



Weekly Newsletter
Summer 2021 – 12
Friday 16th July 2021

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Special Visitor

Ali M visited the school this week and spoke about her amazing experience of representing GB at the Sydney Olympics of 2000. She rowed in the women's eight and spoke of the dedication and resources needed to achieve at that level of competition; also how to deal with the disappointment when you don't always win. The children were fascinated by her account and enjoyed practising the co-ordination skills required to row together as a team.



Dates for your diary:

Monday 19th July p.m - cinema treat

Tuesday 20th July - p.m - class parties (children can wear their own choice of clothes to school) Please do not send in food - this will be provided by school.

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Also the Year 6 children will be hosting their Leavers Assembly at 1.30p.m for their parents on Wednesday - this is for year 6 parents only. Year 6 are welcome to wear their Leavers hoodies in next week (Monday - Wednesday) although if this weather continues it might be a little hot!

Wednesday 21st July 2021
Last day of Summer Term

Inset Days:

Thursday 22nd July 2021
 Friday 23rd July 2021



Special Visitor to Trecrom Class

Trecrom class had a special visitor this morning. Camborne Mayor, Zoe Fox came in to judge our land art work. She said that she was very impressed with the high standard of work and has decided to choose a combination of everyone's work. She particularly liked the Cornish seal.

Watch out for details of the big make day happening in September.

First day of Autumn Term 2021/2022

Tuesday 7th September

Swimming Lessons

Tregonning Class Y5/6

Every Monday afternoon starting on 13th September



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: 92%

Godolphin:

Y1 – 92%

Y2 - 98%

Trecrom – 95%

Tregonning – 97%



Class Certificates this week

Carn Brea

Whole class for Sports Day

Godolphin

Austin, Esmee, Mack

Trencrom

William, Freya D, Emily R

Tregonning

Jasmine, Zabe, Sophia and Jess

Headteacher

Harrison P, Evie, Laurie, Emily Q, Oliver G, Emily C, Bella K, Harper



Carn Brea and Godolphin Class Sports Day on Wednesday





Quote

I was once a child with a dream looking up to the stars. Now I'm an adult in a spaceship looking down to our beautiful earth. To the next generation of dreamers: if we can do this, just imagine what you can do.

Sir Richard Branson



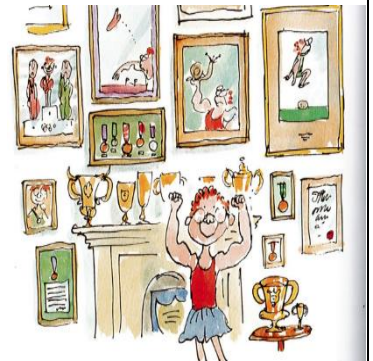
On successfully reaching the edge of space on board his Virgin Galactic rocket plane, Unity. They reached a height of 85km/50 miles reaching speeds of up to 4,000km/2,500 mph. The round trip took just over an hour.





Poem

The Greatest



I'm the world's greatest at sport
 I've won gold medals for
 underwater tennis
 nose throwing
 elbow climbing
 potato jumping
 snail lifting
 and computer wrestling.

I'm the world's greatest
 inventor
 I've invented
 a dog scrambler
 a sock mixer
 a throat cleaner
 a moustache toaster
 and a custard sprinkler.

I'm the world's greatest.

Michael Rosen and Quentin
 Blake

Congratulations to our latest fantastic Word Millionaires and double millionaires!



Plans for the end of term

The children have really worked hard this term and deserve some treats to round off what has been a very challenging year. The following will be taking place next week.

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Thanks for your continued support.


Parent/Carer Reminders

- ✚ Please could all children be in school for registration time at 9am latest in the mornings. Please call the office before 9am on 01209 713 929 to report any absences. Class timings are:
 - Carn Brea and Godolphin classes can arrive between 8.50am and 9am. Pick up time is 3.15pm
 - Trencrom and Tregonning classes can arrive between 8.45am and 8.50am. Pick up time is 3.20pm
- ✚ Any children with long hair should wear it tied back securely please.
- ✚ If your child is in KS2 and coming to school in their PE Kit, please can this be the school PE kit
- ✚ Please drive slowly on the road outside the school and safely reverse into car park spaces in the car park
- ✚ Please could you make sure the main gates are shut properly and the slide is secured when bringing in or collecting children
- ✚ Please provide healthy snacks only for your children to have at breaktime

Covid 19

If your child or anyone in your household develops symptoms of Covid-19 then you need to isolate and book a test via the Government website

