



Weekly Newsletter

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This week's focus: **Operation Encompass**



You may have seen the local news story this week highlighting Operation Encompass. From 30th October Devon and Cornwall Police will notify a key adult at school if there has been a domestic incident related to a pupil before the start of the next school day. This will ensure proper support can be put in place for any child that has been exposed to an incident before they come into school. This system is being introduced across the country and is proving to be very successful at relaying key confidential information quickly to the relevant professionals. As ever, Penponds school is keen to offer the best support possible to all our pupils and believe this will be extremely beneficial to all involved.

More information can be found at: <http://www.operationencompass.org/>

Thank you for your continued support

Mr Richards

French lessons

Yesterday our new French teacher, Ms Aurelie Madec, started fortnightly lessons for Trencom and Tregonning class. Ms Madec is a language teacher at CSIA and brings a wealth of expertise as well as being a native speaker!

Flash Bang Wallop! At CSIA

On Friday 22nd September YR6 went to CSIA to watch the science show: Flash, Bang, Wallop!



We took a mini bus to Camborne School and went into the main hall and saw 3 tables. Then someone tipped liquid nitrogen on the floor and it turned into a gas and floated around the room. Then he got some dry ice (frozen carbon dioxide) and put it in some water, then he drank it. At first everyone gasped but then realized carbon dioxide is what is in fizzy drinks. Then for the finale he poured liquid oxygen onto some cotton wool and added

some iron filings and rice crispies and set them on fire. They almost exploded into a ball of fire. It was a great show and very good morning. By Jacob Necke

Club news

Year 1 and 2 football club – starting Tuesday 3rd October with Mr Uren



Dear Parents/Carers

A year 1/2 football club will be running from Tuesday 3rd October after school on a weekly basis until the end of autumn term. The club will be run by Mr Uren and will focus on the fun element of developing the basic understanding of passing, shooting, tackling and rules as well as the promotion of a healthy lifestyle.

Dates for your diary:

Wed 27th Sept

Football festival at CSIA

Tues 10th October

PAG meeting

Thur 12th October –

Harvest Festival at 2pm.

Wed 18th October

Parent meetings

Thur 19th October

Parent Meetings

Fri 20th October

School council visit to County Hall

Mon 23rd to Friday 27th

October – Half Term

Wed 29th Nov – Maths

parent meeting

Fri 8th Dec

Carol Concert at Wesley Chapel 6pm

Tues 19th Dec

Camborne Lantern Parade

This week's awards:

Top Table: Toby, Erin, Lemmy and Ben G

Class Awards:

Carn Brea – N/A

Godolphin -

Y1 – Brody, Erin, Janise

Y2 – Gwyddion, Daniel, Bella G

Trencrom – Piran, Ellie S, Harrison

Tregonning – Sophie and Eddy

Headteacher – Ryan, Daniel, Issie, Finley L

Prefect Award –

Thomas, Freya D

As I'm sure you appreciate, there will be a limited number of spaces available and therefore will be opened on a 'first-come-first-serve' basis. Please let Mrs Wood know if you'd like your child to attend. secretary@penponds.cornwall.sch.uk

The club will run until 4:15pm and will require the following gear: football boots; shin pads; football socks; shorts and (preferably) a football shirt or form of top that is not a school P.E shirt. The school has a limited stock of football boots and shin pads if you wish to borrow any for the autumn term.

Kind regards
Mr Uren

Free School Meals

Part of our school budget is made up of what is called "Pupil Premium" and this is largely based on the amount of children in the school who are entitled to free school meals. Unfortunately, with the free school meals for all infants initiative, we are at risk of this part of the school budget being greatly reduced if eligible parents do not still apply.

We are therefore urging all parents who feel that they may be eligible, regardless of whether their child does or does not take up the meal, or whether they are an infant already receiving free meals, to apply.

