



Newsletter 3
Autumn 2022
Friday 30th September 2022

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School Display

Penponds School has marked the death of Queen Elizabeth II with a display of portraits made by the children. We will also be marking the accession of King Charles III.



Aspiration Day

On Aspiration Day, last term, children came to school dressed as their futures selves. Members of the Penponds community gave up their time to come into school to deliver careers talks and workshops. On the day children had their photographs taken using green screen technology and a suitable background was then superimposed. We now have a new display showcasing this fabulous day. Children have also written what qualifications

Dates for your diary:

Extra-Curricular Clubs

School-led clubs

DDMIX Club

Mondays after school
starting Monday 26th
September

Skateboarding Club

Fridays after school

Sports 4 Tots

Tuesdays after school –
now open to Reception
children, Year 1 and 2
children

Rock Steady Music

Fridays - Lessons In school
time

Swimming Lessons –

Tregonning Class – Y5/6
Monday 12th September –
Monday 5th December

Nasal Flu Vaccinations

Tuesday 4th October

Choir to Memory Café

Wednesday 16th November

Camborne Lantern Parade

Friday 25th November

School Photographer in for Portrait/Sibling Photos

Wednesday 30th November

and personal attributes/characteristics are needed for them to reach their ambition or reach for the stars!

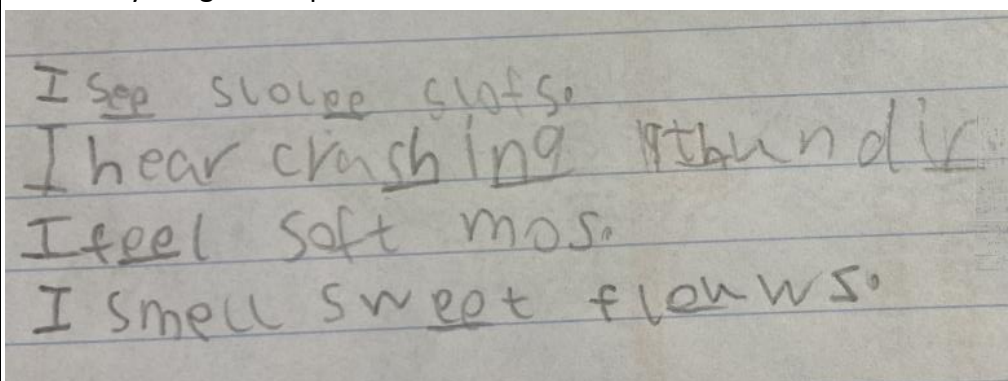
See the video here of some of the photos <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IMRPgZPzfFQ>

This video can also be viewed from the display via the QR code.



Godolphin Class

Godolphin class went on a virtual trip to the rainforest this week. We used our senses to describe what we could hear, smell, see and feel. We wrote some very imaginative poems



Little Acorns Christmas Event in the Hall

Thursday 1st December

School Christmas Lunch in the Hall

Wednesday 14th December

Rock Steady Concert in the Hall

Friday 16th December

Last Day of Autumn Term

Friday 16th December

First Day of Spring Term

Wednesday 4th January

Inset Days:

Monday 5th September 2022

Tuesday 3rd January 2023

Monday 17th April 2023

Monday 24th July 2023

Tuesday 25th July 2023

Attendance:

Carn Brea: 97%

Godolphin: 92%

Trencrom: 97%

Tregonning: 95%

I see class parrots monkeys turtles.
 I feel pretty leaves soft flowers and leaves.
 I smell dirty bananas soaking wet meat.
 I hear monkeys and parrots.

I see fluffy furry sloths.
 I feel green slimy moss.
 I smell mitty green leaves.
 I hear screaming orange howler monkey.
 I see splashing dirty water.
 I feel smooth green grass.
 I smell stinky dirty animal's.
 I hear screeching rainbow toucans.

Cooking Club

This week we made apple crumble using cooking apples from the village. We peeled and chopped the apples, mixing in some sugar and cinnamon. We then made the crumble topping using oats, flour, butter and sugar and used our fingers to gently mix all the ingredients together.



Class Awards



Carn Brea:

Dottie, Ezra, Gracie

Godolphin:

Henry, Robyn J, Caja

Trencrom:

Ia, Harrison, Isobel

Tregonning:

Freya B, Erin, Laurie

Headteacher Awards



Carn Brea: Saffron

Godolphin: Hartley

Trencrom: Willow

Tregonning: Indie-Rae

Lunchtime Awards



Carn Brea: Otis

Godolphin: Barney, Holly

Trencrom: Willow, Orla

Tregonning: Emily Q, Olivia



Quote



Far away there in the
sunshine are my highest
aspirations. I may not
reach them, but I can look
up and see their beauty,
believe in them, and try to
follow where they lead.

