



**Newsletter 4
Summer 2023
Friday 19th May 2023**

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Norway's National Day

Thank you so much to Nina for coming into school to talk to us all about Norway's National Day - 17th May.

Elijah, Mie, Zaci and Aurora came to school, proudly dressed in their national dress. We enjoyed some delicious, traditional cinnamon buns to mark the occasion kindly baked by Nina. Thank you for getting up super early to bake



Diary Dates:

Wednesday 14th June

Sports Day

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

See further details in the newsletter

Thursday 15th June

School Photos – Group
Photographs only – Classes and Year 6

Friday 16th June

RMAT Rainbow Run

Wednesday 21st June and Thursday 22nd June – 2 nights

BF Adventure Residential – Tregonning Class

Monday 26th June

Global Boarders Surf Day – Trecrom Class

Tuesday 27th June and Wednesday 28th June – 1 night

Porthpean Residential – Trecrom Class

Thursday 29th June

Global Boarders Surf Day – Tregonning Class

Wednesday 5th July

Choir to Memory Cafe

3rd-7th July

Bikeability for Tregonning Class

over 100 of these Nina! They were certainly much appreciated - so were the staff ones!

It was also fascinating to hear the family story of fighting for freedom and Norway's resistance during WWII and the direct impact and involvement the Dahl family had during this time. You could hear a pin drop as the children sat wide mouthed listening to the story.

Children's Rights - Article 8 - Right to own identity, language, culture and nationality.



Friday 7th July
Summer Family Festival



Friday 14th July
Rock Steady Concert

Friday 21st July
Last Day of Summer Term

Inset Days:
Monday 24th July 2023
Tuesday 25th July 2023

Tuesday 5th September 2023
First Day of Autumn Term

Inset Days: – 2023/2024

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

Attendance week ending
Friday 19th May

Carn Brea: 100%

Godolphin: 95%

Trencrom: 93%

Tregonning: 94%

Well done to Carn Brea
Class for best attendance this
week



**Class Awards week ending
Friday 19th May**



Carn Brea:
Rupert, Daisy, Riley

Godolphin:
Eden, Alyssia, Millie, Caja,
Holly, Aggie, Ben, Byron,
Hartley, Blake, Joseph and
Evan

Trencrom:
Logan, Hermione, Esme

Tregonning:
Alfie, Abbie, Charlie

**Headteacher's Handwriting
Hero Awards week ending
Friday 19th May**



Carn Brea: Skye

Godolphin: Eden

Trencrom: Caleb

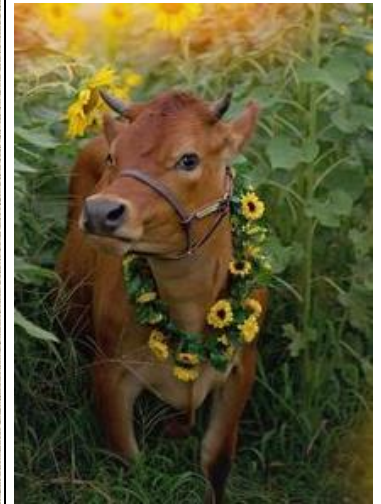
Tregonning: Maisy



Freya

Huge congratulations...AGAIN...to Freya! She attended the Camborne Community Awards, after we nominated her for all her achievements. She also has book number 2 out on Amazon, The Minecraft Adventure. We are so proud of you Freya - what a super role model you are!

Quote:



Be healthy and take care of yourself, but be happy with the beautiful things that make you, you.

Poem:



Be Happy, Not Perfect

There's no such thing as perfect.
Where did the word come from?
The perfect husband, the perfect job,
the perfect house, the perfect marriage.
We are all human, living in a human world.
Most are nice, sincere, loving, even kind.
But perfect causes such unhappiness.
Perfect is unreal, untouchable.
Accept good, well done and wonderful.

Do your best, be your best.
There is no such thing as perfect.

Be happy, not perfect.



Mel O'Connell

We are pleased to announce that Mrs O'Connell will be returning to us next week. She will be working mornings in the first instance, with Miss Mac continuing to work alongside her and Godolphin Class until half term. I am sure you will all join me in welcoming back Mrs O'Connell!

