



**Weekly Newsletter**  
**Autumn 2021 – 5**  
**Friday 22nd October 2021**

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### Godolphin Class

This week Godolphin Class went to Falmouth to visit the National Maritime Museum in support of their class topic and the story of “The Voyage of the Mystery” They discovered the reasons why the fishermen decided to leave Cornwall, what life was like onboard the *Mystery*, the places they visited and how they survived some very exciting storms!



### Dates for your diary:

#### Swimming Lessons

#### Tregonning Class Y5/6

Every Monday afternoon



#### Sports4Tots extra-curricular

For Year 1 and 2 children pre-booked – **postponed/start date Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November to be confirmed after half-term break**

**Extra-Curricular Clubs pre-booked postponed/start date Monday 8<sup>th</sup> November to be confirmed after half-term break**

Monday - Mindfulness Art  
 Tuesday – Wednesday – Chess and Board Games  
 Thursday – Book Club  
 Thursday – Construction/Lego

#### Half-Term Week

25<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> October 2021

#### Inset Days:

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2021  
 Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2022  
 Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2022  
 Monday 25<sup>th</sup> July 2022  
 Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> July 2022



## BBC Children in Need Day



We will be celebrating Children in Need on **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November**. Children can come dressed in something spotty if they wish and their own clothes for the day. Suggested donation of £1 on Parentpay please.

### Monday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2021

School will be closed due to a day off in lieu of the extra Bank Holiday which falls in half term.

### Attendance this week

Carn Brea: 95%

Godolphin: 92%

Trencrom – 96%

Tregonning – 86%

### Class Teacher Awards



#### Carn Brea

Charlotte, Evie, Robyn J

#### Godolphin

Hartley, Henry, Willow, Caja

#### Trencrom

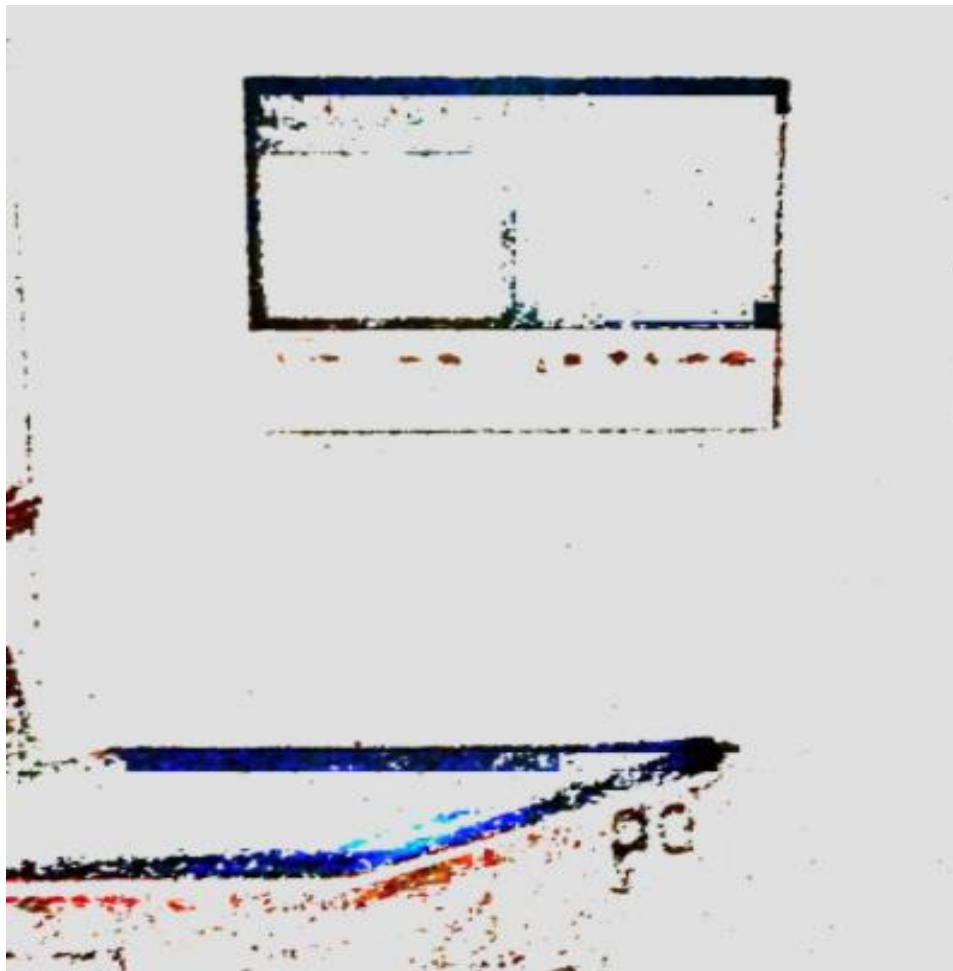
Emily R, Summer, Oliver

#### Tregonning

Jayden, Laurie, Freya D







## Head Teacher Awards



**Carn Brea**  
Barney

**Godolphin**  
Arlo, Blake

**Trencrom**  
Grace, Isobel

**Tregonning**  
Bella, Gwyddion

## Summer Reading Challenge 2021



Well done to the following children that were awarded certificates from Camborne Library for the Summer Reading Challenge 2021

