

Weekly Newsletter
Spring 2022 - 5
Friday 11th February 2022

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Carn Brea's first trip

Our first trip out was such an adventure! We got to ride in a minibus to Camborne school (that was VERY exciting) and take part in some fun activities. The purpose of the visit was to take part in a Child Development Study organised by some Year 10 GCSE students. During our visit, we were each paired with one or two older children. Our new friends observed and interacted with us through lots of activities including ball games, puzzles, writing and drawing. They were very kind and we had a lot of fun. When we return in a few weeks, our friends will have planned an activity just for us to help us with our learning. We wished we could have stayed for longer and can't wait to go back again.



Dates for your diary:

Swimming Lessons Trencrom Class Y3/4

Monday 10th January – 4th April inclusive



Extra-Curricular Clubs

Starting Monday 17th January
run by school staff. **All clubs finish at 4pm.**

Mondays – Outdoor Learning
– all year groups with Miss King

Mondays – Aerobics – all year groups with Mrs Watts

Wednesdays – Chess and Board Games – Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 with Mr Hooper

Wednesdays – Makaton Signing – all year groups – all year groups

Thursdays – Dance – Reception and Years 1 and 2 – Miss McLennon

Thursdays – Choir – Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 with Mrs Bailey

Sports 4 Tots

Tuesday 11th January – Tuesday 15th February
booked direct with Nick Eagles



Inset Days:

Friday 8th April 2022
Monday 25th July 2022
Tuesday 26th July 2022

Cornwall Junior Life Skills for Tregonning Class

Thursday 17th February

Last Day before half-term
18th February

Half-Term week
21-25th February

School Nurse in school for Height and Weight measuring for Reception and Year 6 children only

Monday 28th February

Last Day of Spring Term
7th April

Easter Holidays
9th-24th April inclusive

First Day of Summer Term
Monday 25th April



This week's Attendance

Carn Brea: 98%

Godolphin: 95%

Trencrom: 91%

Tregonning: 98%

Tregonning Class

Throughout the week in Tregonning we have been thinking and talking about mental health (Mental Health Week). We each reflected on the people (and pets) who support us, and considered the ways in which they help. The main focus of our week was recognising the benefits of a growth mindset (as opposed to a fixed mindset). Intelligence is not fixed; we can always grow. We had great fun drawing a turtle and laughing when 'we got it wrong'. "I can't draw a turtle . . . YET!"



As part of our climate change topic, we examined some food products and investigated how many 'food miles' they had travelled. Usually, the greater the 'food miles', the more fossil fuel has been consumed and CO2 released. One item was tea, which was a blend from India and Kenya. The next day, however, a parent provided some tea grown locally on the Tregothnan Estate, which happily accounted for considerably less 'food miles'.

Godolphin Class

Godolphin Class have been extremely busy with all their learning recently. In DT, Godolphin have been testing the strength of different shapes so that they can make a stable structure for Baby bear to sit on! In Science lessons pupils have been outside searching for minibeast and recording their results on a tally chart. They have also had lots of fun making weather mobiles for Geography and understanding what the different weather symbols mean.



