




# Weekly Newsletter

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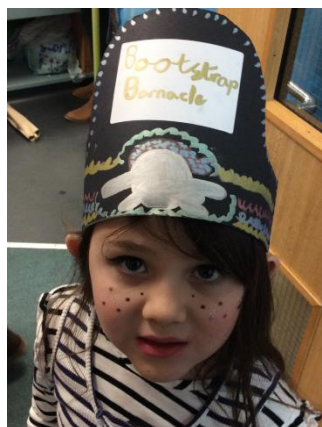
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## This week's focus: Cornish Topic Work

Godolphin Class had a lot of fun this week dressing up and pretending to be pirates.



## Dates for your diary:

### Inset Days:

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2019**

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> July 2019**

**Monday 21st January –**  
Swimming for Trencom

**CANCELLED**

**Monday 21<sup>st</sup> January –**  
Kernow King visit

**Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> and Friday 25<sup>th</sup> January –** Bikeability for Year 5

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> January –**  
Cornish Maths Olympiad/Nexus – Year 6

**Monday 28<sup>th</sup> January –**  
NEXUS Maths Masterclass 8.55am

**Monday 28<sup>th</sup> January –**  
After School Football Club - **CANCELLED**

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> February–**  
NEXUS Maths Masterclass 8.55am

**Monday 4th March**  
NEXUS Maths Masterclass 8.55am

**Monday 18th March**  
NEXUS Maths Masterclass 8.55am

**Monday 1st April**  
NEXUS Maths Masterclass 8.55am

**Monday 29th April**  
NEXUS Maths Masterclass 8.55am

**Monday 13th May**  
NEXUS Maths Masterclass 8.55am

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2019 –**  
Penponds Family Festival



### Cornish Baking in Carn Brea Class

On Thursday Carn Brea class baked saffron buns with Tamsyn Floyd. Miss Berry wanted an expert to help with baking these as she has not cooked them before. The children mixed and kneaded the dough, then left the dough to rise. It went huge! The children then shaped them into small bun shapes and left them to rise again. Once cooked they smelled delicious! The children proudly took them home, they were yummy! If any other parents have any traditional Cornish foods they feel they could teach us to cook, please contact Miss Berry in Carn Brea class.



### Attendance %:

Carn Brea: 99.4  
Godolphin: 95.4/98.1  
Trencrom: 98.4  
Tregonning: 92.7

### Attendance Trophy:

Carn Brea Class

### Awards:

**Top Table** – Jess O'C, Abbie, Sebastian, Trystan,

**Carn Brea** – Maddie, Elffin, Austin, Emily

**Godolphin** -  
Y1 – Alfie M, Annabelle, Emily,  
Y2 – Eadie, Janise, Lily,

**Trencrom** – Jasper, Griffin, Oliver,

**Tregonning** –Rosie, William, Fleur

**Headteacher** –Alex C, Joshua, Esmee, Charlie, Sophia

**Maths** – Abbie, Erin, Daniel, Alice,

**Nessy** – Ben G, Alex K, Piran E, Morley

### Cornish Phrases for this week:

Mytton da  
Dohajydha da  
Gorthugher da  
Nos dha Nos da

### Quote of the week:

Your children will never remember the long hours you spent putting bread on the table. But they will remember that one awesome afternoon you spent baking with them.  
EP David

## Investigating materials



Ben Green, one of our new prefects, also demonstrated his model steam engine changing paraffin into heat and water into steam.



## Payments

Please pay for your child's lunches, swimming lessons, breakfast and afterschool clubs and trips in advance.

## Singing Lessons with Kirsty Bailey



Singing lessons are available with Kirsty Bailey. Lessons can be tailored to what your child wishes to sing, whether it be musical theatre, classical or pop. Single and Group lessons available. Opportunities for concerts and exams. If you would like anymore information please contact Kirsty on 07803 783 175.

## Requirements for Swimming

Please note the following requirements for children attending swimming lessons at Carn Brea Leisure Centre. Last week some girls' hair was getting caught under their armpits and around their necks and baggy boys' swimwear caused a lot of drag in the water. All children will benefit from wearing goggles.

- Girls' hair to be in a bun or plait
- Boys need to have tight-fitting swim shorts or trunks
- If rash vests are worn they need to be tight

Tregonning class spent the afternoon investigating irreversible changes in their materials. They experimented with milk and vinegar making the 'old fashioned' plastic Casein and making Carbon dioxide with bicarbonate of soda and distilled vinegar.



## Coats

Please can all children ensure they have a coat in school every day as well as their school jumper or fleece.

## Changes to Parent/Carer Contact Details

Please let Mrs Wood know of any change of address or telephone numbers or doctor's surgery as soon as possible to keep our records up-to-date.



