



Newsletter 5  
Summer 2023  
Friday 26th May 2023

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## Trencrom Class

Trencrom class managed to make the most of the glorious weather this week with some cross curricular outdoor learning. Our art lesson this week began with the story of 'The First Drawing'. We imagined that we were in the Stone Age and wanted to draw and record what we could see around us. We realised that it would not be so easy, as tools like paints and paintbrushes were not available.

We went outside to investigate what we could use to create colour and shape from the natural environment.



## Diary Dates:

### Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June

Kresen Kernow trip for  
Trencrom Class (am)

### Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> June

#### Sports Day

10.45am – Carn Brea and  
Godolphin Classes  
12pm- 1pm – Family picnic  
12.45 – Trencrom and  
Tregonning Classes

See further details in the  
newsletter

### Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June

School Photos – Group  
Photographs only – Classes  
and Year 6

### Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June

RMAT Sponsored Rainbow  
Run

### Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June and Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June – 2 nights

BF Adventure Residential –  
Tregonning Class

### Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June

Global Boarders Surf Day –  
Trencrom Class

### Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June and

### Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June

– 1 night

Porthpean Residential –  
Trencrom Class

### Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June

Global Boarders Surf Day –  
Tregonning Class

### Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July

Choir to Memory Cafe



**3<sup>rd</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> July**  
**Bikeability for Tregonning Class**

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July**  
**Summer Family Festival**



**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> or Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July**  
**Rock Steady Concert – date to be confirmed**

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July**  
**Last Day of Summer Term**

**Inset Days:**  
**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2023**  
**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> July 2023**

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2023**  
**First Day of Autumn Term**

**Inset Days: – 2023/2024**

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2023**  
**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2023**  
**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2024**  
**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2024**  
**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2024**

**Attendance week ending**  
**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May**

**Carn Brea: 98%**

**Godolphin: 99%**

**Trencrom: 96%**

**Tregonning: 97%**

**Well done to Godolphin Class**  
**for best attendance this week**



## Save the Date - Sports Day!

Sports Day Arrangements – Wednesday 14th June 2023

EYFS and KS1 (Carn Brea and Godolphin)

10.45am Parents/carers arrive

11am - 12 noon - Events

12-1 - Family picnic on field.



Parents/carers invited to bring a picnic to share with their child/children to have on the field either after their child/children's sports day (EYFS/KS1) or before their sports day (KS2).

KS2 (Trencrom and Tregonning)

12.45 Parents/carers arrive (if not attended family picnic)

1-2 – Events

## Classes for next year

It's that time of year again where we start planning for the next academic year.

Some children will be moving classes, some will be staying in the same classroom, but all will have new beginnings. We have planned many transition sessions after half term, where children will be spending time in their new classroom, with their new class mates and new teaching team. We are lucky in a small school that we all know each other so well, but it is so important that we also know how we all learn in a classroom and we can best support each other. This is why the thorough transition process is so important, to ensure we are ready in September to hit the ground running from day 1!

Current Year and Class	New Class Sept 23	Teaching Team across the new class
Reception - Carn Brea	Godolphin – Year 1	<b>Miss King</b> , Miss Pearson, Mrs Watts, Mr Hawkey
Year 1 - Godolphin	Godolphin - Year 2	<b>Miss King</b> , Miss Pearson, Mrs Watts, Mr Hawkey
Year 2 - Godolphin	Trencrom – Year 3	<b>Mrs Richards</b> , Mrs O'Connell, Miss Rule, Mr Hawkey, Mrs Barnes, Miss Uren
Year 3 - Trencrom	Trencrom – Year 4	<b>Mrs Richards</b> , Mrs O'Connell, Miss Rule, Mr Hawkey, Mrs Barnes, Miss Uren
Year 4 - Trencrom	Tregonning – Year 5	<b>Miss Murphy</b> , Mrs Pascoe, Mrs Mitchell
Year 5 - Tregonning	Tregonning – Year 6	<b>Miss Murphy</b> , Mrs Pascoe, Mrs Mitchell

Class Awards week ending Friday 26th May



**Carn Brea:**

Woody, Skye, Charlie

**Godolphin:**

Byron, Jessica, Zac

**Trencrom:**

Ia, Emily G, Mack

**Tregonning:**

Annabelle, Summer, Ava

**Headteacher's Handwriting Hero Awards week ending Friday 26th May**



**Carn Brea:** Skye

**Godolphin:** Millie

**Trencrom:** Emily C

**Tregonning:** Grace

**Quote:**

If you are unhappy with anything...whatever is bringing you down, get rid of it. Because you'll find that when you're free, your true creativity, your true self comes out.

By Tina Turner

## Football success!

Congratulations to Elffin and Joel who play football for Troon Wolves u9's and have recently won the league. They also had the opportunity to play at home park last week at the Plymouth Argyle community cup tournament where they made it to the quarter finals - what a great achievement.

