



Weekly Newsletter
Autumn 2021 – 4
Monday 11th October 2021

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Trencrom and Tregonning Classes

On Wednesday both Trencrom and Tregonning classes spent the day at the Royal Cornwall Museum in Truro. As if a first trip in two years wasn't exciting enough, we travelled by double decker bus! In the morning, one class looked around the museum while the other attended a workshop; in the afternoon we swapped around.

Tregonning's topic is Ancient Greeks. We sketched some pots and were allowed to handle some artefacts which are nearly 3,000 years old. We also enjoyed a hands on workshop, in which the children made clay tiles in the shape of different pot designs. These should air dry at school over the next week. It was interesting how the children all had different exhibitions as their favourites.



Dates for your diary:

Swimming Lessons

Tregonning Class Y5/6

Every Monday afternoon



Sports4Tots extra-curricular

For Year 1 and 2 children pre-booked – **postponed/start date to be confirmed**

Extra-Curricular Clubs pre-

booked postponed/start date to be confirmed

Monday - Mindfulness Art
 Tuesday –Wednesday – Chess and Board Games
 Thursday – Book Club
 Thursday – Construction/Lego

Tuesday 19th October

Godolphin Class Trip to Falmouth Maritime Museum

Parents/carers can pay £12.50 voluntary contribution via Parentpay

Wednesday 20th October

Flu immunisation day

Please see NHS letter sent last week for the link to register your child.



Trencrom class are learning about Ancient Egypt. As well as seeing and handling lots of Egyptian artefacts, we even saw a real mummy! We role-played the mummification process and we sketched artefacts on papyrus reed, which is what the Egyptians used as paper. We hope to paint and gild the sketches in school next week to create a really authentic Egyptian picture

Half-Term Week
25th – 29th October 2021

Inset Days:
Monday 6th September 2021
Tuesday 4th January 2022
Friday 8th April 2022
Monday 25th July 2022
Tuesday 26th July 2022

Monday 29th November 2021
School will be closed due to a day off in lieu of the extra Bank Holiday which falls in half term.

Attendance this week

Carn Brea: 93%

Godolphin: 95%

Trencrom – 91%

Tregonning – 93%

Class Teacher Awards



Carn Brea
Martha, Loccy, Barney

Godolphin
Arlo, Harper, Blake

Trencrom
Ia, Mack, Maisy

Tregonning
Ava, Sofia, Eadie, Isla



Summer Reading Challenge 2021



Well done to the following children that were awarded certificates from Camborne Library for the Summer Reading Challenge 2021

Paige, Willow, Arlo, Orrin, Evan, Ben, Hermione, Joel, Maddie, Zara, Lily D



Head Teacher Awards



Carn Brea

Evie

Godolphin

Alyssia, Orrin

Trencrom

Sebastian, Annabelle

Tregonning

Indie-Rae, Evie



Carn Brea Class

Carn Brea class have been working very hard this week to recognise numbers, which is a very important skill! We are great at using number fans each morning to help us.



Traffic incident

This morning it was reported that a child was almost run over by a car travelling at speed from the school junction towards Penponds Village. Please can drivers be extra careful driving along this road and drive very slowly. There are quite a few children/families that walk to school from the village where in some places there is no pavement and the road is particularly narrow.

Thank you for your support

Car Park - Reminders

Please only use the designated car park spaces for the disabled if you are a parent or carer with children attending school with disabilities ie if you hold a Blue Badge. For safety reasons please reverse into car parking spaces.



Quote:



"It is our choices, Harry, that show what we truly are, far more than our abilities"

JK Rowling, Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets

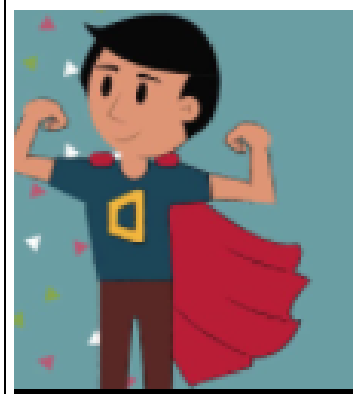
Poem:

I am special, so are you

When I look in the mirror,
what do I see?
My face, my smile, my hair –
just me!
No one walks the way I walk.
No one talks the way I talk.

Together we can laugh and
play,
but you do things your own
true way.
I like to sing. You like to run.
That's what makes the world
so fun.

