



Newsletter 12
Summer 2023
Friday 21st July 2023

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Cinderella Rockerfella Performance

On Monday Year 6 put on a wonderful performance of Cinderella Rockerfella for the school, Year 6 parents and families.



Diary Dates:

Inset Days:

Monday 24th July 2023
Tuesday 25th July 2023

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

Tuesday 5th September 2023
First Day of Autumn Term

Every Monday 11th
September to Monday 16th
October inclusive
Swimming Lessons –
Tregonning Class

Monday 23rd – Friday 27th
October
Half-Term break

Wednesday 29th November
School Photos –
Portraits/Siblings

Tuesday 19th December
Last Day of Term

Wednesday 20th December –
Tuesday 2nd January 2024
inclusive
Christmas/New Year Holiday



Attendance week ending
Friday 21st July

Carn Brea: 98%
Godolphin: 93%
Trencrom: 89%
Tregonning: 94%

Well done to **Carn Brea**
Class for best attendance this
week





Quote:

When you reach the end of your rope, tie a knot in it and hang on.

Franklin D. Roosevelt
1882 - 1945



Poem

Text

I tend the mobile now
like an injured bird

We text, text, text
our significant words.

I re-read your first,
your second, your third,

Look for your small xx,
feeling absurd.

The codes we send
arrive with a broken chord.

I try to picture your hands,
their image is blurred.

Nothing my thumbs press
will ever be heard.

By Carol Ann Duffy



An award-winning Scottish
poet and playwright.
Appointed Poet Laureate in
May 2009, resigning in 2019







Godolphin and Carn Brea Class trip to St Ives

Carn Brea and Godolphin class had an amazing trip to St Ives on the train this week. The children thoroughly enjoyed the train journey and were so impressed we went on 4 trains! We had a great time on the beach and were so lucky with the weather. The children played beautifully with each other and lots of new friendships began to blossom. Thank you to all parents for your flexibility with pick ups and drop offs to allow for this trip to happen and thank you again to FOPS for paying for this trip.





Penponds Festival

Thank you everyone for your support at the Penponds Festival this year. Money raised for FOPs funds was an amazing £1065.



Flambards Visit for Tregonning Class

This week Tregonning Class went to Flambards as part of their Victorian Project.





The Wonka Van

Today Tregonning class had their reward for enterprise fair profits: raising £175. The Wonka Wagon visited the school and the children in Tregonning class each chose an ice-cream coated in sweets of their choice and a slushy from their profits made. A delicious treat - a great reward for their hard work, thank you everyone for making such a success!



Congratulations

Congratulations to Miss Murphy on being successful at interview to become a Senior Leader at Penponds School in September. Miss Murphy will be teaching Tregonning Class in September.

Year 6 Awards

John Bailey Award for Academic Achievement

Indie-Rae Casey

Governors Award for Learning attitude

Janise Wu



The MP (progress) Award for challenge and determination

Charlie Osborne

The Naval Shield for Being a Leader of Your Own Learning

Freya Dickenson

PHSE Award

Ava French

Creative Arts Award

Eadie Hancock

Sports Person of the Year Award

Brody Harris

Star Giggler	Erin
Star Storyteller	Freya D
Star Caregiver	Freya B
Star Advocate	Harry
Star Trooper	Isla
Star Orator	Laurie
Star Athlete	Brody
Star Academic	Janise
Star Vocalist	Issie
Star Role Model	Indie-Rae
Star Cuddler	Charlie
Star Thespian	Ellie
Star Chatterbox	Eadie
Star Champion of others	Leon
Star Organiser	Olivia
Star Contemplator	Ava

Annie at St Ives Theatre – Ellie R

Ellie R is performing in Annie at St Ives Theatre throughout the summer!

See attached poster with the dates of the 12 shows.