Elffin and Joel have also passed a set of trials each over recent months and now also train at the Centre of Excellence for Plymouth Argyle in addition to Troon AFC Youth Football club and the School Football team.

Well done boys!



Tina Turner:



American-born and naturalized Swiss singer, songwriter, dancer, actress and author

26/11/39 – 24/05/23

## Poem:

### Three Phases of Matter

A solid's a solid,  
It doesn't change shape.  
It can't move around,  
It stays in one place.

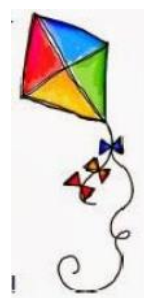
Your desk is a solid,  
And so is your chair.  
Just look in your classroom –  
Wow! They're everywhere!

A liquid moves smoothly,  
We say that it flows.  
From one place to another –  
How quickly it goes!

We know that most liquids  
Are easy to see.  
With no shape of their own,  
They're not like you and me.

Air is a gas.  
We can't see it, that's true;  
But often we feel it  
In things that we do.

It keeps up a  
kite.  
Air fills up a  
bubble.  
Without it to  
breathe,  
We would be  
in BIG trouble!





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On 16 June all the pupils across the Trust will be taking part in a **Rainbow Colour Run** which will be lots of fun for all the children. This will be a sponsored run and the children will be raising money to be split equally between their school and Penhaligon's Friends, a charity close to the heart of all our schools.

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# Penponds Summer Family Festival



FRIDAY  
7TH  
JULY



Please find link below for 30 days Wild Challenge:

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## Can you do one wild thing every day for an entire month?

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30 Days Wild is The Wildlife Trusts' annual challenge where we ask everyone to do one wild thing a day throughout the month of June.

You can sign up below to receive a FREE pack either through the post\* or via email (see images below). You'll also receive lots of fun activities from us throughout the month to keep you inspired! Packs are available in English and Welsh.

\*Please note postal packs are 1 per household and only available in the UK. Packs will be sent out in mid to late May ready for the 1st June - so if you've signed up nice and early, there might be a slight delay in you receiving your pack. In the meantime be sure to make use of the digital resources to plan out your month!



Dinosaur Show which is taking place at St Austell College.

For more information and to book please visit - [THE DINOSAUR TIMEMACHINE](#) at The Keay Theatre event tickets from [TicketSource](#) or scan the QR code.

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Keay Theatre  
St Austell  
PL25 4DJ

 [www.keaytheatre.co.uk](http://www.keaytheatre.co.uk)

**2ND JUNE**

**1.30PM & 4PM**

**ADULT £8**  
**CHILD £5**

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**THE DINOSAUR TIMEMACHINE**

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# Disney THE LITTLE MERMAID

Music by  
**ALAN MENKEN**

Lyrics by  
**HOWARD ASHMAN  
& GLENN SLATER**

Book by  
**DOUG WRIGHT**

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to book

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7-16 year olds



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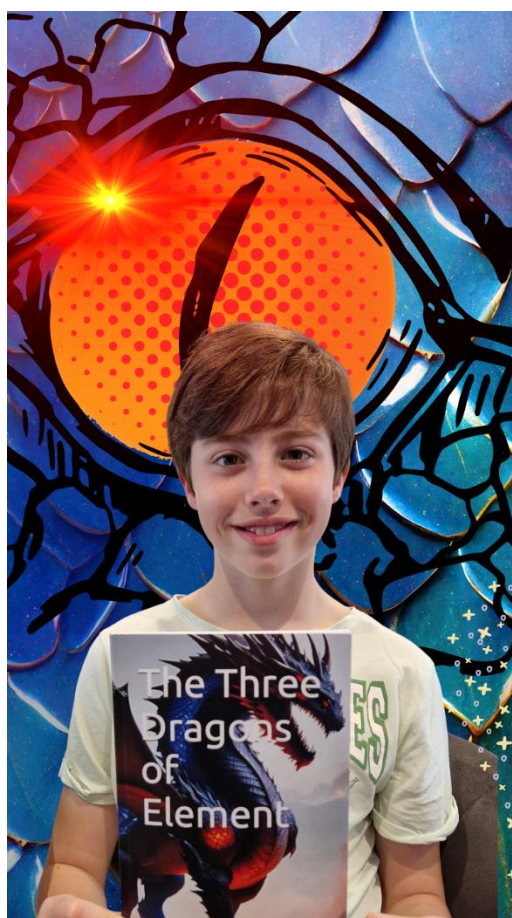
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29TH MAY - 4TH JUNE



## JOIN US FOR A WEEK OF POKÉMON FUN:

- Make a paper Pokédex
- Pokémon scavenger hunt
- Pokémon Games and Activities



## Author Visit

Saturday 10th June | 10.30am  
Camborne Library

Join local Children's Author Freya  
Dickenson as we...