Class Teacher Awards



Carn Brea

Whole Class

Godolphin

Kelyn, Alyssia, Harrison

Trencrom

William, Summer, Maddie

Tregonning

Freya B, Jayden, Elijah

Headteacher Awards



Reception - Martha

Year 1 - Alyssia

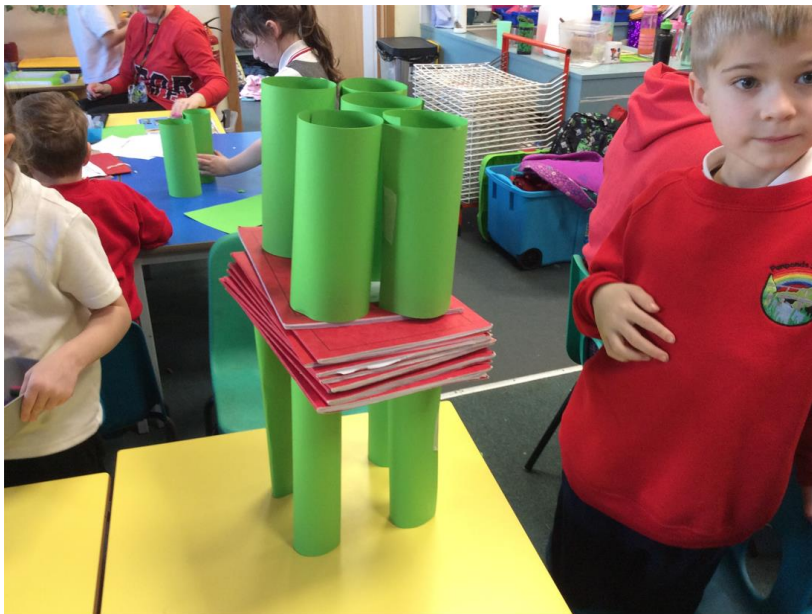
Year 2 - Toula

Year 3 - Ia

Year 4 - Ethan

Year 5 - Ava

Year 6 - Harry P



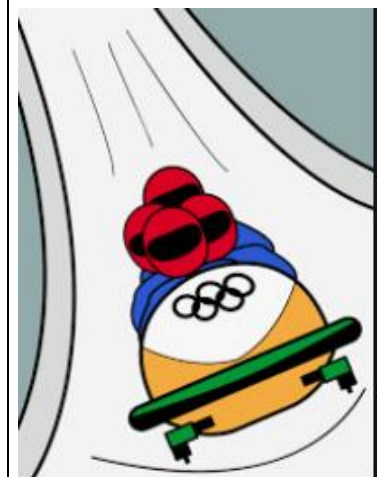
Quote:

The most important thing in the Olympic Games is not winning but taking part, the essential thing in life is not conquering but fighting well.



Pierre de Coubertin
(founder of modern Olympic Games)

Poem:



Strength

Mental and physical;
Emotional, raw.

Strength keeps you going
When you feel you can go
on no more.

If you're wondering if you
are strong,
The answer is always yes.

Don't underestimate
the silent strength
that you don't even know
you possess

Perfect Prefects!

Here are our perfect prefects so far this year.



Posters:

- Breakfast/After School Club Booking Sheet for after half-term break
- Kids Club at Penponds Church
- Half-term fun days at Camborne Church
- Gweal an Tops Adventure Playground details
- Half-Term details at Gweal an Tops Adventure Playground
- Reskilling Cornwall – Supporting you back into employment
- Check in with your friends – National Online Safety
- February Half-Term Cricket Camps
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Volunteer Vacancy at Penponds Church

Penponds Church are seeking a volunteer with booking/accounting skills, someone who maybe has some experience of charity work and can support our work by being our Treasurer. Please get in touch with Reverend Rosheen Browning for more information and details of how to apply.



Camborne
Cluster of
Churches

Rev'd Rosheen Browning

Priest-in-charge of Camborne, Tuckingmill, Penponds, Crowan & Treslothan
01209 831175 (landline) or 07701 085736 (mobile)

The Vicarage, 37 Trethannas Gardens, Praze-an-Beeble, Camborne, TR14 0LL
Day Off (rest day): Friday

Breakfast Club and After School Club Booking Sheet – Spring Term 2022

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 in advance 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
Monday	28 th February							
Tuesday	1 st March							
Wednesday	2 nd March							
Thursday	3 rd March							
Friday	4 th March							
Monday	7 th March							
Tuesday	8 th March							
Wednesday	9 th March							
Thursday	10 th March							
Friday	11 th March							
Monday	14 th March							
Tuesday	15 th March							
Wednesday	16 th March							
Thursday	17 th March							
Friday	18 th March							
Monday	21 st March							
Tuesday	22 nd March							
Wednesday	23 rd March							
Thursday	24 th March							
Friday	25 th March							
Monday	28 th March							
Tuesday	29 th March							
Wednesday	30 th March							
Thursday	31 st March							
Friday	1 st April							
Monday	4 th April							
Tuesday	5 th April							
Wednesday	6 th April							
Thursday	7 th April							
Friday	8 th April	INSET DAY		NO	BOOKINGS			

kids club

@Penponds Church (the Secret Church)



£1
per
session

EVERY THURSDAY (term time)

sessions
run
3:30 - 4:45

FOR primary aged children
15 places available

For more information:
becky@cambornecluster.org.uk
07903 496869

camborne cluster of churches.
Bookings: Becky@cambornecluster.org.uk

Come & join us for

HALF TERM

2 days of fun at
Camborne Church

Thursday February 24th
Friday February 25th

Thursday
cook and
decorate a cake

Friday
street art workshop
with Kelly

chill, craft, play,
lunch

£5 per day or
£7.50 for
both days

10:30 - 2:00



WELCOME TO



**FREE TO ALL 7-16 YEAR OLDS
COME ON IN!**

Parents please complete registration form at www.gwealantops.org



Spring 2022 Opening Times

Term time February and March opening hours are:

