




Weekly Newsletter

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This week's focus: Carn Brea and Godolphin class trip to Newquay Zoo

On Tuesday Godolphin and Carn Brea Class visited Newquay Zoo. We got to see the monkeys being fed and the nocturnal animals. It was funny when we saw the male lion sleeping upside down! By Bella

After lunch we did a workshop on habitats. We got to see a huge African snail, a millipede and a hissing cockroach. We then went to the dragon maze and we didn't get lost. By Jayden



Dates for your diary:

Summer term:

Monday 23rd April to Friday 4th May – The Big Pedal

Saturday 28th April – Trevithick day

Monday 30th April – Y6 maths group at CSIA

Monday 7th May – BANK HOLIDAY

Monday 14th May to **Thursday 17th May** – Y6 SATs WEEK

Monday 21st May – Tregonning class to NEXUS for Skeletons workshop

Thursday 24th May – School class photos

Monday 28th May – **Friday 1st June (inclusive)** – Half-Term Holiday

Monday 4th June – INSET DAY – No school for children

Friday 15th June – **RAINBOW MAT concert at Wesley Chapel.** 2pm and 6.30pm

Wednesday 20th June – **Friday 22nd June** – Trecrom Camp in Bristol

Monday 25th June – Stay safe surf day for Year 5/6 with Global Boarders

Tuesday 26th June – RNLI Hit the beach day

Thursday 12th July – Leavers Assembly at 2pm

Friday 13th July – Penponds Family Festival 3.30pm to 8pm

Dr Bike visits for The Big Pedal



On Monday Dave Davis, aka Dr Bike, spent all day in the bike shed fixing, servicing and adjusting all the scooters and bikes which the children had brought into school. Next Thursday, 3rd May, we will have our annual Sustrans superhero day to celebrate all the efforts of the children in travelling to school sustainably. Pictured here are the Sustrans crew who collect the data in each class every day.

Troon Learning Ambassadors visit



On Tuesday morning our Learning Ambassadors from Trencrom and Tregonning class led a visit from Troon school's learning ambassadors. The children looked at the learning across the school, compared it with their peers and made lists of good ideas to use in both schools. Mrs Lamb and Mrs Askew, the Head and Deputy at Troon, also visited our school to look at our brilliant maths provision in Carn Brea class.

Monday 16th July to Friday 20th July – Porthpean camp for Y5/6
Friday 20th July – last day of summer term for children
Monday 23rd July and Tuesday 24th July – INSET DAYS – no school for children

Attendance:

Carn Brea: 94.12%
Godolphin:
Y1 – 90%
YR2 – 91.88%
Trencrom: 97.04%
Tregonning: 95.56%

Attendance Trophy:

Trencrom Class

Awards

Top Table: Abbie, Ellena, James, Charlie

Carn Brea:

Ethan, Mia, Piran

Godolphin:

Y1 – Laurie, Isla, Ellie, Freya D

YR2 – Alfie, Gwyddion,

Trencrom: Vincent, Hollie, Megan

Tregonning: Cadan, Heidi, Emily,

Maths: Elijah, Bella, Emelia, Ryan

Headteacher: Alice, Mylo, Jess, William

Quote of the week:

Why fit in when you were born to stand out!
Dr Seuss

Tregonning class rugby with the Cornish Pirates



Every Thursday for the next 5 weeks Tregonning class will receive expert rugby coaching from Sam Teesdale, a member of the Cornish Pirates coaching team. The coaching will build up to a tournament against other schools who are involved in the programme from across Camborne.

Trevithick day display – Art through the ages



During Trevithick day why not pop into the Masonic Hall and check out the various table top displays from the local primary schools? Here is our display, 'Art through the Ages'. Thank you to Miss Souch for putting it all together.

Surf club – week 2!



Well done to all those keen young surfers who braved a stiff westerly breeze and chilly water on Thursday evening at Sandy Acres. Thank you to Mylo's dad, Piran's dad and Harrison's step dad who helped out, especially carrying all the boards back up to the car park.

Rock Steady Assembly



On Thursday the whole school was treated to a rock assembly from Tom Ward, from Rock Steady! At Plymouth. Tom demonstrated a variety of instruments used to perform in a rock band with a huge range of well-known pop songs. Fleur said, "it was extraordinary and we can't wait to make a band LOL". Hopefully Tom will be back later in the summer term to run a workshop to create a school band.

Netball Club

Netball Club is changing from Thursday to Friday after school from 3.30pm to 4.15pm. Come along and have fun learning new skills and building friendships. See Mrs Watts if you want to join.



HAVE YOUR SAY!

Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) provision in Cornwall



COMPLETE OUR ONLINE SURVEY!

We want to get an up to date summary of people's views and measure change. Your answers will help us do things better in the future.



There are two types of survey:

- One for children and young people with SEND
- One for parents, carers, families and practitioners working with children and young people with SEND

You may complete the survey twice to share views from different perspectives.



The online survey will run from 17 April - 15 May 2018.



It will only take 5-10 minutes to complete.

A report of the findings will be drawn up and publicised. You can find more information about SEND events, consultation and feedback on [Cornwall Council's SEN File](#).



Visit www.cornwall.gov.uk/send to complete the online survey or find out more information.

To request the survey in alternative format or if you have any questions please email send@cornwall.gov.uk. An easy read version of the survey can be requested by calling 01872 323279.

It's not too late to join Wildcats!
The start date has been
postponed to 30th April as not
enough girls have signed up yet.