I help you to join the song.
You help me to jog along.
I am special, so are you.
And we are friends, through
and through



Covid Guidance

KS1 and KS2 children need to arrive at **8.45a.m** and go to their classroom door entrance.

Reception children need to arrive at **8.50a.m** and go to their classroom door entrance.

Staff will be at the door ready to welcome them in.

At the end of the day please collect your child from their classroom entrance apart from Y5/6 (Tregonning class) who will be walked around to the front of the school by the bike shed and will be dismissed from there.

Reception and KS1 will finish at **3.15p.m.** KS2 children finish at **3.20p.m.**

Please collect your child promptly.

Due to the increased number of confirmed Covid cases in Cornwall at present, we would politely ask that parents continue to wear masks at drop off and collection when the school will be very busy and if entering the building for an appointment.

If your child develops a new continuous cough and/or high temperature and/or a loss of, or change in, normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia) please do not send them into school and arrange for them to have a PCR test as soon as possible.

There is more information about the return to school from Cornwall Council through the following link.

[Back to school - Cornwall Council](#)

Thank you for your continued support.

Posters for Parents

- National Online Safety – Back to School Online Safety Tips for Children
- Have a Go Days – Shilton Soccer
- Winter Cricket Sessions
- Camborne Link into Learning Sessions
- Wraparound Care Booking Sheet for November/December

BACK TO SCHOOL

Online Safety Tips for Children

Wow, it's September already! The month when autumn officially starts and ... oh yeah, the beginning of a new school year. Every cloud has a silver lining though! Another term means new friends to make, different stuff to learn, fresh online trends to jump on and exciting new games to play on your phone, computer or console. We've compiled a list of our top tips to ensure that - whether you're going online to chat, research things or just have fun - you can do it safely.

Be cautious with your profile

Be careful not to give out too much info on your social media or gaming profiles. Details like your full name, address or school's name could all help strangers to actually find you offline. A trusted adult can help you make your profiles private - so only your family and actual friends can contact you.

Lock your devices

Taking your phone or tablet to school? Turn password protection on. It keeps your private info safe and stops anyone accessing your device without permission. Passwords should be memorable to you - but difficult for anyone else to guess. Get a trusted adult to write it down in case you forget it!

Be smart with screen time

Too much screen time, especially just before bed, can affect your quality of sleep. Losing sleep, or not sleeping well enough, messes with your concentration and energy levels. Try muting notifications so you don't get pinged late at night: you'll feel fresher and more focused the next day.

Know how to deal with bullies

Sadly there are people online who enjoy picking on other users. If you ever feel like you're being bullied online - by anyone, not just someone from school - talk to a trusted adult about it. Together, you can discuss possible steps, such as blocking or reporting the person who's targeting you.

Manage online relationships wisely

Most people in a relationship chat to their partner online. Just be mindful that once you send a pic or message (even if it's private), you no longer control who else might see it. Messaging someone you've never actually met - and who might not be who they say - is definitely best avoided.

React well to inappropriate content

When you're researching something online, there's always a chance of finding content that makes you feel uncomfortable or upset. If this happens, you can report it as inappropriate and (hopefully) get it taken down. Tell a trusted adult what happened: they'll help you decide what to do next.

Report offensive in-game chat

If you game online with your mates, you'll know things can get competitive and heated on the in-game chat. Playing against people you don't know (especially if they're older) raises the risk of offensive comments and even threats. Our advice? Find out how to block or mute those bad losers.

Learn to spot fake news

If you're looking into a topic for homework or a project, be careful not to get taken in by fake news: content that's deliberately created to mislead people. Check the story with credible sources, like the BBC or Sky News. Trust your instincts, too - if it seems too unbelievable to be true, it's probably fake.

Keep it 'real' with online friends

Everyone enjoys adding friends and followers on social media. It's important, though, that the people you interact with online really are your friends. If they're just random people you've connected with to increase your contacts, you don't know if they could be trolls or bullies (or worse).



'Have a Go Days'

A FREE and friendly activity for children with additional needs or disability and their siblings or friends, aged 6-17

Bodmin Leisure Centre
Lostwithiel Road,
Bodmin, PL31 1DE

Wednesday 27 October
10am-12pm

Cornwall College,
Trevenson Road, Pool, TR15
3RD (Astro)

Wednesday 27 October 2-4pm
or
Friday 29 October 2-4pm



Booking is essential. For more information and to book contact Katie on 01736 751924 or email katie@disabilitycornwall.org.uk. Find us on Facebook by searching "Have a Go Days Cornwall".