ST IVES THEATRE

Annie jr

Live on stage
May 30, 31, June 1 & 2
August 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 16, 17,
21, 22, 30 & 31 at 7.30pm

Book now
www.kidzrus.net

Book by Thomas Meehan. Irwin Meyer. Alvin Nederlander Associates Inc. Music by Charles Strouse
Presented on Broadway by Mike Nichols. Originally Produced by Stephen R. Friedman
The John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts. Lyrics by Martin Charnin
Lewis Allen Icarus Productions

Based on "Little Orphan Annie"
By Permission of The Tribune Media Services, Inc.
This amateur production is presented by arrangement with Music Theatre International.
All authorised performance materials are also supplied by MTI www.mtishows.co.uk

KIDZ R US Registered Charity No. 1071443

The link to book tickets is: <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/kidz-r-us>





FUN DAY FOR ALL THE FAMILY

RAYLE FARM FUN DAY!!

Rayle Farm events venue, Bridge Hill, Redruth, TR16 4QP

1PM -11PM

22nd JULY 2023



Music, Food, Drink , Raffle, Face art,
Bouncy castles & Much more



£3 entry per person



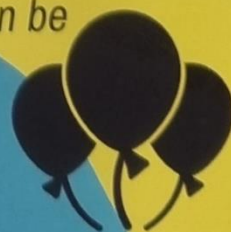
Cuckoo Valley cider

Raffle prizes incl weekend break and other
wonderful prizes donated from local
businesses

All money raised by Rayle Farm will be donated to an
amazing charity - **Teenage Cancer Trust**- they can be
found at the event



Hideaway





**Free Places
for FSM
Children**



**Free Lunch
included**

BOOK NOW



Starting on the 24th July





Summer at Gwealan Tops

MONDAY 24 JUL -

FRIDAY 1 SEP

11AM - 4PM

(EXCEPT BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY)

For 7 - 16 year olds

NO NEED TO BOOK!

Children must be registered
and NEW USERS must attend
an induction visit which can be
booked at

manager@gwealantops.org

**Bring a
water/
drinks
bottle**

**FREE
lunchtime
meal**



GWEALAN TOPS
ADVENTURE PLAYGROUND

School Lane

Redruth

TR15 2ER

01209 697 717

manager@gwealantops.org



Garfield Weston
FOUNDATION



The Linnet Trust
Charity reg no. 326365

SUMMER HOLIDAY COURSES 2023

ACROSS CORNWALL



- S** ALL CHILDREN AGED 2-12 YEARS
- A** FULLY QUALIFIED COACHES
- I** FUN FOOTBALL FOR EVERYONE
- N** PRIZES, MEDALS & GIVEAWAYS
- T** EARLY DROP-OFF AVAILABLE
- S** SIBLING & CLUB TEAM DISCOUNTS

WHAT'S ON OFFER?

- SOCCER SCHOOLS
(5-12 YEARS OLD)
- MULTI-SPORT CAMPS
(5-12 YEARS OLD)
- HAF PROGRAMME
(5-12 YEARS OLD)



10AM-3PM
(9AM DROP-OFF AVAILABLE)



VARIOUS LOCATIONS



£18.00



JULY/AUGUST 2023



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FREE

FOR CHILDREN WHO
ARE ELIGIBLE FOR
FREE SCHOOL
MEALS



SAINTS SOUTHWEST



SUMMER HAF CAMP

**ALL THE
INFO...**



10AM-3PM



DEVON, CORNWALL &
SOMERSET



JULY/AUGUST

- FOR ALL CHILDREN AGED 5-12 YRS
- PRIZES & GIVEAWAYS
- NUTRITIOUS FREE HOT MEAL
- MULTISPORT CAMPS
- EXCITING AFTERNOON OF ACTIVITIES



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MY CHANCE TO DANCE SUMMER SCHOOL

DAILY BALLET CLASSES

IMPROVISATION AND CREATIVE
CHOREOGRAPHY CLASSES

MUSIC, MOVEMENT AND
MINDFULNESS

CLASSES IN A VARIETY OF DANCE
STYLES

DANCE BASED ARTS AND
CRAFTS

HEALTHY SNACKS AND
LUNCH INCLUDED!

MONDAY- THURSDAY

31ST JULY - 24TH
AUGUST
10:00-15:00

★ POOL ACADEMY
AGES 5-11



MY CHANCE TO DANCE CIC

SCAN QR CODE TO BOOK NOW!

