Little Acorns
Great Oaks from Little Acorns Grow



Spring Fayre

Saturday 7th May
10am-12pm

Cake sale

Tea and Coffee

Garden Trail

Decorate a biscuit

Temporary tattoo's & Face painting

Lucky dip

Raffle prizes

Craft stalls

Games

& LOTS more



*Free entry,
everyone welcome*

Little Acorns, Higher Penponds, Camborne, Tel: 01209 718990