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GIRLS OPEN SESSIONS

**WINTER CRICKET
SESSIONS FOR GIRLS
AGES 8-18**

**ALL ABILITIES
WELCOME**

CORNWALL CRICKET CENTRE

HARDBALL SESSIONS

£10 PER PERSON

SOFTBALL SESSIONS

£7.50 PER PERSON

**SIGN UP
NOW!**

**STARTING SUNDAY
24TH OCTOBER**

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Moonlight Cricket

**FRIDAY
OCT 29TH**

**SUNDAY
NOV 28TH**

CORNWALL CRICKET CENTRE

**GLOW IN THE DARK
CRICKET**

**U13 GIRLS
5-7PM**

**WOMEN
7-9PM**

£3 Per Person

SIGN UP NOW

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OCTOBER HALF TERM

CRICKET CAMPS IN CORNWALL



WHERE?

CORNWALL (INDOOR)
CRICKET CENTRE

WHO?

- MIXED & GIRLS ONLY CAMPS
- CAMPS FOR 5-15
YEAR OLDS

MONEY BACK
GUARANTEE
IF CANCELLED

WHY?

A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO
HAVE THE KIDS ENTERTAINED
AND TO IMPROVE THEIR
CRICKET SKILLS AND
MATCH PLAY

FROM AS LOW AS

£15

PER CHILD
PER DAY

WHAT?

SOFTBALL- EQUIPMENT PROVIDED
HARDBALL- BRING OWN
FULL PROTECTIVE GEAR

GRAY-NICOLLS

ALL PARTICIPANTS TO RECEIVE 20%
OFF GRAY-NICOLLS ONLINE SHOP
& CORNWALL CRICKET CERTIFICATE

WIN ONE OF TWO GRAY-NICOLLS
BATS BY SIMPLY ATTENDING
CORNWALL CRICKET HOLIDAY
CAMPS BETWEEN NOW AND
SUMMER 2022. YOU'LL BE
AUTOMATICALLY ENTERED FOR
EACH TIME YOU PARTICIPATE.
DRAW TO BE MADE AUGUST 2022

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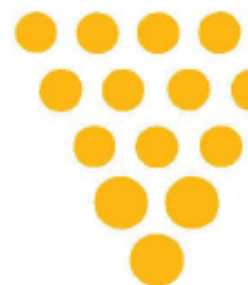
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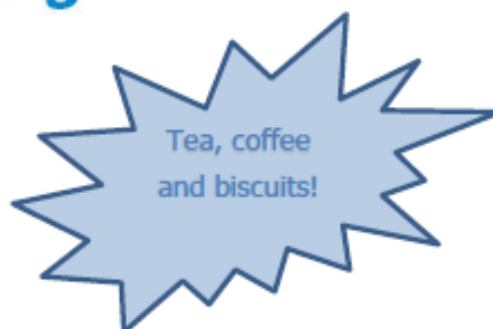
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Your local Link into Learning

Helping you to help your child
Helping you to gain confidence
Helping you to learn new skills



Why not drop in to our... **Informal family learning session**
where we listen to what you want.

Other adults to talk to; fun ideas for home activities;
ways to de-stress and help with homework; well-being
tips; literacy knowledge; maths skills; ICT and more...

Being held at: **Camborne Link into Learning**
at Roskear – front of primary school site

On: **Friday 26th November**
10 - 11:30am drop-in

For more information and a chat,
text, ring or email Vicki on 07968 992495 or vicki.salvidge@cornwall-acl.ac.uk

Breakfast Club and After School Club Booking Sheet – Autumn 2021

Child/Children's Name/s:

Emergency Parent/Carer Name & Telephone Number:

Payment made:

Please tick the sessions you would like to book for your child/children and pay via Parentpay or Childcare Vouchers

DAY	DATE	BREAKFAST CLUB		AFTER SCHOOL CLUB				Payments
		£3.50 siblings £2.00		3.20-4pm	4-4.30pm	4.30-5pm	Not available after 5pm	£2 per half-hour Session, siblings £1.50
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