<https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test>



Get a free NHS test to check if you have coronavirus - GOV.UK

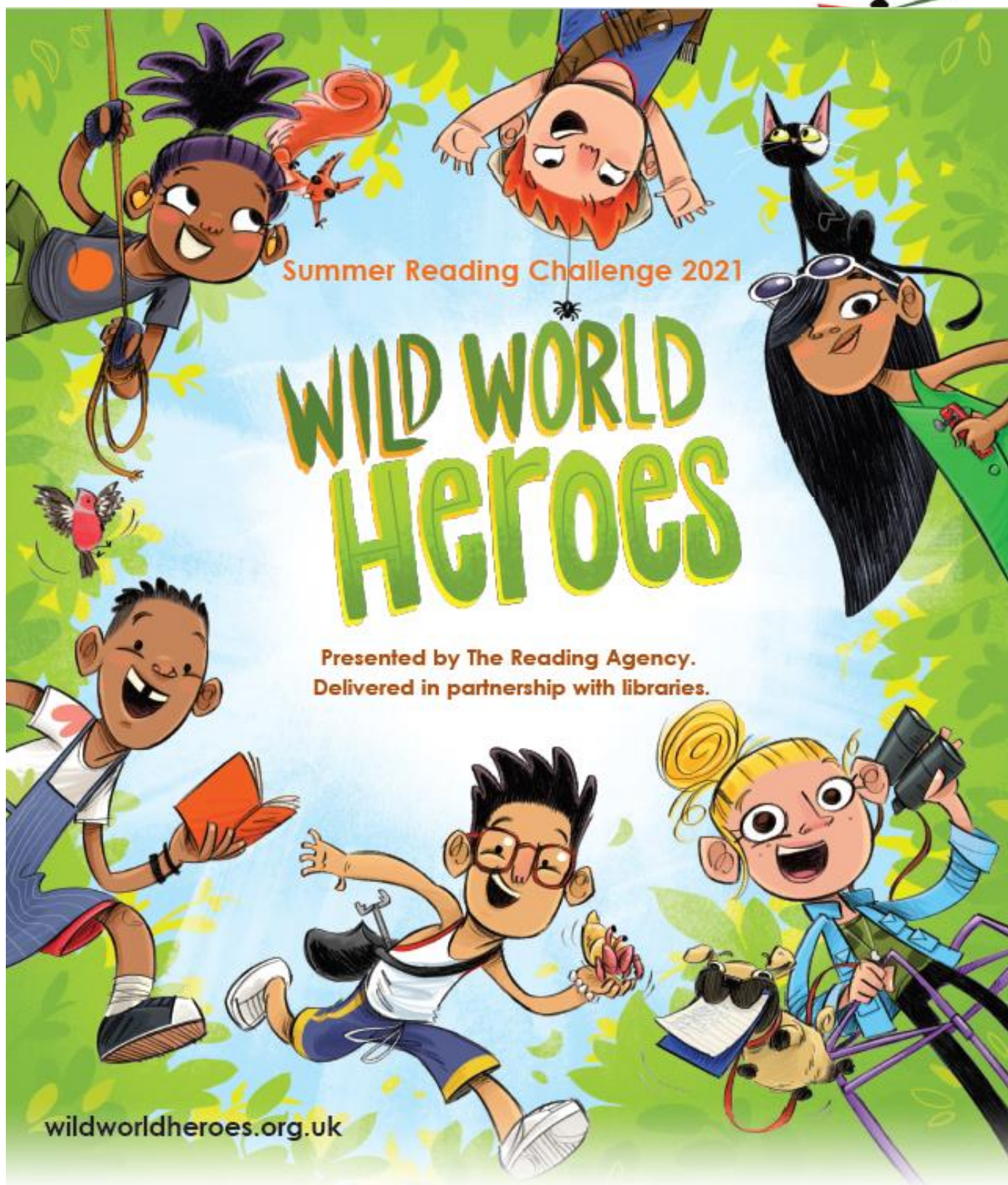
You can have a swab test to check if you have coronavirus (COVID-19) now. Who can get a free test. You can only get a free NHS test if at least one of the following applies:

www.gov.uk

We have a designated email address set up if your child tests positive for Covid-19. Please email **covid@rainbowacademy.org.uk**

Posters

- Summer Reading Challenge – Camborne Library
Video Link: <https://youtu.be/ipMs5XpmRvQ>
- Wacky Raceway with Airfish Circus and Cirque Du Ciel
- Blackbird Pie Magazine
- Summer of Fun with Camborne Cluster of Churches and Camborne Wesley
- Wild Coast Forest School Summer Term Booking
- Summer at Gwealan Tops
- Cornwall Cricket - Girls Summer Cricket and Mixed (Boys and Girls) Camps
- Time to Move Holiday Programme



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WORKING TOGETHER TO
INSPIRE YOUNG
READERS TO STAND UP
FOR OUR PLANET

**THE
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**SUMMER
READING
CHALLENGE**

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Camborne Library Summer Reading Challenge FAQ's

1. Do I have to read books about the theme of the challenge – Wild World?

No, you can choose any books you love including talking books, graphic novels and picture books

2. Do I have to read Library books?

Ideally yes but if there's a book you especially like that isn't in the Library that's ok.

3. Do I have to pay to join the Library or to do the challenge?

No, it's completely free to join the Library and free to take part in the Summer Reading Challenge

4. Do I have to borrow all my books from Camborne Library?

You can borrow and return books from any Cornwall Library.

5. Can I read more than 6 books?

Yes, that would be amazing

6. Can my younger sister/brother that hasn't started school yet do the challenge?

Yes, there is a mini challenge for little ones to take part in.

7. What if I don't read all 6 books?

You won't get a certificate and a medal, but you will still get some prizes if you read at least two books and hopefully will have enjoyed taking part.