- Hear book extracts
- Learn about a young writer's journey to publishing
- Take part in a library craft activity afterwards



# What Parents & Carers Need to Know about INFLUENCERS

In today's digital age, social media influencers play an increasingly significant role in shaping the opinions, interests and behaviours of our children. While many of these individuals can have a positive effect, influencer culture can also present certain risks – such as encouraging consumerism, affecting self-esteem and blurring trustworthiness. To help ensure a safe online environment for young people, it's vital to maintain open communication, set sensible boundaries, promote a healthy self-image and teach digital media literacy. Our guide delves deeper into all of these.

## WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

### HEIGHTENED CONSUMERISM

A major way that influencers make money is through brand partnerships and sponsored content. As a result, children who follow them may be exposed to a steady stream of advertising: this can lead to materialistic attitudes, unrealistic expectations and an increased desire to have the latest products. Many influencers have built huge brand empires around their large, impressionable following.

### THE SOFT SELL

Some influencers aren't always transparent about the motivations behind their posts, blurring the lines between genuine recommendations and paid-for promotions – and young people sometimes find it difficult to distinguish authentic content from advertising. Many major social platforms have taken steps to make sponsored content and ads easier to identify, but it remains an area of concern.

### PRIVACY CONCERNS

Inspired by their favourite influencers, children may start sharing more of their own lives online – which could reveal personal information or details about their daily routine. This openness can put them at risk of cyberbullying or even predatory behaviour. This is exacerbated by live streaming, which gives young people no time to consider the potential consequences of saying too much.

### UNDERMINING SELF-ESTEEM

Many influencers share images and videos of themselves and their activities, which are often painstakingly curated and edited to present an idealised version of their life. Children who follow these influencers may develop distorted expectations about body image and the concept of beauty, which can potentially lead to negative self-esteem and even mental health issues.

## Advice for Parents & Carers

### KEEP TALKING

Chat to your child about the content they consume on social media and the influencers that they like. Encourage them to think critically about what they see and hear online, and listen to any concerns they might have. Maintaining this line of open, honest communication can help your child to make informed decisions about which individuals they follow and what content they engage with.

### SET SOME BOUNDARIES

Agree age-appropriate boundaries for your child's social media use, including time limits and privacy settings (the two major operating systems on mobile devices, Android and iOS, have these controls baked in). Try to keep an eye on your child's online activity and discuss it regularly with them – including reminding them of the potential risks that can arise from following influencers.

### SUPPORT A HEALTHY SELF-IMAGE

Reinforce your child's awareness that real life isn't usually as picture perfect as it may appear on social media – and how some content (particularly that of influencers) is often curated, staged or edited to look more glamorous. If possible, highlight examples of other influencers who share authentic, relatable material which acknowledges their imperfections and struggles as well.

### PROMOTE MEDIA LITERACY

Talk to your child about the concepts of sponsored content, advertising and potential influencer bias. Teach them to critically evaluate the information they're presented with online and to consider the possible reasons behind content creation. This can help young people develop the skills to make healthier decisions about the influencers they choose to follow and the content they consume.

## Meet Our Expert

A former director of digital learning and currently a deputy headmaster and DSL, Brendan O'Keefe's experience and expertise gives him a clear insight into how modern digital systems impact the experience of children, staff and parents – and which strategies help to ensure that the online world remains a useful educational tool rather than a minefield of risks.



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## **The Rainbow MAT Sponsored Rainbow Run**



On **Friday 16th June** all of our Rainbow schools will be holding a sponsored Rainbow Run event, to raise funds for the charity, Penhaligon's Friends and their own schools.

Penhaligon's Friends are a Cornish charity who support bereaved children, young people, parents and carers throughout the county. They also provide training and support for school staff, so we can effectively support and care for our pupils when they need us most.

### **What is a Rainbow Run?**

A Rainbow Run is a fun running (or walking) event where all of our pupils pass through paint stations and come out more colourful than when they entered! We use non-toxic powder paints.

### **What will my child need?**

The powder paint should be able to be washed out of clothing however there may be some chance of staining, so your child should wear light coloured old t shirt and shorts.

### **How can I help?**

Helping your child to raise some sponsorship would be hugely appreciated by us as a school and Penhaligon's Friends. Every penny helps!

Please send sponsorship money in cash to the office in a named envelope.

We will also be using our Rainbow Run to mark Pride Month June at Penponds.

**We can't wait to get colourful!**



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WE ARE CLOSED ON SAT  
27 MAY & SAT 3 JUNE



# HALF TERM HOLIDAYS

TUES 30 MAY-FRI 2 JUNE  
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