Louisa May Alcott

Author of Little Women,
Little Men and Jo's Boys

Poem



Brimful of aspiration,
Of energy and passion,
She decided she was worth
it;
That's when the magic
happened.

Anonymous

Festive Hampers for families in need

Cornwall Council will be providing festive hampers for some families who reside in the Camborne, Pool, Redruth, Lizard and Helston areas who would benefit from receiving a Festive Hamper. Should you and your family wish to be considered please email Mrs Wood in the office: jwood@rainbowacademy.org.uk



Posters:

- Applying for a Reception place for September 2023 entry
- Applying for a Year 7 place for September 2023 entry
- Supreme Star Majorettes Troupe
- Camborne's Greenfest – Postponed 1st October – Family activities in the Library
- Adult Education – Keeping up with English and Maths
- Chartwells newsletter
- Should I keep my child off school?

Song Lyrics

Reach - S Club 7

Reach for the stars
Climb every mountain
higher
Reach for the stars
Follow your heart's desire
Reach for the stars
And when that rainbow's
shining over you
That's when your dreams
will all come true



By Andrew Todd and Cathy Dennis

Do you have a child born **between 1 September 2018 and 31 August 2019?**

If so, you will need to apply for a place in a reception class in September 2023 for that child by the deadline of **15 January 2023**.

Please note: you will need to apply even if your child attends a school's nursery or pre-school class. If a school is oversubscribed the fact that a child attends a school's nursery or pre-school, or a local nursery or pre-school, does not automatically guarantee a place at that school. The school's oversubscription criteria will be used to allocate places. Visit our website or contact us for more information.

Visit www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions for more information and to access the online application system

Need help with your application?

Contact the Family Information Service on **0800 587 8191**

The
deadline for
applications is
**15 January
2023**



The
deadline for
applications is
**31 October
2022**

Transfer to secondary school

September 2023

Applying for a place in year seven at a secondary school

Information and guidance

Website and application form: www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions

Email: schooladmissions@cornwall.gov.uk

Post: **School Admissions Team, County Hall, Truro, TR1 3AY**

Telephone: **0300 1234 101**

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Supreme Star Majorettes Troupe



Redruth &
Surrounding
Areas



Age Range
3yrs – 21 yrs

For further information look us up on social media or simply [Google!](#) us

We would love for you to get in touch and come and join us 😊



Event – Saturday 1st October

Sadly, due to the weather forecast, we have had to make the decision to postpone 'Green Fest' until early 2023.

We have instead tomorrow, expanded our offer in the Library, and we have a series of free activities for families to take part in instead.



9:30-1PM



Your local Link into Learning

For parents and carers of primary-age children

Helping you to help your child

Helping you to gain confidence

Helping you to learn new skills

Why not enrol on a **FREE** short course?

Keeping Up with the Children in English and Maths

Choice of venue:

Helston Adult Education Centre – Monday afternoons

Falmouth Adult Education Centre – Wednesday afternoons

Camborne Link into Learning Centre – Friday mornings

All for 8 weeks starting in October

Fun, informal sessions with tips, ideas and activities to help you support your child's learning and development, flexible and responsive to your needs.

To enrol: this is an Adult Education course. For more information, text, ring or email Vicki on 07968 992495 or vicki.salvidge@cornwall-acl.ac.uk
You must enrol to join – we will send you information about how to enrol.

It's easy to apply online today
www.cornwall.gov.uk/adultlearning
Call **0300 1231 117** Local charges apply

WELCOME BACK EVERYONE!

NEW

AUTUMN WINTER MENU LAUNCHES 31ST OCTOBER

THEME DAY MENUS

COMING SOON!

What a scorcher of a summer! Whilst the school has been closed, we've been putting the finishing touches to some super exciting foodie events for this term - starting with Harvest Festival later this month.

[See our theme day menus here](#)



FLIGHT OF THE BUMBLEBEE

We're buzzing with excitement to launch our partnership with the Bumblebee Conservation Trust - highlighting the importance of bumblebees in our food supply. Dine with us from 10th-14th October to collect our limited edition playing cards.



FOOD FOR THOUGHT

At the start of each term we run our school meals survey, called **FOOD FOR THOUGHT**, putting an emphasis on to what we do best - serving great tasting, nutritious food to schools. Please do get involved as the insights gathered from parents and children help us to develop our future menus.

