

**Newsletter 6**  
**Summer 2023**  
**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2023**

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### Deaf Blind Awareness Week

We marked Deaf Blind Awareness Week in school by inviting Teacher of the Deaf, Luke Wilkes, into school to deliver an assembly to promote awareness and to educate on how best all people can support others with these challenges in life.

Children asked excellent questions and many misconceptions were addressed during the session. Many children believed that having a hearing or sight impairment meant they could not hear anything, Luke showed a very informative clip to explain this to the children using The Flintstones! Luke also gave the children ideas of how they could experience having a hearing impairment or sight impairment and how they could reflect and appreciate those challenges as well as try out the strategies shared in the assembly to make those experiences easier.

Thank you for taking the time to come and speak to us at Penponds.



### Diary Dates:

#### Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> June

##### Sports Day

10.45am – Carn Brea and Godolphin Classes  
12pm- 1pm – Family picnic  
12.45 – Trecrom and Tregonning Classes

Extra-Curricular clubs are **cancelled** for Sports Day

See further details in the newsletter

#### Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June

**School Photos – Group Photographs only – Classes and Year 6**

#### Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June

**RMAT Sponsored Rainbow Run**

See further details in the newsletter

#### Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June and Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June – 2 nights

**BF Adventure Residential – Tregonning Class**

#### Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June

**Global Boarders Surf Day – Trecrom Class**

#### Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June and Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June – 1 night

**Porthpean Residential – Trecrom Class**

#### Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June

**Global Boarders Surf Day – Tregonning Class**

### Kresen Kernow - Trencrom Class

On Tuesday, Trencrom class had a fantastic morning exploring Kresen Kernow in Redruth. We were even allowed in the special room where there are 16000 historical documents. We were amazed to see the biggest book you could ever imagine!

We enjoyed our prehistoric Cornwall workshop, where we became archaeologists and discovered lots of interesting things about Cornwall, using a variety of methods.



**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July**  
Choir to Memory Cafe

**3<sup>rd</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> July**  
Bikeability for Tregonning Class

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July**  
Summer Family Festival



**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July**  
Rock Steady Concert during Penponds Summer Festival

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July**  
Last Day of Summer Term

**Inset Days:**  
Monday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2023  
Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> July 2023

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2023**  
First Day of Autumn Term

**Inset Days: – 2023/2024**

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2023  
Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2023  
Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2024  
Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2024  
Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2024

**Attendance week ending**  
Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June

**Carn Brea:** 95%

**Godolphin:** 99%

**Trencrom:** 100%

**Tregonning:** 96%

Well done to **Trencrom Class**  
for best attendance this week





**Class Awards week ending  
Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June**



**Carn Brea:**  
Saffron, Riley, Dottie

**Godolphin:**  
Hazel, Evan, Evie

**Trencrom:**  
Isobel, Emily G, Bert

**Tregonning:**  
Ellie, William, Elijah

**Headteacher's Handwriting  
Hero Awards week ending  
Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June**



**Carn Brea:** Riley

**Godolphin:** Barney

**Trencrom:** Bella

**Tregonning:** Mia and Abbie



### Quote:

“What good is the warmth of summer without the cold of winter to give it sweetness”

John Steinbeck

John Ernst Steinbeck Jr. was an American writer. He won the 1962 Nobel Prize in Literature “for his realistic and imaginative writings, combining as they do sympathetic humour and keen social perception”.



### Thought for the day

Imagine there is a bank that credits your account each morning with £86,400. It carries over no balance from day to day. Every evening deletes whatever part of the balance you failed to use during the day. What would you do? Draw out every penny, of course! Each of us has such a bank. Its name is TIME. Every morning, it credits you with 86,400 seconds. Every night it writes off, as lost, whatever of this you have failed to invest to good purpose. It carries over no balance. It allows no overdraft. Each day it opens a new account for you. Each night it burns the remains of the day. If you fail to use the day's deposits, the loss is yours.