8. When does it start?

It starts Saturday 10th

Video Link: <https://youtu.be/ipMs5XpmRvQ>

WACKY RACEWAY!

WITH AIRFISH CIRCUS

&


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THURS 22ND, FRI 23RD & SAT
24TH JULY 2021

UNITED DOWNS RACEWAY
TRIG 5HU

Join us for three days of
Circus shows, pedal
powered drag racing and fun
packed entertainment for
the whole family!

Party like a Wacky Racer
and Run What Ya Brung!!

@airfishcircus 

Starts:

4:30pm Thur & Fri

1:00pm Sat

Admission Price

£2 per person

£5 family ticket.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON HOW TO
GET INVOLVED, OUR EVENT LINE UP
AND ALL THAT'S GOING ON..
PLEASE FOLLOW
OUR EVENT PAGE ON FACEBOOK
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To pre-book for any of these
please email:

becky@cambornecluster.org.uk

THE SUMMER OF FUN WITH CAMBORNE CLUSTER OF CHURCHES AND CAMBORNE WESLEY

Every Monday at 10am outdoor parent and child

group at Treslothan Church. Nature craft, story, walk

Every Wednesday at 9:30 toddler group at All Saints

Community Centre Tuckingmill

Friday 30th July 6:00 - 9:00
campfire evening @Carwynnen

Saturday 21st August 10am
Farm trail and teddy bears
Picnic @ Releath Farm

Some events may be cancelled if the weather is very bad!

Tuesday 17th August, 10am, Join us in Camborne Park for a
treasure hunt and picnic (@ Camborne Wesley if raining)

Tuesdays 3rd, 10th and 24th August, kids join us for fun,
crafts and lunch @ Camborne Wesley 10:00 - 12:30

Thursdays 5th, 12th, 19th August Secret Church kids
club at Penponds church 10:00 - 12:00

Friday 6, 13, 20 August we will bring the gazebo of
games to a park near you (Troon, Pengegon, Beacon)

Visit our Facebook page

For more details:

Camborne Cluster Families

Every Sunday the M&M Club at Camborne
Parish Church. Join team

Martin or team Meriadic and earn points

while having fun. Prizes awarded on August 29th



SUMMER TERM BOOKING OPEN



WILD CUBS
TREE BABIES
FAMILY FOREST
STAY & PLAY

Monday & Friday 10.30am-12pm (1-4 yrs)
Monday 12.30 - 2pm (0-1 yrs)
Friday 1 - 2.30pm (4-7 yrs)

Friday sessions with Sue Greenaway
£8 - 1 child & 1 adult. Snack included

JOIN US IN
THE SMALL
WOODS

Mount Pleasant Eco Park,
Porthtowan. TR4 8HL

To book and more info, visit
<https://wild-coast-forest-school.class4kids.co.uk>
- or our Facebook Page



SUMMER AT GWEALAN TOPS

**FREE
lunchtime
meal**

**MONDAY 26 JUL -
FRIDAY 3 SEP
11AM - 4PM**

**(EXCEPT BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY)
FOR 7 - 16 YEAR OLDS**

**Please
bring your
own
drink/water
bottle**

**SCHOOL LANE
REDRUTH
TR15 2ER
01209 697 717
manager@gwealantops.org**

NO NEED TO BOOK!
CHILDREN MUST BE
REGISTERED ONLINE AT
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SUMMER HOLIDAY CRICKET CAMPS

IN CORNWALL FOR GIRLS

£10
PER CHILD
PER DAY

WHERE?

- COMING TO A CRICKET CLUB VENUE NEAR YOU

WHO?

- GIRLS AGED 5-15 YEARS OLD
- ALL ABILITIES WELCOME

WHY?

- IMPROVE CRICKET SKILLS
- MAKE FRIENDS
- HAVE FUN!

★ **BOOK HERE** ★

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WWW.CORNWALLCRICKET.CO.UK



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SCHOOL SUMMER HOLIDAY CRICKET CAMPS

IN CORNWALL



WHERE?

- FIND A CRICKET CLUB VENUE NEAR YOU

WHO?

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

WHY?

MONEY BACK GUARANTEE
IF CANCELLED

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

FROM AS LOW AS

£10
PER CHILD
PER DAY

WHAT?

SOFTBALL/EQUIPMENT
PROVIDED (COVID CLEAN)

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 2021. YOU'LL BE
AUTOMATICALLY ENTERED FOR
EACH TIME YOU PARTICIPATE.
DRAW TO BE MADE AUGUST 2021.



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OR JUST SEARCH
CORNWALL CRICKET HOLIDAY CAMP

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Fun activities for everyone varying from circus skills to beach activities and every session includes a FREE meal for all children.

Activities are taking place across Cornwall throughout the summer holidays, find one in your area by visiting our website:
www.activecornwall.org/T2MHolidayProgramme



Find
out
more

- Activities available for children aged 5-16
- Free places for ALL children eligible for Free School Meals

For more information contact:

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☎ 07527 470537

Have fun
with friends this
summer and attend
a Time2Move
Holiday Programme
near you.