**George Eustice MP**

Member of Parliament for Camborne, Redruth & Hayle



**HOUSE OF COMMONS**

**LONDON SW1A 0AA**

Mr Adam Richards  
Headteacher  
Penponds School  
Higher Penponds  
Camborne  
TR14 0QN

14<sup>th</sup> January 2019

Dear Mr Richards,

I recently received a letter from the Education Minister highlighting your schools achievements in the recent key stage 2 results and wanted to congratulate Penponds School's hard work which saw an increase in of over 40% of pupils achieving higher than the previous year.

The hard work that yourself and your team have put into last year is evident in the higher standards achieved in reading, writing and mathematics from your pupils. This is wonderful news to hear for our community.

There were challenges in place in regards to the reformed KS2 tests but it seems that through the dedication that the teachers have put in, the pupils have responded well to these changes. These more demanding tests have seen a higher proportion of pupils achieving the expected standard and it is great to see.

Thank you for all your hard work, and congratulations again on the results your school has achieved.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'George Eustice'.

**George Eustice MP**

What is it?	Who is it for?	When is it?	What will my child need?	Who runs it?
<b>AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS</b>				
Football club	Y2-6	Monday <b>Finishes at 4.15pm</b>	Football boots/trainers Sports kit Water bottle	Mr Richards
Choir	Whole school	Tuesday <b>Finishes at 4.15pm</b>	n/a	Mrs Holmes
Tag Rugby club	Y3-6	Thursday <b>Finishes at 4.15pm</b>	See separate letter	Mr Richards
Sports for tots	YR-2	Wednesday <b>Finishes at 4.15pm</b>	Sports Kit Water bottle	Nick Eagles – external provider
<b>LUNCHTIME CLUBS</b>				
Gardening club	Y1-6	Friday lunchtimes	Wellies Gardening gloves	Miss Souch
Scooter club	Y1-6	Tuesday lunchtimes	n/a	Mrs Pascoe and Mr Rodda
Mindfulness and Colouring	Reception to Year 2	Monday lunchtimes	n/a	Miss Berry
Colouring	Y3-6	Tuesday lunchtimes	n/a	Mrs Lawlor
School Football team	Y3-6	Thursday lunchtimes from 1245	Sports Kit Water bottle	Mrs Watts
Running club	Y3-6	Wednesday lunchtimes	Sports Kit Water bottle	Miss Meyers, Mr Rodda, Mr Richards



## After School Club

### New Term Dates And Cost

Thank you for being part of the Sports 4 Tots Team! We hope your child has enjoyed the last terms sessions.

Below are the next term dates and overall cost:

#### Penponds School

Wednesday's 3.30pm Dates	Cost (£)
16 <sup>th</sup> January	3.50
23 <sup>rd</sup> January	3.50
30 <sup>th</sup> January	3.50
6 <sup>th</sup> February	3.50
13 <sup>th</sup> February	3.50
<b>Total Term Cost:</b>	<b>£17.50</b>

Please provide payment direct to the coach at the 1<sup>st</sup> session, cash or cheque accepted, please make cheques payable to 'Sports 4 Tots'.

Many Thanks



We also offer birthday party packages and regular Saturday Clubs! Please ask us for more information!

Please contact us on: **01209 832312**

Email: [nick.eagles@sports4tots.org.uk](mailto:nick.eagles@sports4tots.org.uk) / [www.sports4tots.org.uk](http://www.sports4tots.org.uk)



## Message from Trannack School – Coose Trannack Cross Country Races

INVITATION TO COOSE TRANNACK – SATURDAY 16th MARCH 2019

Dear Teacher / Parent / Coordinator,

I have the pleasure of inviting the children of your school or club to the 19th annual running of 'Coose Trannack Cross Country Races' on Saturday 16th March 2019.

The event is held on the Coose Trannack woodland adjacent to Trannack School (near Helston). It is a millennium wood with fantastic views over The Lizard peninsula. The course is sloping and represents a tough challenge for even the most talented runners.

The event is open to all children from Year Reception to Under 16s and will involve separate races for each primary school age group

To carry on from last year's event, the secondary school race will once again be taking place as one race. This will be a combined Under 16s and Under 13s race ran over 2400m. Points and medals will be awarded to the top three male and female runners from each of these categories; U16 & U13s.

Further details of this event will be sent in the forthcoming weeks and can also be found on our school website: [http://trannack.eschools.co.uk/website/coose\\_trannack/29267](http://trannack.eschools.co.uk/website/coose_trannack/29267)

You can also follow us on Facebook at the following link; [coosetrannack](#) . Here you can find up to date information and have the facility to ask us any questions if required.