Evie, Holly, Paige, Willow, Arlo, Orrin, Evan, Ben, Hermione, Joel, Maddie, Zara, Lily D

### Carn Brea Class

Carn Brea class have been very engaged in learning all about Andy Warhol, an artist, over the last two weeks. Miss King and Mrs O'Connell have really enjoyed the learning too and have been so impressed with how engaged the class have been. Carn Brea have learnt about Pop Art and recognised that Andy Warhol uses a lot of different, bright colours in his artwork and he prints the same pictures but uses different colours each time. As part of their Superhero Assembles topic, they created their own Superhero logo artwork in the style of Andy Warhol. It is now displayed in the classroom for everyone to see!



### Quote:

### Challenge:

There are times in life , when  
issues come your way,  
And it's up to you, to pass or  
play



### Poem:

#### Thoughts in Rhyme

My mind is kind of crazy,  
When I start to think in  
rhyme,  
There's a rhythm and a  
bounce,  
Every line in perfect time.

Any subject, or event,  
Every pulsating heartbeat,  
It's a poet's life in verse,  
Every moment is a treat.

When the rhyming stops,  
I finally get rest.  
But I know that it'll be hard,  
I won't be at my best.

As my poetry must flow,  
Like the Nile's rushing  
stream,  
Always dreaming thoughts in  
tune,  
Rhyming poetry extreme!



By Kathleen J. Shields

### The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal

Poppies and other sundries will be available for the children to purchase from school from Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November after the half-term break. Please send your child in with the exact money for their donations to go into the RBL collecting tin as change cannot be given.

Suggested donations are:

Paper poppies – 20p

Reflectors – 50p

Zip Pulls – 50p

Wristbands - £1

Snap Bands - £1.50

Thank you for your support.



### Car Park/Traffic - Reminders



- Please only use the designated car park spaces for the disabled if you are a parent or carer with children attending school with disabilities ie if you hold a Blue Badge.
- For safety reasons please reverse into car parking spaces.
- Please be careful to use the correct entrance and exit gates when arriving and leaving the car park.
- Please drive slowly and carefully through Penponds Village as there are some areas that are narrow and have no pavement.

## Covid Guidance

KS1 and KS2 children need to arrive at **8.45a.m** and go to their classroom door entrance.

Reception children need to arrive at **8.50a.m** and go to their classroom door entrance.

Staff will be at the door ready to welcome them in.

At the end of the day please collect your child from their classroom entrance apart from Y5/6 (Tregonning class) who will be walked around to the front of the school by the bike shed and will be dismissed from there.

Reception and KS1 will finish at **3.15p.m**. KS2 children finish at **3.20p.m**.

Please collect your child promptly.

Due to the increased number of confirmed Covid cases in Cornwall at present, we would politely ask that parents continue to wear masks at drop off and collection when the school will be very busy and if entering the building for an appointment.

If your child develops a new continuous cough and/or high temperature and/or a loss of, or change in, normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia) please do not send them into school and arrange for them to have a PCR test as soon as possible.

There is more information about the return to school from Cornwall Council through the following link.

[Back to school - Cornwall Council](#)

Thank you for your continued support.

## Public Health Update: Schools and Early Years Settings

The number of COVID-19 infections in Cornwall continues to increase, with more than half of the total number being recorded in Cornish Schools.

Because of this, Public Health Cornwall, is asking parents, carers, teachers and school staff to follow some new guidance.

We request:

- You book a PCR test if you are a household or close contact of a confirmed COVID-19 case
- We are asking for household contacts of a case who attend an educational setting to take a daily rapid LFD test for 7 days

This additional testing recommendation applies to children in secondary schools and additionally primary schools if parents/carers feel comfortable in doing so. The daily testing recommendation for Cornwall is not mandatory but designed to identify children and young people who develop COVID-19 a few days after their sibling or other household member and therefore reduce the risk of COVID-19 spreading in schools.