FREE FOR CHILDREN IN
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LIMITED PAID SPACES
AVAILABLE

MC2DCORNWALL@GMAIL.COM

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SOCIAL MEDIA
HERE TOO!



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THROUGH DANCE





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SUMMER INTENSIVES

SPREADING OPPORTUNITIES THROUGH DANCE

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AVAILABLE

MONDAYS - THURSDAYS

WEEK 1: 31ST JULY - 3RD AUGUST

WEEK 2: 21ST AUGUST - 24TH
AUGUST



10:00-15:00

AGES 12-16

- Ballet Classes
- Choreography workshops
- Variety of dance styles
- Professional industry workshops
- Strength and Conditioning



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Pool Academy's Dance Studio



TRY OUT TUESDAYS

AT CAMBORNE LIBRARY

25TH JULY

FOOTBALL AND MULTI-SKILLS

10:00 - 12:00 & 13:00 - 15:00

1ST AUGUST

DANCE WORKSHOP

10:00 - 11:30

8TH AUGUST

SKATEBOARD SKILLS

10:30 - 12:30

15TH AUGUST

SPORTS DAY

10:00 - 12:30

22ND AUGUST

CIRCUS SKILLS

10:00 - 12:00

29TH AUGUST

BALLET WORKSHOP

10:30 - 11:30



SCAN FOR MORE DETAILS



**SUMMER
READING
CHALLENGE**

Ready,
Set,
Read!



INSPIRING
ACTIVE
READERS

THE
READING
AGENCY

**KAMM
BRONN**
CAMBORNE LIBRARY

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about

WAPP

AGE RESTRICTION
12+
on the App Store;
'Everyone' on Google Play

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

Developed in Germany, this social networking app is called 'W App' in the Apple Store and Google Play but is also branded as 'Slay' in some territories. Aimed primarily at teens and marketed as a 'zero-negativity' zone, it asks users to connect with others from their school. They are then asked a positive question (such as 'Who is the nicest person?') and shown four people from their school to choose from. All users from a school can appear in the poll: not just those a child is friends with. The app is mainly anonymous – but does offer clues to reveal who selected you for each question.

FAKE ACCOUNTS

There is no verification when signing up to W App. Once someone joins, they can see all users at their school and add them if they wish. Users provide their name, gender, school and grade – but are also able to change these (aside from their name) as often as they like. This concerned our expert: predators could potentially keep attempting to build connections with children at different schools.

PROFILE OVERSHARING

Young people tend to have multiple social media accounts, so it's vital their identity is protected online. By default, W App shares someone's school and grade, while users choose whether to share their full name, photo and other social accounts. Most people appear to select this – making it easier for someone to build up a picture of who they are, what they enjoy and where they go to school.

SPAMMING CONTACTS

The app's activity feed notifies a user when they have been put forward for a poll. They're then given the option to reveal the initial of the person who nominated them, by inviting a friend to join the app. The friend doesn't have to sign up, but they will receive a 'get the app now' text, followed by a link. This process could result in texts being continually sent to a child's contacts.

CATFISHING RISKS

As well as invented fake accounts, users could also sign up and pretend to be someone else from their school. By joining under another person's name (possibly with their photo), they can take part in polls while masquerading as that other person. Some polls hint at an attraction or crush, which – if deliberately misused by imposters – could result in misunderstandings and embarrassment for teens.

SUBSCRIPTION COSTS

W App is free to download and use, but there is also a 'gold membership' package (costing £4.99 per week) available. Subscribing allows users to reveal the names of people who selected them in polls (slightly defeating the point of it being an anonymous app), gives unlimited hints and offers exclusive play modes – all of which may tempt a curious young user into spending their money.

REPEATED USE

Like most other social media platforms, W App wants users to log in regularly. Every time someone completes a set of 12 polls, they earn virtual coins. These can be cashed in for perks such as being included in random polls (so that more users will see them) or adding their name to their crush's poll. This may not seem much of an incentive currently, but that may alter as the app evolves.