Any parents would be eligible to apply if they are in receipt of any of the following benefits: **Income Support; Income based Job Seeker's Allowance; Income Related Support Allowance; Child Tax Credit with an annual income of no more than £16,190.**

We have had several parents that have returned forms and are entitled so thank you. There is still time to complete a form if you have not already done so. Please collect a form from Mrs Wood in the school office. If you have any queries regarding this, please do not hesitate to get in touch. Remember if you are eligible and do not apply our school and your child is missing out on valuable funds.

Lunchtime supervisor vacancies

We have two lunchtime supervisor vacancies – one is for an immediate start. If you are interested please email Mr Richards at head@penponds.cornwall.sch.uk to discuss further.

School Admissions deadline for Year 7 and Reception 2018

Starting Secondary Schools	Children born: 1st September 2006 - 31st August 2007	Deadline: 31 October 2017
Starting School	Children born: 1st September 2013 - 31st August 2014	Deadline: 15 January 2018

If you wish to apply for a place please use this link:

<https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/education-and-learning/schools-and-colleges/school-admissions/>

Before School and After School

Some polite reminders:

No children or parents should be on the school site before 8.45a.m unless attending breakfast club.

Any children on the site between 8.30 and 8.45a.m should be accompanied by an adult. Please do not come in to see Mrs Wood in the office before 8.45a.m if possible as she is getting organised for the day.

Playground opens at 8.45a.m.—please let children enter on their own—we need to encourage them to be independent.

When children are waiting to come in before school they should not be playing on the hedges or climbing up the railings.

Congratulations to New Prefects this week:
Roisin and Evan

Attendance:

Carn Brea: 97.39%

Godolphin:

Y1 97.74%

YR2 97.22%

Trencrom: 97.22%

Tregonning: 97.53%

Attendance Trophy:

YR2 – Godolphin Class

Quote of the week:

Set your course by the stars, not by the lights of every passing ship.

Omar Bradley.

When you have collected your child at the end of the school day please ensure they are closely supervised – the play equipment in the playground is out of bounds due to insurance reasons at the end of the school day.

If at all possible, please reverse into a space in the car park.

Thank you for your support.

Penponds School – Bake Day!

On Tuesday 27th September Penponds School is having a bake sale after school 3.15pm – 3.45pm.



Please bring a cake to raise money for Cancer Research.

It would be great if your child or any parents could bake a cake. You can bring the cake to school from home if you want to. By Thomas Preston



TRURO SCHOOL



open morning

Senior School Open Morning

Saturday 7 October
9.30am to 12.30pm

Boys and Girls 11-18
Day and Boarding

truroschool.com

Education for Life

Parentalk

DVD and discussion based Parenting Course

Camborne Wesley Methodist Church

**4 weekly sessions at times to
suit anyone.**



We can all be great parents!

For more information and to book your place:
Contact James Preston on 07460945244,
Email cambornewesley.families@gmail.com

Registered Charity 1127807

Parentalk

Come along to the first sessions to get a 'taster'

Courses are being hosted on:

- **Wednesdays 20th September- 11th October**
9:30-11am with crèche and breakfast pastries
- **Mondays 15th January- 5th February 2018**
19:00-20:30 no crèche and refreshments
- **Wednesdays 9th May- 23rd May 2018**
9:30-11am with crèche and breakfast pastries
- **Mondays 17th September- 8th October 2018**
19:00-20:30 no crèche and refreshments

For more information and to book your place:

Contact James Preston on 07460945244,

Email cambornewesley.families@gmail.com

Registered Charity 1127807



Contact Details

Camborne Children's Centre, Telephone 01209 611700
Cliff View Road, Camborne TR14 8QH

Helston Children's Centre Telephone 01326 560417
Bulwark Road, Helston TR13 8JF

Redruth Children's Centre Telephone 01209 310000
Drump Road, Redruth TR15 1NA

St Elvan's Children's Centre Telephone 01326 554184
Torleven Road, Porthleven TR13 9BX