If they do not have COVID-19 symptoms and are testing negative they can continue to attend their setting. If they test positive on an LFD test or develop new symptoms, they should self-isolate and take a PCR test.

We also request that all parents, carers and older siblings of school aged children test twice weekly, using a lateral flow test, in line with the continued government guidance.



## Guidance from the UK Health Security Agency (HAS)

### For staff member cases

Where a staff member is identified as having been in close contact with the person who tested positive, they should be advised to take a PCR test. Close contacts may wish to undertake daily LFD testing whilst awaiting their result. They should also be advised to self-isolate unless one of the following applies:

- They are fully vaccinated
- They are below the age of 18 years and 6 months
- They have taken part in or are currently part of an approved COVID-19 vaccine trial
- They can evidence that they are unable to be vaccinated for medical reasons

To ensure eligible individuals identified as a close contact can access [Test and Trace Support payments](#) you may consider providing staff details to the NHS Self Isolation Hub when:

- staff member who was in close contact with the person testing positive has indicated they are not exempt from self-isolation, but the person testing positive was unable to provide that person's details to NHS Test and Trace.
- it is particularly difficult for the person testing positive to identify or provide details of some members of staff they were in contact with, for example temporary workers such as supply staff, peripatetic teachers, contractors or ancillary staff.

The self-isolation hub can be contacted by calling 0203 7436715.

Kind regards  
Public Health

### Posters/Information

- Camborne Window Wanderland – 8<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> November
- Free online Award in Supporting Teaching and Learning
- The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal 2021
- Tykes and Trikes Bike Race – 24<sup>th</sup> October 2021
- Young Photographer Competition – Rotary Club
- Gweal an Tops – Half-Term activities
- CSIA Super Saturday Workshops – Year 5
- Sports 4 Tots – After School Club – Reception/Year 1/Year 2
- Wraparound Care Booking Sheet for November/December



# CAMBORNE Window Wanderland

8th-15th November 2021

**We would love it if you could take part in this year's  
Window Wanderland!**

**Register your address today and start getting ready to  
create a brilliant display for the neighbourhood to enjoy.**

**Free packs of crafting materials will be issued from  
Camborne Library from Monday 25th October, but if you can  
source your own or recycle materials from home that would  
be brilliant!**

**We hope the whole family can get involved in making  
Camborne a super-sized free to enter art gallery during  
November!**







**THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION  
CAMBORNE BRANCH**

PATRON: HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN

**POPPY APPEAL  
2021**

**IF YOU HAVE A FEW HOURS  
TO SPARE THEN PLEASE JOIN  
US AS VOLUNTEERS FOR  
THE 2021 POPPY APPEAL**

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CALL:**

**JOHN MIDDLETON, POPPY APPEAL  
ORGANISER, CAMBORNE BRANCH  
ON: 07597923820 OR 01209 832286**



Adult  
Education



## **\*\*Free Online Award in Supporting Teaching & Learning**

Date **17.11.21** Time **7 – 9 pm** Course Code **NNQ1028**

**Course description:** Do you enjoy working with children and young people? Fancy a career change? Are you looking for employment that fits with family needs? Then this qualification may be just for you, and will enable you to apply for teaching assistant, learning support and special needs assistant jobs.

*With a reported local shortage of teaching assistants, this could be the **PERFECT** time for you to embark on a new career path and gain the necessary qualification.*

This course will be funded for those eligible, as part of the European Social Funded "Widening Participation through Skills Project" (number 05S16P00538)

**Brighter Futures**  
learn today for a better tomorrow

### **Find out more**

For more information or to apply, visit  
[www.cornwall.gov.uk/adultlearning](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/adultlearning)  
or call **0300 1231 117**



**European Union**  
European  
Social Fund



# Tykes n Trikes

## Bike Race

24th October 2021

BID Camborne, Tesco and Tyacks Hotel proudly presents the very first Tykes n Trikes bike race inspired by the Tour of Britain and Camborne's Cyclesauruses.

10.00am - Tots on Trikes (ages 0-5 years)

10.30am - Tykes on Trikes (ages 6-10 years)

11.00am - Teens on Trikes (ages 11-15 years)



The main route for the bike race will be around 500 metres long with a shorter route for the 'tots' race at 200 metres from Tyacks Hotel to Commercial Square and back.

From Tyacks Hotel they will race through the town to the top of Trelowarren Street and make their way to the finish line at Tesco's car park where each participant will receive a goodie bag. The winners from each category will also receive a special prize.