[Take our survey](#)

SCHOOL'S OUT FOR SUMMER

We wish all our pupils and their families a fantastic summer of fun. While children and teachers enjoy a well-deserved break, our team of chefs and nutritionists will be busy in the kitchen putting the finishing touches to our new Autumn menu, launching in October.

We've got lots of fun theme days planned to get the children **buzzzzzing** with excitement – trying new dishes, experiencing new cultures and learning that nutritious food is fun. Watch this space!!!!

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DID YOU KNOW THAT SCHOOL MEALS ARE FREE TO ALL CHILDREN IN RECEPTION, YEAR 1 AND YEAR 2?

Simply speak to your school office to enjoy a nutritionally balanced meal every day. Children in Years 3 – 6 could also enjoy a hot school meal or packed lunch for **FREE**.

Check if you're eligible here:
[Apply for free school meals - GOV.UK](https://www.gov.uk/free-school-meals)



SUMMER FUN WITH FULL TIME MEALS

We have partnered with Full Time Meals, the partnership between **Marcus Rashford** and **Tom Kerridge**, to promote Free School Meals and the Healthy Start Scheme. Check out our summer recipe booklet [here](#).

The Full Time Meals logo, with the words "FULL" and "TIME" stacked vertically in a bold, white, sans-serif font, set against a dark, rounded rectangular background.

FULL
TIME





Online Safety Tips For Children



Do's



Don'ts

1 KEEP YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION PRIVATE ONLINE

Only share it with people you know like friends and family. Ask a trusted adult, like your teacher or a family member, to help you change your privacy settings so that strangers can't see it.

2 SPEAK POLITELY AND BE KIND TO OTHERS WHEN YOU SPEAK TO THEM ONLINE

Treat them like you would treat them in real life and always remember your manners.

3 TELL A TRUSTED ADULT IF YOU ARE BEING BULLIED ONLINE

If other another person is sending you nasty messages, a trusted adult will be able to help you collect evidence and report the person to the relevant authorities.

4 USE PASSWORDS TO PROTECT YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION

Ask a trusted adult to help you create a password that you can easily remember but which is hard for other people to guess.

5 ALWAYS CHECK WITH A TRUSTED ADULT FIRST BEFORE USING A DEVICE OR DOWNLOADING A NEW APP

This is so that they can check it is safe for you to use and make sure the privacy settings are right.

6 TELL A TRUSTED ADULT IF YOU SEE SOMETHING ONLINE WHICH YOU DON'T LIKE

This can include anything that upsets you, makes you feel sad or which you're unsure about.

7 USE THE INTERNET TO HAVE FUN AND TO HELP YOU FIND OUT INFORMATION ABOUT THINGS

Remember to ask your trusted adult for help and always use child friendly search engines so that the information you get back is safe.

1 ACCEPT FRIEND REQUESTS FROM STRANGERS OR PEOPLE YOU DON'T KNOW

Always tell a trusted adult if somebody you don't know tries to contact you online.

2 SPEND TOO MUCH TIME ON YOUR DEVICE

Instead, go out and play with your friends, get some fresh air and try to exercise more. This will help you stay fit and healthy.

3 REPLY TO MESSAGES FROM ONLINE BULLIES OR PEOPLE WHO SEND YOU NASTY MESSAGES

The most important thing to do is to tell a trusted adult and then block the person from contacting you.

4 COPY PEOPLE'S WORK ONLINE OR PRETEND IT IS YOURS

This is called plagiarism and can get you into a lot of trouble.

5 BE MEAN OR NASTY ONLINE

Behave online like you would in real life and don't post anything that can make you look like a bad person. Things that you post online can stay there for a very long time.

6 USE YOUR DEVICES CLOSE TO BEDTIME

This will allow your brain to rest so that you can get a good night's sleep, stay focused at school and perform better in class.

7 SHARE PERSONAL INFORMATION ON THE INTERNET WITH STRANGERS

Always tell a trusted adult if somebody you don't know asks you for your personal information.



UK Health
Security
Agency



Should I keep my child off school?

Yes

Until...

Chickenpox	at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over
Diarrhoea and Vomiting	48 hours after their last episode
Cold and Flu-like illness (including COVID-19)	they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19.
Impetigo	their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics
Measles	4 days after the rash first appeared
Mumps	5 days after the swelling started
Scabies	they've had their first treatment
Scarlet Fever	24 hours after they started taking antibiotics
Whooping Cough	48 hours after they started taking antibiotics

No

but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

Hand, foot and mouth	Glandular fever
Head lice	Tonsillitis
Threadworms	Slapped cheek



SCAN ME

Advice and guidance

To find out more, search for health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit <https://qrco.de/minfec>.