



# Weekly Newsletter

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## This week's focus: Christmas Preparations and Celebrations

### Christmas Tree Assembly - Monday 3rd December at 0915

On Monday morning the children will decorate our Christmas tree whilst singing some Christmas Carols and everyone is very welcome to join in with us. We will start the assembly at 0915 and parents will be able to come into the hall straight from dropping children off in the playground. The assembly should be finished by 1000 at the latest. Please can all the children have a Christmas decoration to put onto the tree in school for Monday morning. Thank you for your continued support.



### Choir at Barripper Chapel – Monday 3rd December 6.30pm start



One of our traditions at Christmas has been for our choir to sing at Barripper chapel early in December. This year the Barripper carol service is on Monday 3rd December for a 6.30pm start and all the choir are invited to attend with their families. Children need to be accompanied with an adult. The service is normally finished by 7.30pm.

### Christmas Carol Concert - Friday 7th December at Camborne Wesley Church, 6pm for a 6.30pm start.



On Friday 7th December we will hold our annual Christmas Carol concert at the Wesley Chapel, Camborne. Doors open at 6pm and we will start the service at 6.30pm. All the children have been busy practicing their carols and there will also be readings, solos and music performances. Please can all the children attend in their school uniform and the concert should be finished by 7.30pm.

## Dates for your diary:

- Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December** – NEXUS Maths Masterclass 8.55am
- Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December** – Christmas Tree decorating assembly – whole school – 9.15
- Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December to Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December** – Parent Free Zone 12-1pm Christmas present wrapping service. Please could any parents able to help let Mrs Wood know.
- Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December** – Choir singing at Barripper Chapel at 6.30pm
- Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December** – Penponds School Christmas Concert at Wesley Chapel 6pm for 6.30pm start
- Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> December** – Penponds Village Nativity at 3.30pm – Village Event
- Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December** – Carn Brea and Godolphin Class Christmas Nativity – 5.30pm drop off, 6pm start
- Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December** – Carols at Tregenna Nursing Home – Choir
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- Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas workshop at Penponds Church for Trencrom and Godolphin Classes
- Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas Jumper Day
- Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas Workshop at

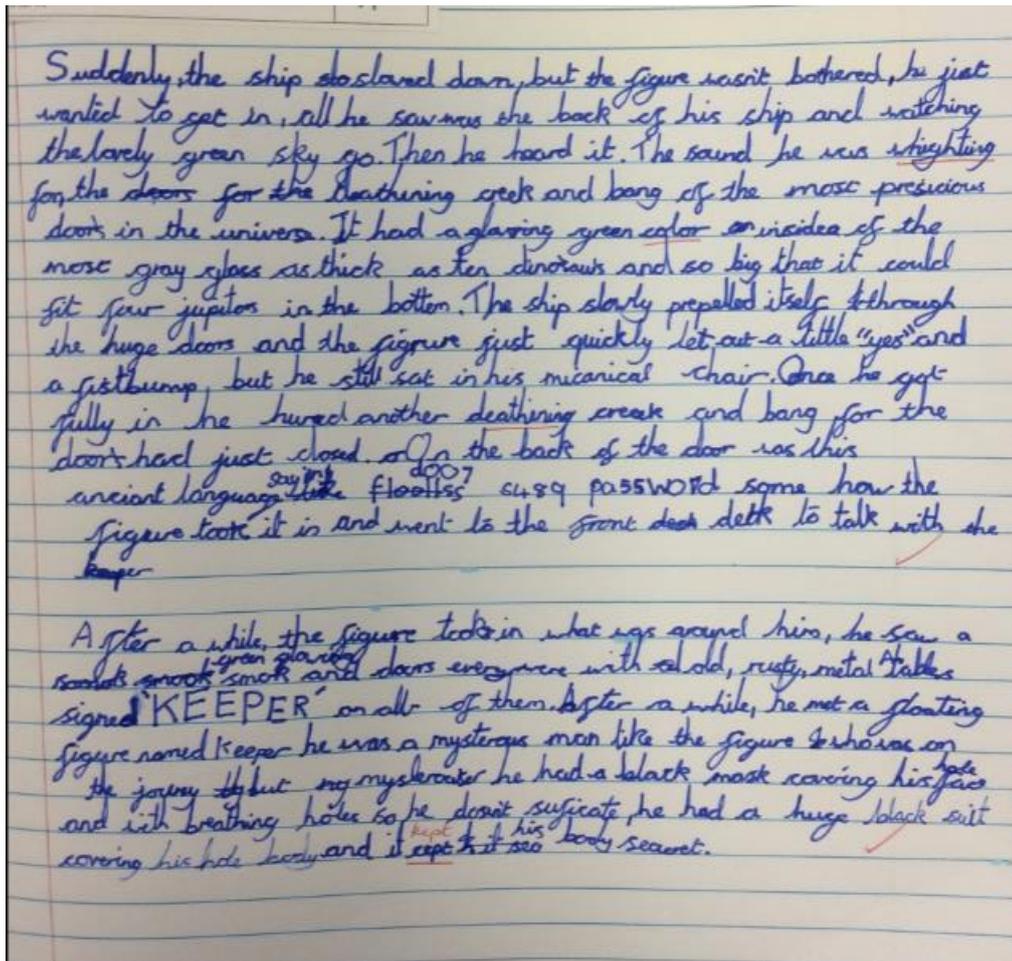
### Camborne Church Christmas Tree Festival