Advice for Parents & Carers

DISCUSS FRIEND REQUESTS

Talk to your child about the risk of sharing their other social accounts, especially on anonymous platforms where there is no verification – so a user could be anyone. If someone they don't normally talk to at school approaches your child via W App and suggests connecting on TikTok, Snapchat or Instagram, emphasise that it's safest to confirm it with that person face to face before accepting or replying.

PROTECT PERSONAL INFORMATION

It's crucial that trusted adults regularly remind children about the importance of not sharing too much of their personal information online (and demonstrate it on their own social accounts, where possible). W App automatically displays the user's school on their profile – but if your child does want to use the app, you can advise them to only enter their first name and not to upload an image of their face.

BE MINDFUL OF REJECTION

The polls in W App are designed to be complimentary rather than negative. However, never being nominated or picked by their peers could leave a child – especially a status-conscious teen – feeling ignored and isolated. If you think that W App is having this effect on your child, it might be time for a supportive reminder that social media doesn't reflect someone's true worth or popularity.

DO SOME 'APP ADMIN'

Before letting your child download W App, you may want to (via their device's settings) disable the option to make in-app purchases: £4.99 per week for the subscription can soon mount up. Likewise, if a friend's use of W App is causing your child to be inundated with texts inviting them to sign up too, you could suggest asking that friend to stop selecting your child's name from their contacts list.

Meet Our Expert

Dr Claire Sutherland is an online safety consultant, educator and researcher who has developed and implemented anti-bullying and cyber safety policies for schools. She has written various academic papers and carried out research for the Australian government comparing internet use and sexting behaviour of young people in the UK, USA and Australia.



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Source: <https://apps.apple.com/gb/app/w-app-anonymous-polls/id1645858841> | <https://www.slay.cool/>
<https://techcrunch.com/2023/01/19/german-teens-went-crazy-for-this-compliments-app-and-now-vcs-are-backing-its-next-phase/>



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PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) DURING THE 6 WEEKS SUMMER HOLIDAYS 2023



COURTESY OF MONEY SAVING CENTRAL

ASDA

Kids eat for £1 All Day, Every Day at Asda cafes, with no adult spend required.

TESCO

Kids eat free with a purchase of 60p+ from Mon 24th July - Fri 1st September 2023

SAINSBURYS CAFES

Kids eat for £1 with the purchase of an adult hot main. From 11:30am every day.

BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

THE REAL GREEK

Kids under 12 eat FREE every Sunday for every £10 spent by an adult

TABLE TABLE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

TRAVELODGE

Buy 1 Adult Breakfast from just £8.99 & up to two kids eat breakfast for free

HUNGRY HORSE

Kids eat for £1 on Mondays & up to 2 Kids get free breakfast with 1 adult breakfast

PREMIER INN

Buy 1 Adult Breakfast from just £8.99 & up to two kids eat breakfast for free

SIZZLING PUBS

Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm, kids' mains are £1 with every adult meal.

IKEA

Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am

MORRISONS

Spend £4.49 & get one free kids meal all day, every day.

GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS

Kids under 8 eat FREE all day, every day at selected Gordon Ramsay restaurants

PRETO

Kids up to age 10 eat free all day, every day with paying adults at Preto in Half Terms

BILLS

2 kids eat FREE all day, every day from Monday 24th July - Friday 1st Sept 2023

BELLA ITALIA

Children eat for £1 with any adult main. The offer is valid 4-6pm Mon to Thurs.

WHITBREAD INNS

Two kids under 16 eat for FREE with every adult breakfast purchased

SA BRAINS PUBS

Children can eat for £1 with any adult main. Valid All Day Wednesdays

FUTURE INNS

Under 12's eat for free with any adult meal. During the school holidays

PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM

Kids get 1 mini main, 2 snacks & a drink FREE with every £4 spend after 3pm

YO! SUSHI

From Mon 17th of July until Fri 11th of Aug kids eat free with every £10 adult spend

TO BE CONFIRMED...

M&S and Farmhouse Inns

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