Teyluva Children's Centre Telephone 01209 821479
Burnwithian, School Hill, St Day TR16 5LG

Treloweth Children's Centre Telephone 01209 314510 & 314872
Higher Broad Lane, Illogan, Redruth TR15 3JL

Troon Children's Centre Telephone 01209 614759 & 611700
Troon Community Primary School,
New Road, Troon, Camborne TR14 9ED

The Family Information Service

The Family Information Service (FIS) is the only source of all Ofsted registered childcare in Cornwall. It is also the main signposting service for parents and carers of children aged up to 19, or 25 if he/she has additional needs.

It can provide details on family support services, benefits, funding, leisure activities, the Local Offer and much more.

Call the FIS free on 0800 5878191 or visit www.supportincornwall.org.uk



Keeping Children safe in Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly

If you have any concerns regarding a child or children's safety please contact Cornwall Children's Social Care Multi-Agency Referral Unit (MARU) on 0300 1231 116

Cornwall Children's Social Care Out of Hours on 0300 1234 100

Isles of Scilly Children's Social Care Out of Hours on 01720 422699

Cornwall Safeguarding Children Standards Unit on 01872 254549

Locality 2 Children's Centres



What's On Guide September- November 2017

Camborne Children's Centre

Monday

Little Learners

An opportunity for you and your child to play and learn together focusing on your child's communication and language. Please ring 01209 310000 to book. Term time only
10:00 – 11:30

Tuesday

Child Health Clinic

An opportunity to weigh your baby & speak with a Health Visitor. No appointment needed.
09:15 – 11:15

Citizens Advice Cornwall

Free confidential advice. Please ring 01209 310000 for dates and to book an appointment.

WILD Young Parents

Free crèche and support group for young parents.
12:15 – 14:15

Wednesday

Breast Friends

Breastfeeding advice and support.
10:00 – 12:00

Incredible Years (0-12 months)

An 8 week bookable group to help support parents and carers of children aged 0 - 1 year to understand their baby's development. Please contact The Early Help Hub on 01872 322277
Starting 27th Sept
13:00 – 15:00

Thursday

N.E.S.T

N.E.S.T. is a small nurture session supporting referred families with building their confidence in supporting their child through play.
13:30 – 15:00

Friday

'Looking Up'

A group for babies and toddlers with Downs Syndrome.
8th Sept, 13th Oct & 10th Nov
10:00 – 12:00

OASIS

A drop in for families with children with additional needs.
6th Oct, 3rd Nov, 1st Dec
09:30 – 11:30

Babbling Babies

Play session to help parents encourage their babies' early communication & language.
13:30 – 15:00

Useful Information

Family Workers

Family Workers can help you with:
- Understanding your child's needs and behaviours
- Advice on positive parenting and how to keep your child safe
- Understanding the importance of routines for your family
- Advice and Guidance on the Team Around the Child Process
If you would like to make a referral please talk to a member of staff or go online at:
<https://www.supportincornwall.org.uk>

Family Worker Drop-In

Helston Children's Centre
Thursdays 14:30 – 15:30
7th Sept, 5th Oct, 2nd Nov, 30th Nov

Redruth Children's Centre

Tuesdays 14:30 – 15:30
5th & 26th Sept, 17th Oct, 14th Nov, 12th Dec

Treloweth Children's Centre

Mondays 09:00 – 10:30
18th Sept, 16th Oct, 20th Nov, 18th Dec

Camborne Children's Centre

Tuesdays 09:00 – 10:00
5th Sept, 7th Nov

Troon Children's Centre

Tuesdays 09:00 – 10:00
3rd Oct, 5th Dec

Cury C of E Primary School

Wednesdays 14:30 – 15:30
4th Oct, 8th Nov, 6th Dec

Targeted Youth Worker Drop In

If you are age 11-19, you can drop in to speak with a Targeted Youth Worker if you are worried about:
- your emotional or physical health
- your sexual health or sexuality
- your alcohol or drug use
- problems online, being bullied or threatened
- arguing with your parents or thinking of running away
- worried about something or someone else who needs help