This year's Penponds School Christmas Tree decorated by Godolphin Class is now displayed at Camborne Parish Church. From Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December children can go to the Christmas Tree Festival with their families. The Church will be open daily from 11am-4pm and 6-8pm, and throughout the Christmas holidays.

## Boys' Writing

One of our priorities this year is to improve the progress the boys make in their writing. Check out these great story paragraphs from Lloyd, Jake, Ryan and James from Tregonning class.



He hears a bubbling sizzling sound and sees it is coming from the dark liquid. Right next to him he ~~sees~~ <sup>there's</sup> a stick he picks it up and throws it in the liquid, immediately it disintegrates. In the distance he can hear ~~shouts~~ shouting and screaming. He turns around and sees his family but they were shouting at him to turn ~~around~~ around. So he did and saw his ship sinking in the liquid, he ran towards it and grabbed the first thing he saw which was his grapples and it sunk. The curses were unbelievable, he turned round and saw his family were on the over side of the liquid and cried a small cry and then remembered the grapples, and there was a tree next to him. He fired it and it stuck on then he ~~reared~~ <sup>reared</sup> up and it slipped and he fell.

Penponds Church for Tregonning Class  
**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December** – Penponds Tree Lights switch on at 6pm – village event  
**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December** – NEXUS Maths Masterclass 8.55am  
**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December** – Family Lantern Making in the hall – Whole school  
**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas Dinner – whole school  
**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December** – Last day of school for children  
**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December** – Camborne Lantern Parade – 6.30-7.30pm

### Inset Days:

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December** 2018  
**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January** 2019

**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> January** 2019 – first day back for children  
**Monday 28<sup>th</sup> January** – NEXUS Maths Masterclass 8.55am

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> February** – NEXUS Maths Masterclass 8.55am

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March** NEXUS Maths Masterclass 8.55am

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March** NEXUS Maths Masterclass 8.55am

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April** NEXUS Maths Masterclass 8.55am

**Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April** NEXUS Maths Masterclass 8.55am

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May** NEXUS Maths Masterclass 8.55am

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July** 2019 – Penponds Family Festival

One of the other people spotted him; then he warned all the others who looked where he pointed. Everyone started rushing over to him to see who he is. He explains who he is then how he got there. They introduce themselves to him to know them and to be friends. He wanted to fix his ship. So he started looking round for parts to fix his ship.

Edit past tense Ryan.