### Carn Brea Class Visitor

Carn Brea class have been learning about letters this week. We started the week by reading the Jolly Postman and then wrote our own letters to our friends. We were then lucky enough to meet a real postman who came in to talk to us all about what happens to a letter once you post it and how important the address and stamp are. He then gave us our own stamps, so we decided to write our own important letters home to invite our Dads into school for a father's day treat. We will be walking to the post box to post these letters on Monday and we are very excited to see them delivered to our homes once they have finished their journey.



There is no going back. There is no drawing against the "tomorrow". You must live in the present on today's deposits. Invest it so as to get from it the utmost in health, happiness and success! The clock is running. Make the most of today.



And remember that time waits for no one. Yesterday is history. Tomorrow a mystery. Today is a gift. That's why it's called the present!



**Reminder - it's Sports Day Next Week!**  
**Sports Day Arrangements – Wednesday 14th June 2023**

EYFS and KS1 (Carn Brea and Godolphin)  
10.45am Parents/Carers arrive  
11am - 12 noon - Sports Events (Circuit events)



12 noon -1pm - Family picnic on field.

Parents/Carers invited to bring a picnic to share with their child/children to have on the field either after their child/children's sports day (EYFS/KS1) or before their sports day (KS2).

FOPs will have a cake and ice/cream stall where items can be purchased during the picnic time. Please note the stall will not be open during the sports day events.

KS2 (Trencrom and Tregonning)  
12.45 Parents/Carers arrive (if not attending family picnic)  
1-1:15pm -2:15pm – Events (Circuit and Track events)

All children to come to school in PE KIT please.

Logistical Notes to make the day run smoother and ensure safety for all.

- Like last year, events will be set up around the outer part of the field, with a marked space set up in the middle of the field for Parents/Carers to spectate, support and eat their picnic.

- At the end of the EYFS/KS1 Sports Day, all children will return to their classroom to prepare for lunch/family picnic (toilet, wash hands etc).

- Parents/Carers (all classes) who are planning to attend the family picnic or take their child home after EYFS/KS1 sports day are to collect their child from their usual external classroom door at 12 noon. Please ensure children are signed out into your care and responsibility with their class teacher. At 1pm, the bell will ring and all KS2 children will return to class to prepare for their sports day.

EYFS/KS1 children are more than welcome to stay in your care on site to watch older siblings in their sports day or go home after the picnic. EYFS/KS1 children who have already signed out do not need to come into class when the bell rings as they are already signed out into your care.

- Children who do not have Parents/Carers attending the picnic will have their lunch outside 'picnic style' with staff. EYFS/KS1 children who are still in school in the afternoon, will have the option to watch the KS2 sports day with staff or go back to their classroom/outdoor area until the end of the school day. Collect as usual.

- Last year, some Parents/Carers arranged for their child to 'picnic' with another family if they themselves were unable to attend the picnic. This was lovely! If you intend to do this, this year, please let your child's class teacher know what you have arranged via Dojo beforehand. Ensure your message

states who has permission to collect your child from the class door and are therefore responsible for your child and are trusted into their care.

- At the end of the KS2 Sports Day all KS2 children will return to their classroom to get their belongings for home time. Please collect all children from their external classroom door.

Weather is looking sunny for next week so... fingers crossed!

### FOPS SPORTS DAY REQUEST

Please could we have donations of cakes to sell during Sports Day.

Please drop donations into the hall either on Tuesday or Wednesday next week.