Mullion School

Wednesdays 12:30 – 13:30
13th & 27th Sept, 11th & 25th Oct,
8th & 22nd Nov

Health Visitors

Camborne 01209 318525
Redruth 01209 318877
Helston & The Lizard
01326 430303

Midwives

Camborne 01209 842172
Redruth 01209 843059
Helston & The Lizard
01326 430302

Can we please remind parents to try to get to clinic at least 15 mins before the end so that clinics don't over run.

Helston Children's Centre

Parenting Courses

"Sharing ideas with other parents gives you confidence"
The group supports you with some of the challenges of being a parent. Parents tell us they learn a great deal from each other and enjoy the support that a group provides. We offer a selection of free courses, whatever the age or needs of your child.

Example of some of the Courses available:

Incredible Years: We offer several programmes covering from Birth up to the age of 12. DVD examples, modelling and group discussion are used and the programme is run for up to 12 weeks.

General Aims/Goals

- Supporting children through different stages of social and emotional development, building confidence and encouraging independent problem solving skills
- Building on parent-child relationships and developing parents' skills by using a range of positive approaches
- Support to set up effective routines and use realistic limit settings that reduce conflict in the home

Time Out Courses: For parents of children with additional needs, Time Out for Special Needs, Time Out for ADHD and Time Out for ASD are designed to give parents/carers a greater understanding of their child's needs and strategies to help them and their children.

Susie Project Recovery Toolkit: The Susie Project for survivors of domestic violence/abuse runs drop-in/support groups, 1-1 support work and outreach work across the county.

Ante-natal: From Bump to Baby: This fantastic 3 week course at your local Children's Centre provides parents-to-be with all the information and skills they need to feel confident about making the right choices for their new baby. Delivered by Midwives, Health Visitors & Children's Centre Staff.

For more information about any of the courses please contact your local Parent & Adult Education Lead, contact details can be found on the Family Information Service website: www.cornwallfisdirectory.org.uk or telephone 0800 587 8191

Monday

Babbling Babies
at Culdrose Community Centre
10:45 – 11:45

Incredible Years (1-3 years)

A 10 week bookable group to help support parents and carers of children aged 1 – 3 years to understand their child's development and behaviour. Please contact The Early Help Hub on 01872 322277
25th Sept – 4th Dec
13:00-15:00

Tuesday

WILD Young Parents
Free crèche and support group for young parents.
09:30 – 11:30

OASIS

Drop in for families with children with additional needs.
12th Sept, 3rd Oct & 7th Nov
13:00 – 15:00

Wednesday

Young Mums Will Achieve

A course for young mums facilitated by Cornwall College. Crèches provided by Fit N Fun Kids. For information please contact Rachel Jones on 07973913488
9.15am – 4.30pm

Wednesday

Children's Centre Drop In

Come along and find out more about what your Children's Centre can offer you, advice and support around your child's development.
At Landewednack School
20th Sept, 18th Oct & 15th Nov
10:00 – 11:00

Thursday

Babbling Babies

Play session to help parents encourage their babies' early communication & language.
10:00 – 11:30

Toddler Talk

Referral Only

Play session to develop children's language and communication.
Term time only
13:30 – 15:00

Citizens Advice Cornwall

Free confidential advice. Please ring 01326 560417 for dates and to book an appointment.

Friday

Little Learners

An opportunity for you and your child to play and learn together focusing on your child's communication and language. Please ring 01326 560417 to book. Term time only
10:00 – 11:30

Redruth Children's Centre

Monday

Citizens Advice Cornwall

Free confidential advice. Please ring 01209 310000 for dates and to book an appointment.