The adult race will continue in 2019 for anyone who likes a challenge and a bit of fun!!! There will be further updates on this race in the coming weeks.

We look forward to welcoming you and your children to Trannack School.

Kind regards,

Andy Ross

(On behalf of the Friends of Trannack School).





How to spot

# FAKE NEWS

**FREE**  
item every  
Wednesday

Issue: #WakeUpWednesday

## WHAT IS 'FAKE NEWS'?

Fake news can be false information, photos or videos purposefully created to confuse or misinform. It can also be genuine information that has been manipulated to deceive. It is important that we learn how to distinguish between real news and fake news.

## DOES IT SOUND REAL?

Many fake news stories are written with appealing headlines and have content designed to create 'click value'. In order to spread like wildfire. Typically, fake news will include topics such as the 'death' of a famous person, company giveaways, news relating to supernatural events, or terror related posts that provoke a reaction. Have a look at other news sources to see if a story has been widely reported before sharing unsubstantiated claims. You can also check facts at websites, including snopes.com and factcheck.org.

## CHEK 4 SPELIN AND GRAMMATICAL MISTKS

Not always, but poor spelling, grammar and vocabulary on articles may indicate that an item is not from a reputable source. Be wary!



**National  
Online  
Safety**



## Check the comments!

Have a read through the comments on a news story - either at the bottom of the article or on a social media share. Reactions and comments can often show if other people don't believe the story is true, or whether someone has confirmed it is fake news. Of course, you can't always know if a comment is real!

## How long has the page existed?

Be wary if a story comes from a news organisation you have never heard of. Some hoaxers will set up a quick website to spread fake stories and so-called 'breaking news'. So, if a story with bold claims originates from a website that has only just launched, you would be wise to doubt its authenticity. There are online tools, such as the Internet Archive, that display the approximate age of a website on the internet and allow you to view how it looked before.

## Who wrote it?

Make sure that the website that published the story is a credible source, i.e. a major news network or local paper which has the resources to fact-check published stories. If you get your news primarily via social media, always check the source and use caution if the story comes from a news organisation you have never heard of. If the article has a byline, you should be able to research to see if the writer is a genuine reporter by searching for them on Google.

## Read more than just the headline!

Some news sites will post stories with 'click bait' headlines to grab your attention and make you click on them. These headlines might not even be relevant to the story. Studies show that almost 60% of links that people have shared on social media have never actually been clicked before sharing, so it's really important that you read the article first before you share it to make sure the news is real.

## Have you checked the URL?

https://

Does the website address at the very top of the page look real? One of the easier ways to spot suspect stories is if they're located on a news site with an odd domain name. So, check the URL. Some dodgy websites will try to incorporate a legitimate news source into its URL, such as [www.therealbbc.co.uk](http://www.therealbbc.co.uk), or will slightly misspell a popular website domain, e.g. [www.bbcn.com](http://www.bbcn.com).



## Is it a joke?

While most fake stories are designed to make you believe them, it's important to know how to spot when the content has been written as a joke on purpose. Articles from joke news websites (such as 'The Onion' or 'The Daily Mash') are hugely popular on social media but some people may think their stories are real. Always read joke articles with a pinch of salt.







Barripper Methodist Chapel Fellowship  
C/o Mrs J Nicholls  
6 Boscarn Close  
Barripper  
CAMBORNE  
Cornwall  
TR14 0RA

Supporter Number: 24863

7 January 2019

Dear Members of Barripper Methodist Chapel Fellowship

Your continued support is extremely generous and I wanted to pass on my sincere thanks for your recent donation of £98.50 raised from your Carol Evening with Penponds County Primary School. Your gift will enable us to continue providing our care to those in Cornwall, and their families, with terminal illness.

Our Cornish charity works 24 hours a day, providing specialist palliative care in our two hospices at Mount Edgumbe in St Austell and St Julia's in Hayle, and also in Cornwall's hospitals and nursing facilities and in the community at our Neighbourhood Hubs. We also run a 24 hour advice line for other healthcare professionals who need our support. With minimal NHS funding, we rely on the generosity of people like you, so your help is very much needed and appreciated. Thank you.

Please note that we now bank cheque donations on a monthly basis and it may take up to six weeks for your cheque to show on your bank account. This helps us to minimise our administration costs and to maximise funding the important care we provide.

Yours sincerely

Oliver Hoare

**Head of Fundraising**

**[www.cornwallhospicecare.co.uk](http://www.cornwallhospicecare.co.uk)**

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For more information and to reserve a place, contact your **Family Learning** tutor  
Vicki Salvidge on 07968 992495 or [vicki.salvidge@cornwall-acl.ac.uk](mailto:vicki.salvidge@cornwall-acl.ac.uk)

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