Tuesday - Friday: 3.15-5.30pm

Saturday: 12-4pm

February half term

**Mon 21st - Fri 25th February, 11am-4pm
(lunch provided)**

**Please note: We will be CLOSED on the Saturdays at start & finish of school holidays - Sat 19th & 26th Feb & 9th Apr
We will also be CLOSED on Tues 1st & Wed 2nd March to attend the National Playwork Conference**

Youth Club

Free to 13s and over

Fridays 5.30-7pm term time

**TEL: 01209 697717 WEBSITE: WWW.GWEALANTOPS.ORG
EMAIL: MANAGER@GWEALANTOPS.ORG**

Please complete
an online
registration form
for all children
attending the
sessions - find it
on our Facebook
Page or Website



**For 7's
and
overs -
free and
no need
to book!**



FEB HALF TERM

**MON 21 - FRI 25
FEBRUARY
11AM - 4PM**

**Food provided
for all children
who attend**



**GWEALAN TOPS ADVENTURE
PLAYGROUND**

School Lane

Redruth

TR15 2ER

manager@gwealantops.org



**NATIONAL
LOTTERY FUNDED**

See www.gwealantops.org for more info



Re-skilling
Cornwall

Supporting you back into employment.



Are you a resident of Pool, Redruth or Camborne wanting to return to the workplace? If so, the Re-skilling Cornwall programme could help.

What is Re-skilling Cornwall?

Re-skilling Cornwall is a European Social Fund programme providing a range of support for local people to enable them to develop their skills and support them towards employment. Our project is designed to first identify and then address the skills gaps that stand in the way of participants accessing the employment opportunities they're looking for.

Is this programme right for you?

The programme is for adults in Pool, Redruth or Camborne who have lost their job because of COVID-19 or are looking to return to work after a period of unemployment. If this sounds like you then we are here to help.

What support is available to you?

Our team will work with you to develop a tailored programme of support designed to address your barriers to finding a job. You will work with one of our Employment Coaches who will provide ongoing 1-2-1 support. This will include access to workshops covering job seeking, CVs, confidence building and use of social media to support your job search as well as opportunities to engage with employers through work experience.



European Union

European
Social Fund

Contact us to find out more.

**Call 07918 550723 or email
rscenquiries@educationdevelopmenttrust.com**



[@ReskillCornwall](https://www.facebook.com/ReskillCornwall)



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CHECK IN WITH YOUR FRIENDS

If one of your friends doesn't seem OK, checking in on them can make a huge difference. One in every five children struggles with their mental health, so let's make sure we support each other through any difficult times.

BE A GOOD
LISTENER

ASK HOW
YOU CAN
HELP

SHOW
EMPATHY

SEND A
NICE
MESSAGE

BE KIND

★ BE ★
SUPPORTIVE

IF YOU ARE WORRIED ABOUT A FRIEND
**TELL A
TRUSTED
ADULT**

I SAW THIS AND
THOUGHT OF YOU!

WANTED TO LET YOU
KNOW I'M THINKING
OF YOU!

I'M HERE WHEN YOU
NEED ME.

MISSED YOU AT
SCHOOL TODAY.
EVERYTHING OK?



WCP

FEBRUARY HALF TERM CRICKET CAMPS

GRAY-NICOLLS 

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



BOOK YOUR PLACE

[HTTPS://CORNWALLCRICKET.CO.UK/
JUNIOR-CRICKET/HOLIDAY-CAMPS.HTML](https://cornwallcricket.co.uk/junior-cricket/holiday-camps.html)

OR SEARCH
CORNWALL CRICKET
HOLIDAY CAMPS

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.

SCHEDULE

Feb 21	10-3pm	Y1-Y5 (5-9)	1 day softball, Engagement into cricket	£15 Per day
Feb 22	10-3pm	Y4-Y8 (8-12)	Hard ball Camp	£20 Per day
Feb 23	10-2pm	ALL AGES (W&G)	Cricket fun day	£10 Per day
Feb 24	10-3pm	Y1-Y5 (5-9)	1 day softball, Engagement into cricket	£15 Per day
Feb 25	10-3pm	Y4-Y8 (8-12)	Hard ball camp	£20 Per day

Softball equipment provided

BOOKING QUERIES CONTACT

admin@cornwallcricket.co.uk

WWW.CORNWALLCRICKET.CO.UK