Babbling Babies

Play session to help parents encourage their babies' early communication & language.
13:30 – 15:00

Tuesday

Little Learners

An opportunity for you and your child to play and learn together focusing on your child's communication and language. Please ring 01209 310000 to book. Term time only
10:00 – 11:30

Incredible Years (0-12months)

An 8 week bookable group to help support parents and carers of children aged 0 -1 year to understand their baby's development. Please contact The Early Help Hub on 01872 322277

Next course starting 31st October
13:00 – 15:00

Wednesday

Child Health Clinic

An opportunity to weigh your baby & speak with a Health Visitor. No appointment needed.
09:30-11:30

WILD Young Parents

Free crèche and support group for young parents.
13:30-15:30

Thursday

Bosom Buddies

Breastfeeding advice and support.
10:30-12:30

Friday

Incredible Years (3-6 Years)

A 12 week bookable group to help support parents and carers of children aged 3-6 years to understand their child's development and behaviour. Please contact The Early Help Hub on 01872 322277
15th Sept – 8th Dec
09:30 – 11:30

DADS' GROUP

Redruth Children's Centre
Play session for male carers and their children age 0-8 years. Booking is required.
Last Saturday of the month
30th September, 28th October, 25th November
09:30 – 11:30

Ready Steady... Sessions



Ready Steady Safe

Would you like to find out about how you can help to keep your child safe?
For parents of babies from 6-18 months.

Collect your free bag of safety goodies when you attend!

Helston Children's Centre

Tuesdays 13:30-15:00
19th Sept, 17th Oct, 21st Nov

Redruth Children's Centre

Thursdays 13:30-15:00
28th Sept, 26th Oct, 23rd Nov

Camborne Children's Centre

Fridays 10:00 – 11:30
15th Sept, 20th Oct, 17th Nov

The Ready Steady Eat sessions are delivered in partnership with your Health Visitor team.



Ready Steady Eat

For parents of young babies to find out more about introducing solid food

Redruth Children's Centre

Thursdays 13:30-15:00
21st Sept, 19th Oct, 16th Nov

Camborne Children's Centre

Thursdays 10:00-11:30
7th Sept, 5th Oct, 2nd Nov, 7th Dec

Helston Children's Centre

Tuesdays 13:00-14:30
12th Sept, 10th Oct, 14th Nov

To book for Helston sessions, call 01326 560417

To book Camborne and Redruth sessions (excluding Ready, Steady Eat in Redruth) call 01209 310000

To book for Ready, Steady, Eat at Redruth Children's Centre, please speak to a member of your health team.

Bump to Baby

Free antenatal course

Camborne Children's Centre

Telephone 01209 310000

Wednesdays 17:00 – 19:30

6th – 20th September

8th – 22nd November

Helston Children's Centre

Telephone 01326 560417

Mondays 17:00 – 19:30

4th – 18th September

9th – 23rd October

6th – 20th November

27th November – 11th December

Redruth Children's Centre

Telephone 01209 310000

Fridays 14:00 – 16:30

13th – 27th October

New Entitlement to an additional 15hrs of FREE Childcare a week

The new 30 hours entitlement for working parents will be available from September 2017.

□ The new entitlement to an extra 15 hours of childcare is an entitlement for the working parents of 3 and 4 year olds. These 15 hours are in addition to the existing universal entitlement for all 3 and 4 year olds. The purpose of this entitlement is to make sure that the cost of childcare is not a barrier to parents who want to work or wish to work more hours.

Eligibility will be based on parental income and not the number of hours worked each week.

□ The additional 15 hours will be available to families where both parents are working (or the sole parent is working in a lone parent family), and each parent earns a weekly minimum equivalent to 16 hours at national minimum wage or living wage, and less than £100,000 per year.

For further information go online and visit www.gov.uk, speak to your Early Years provider or contact the Family Information Service Tel: 0800 587 8191 or online www.cornwallfsdirectory.org.uk



The Early Help Hub is the single point of access for professionals, families and young people to access Early Help Services in Cornwall.