#### Attendance:

Carn Brea: 96.5%  
Godolphin:  
Y1 – 97.65%  
YR2 – 99.44%  
Trencrom: 97.65%  
Tregonning: 97.31%

#### Attendance Trophy:

Year 2 - Godolphin

#### Awards:

**Top Table** – Madeline, Ryan, Harvey, Laurie

**Carn Brea** – Isobel, Austin, Maddie

**Godolphin** –

Y1 – Joshua, Toby, Jasper  
Y2 – Indie-Rae, Laurie, Erin

**Trencrom** – Hollie, Oliver, Lily

**Tregonning** – Ruby, Lilly, Megan

**Headteacher** – Amy, Jayden, Jessica O’C, Eloise, Charlotte, Freya D, Janise, Elijah J-D, Madeline

**Maths** – Elijah J-D, Janise, Alex C, Arabella

**Nessy** – Hollie, Eloise, Jessica O’C, Alex C, Daniel

**Rainbow Games 2018**

Hockey Superstars - Gina, Jake, Annabelle, Kaira, Emily R, Mia, Abbie, Grace, Ethan, Jasper, Toby

**Hockey Fishing Champions** – Penponds School

#### Quote for this week:



It looked like it would eat you up and spit you out like finding a bone in a turkey. He thought back to the time when the storm had forced him to burn his face that was why he had to wear the hideous mask. The Pilot needed revenge and he needed it now, the storm had also taken his wife, the clouds were now turning into emerald shaper and colour. The storm was swallowing the ship up by the second.

#### Bikeability – Message from Martin, the Instructor



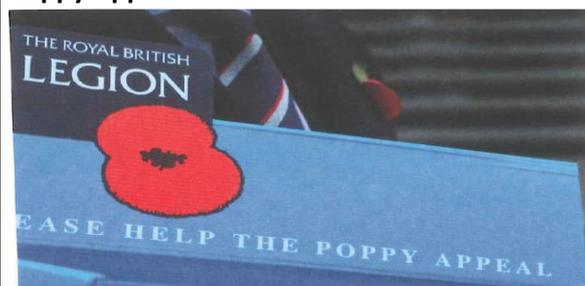
I would like to thank all the parents/carers of the children that took part in Bikeability for getting their child to take part in this nationally recognised course. The children can be proud of what they’ve achieved, riding on the road isn’t an easy thing to do, however all that took part can be very proud of what they’ve achieved.

#### Wear Something Blue for Diabetes

Thank you to everyone who wore something blue today in support of the Diabetes Charity JDRF and to Hollie Smith and her Mum for organising the day. We are delighted to say **we have raised £146.70 Wow!**



#### Poppy Appeal



We have had a message from The Royal British Legion today to thank us very much for helping with the Poppy Appeal. We raised **£98.75. Thank you everyone.**

# COULD YOUR CHILD HAVE TYPE 1 DIABETES?

Toilet



Thirsty



Tired

Thinner



If your child is going to the toilet a lot, has increased thirst, is more tired than usual or is losing weight, it could be a sign they have Type 1 diabetes. If not diagnosed early enough, Type 1 diabetes can be fatal. Don't delay – if your child is experiencing any of the **4 Ts**, visit your doctor immediately for a test.

[www.diabetes.org.uk/The4Ts](http://www.diabetes.org.uk/The4Ts)

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# CHRISTMAS OPEN DAY

Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2018  
11am – 3pm



Cornwall Air Ambulance

Santa's Grotto • Story telling

Christmas activities • The Singing Seagulls

See the current helicopter • Refreshments

Meet the crew • Pop-up charity shop

Annual Draw tickets



## **PENPONDS VILLAGE NATIVITY**

The annual Penponds village nativity will take place on Sunday December 16th, meet at 4pm in the village square.

Everyone welcome to take part. You do not have to live in the village. There are no lines to learn and it is all great fun.

Grown-ups please wear your tea towels on your head and/or dress as Shepherds if you can.

Children please come as Angels or Wise Men if you like.