Mr Brokenshire and Miss Murphy

We have been so lucky to have had Mr Brokenshire join us on a one-year secondment from St Meriadoc Junior Academy to teach in Tregonning Class. He has been a real part of the Penponds family and we all, staff and children alike have loved having him here for his expertise, but also his humour! Mr B will be returning to St Meriadoc next year in a new role as his secondment comes to an end and I would like to thank him for all he has done for us at Penponds. We will still see him around as part of the Rainbow MAT family, so it's not really goodbye.

Miss Murphy, who has been teaching Maths across the school will be stepping in to teach Year 5/6 next year in Tregonning Class. The children already know Miss Murphy well and are very excited that she will be their teacher next year!

Save the Date - Sports Day!

Sports Day Arrangements – Wednesday 14th June 2023

EYFS and KS1 (Carn Brea and Godolphin)

10.45am Parents/carers arrive

11am - 12 noon - Events

12-1 - 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).

KS2 (Trencrom and Tregonning)

12.45 Parents/carers arrive (if not attended family picnic)

1-2 – Events

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.



Penponds Summer Family Festival



FRIDAY
7TH
JULY



Please find link below for 30 days Wild Challenge:

https://www.wildlifetrusts.org/30dayswild?utm_source=Facebook&utm_campaign=30DW.23&utm_medium=paid_social&utm_content=free+seeds&fbclid=IwAR0760N1gNIY_anIkVxI1WgEkIF7w4rulyQu8IIWJhhMoQMmEjsy9100Ltw_aem_th_AS6tk7xZPFHDw_yC83t6UjafyN9p6u8wDN5ztmXsE7hH4MowxmlPD9h5KkpsXrIhyk-2qvl3-g_kAZMrvKwpkv2O



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

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!

Looking After Your **WELLBEING ONLINE**

We all know that taking care of our minds and bodies is essential to keep us feeling happy and healthy. The thing is, we spend so much of our time online these days that it's also important that we remember to look after ourselves in the digital world, too. Our poster has got some simple but useful tips for supporting your wellbeing while you're gaming, on social media or just using the internet.



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Dinosaur Show which is taking place at St Austell College.

For more information and to book please visit - [THE DINOSAUR TIMEMACHINE](#) at The Keay Theatre event tickets from [TicketSource](#) or scan the QR code.

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St Austell
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THE KEAY

2ND JUNE

**1.30PM
&
4PM**

ADULT £8
CHILD £5

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DINOSAUR
TIMEMACHINE**

REDRUTH AMATEUR OPERATIC SOCIETY TRUST | RAOSTys
PRESENT



Disney THE LITTLE MERMAID

Music by
ALAN MENKEN

Lyrics by
**HOWARD ASHMAN
& GLENN SLATER**

Book by
DOUG WRIGHT

17th - 18th JUNE 2023 | REGAL THEATRE, REDRUTH
REDRUTH.MERLINCINEMAS.CO.UK

Based on the Hans Christian Andersen story and the Disney film produced by Howard Ashman & John Musker
and written & directed by John Musker and Ron Clements

ORIGINALLY PRODUCED BY DISNEY THEATRICAL PRODUCTIONS

This amateur production is presented by arrangement with Music Theatre International
All authorised performance materials are also supplied by MTI www.mtishows.co.uk



Cubs in the Wild for
parents/carers & under
6s Tuesday morning
Contact donna@gwealantops.org
to book

Dance Club
Thursdays
Contact
kerry@gwealantops.org
to book

Free
Community
Family Meals
Wednesdays
4.30-6pm

Contact
manager@gwealantops.org
to book



OPENING TIMES
TUES 18 APR - FRI 21 JULY

Term time free drop in
adventure play sessions
for 7-16 year olds
Tuesday to Friday
3.15-6pm and
Saturday 12-4pm



ALL children must be registered
NEW USERS need to arrange an
induction session
See www.gwealantops.org
for more info



Youth Club
Free for 13s & overs
Just drop in Fridays, 6-7.30pm

May Half Term
Tues 30 May - Fri 2 June
11am-4pm
7-16 year olds



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