What Early Help is available?

- Autistic Spectrum Disorder Assessment
- Child & Adolescent Mental Health Services
- Child & Adolescent Mental & Learning Disability Service
- Children's Community Nurses & Psychologists
- Early Years Inclusion Service
- Family Group Conferencing
- Family Intervention Project
- Family Nurse Partnership
- Family Support, Health Visiting (over 2 years)
- Paediatric Epilepsy Nurse Specialists
- Parenting Support
- Portage, School Nursing, Speech & Language Therapy
- Targeted Youth Support

Contacting the Early Help Hub

An Early Help Services request can be made by a professional or family by completing a Request for Help form is available on the website and email it to: earlyhelp@cornwall.gov.uk or by

Telephoning: 01872 322277 www.cornwall.gov.uk/earlyhelp.

The hub is open Monday – Thursday 8.45am – 5.15pm and Fridays 8.45am – 4.45pm (Closed on Bank Holidays)

Troon Children's Centres

Monday

Toddler Talk

Referral Only

Play session to develop children's language and communication.

Term time only

10:00 – 11:30

Tuesday

Childminder Drop In

09:30 – 12:30

OASIS

A drop in for families with children with additional needs.

12th Sept, 10th Oct & 14th Nov

13:00 – 14:30

Wednesday

Multiple Birth Group

A drop in play session for multiple birth families. 1st & 3rd

Wednesday of the month

Booking is required.

6th & 20th Sept, 4th & 18th Oct

1st & 15th Nov

10:00 – 11:30

Thursday

Child Health Clinic

An opportunity to weigh your baby & speak with a Health

Visitor. No appointment needed.

21st Sept, 19th Oct & 16th Nov

09:30 – 10:30

Thursday

Children's Centre Drop In

Come along and find out more about what your Children's

Centre can offer you. Drop in for

advice and support around your

child's development.

21st Sept, 19th Oct & 16th Nov

09:30 – 10:30

St Elvan's

Monday

Childminders Drop In

09:30 – 11:30

Tuesday

Porthleven School Parent and Toddler Group

A drop in play session run by

Porthleven School staff with a

Children's Centre Worker

dropping in. Come and join us

for fun learning opportunities.

This session runs during term

time only.

09:00 – 11:00

Wednesday

Tiny Feet Baby Group

Baby group for parents and their

children aged 0-2 years delivered

by First Steps Nursery.

09:30 – 11:30 Term time only

Treloweth Children's Centre

Monday

Citizens Advice Cornwall

Free confidential advice.

Please ring 01209 310000 for

dates and to book an

appointment.

OASIS

A drop in for families with

children with additional needs.

25th Sept, 16th Oct & 27th Nov

13:00 – 14:30

Tuesday

Grow your confidence

A 6 week course for women of

all ages facilitated by West

Cornwall Women's Aid.

For more information please call

01736 367539

Starting 12th September

10:00-12:00

Finding Yourself Again

A 5 week course run by Outlook

Southwest providing a wellbeing

support group for mums.

For more information please call

01208 871905

Starting 10th October

13:30 – 15:30

Wednesday

Child Health Clinic

An opportunity to weigh your

baby & speak with a Health

Visitor. No appointment needed.

13:30 – 15:30

Wednesday

Incredible Years

(0-12months)

An 8 week bookable group to help

support parents and carers of

children aged 0 -1 year to

understand their baby's

development. Contact the Early Help

Hub on 01872 322277

Starting 1st November

09:30 – 11:30

Thursday

Toddler Talk

Referral Only

Play session to develop children's

language and communication. Term

time only

10:00-11:30

Little Learners

An opportunity for you and your

child to play and learn together

focusing on your child's

communication and language.

Please ring 01209 314510 to

book. Term time only

13:30-15:00

Friday

Baby Group

Baby group for parents and their

babies aged 0-1 year old

10:00 – 11:30