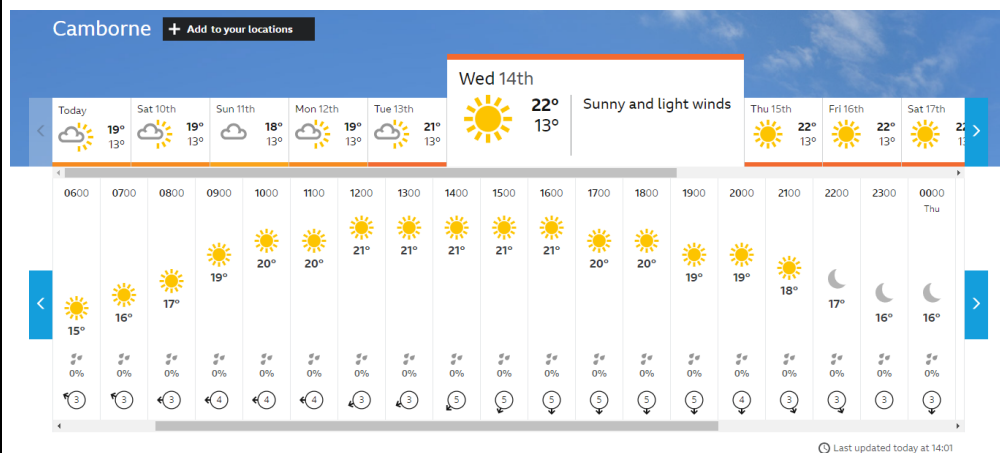
### EXTRA-CURRICULAR CLUBS – CANCELLED ON SPORTS DAY

There will no extra-curricular clubs running on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> June due to Sports Day. If you need to arrange wraparound care for you child/children please contact Mrs Wood in the office –

[secretary@penponds.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:secretary@penponds.cornwall.sch.uk) or 01209 713 929

### WEATHER FOR SPORTS DAY

This is the predicted hot weather for sports day next week. Please ensure your children have sun hats, sun cream and plenty of drinking water. All children to come to school in PE KIT please – no uniform.





## Rainbow Run – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June

Rainbow Run - Friday. Children should wear old light-coloured clothes. Powder paint should wash out of most clothes, but make sure clothes are old just in case :) Children may bring a change of clothes and carrier bag (for their paint clothes) if they wish. Parents are welcome to come up to school to watch this at 2:30pm.



### The Rainbow MAT Sponsored Rainbow Run



On **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June** all of our Rainbow schools will be holding a sponsored Rainbow Run event, to raise funds for the charity, Penhaligon's Friends and their own schools.

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#### **What is a Rainbow Run?**

A Rainbow Run is a fun running (or walking) event where all of our pupils pass through paint stations and come out more colourful than when they entered! We use non-toxic powder paints.

#### **What will my child need?**

The powder paint should be able to be washed out of clothing however there may be some chance of staining, so your child should wear light coloured old t shirt and shorts.

#### **How can I help?**

Helping your child to raise some sponsorship would be hugely appreciated by us as a school and Penhaligon's Friends. Every penny helps!

Please send sponsorship money in cash to the office in a named envelope.

We will also be using our Rainbow Run to mark Pride Month June at Penponds.

**We can't wait to get colourful!**



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On 16 June all the pupils across the Trust will be taking part in a **Rainbow Colour Run** which will be lots of fun for all the children. This will be a sponsored run and the children will be raising money to be split equally between their school and Penhaligon's Friends, a charity close to the heart of all our schools.

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# Penponds Summer Family Festival



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7TH  
JULY



Please find link below for 30 days Wild Challenge:

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## Can you do one wild thing every day for an entire month?

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30 Days Wild is The Wildlife Trusts' annual challenge where we ask everyone to do one wild thing a day throughout the month of June.

You can sign up below to receive a FREE pack either through the post\* or via email (see images below). You'll also receive lots of fun activities from us throughout the month to keep you inspired! Packs are available in English and Welsh.

\*Please note postal packs are 1 per household and only available in the UK. Packs will be sent out in mid to late May ready for the 1st June - so if you've signed up nice and early, there might be a slight delay in you receiving your pack. In the meantime be sure to make use of the digital resources to plan out your month!



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# Author Visit

Saturday 10th June | 10.30am

Camborne Library

Join local Children's Author Freya Dickenson as we...

- Hear book extracts
- Learn about a young writer's journey to publishing
- Take part in a library craft activity afterwards



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2. Click on 'Book a Class'
3. Find your child's region/day/club and click - 'book now'.