Places are limited so advance registration is essential. Entry forms can be downloaded via [www.cambornetown.com/whatson](http://www.cambornetown.com/whatson) or available from Reception at Tyacks Hotel and Customer Services at Tesco. All children **must** be accompanied by a parent/guardian.



\*Subject to road closure approval



Redruth Rotary  
closing date  
1 February  
2022

Rotary

# YOUNG PHOTOGRAPHER COMPETITION

AGES  
7-17

email: [sonia.hall@btinternet.com](mailto:sonia.hall@btinternet.com)



## Calling all young photographers

Express yourself by putting your photography skills to the test at the annual Rotary Young Photographer competition.

To enter, contact your local Rotary Club or contact  
Darren Hands, District Lead for the competition  
– [dazhands1971@gmail.com](mailto:dazhands1971@gmail.com)

Download the competition information pack at: [rotarygb.org](http://rotarygb.org)

Rotary  
Great Britain & Ireland

Deadline for District Round is 28<sup>th</sup> February 2021; Local Heat Deadlines may vary.



Community Photographic Studios CIC - Plympton will be providing  
a workshop for each of the 3 District level age group winners.

**No need to  
book!**

Children must  
be registered  
online at  
[www.gwealantops.org](http://www.gwealantops.org)



**GWEALAN TOPS**  
ADVENTURE PLAYGROUND

# OCTOBER HALF TERM

**MONDAY 25 - FRIDAY 29 OCT  
11AM-4PM**



**Activities,  
food and  
adventures  
every day!**

Sessions are  
for 7 and  
over's only



**GWEALAN TOPS ADVENTURE  
PLAYGROUND**

School Lane

Redruth

TR15 2ER

[manager@gwealantops.org](mailto:manager@gwealantops.org)



**See [www.gwealantops.org](http://www.gwealantops.org) for more info**





CAMBORNE SCIENCE  
& INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY

## SUPER SATURDAY **WORKSHOPS**

9.30am-12noon for Year 5 students



### **6 November** Guy Fawkes Mystery

Can you use the clues from around the school to solve the Guy Fawkes Mystery?



### **20 November** Winter Festival Creation

Use design and composition to make a wintery creation.

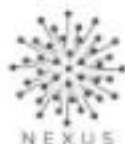


### **4 December** Christmassy Escape Room

Help Mrs Clause escape from the Elves' engineering room in time for Christmas.

To sign up to any, or all of the sessions, please visit

[www.cambornescience.co.uk/super-saturdays](http://www.cambornescience.co.uk/super-saturdays)



CSIA, Cranberry Road, Camborne TR14 7PP

@cambornescienceacademy



**AFTER SCHOOL  
CLUB**



# SPORTS4TOTS®

**Start Young... Get Active... Stay Healthy...**

Penponds Primary School

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November to 14<sup>th</sup> Dec 2021 from 3.15pm – 4.15pm.  
£31.50 for 7 week half term course

Rugby  
Football  
Cricket  
Tennis  
Baseball  
Basketball  
Badminton  
Agility skills  
Athletics  
Golf skills

We visit your School once a week to provide a fun and active sports lesson. Each week is dedicated to a different sport.

The aim of each session is to make sport a fun experience. Get your child active and enjoying sport, **sign up today!**

For more information:

✉ [nick.eagles@sports4tots.org.uk](mailto:nick.eagles@sports4tots.org.uk)

☎ 01209 832312

🌐 [www.sports4tots.org.uk](http://www.sports4tots.org.uk)







## HOW TO BOOK

Please follow the instructions below to book your child's place:

1. Go to [www.sports4tots.org.uk](http://www.sports4tots.org.uk)
2. Click on 'Book a Class'
3. Find your child's region/day/club and click - 'book now'.

If the class is fully booked your child will automatically be added to our waiting list, we will then contact you when a place becomes available.

Places are limited so please book early to avoid disappointment.

Payment is made termly, at the end of each term new fliers will be issued where you have first refusal for your child's place.

## COMPLETE THE LOOK

CHECK OUT THE LATEST RANGE OF **SPORTS 4 TOTS** KIT



**LOOK SMART**  
**PLAY SMART**

**AVAILABLE TO BUY NOW AT [WWW.SPORTS4TOTS.ORG.UK](http://WWW.SPORTS4TOTS.ORG.UK)**

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# Wrap-around Care Booking Sheet – Penponds School

Breakfast Club and After School Club Booking Sheet – Autumn 2021

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 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
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Tuesday	2 <sup>nd</sup> November							
Wednesday	3 <sup>rd</sup> November							
Thursday	4 <sup>th</sup> November							
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Monday	8 <sup>th</sup> November							
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