



**Newsletter 2**  
**Spring 2023**  
**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2023**

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## Strike Action

Dear Parent/Carer

You may be aware from media coverage that the NEU (a Teaching Union) have declared strike action, which will take place on **1st February, 2nd March, 15th March & 16th March 2023**. The strike is happening because of a national dispute between the unions and the government over teachers' pay. Whilst it is always our last option we giving you as much notice as possible that learning could be disrupted on the above dates. We will of course consider several options, including opening for some classes or year groups wherever it is safe to do so. We may also be able to open to a limited number of vulnerable students and some of the children of key workers but until we know how many staff will be in, we cannot guarantee this. We recommend that you start to make alternative childcare arrangements for these dates.

I am sorry about the potential disruption to you and to your child's education. I understand that this situation may be frustrating, but we will be working closely with our staff union representatives to keep up to date with the situation, and I will inform you of the final arrangements as soon as possible.

Best wishes

Samantha Jones

Executive Trust Leader

## Diary Dates:

### Extra-Curricular Clubs

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> January – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March. No clubs in the last week of term (27<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup> March)**

### Junior Life Skills Event at Tolvaddon Fire Station for Year 5

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2023**

### School Choir Visit to Memory Café

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March**

### World Book Day

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March**

### Special Visitor in from Sports for Schools

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March**

### Red Nose Day

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March**

### Inset Days:

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2022**

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2023**

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2023**

**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2023**

**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> July 2023**

### Extra Bank Holiday for King's Coronation

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2023**

## Godolphin Class Topic Work

Godolphin have been learning about why we get day and night this week. We used torches and an inflatable Earth to investigate this. We used our knowledge of continents and oceans from last term to explore where it is night time when it is daytime for us.



## Attendance this week:

Carn Brea: 99%

Godolphin: 98%

Trencrom: 98%

Tregonning: 94%

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

## Headteacher Awards



**Carn Brea:** Riley

**Godolphin:** Joseph

**Trencrom:** Annabella

**Tregonning:** Lily D

## Class Awards



**Carn Brea:**  
Dottie, Gracie, Ezra

**Godolphin:**  
Orla, Evie, Hartley

**Trencrom:**  
Ia, Kelyn, Sebastian

**Tregonning:**  
Ava, Annabelle, Emily R



## Chinese Year of the Rabbit



This Sunday sees in the Year of the Rabbit in the Chinese New Year. The Rabbit is the symbol of longevity, peace, and prosperity in Chinese culture, thus 2023 is predicted to be a year of hope.

### Poem



**R**eunion, cheer up together  
**A** joyful, cherishable moment  
**B**ring along all good wishes  
**B**less you, my friend and your family  
**I**n the last minute of the old year  
**T**oast to health and prosperous future

Lee Zhao

## Rocksteady Lessons

If you would like to book Rocksteady music lessons for your child or find out further details see link and details below:



[www.rocksteadymusicschool.com](http://www.rocksteadymusicschool.com)

The customer service team are available on 0330 113 0330 Mon to Thurs 8am – 8pm, Fri 8am-6pm or you can email:

[info@rocksteadymusicschool.com](mailto:info@rocksteadymusicschool.com)

## Sewing Club with Miss Murphy





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# GIRLS CRICKET 2023

## REGISTER TO PLAY!

OPEN TO AGES 7-18 | ALL ABILITIES WELCOME

FOLLOWING THE REGISTRATION PHASE ALL PLAYERS WILL BE GROUPED  
INTO GEOGRAPHICAL TEAMS TO PLAY FIXTURES IN THE SUMMER

CONTACT KELLIE WILLIAMS FOR MORE INFORMATION:

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# Learn The Ukulele With Us

PARC EGLOS  
SCHOOL  
SATURDAY  
MORNINGS  
10:30-12

LET'S LEARN  
AND PLAY!



## LEARN:

- 🎵 How to play ukulele
- 🎵 Ukulele chords
- 🎵 Basic strumming patterns

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