If the class is fully booked your child will automatically be added to our waiting list, we will then contact you when a place becomes available.

Places are limited so please book early to avoid disappointment.

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# What Parents & Carers Need to Know about ANIME

## WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

### INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

Some people assume that anime is safe for children purely because it's animation. However, a large amount is actually geared towards adults, often featuring swearing, graphic violence and nudity. Many anime series follow dark storylines, such as *Cyberpunk: Edgerunners*, which has swiftly become known for its extreme gore, sexual content and disturbing depictions of mental health conditions.

### COMMON CROSSOVERS

It's easy for children to get drawn into anime through its many crossovers into video games, such as *Fortnite* and *Call of Duty*, while anime art styles are often used for other products, due to its popularity. Titles like the RPG *Genshin Impact* may look quite cute and accessible, but its loot-box mechanics can introduce young players to behaviours that have much in common with gambling.

### DECEPTIVE APPEARANCE

It's easy to mistake anime graphics for a sign of harmless, child-friendly content. This style (big eyes, colourful hair and cute voices), however, can disguise some extremely adult themes. *Vandore Simulator*, for example, strongly resembles a child's game at face value, thanks to its art style, but in reality it features incredibly dark themes such as murder, kidnapping and torture.

Anime, which originates from Japan, is currently one of the most popular sources of entertainment in the world. This style of animation goes back to the mid 20th century, with a broad audience ranging from children to adults. Known for its epic stories, anime often crosses over with video games and other avenues of pop culture via adaptations or spin-offs – such as *Cyberpunk: Edgerunners*, an anime web series based on the popular video game, *Cyberpunk 2077*. The most common intersect, however, is manga: a form of graphic novel from which most anime is adapted.

### ROBLOX REPRODUCTIONS

There are hundreds of user-created Roblox games which take their inspiration from anime and manga. While many of these titles will be perfectly age appropriate, there are some that prefer to focus on the storylines of adult and horror anime. *Death Note*, for example (based on the manga and anime series of the same name) would probably be extremely disturbing for most younger players.

### MATURE MANGA

The majority of anime is adapted from manga: a form of Japanese comic book. Manga usually features an age rating on the back cover, and it's worth bearing in mind that just because it's a comic, that doesn't mean it's suitable for youngsters. In fact, most popular manga leans heavily towards darker subject matter, which is unquestionably aimed at an adult audience.

### ADULT THEMES

*Hentai* is a type of manga, anime and video game which revolves around characters engaging in explicit sexual encounters. While anime of this kind is usually only found on pornography sites, some gaming platforms – such as Steam – do allow the sale of these titles (referred to as 'H-Games' in the community) and even feature them on the front of their store page when sales are on.

## Advice for Parents & Carers

### DO YOUR RESEARCH

Despite all the problematic content, there's still a lot of anime out there which is completely child friendly. *Pokémon* and *One Piece* are all long-running anime shows which have family-friendly stories and content. Make sure you check for age ratings and content warnings on streaming platforms when deciding if a particular anime series is suitable for your child.

### IT'S NOT JUST TV

Anime is most often in the format of a TV series, but it is also presented as films. Studio Ghibli is often referred to as 'the Japanese Disney' due to the quality and number of films they produce. Most of their movies are fine for children, though they often feature more mature subject matter than western animation: *Grave of the Fireflies*, for instance, is set in Japan during the Second World War.

### WATCH WITH YOUR CHILD

Anime covers a multitude of topics, so it's easy to find something that the whole family can enjoy. Anime shows typically involve action and adventure, superheroes, romance, comedy and much more. Watching this content alongside your child isn't only a way to spend quality time together – it will also help you to spot quite quickly if there's potential for any difficult topics to arise in the show.

### CHECK GAMES' FEATURES

Often, crossovers with video games simply involve using anime characters as 'skins' to modify the appearance of characters while playing (as in *Fortnite*, for example). If your child's interested in an anime-inspired game that you're unfamiliar with, however, look online at the game's features and for any content warnings to gain a clearer idea of what your child might be exposed to.