Please bring a wrapped present, marked for man/woman/child (approx. age) if you can.

It would be great to see as many of you as possible there. Feel free to bring friends, family etc.

Let's make it the best ever!

Minnie and Katy Kitson



8TH DEC  
SATURDAY

CORNWALL  
COLLEGE  
CAMBORNE  
10am - 1pm

# TECH JAM

For anyone interested in technology,  
for all ages and abilities

Cornwall's Tech Jams are run by volunteers working in IT and education throughout the Duchy, in association with Software Cornwall and local businesses. The Jams run from 10am to 1pm on the second Saturday of the month, alternating between venues in the Pool/Camborne area, Bodmin and Penzance. They are free to attend, you can turn up whenever you've got time and stay for as long as you like. Children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult though.

We have a number of Raspberry Pi computers enabling you to experiment with and learn how to:

Program Robots, Code into Minecraft, Compose Music with Sonic-Pi, Launch Rockets, Control Traffic Lights, MeArm Robotic Arms, BBC MicroBits and more.



For directions see [cornwalltechjam.uk](http://cornwalltechjam.uk)



## Barrigger Village Association

Your upcoming events

### Festive Craft and Toy Table Top Sale

18<sup>th</sup> November – Barrigger Village Hall

11am start

Tables are available at £5 each – please speak to Margaret Morcom, Sarah Roberts, Tina Williams or Lynsey Dennis to book your table.

Refreshments will be available

### Village Bingo

8<sup>th</sup> December 2018 – Barrigger Village Hall

7pm onwards

### Santa's Grotto

15<sup>th</sup> December – Barrigger Village Hall

2pm to 4pm

Bring your child to meet Santa!  
Kids disco, games and crafts, letter from Santa and gift

Refreshments will be available

Tickets are £7.50 per child – please contact Margaret Morcom, Sarah Roberts, Tina Williams or Lynsey Dennis to book your child's place. Please let us know your child's age at the time of booking



YouTube is a video sharing site/application that enables you to upload, view, rate, share and comment on a wide variety of videos. Consisting of a huge resource of information, advice and entertainment, YouTube now has 1.9 billion logged-in monthly users who watch a billion hours of video daily. Most of the content on Google-owned YouTube is uploaded by individuals, but organisations and media companies also offer some of their content via this platform.



AGE RESTRICTION  
**13+**



# What parents need to know about YouTube

**SPENDING A PREMIUM**  
YouTube Premium (formerly YouTube Red) is a new paid streaming subscription service in the UK, offering a three-month free trial to tempt viewers into a £12-per-month plan. This includes the ability to download videos, stream videos with the app in the background, gives exclusive access to original content and a separate music streaming service and gaming app.

**DANGEROUS 'CHALLENGE' & VIRAL VIDEOS**  
On YouTube, 'challenge videos' are shared quickly and can be very dangerous. One person may post a video of themselves doing something unusual like eating a hot chilli or jumping in a river and before you know it, the video goes viral and everyone wants to join in and share their videos. The speed in which challenge videos spread across the Internet makes it difficult to keep up with the latest ones.

**SHARING VIDEOS**  
As well as watching videos, many children are keen to share their own videos online, emulating their YouTube heroes, such as Stampy or DanTDM. However, if they post something on YouTube, they may later regret it or feel embarrassed about what they have shared. There is also a risk that they will receive hurtful or negative comments regarding not only their content, but also their appearance. YouTube's comment section is infamous for being one of the most opinionated on the Internet.

**IN-APP MESSAGING**  
When your child is logged into their Google account and browsing the YouTube website, they can share and talk about videos with their friends using the chat bubble. This can be found at the top right of the desktop site or through in-app messaging on their mobile or tablet. When they tap on the 'Friends' icon, they have a list of suggested people from their contacts - which can be any contact they've had on Google or somebody who has sent them

**AGE-INAPPROPRIATE VIDEOS**  
As YouTube is the biggest video sharing website in the world, there is content available for all ages, meaning that some content will not be appropriate for your child. If you think that content is unsuitable, there is a flagging feature to submit it for review by YouTube staff, but you will need to be aware that just because video is not appropriate for a younger audience, it may not violate YouTube's policies. YouTube has mechanisms in place to automatically remove explicit and harmful content, yet offensive content may still slip through.