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Monday 16th April – 13th August (Excluding 7th & 28th May)
4:30 – 5:30pm Girls Aged 5-11.
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FREE Junior Golf Taster sessions at Truro Golf Club

Wednesday 9th May

5pm till 6pm

Saturday 12th 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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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.

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10 *Interesting* facts about *Honey Bees*



1. Worker bees are the most common honeybee and make up 99% of the population of each colony.

2. **The Queen Bee** has the all important job of laying eggs to create the next generation of bees, but that is not where her skills end. Queens also keep the hives in order by releasing chemicals that regulate the behaviour of all the other bees-she is not to be messed with!



3. Bees must visit **2 million** flowers to make 1lb of honey, meaning one hive of bees will fly over 55,000 miles to produce it. On average one hive can produce up to 100lbs of honey each year.

4. Have you ever wondered how honeybees can buzz so loudly? Well, their wings stroke a staggering **11,400 times per minute**, that's how.



5. Honeybees **communicate via dancing**, how cool is that? To inform worker bees of the location of their food sources, bees perform a set of movements known as the 'waggle dance talk'.

6. On average, **the queen bee lays between 2000 and 3000 eggs per day**. Now we know the true meaning of being as busy as a bee.



7. Although drones can live for up to 4 months, once they have mated they will die immediately.



8. It is only female bees that **sting** as male honeybees do not have a stinger!

9. **Over 70%** of crops grown around the world are pollinated by bees, so it weren't for bees there would not be enough food to feed everyone.



10. **Bees can detect human** pheromones that we release when we are scared. The bees will know that their hive is in danger and will begin to attack if you intrude.

Highlights of the day

10:15am Bal Maidens & Miners dance (Children)

2:15pm Trevithick's Dance

3:30pm Steam engines leave Basset Road for steam parade along main streets

Steam engines on display all day

Model exhibition – Parish Church

Historic vehicles – Union Street

Fun fair – Rosewarne Car Park

Schools art competition – Masons Hall, Cross Street

Music and entertainment at 4 stages 10am to 5pm

Park & Ride: Cornwall College (TR15 3RD Tolvaddon Road Entrance) – buses provided by Cornwall Bus Preservation Society



www.facebook.com/TrevithickDay

<http://www.trevithick-day.org.uk/>



Please see press release below:

Camborne Trevithick Day 28th April

Trevithick Day traditions, absent for several years, will be re-established at this year's festival. The children's Bal Maidens and Miners dance will once again be led by a half-sized engine with miniature engines following the children. Once more the afternoon dance will be led by a road locomotive with honours going to last year's winner of the "Stuart Solomon Memorial Cup", Martin True's Aveling and Porter Steam Roller. During the winter, Martin's two sons, Joe and Ben, fitted the roller with a brand new canopy. This will be a poignant and lasting memorial to Ben who has since tragically passed away. Of special interest is Colin Savage's Garret 4CD Steam Tractor, "Leslie" built in 1929, this remarkable machine has met the challenge of travelling from John O'Groats to Lands' End. The engine has had a total rebuild, taking eight years to complete. This year's programme cover features Martin True's Aveling and Porter steam roller. Graham Winter, vice-chair and programme editor said "We've a bumper issue this year with over forty pages packed with articles and pictures, which makes it a bargain at only a pound! They'll be on sale throughout the town soon, and on the day.". The Camborne Piskies Explorer Scouts will be selling them on a profit sharing basis. Those using the Park and Ride will get a complimentary copy. The AA are signposting the park & ride from the A30 and the Cornwall Bus Preservation Society are providing the buses while the Veor Rugby Club are manning the gate.

The Camborne Trevithick Day Committee are delighted with the response they've had regarding the new flags. Steve Kingstone, flag-coordinator, said "We won first place with "Tesco's Bags of Help" giving us a whopping start of four thousand pounds, grants have come from groups like Camborne Old Cornwall Society, Centenary Arts and the Flower Festival, Camborne Regeneration Forum, and generous donations via crowdfunding Added to this there has been a two thousand pound grant from The Cornwall Heritage Trust. Response from the traders in the town has been tremendous, all have been delighted that their old Christmas tree holders are going to be put to such good use. No one has yet refused us and some have offered donations, while others are installing holders so they can also fly a flag. We are nearing the capacity of the one hundred flags ordered from the local firm Sailflags of Goldsithney". Matching bunting is still available to buy for anyone wishing to decorate their premises. Those still wishing to give something towards the flags can do so by going to justgiving/crowdfunding.com/trevor_dalley).

Contacts can be found on the website www.trevithick-day.org.uk/take part in trevithick-day



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	4 th	2 nd
Dracaena Centre – Falmouth Dracaena Avenue, TR11 2ES	Monday 9.15 – 11.30am	30 th	No Group	4 th	2 nd
Treloweth Children's Centre - Redruth Higher Broad Lane, TR15 3JL	Monday 1.00 – 2.30pm	No Group	28 th	25 th	23 rd
Helston Children's Centre Bulwark Road, TR13 8JF	Tuesday 1.00 – 3.00pm	No Group	22 nd	26 th	24 th
Growing & Knowing at Trevenson Church Hall, Church Road, Pool, TR15 3PT	Wednesday 9.15am – 11.15am	No Group	16 th	20 th	18 th
Pondhu Children's Centre – St Austell Penwinnick Road, PL25 5DR	Monday 10am – 12pm	No Group	21 st	4 th & 18 th	2 nd & 16 th
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	9 th	13 th	11 th
Newquay Children's Centre Trenance Road, TR7 2LU	Friday 9.30 – 11.30am	No Group	11 th	8 th	13 th

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