## Meet Our Expert

Daniel Lipscombe is a writer specialising in technology, video gaming, virtual reality and Web3. He has also written 15 guidebooks for children, covering games such as *Fortnite*, *Apex Legends*, *Valiant*, *Roblox* and *Minecraft*. With work published by the likes of *PC Gamer*, *Kotaku*, *Pocket Gamer* and *VG247*, he has reviewed more than 50 games and products over the past year.



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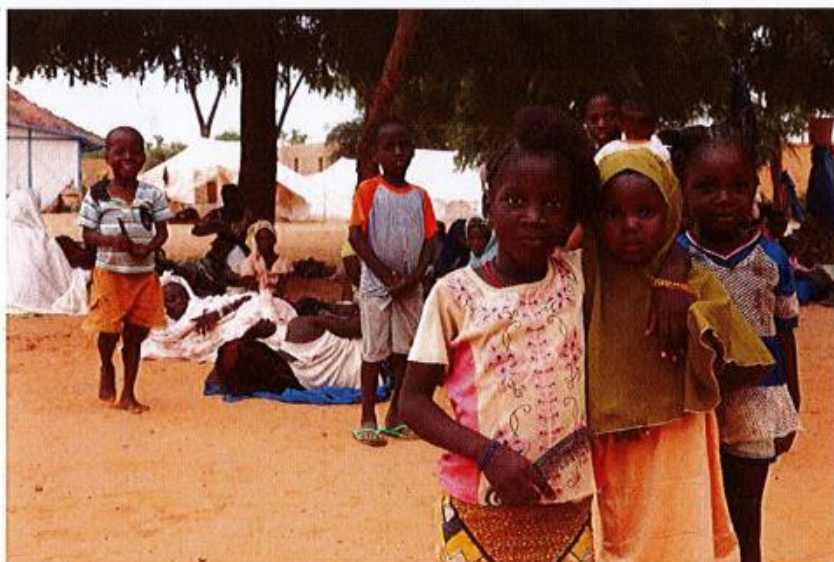
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When a disaster hits, all of a family's belongings may be damaged or lost. Bed, clothes, toys, books – all gone. Disasters can come without warning, so people have little or no time to pack. Sometimes they might just grab what they need, but often families will be left with nothing, and no-where to sleep at night-time.



By joining forces as a team, you have raised funds that will be used to give these children a place to sleep, solar lanterns to light the way at night and other equipment that can be used by them and their families so they can have a place to call home again.

Best wishes,

*Jess Bidham*

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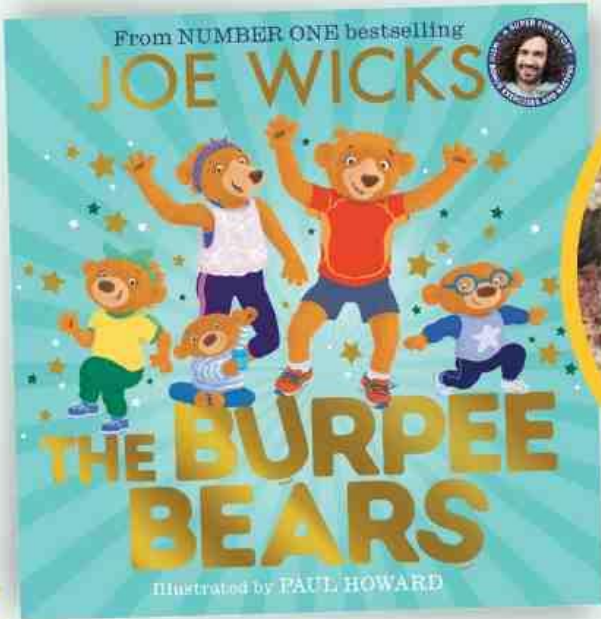
## Joe Wicks: The Burpee Bears & Summer Reading Challenge

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