## Top Tips for Parents



**TURN ON 'RESTRICTED' MODE**  
'Restricted Mode' is an optional setting you can use to help screen out potentially mature content - you may prefer your child not to see. Restricted Mode works on the browser or device level, so must be turned on for each browser or device your child uses. To do this, follow these steps:

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| <b>Desktop:</b>  | <b>Mobile:</b>  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Go to the bottom of any YouTube page and switch 'Restricted Mode' to 'ON'.</li> <li>To make it more difficult for this to be turned off, you will be given the option to lock restricted mode onto your browser.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tap the three vertical dots at the top-right on the screen and press, 'Settings'.</li> <li>Click on 'Restricted mode filtering'.</li> <li>Press 'Restrict'.</li> </ul> |

Please note that you can't 'lock' restricted mode on a phone in the same way that you can on a desktop. You will need to turn this on each time your child uses it.

**CREATE A FAMILY GOOGLE ACCOUNT**  
By having a shared family Google account, checking the history will enable you to see exactly what your child is watching and sharing on YouTube. To see the history on a computer, on the right hand menu under the library section, click 'History'. On mobiles, the viewing history can be found by clicking on the 'Library' tab.

**BLOCKING ACCOUNTS**  
When using YouTube, there may be instances where your child receives negative comments. If somebody's giving your child a difficult time, here's how to block them and prevent future comments and replies:

- Go to their channel/account by clicking on their name.
- Click on 'About'.
- Tap the dropdown box with an image of a flag on it.
- Press 'Block user'.
- Tap 'Submit'.

**MONITOR WHAT YOUR CHILD IS WATCHING/POSTING**  
The only way to truly know what your child may have been watching is to regularly monitor them. You can do this by checking their viewing history. YouTube videos can also be easily downloaded, so it is important that your child understands the associated dangers of content they are uploading and that it could harm their online reputation in the future. Show them how to set their videos to private or choose a small network of YouTubeers to share with. To get started, your child can use YouTube Studio which offers learning modules on creating a YouTube channel, however, you should encourage them not to use their real name.

**\*NEW FEATURES\***  
**DIGITAL WELLBEING**  
YouTube has launched a tool called 'Time Watched' that allows you to see how long has been spent on the platform. Once you have discovered how much time has been spent on the app, there is the option to set a time limit. Once the limit is reached, a reminder will pop up on the screen. You can also disable sounds and vibrations to help resist the urge to check for notifications.

**OPT FOR A FAMILY PREMIUM PLAN**  
A YouTube family Premium plan may be a cost-effective option if you have more than one child. For £17.99 a month, it allows you to share a YouTube paid membership with up to five other family members - aged 13 and older - living in the same household. As the account holder, or family manager, you must create a Google family account.

**MANAGING IN-APP MESSAGES**  
If your child is accessing YouTube via your account, bear in mind that they may be contacted by Google contacts who are complete strangers to them. You can remove someone from the suggested contacts list by pressing and holding the person's name and tapping on the red 'x'.

**POPULAR YOUTUBE GAMERS**  
There are hundreds of YouTube accounts which show other people playing and commenting on games. These are called 'Let's Play' videos. While YouTube can be a great resource for hints, tips and news for games, it is a good idea for parents to keep a close eye on what YouTubeers are posting. Often, the games they are playing will contain strong language and violence. A few examples of popular YouTube gamers for you to have a look at are:

- Stampy
- Yogscast Lewis & Simon
- PewDiePie
- Ethan Gamer
- Markiplier
- PopularMMOs
- Captainsparklez
- Jacksepticeye
- LtCorbis
- Dan TDM

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