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Wednesday 18th June 2025

An Lester Trumach

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are welcoming Eveleen Riordan into school today to meet with staff and governors. Eveleen is the Service Director for Education at Cornwall Council and we have invited her in to look around our amazing school and talk to our governors about our financial situation and schools' funding in general. Our school is predicting a deficit budget at the end of this financial year, as are many schools, and we will be discussing how schools can continue to thrive with the current funding model.

The Packet Ship

Learning Out and About and in School

REMINDER: Events marked with VC indicate that voluntary contribution payments have been added to Parent Pay.

VC Class 4 Tintagel Visit – Class 4 are delving further into the world of King Arthur and visiting Tintagel Castle TOMORROW. Due to the distance, children will leave school at 8am and will return at 5pm.

VC Class 5 to Windrush Celebrations – Class 5 will be heading to the Hall for Cornwall on Friday to take part in the Windrush Celebrations. They will travel by train and will need a packed lunch. Please can they be dropped at Penmere Station between 8.30 and 8.45am. They will be late returning, and therefore can be collected from Penmere train station at 3.05pm. Apologies for the late notice.

VC Last Class 6 Tennis Session – Class 6 will have their last tennis sessions at Falmouth Tennis Club on Tuesday 24th June. They will walk to the club and will be back in time for lunch.

VC Class 2 to St Michael's Mount – On Tuesday 24th of June, Class 2 will be travelling by coach to Marazion, walk across the Causeway to St Michael's Mount and then catch the boat back to the coach. They will be out for the whole day and will need comfy shoes and a packed lunch. Due to the distance, children will leave school at 8.15am and will return at 4pm.

Class 3 to Falmouth Art Gallery – On Thursday 26th June Class 3 will be continuing to gain their Arts Award with their next visit to the art gallery. They will walk there in the morning and will be back in time for lunch.

VC Class 5 Sleepover in School – Class 5 will be taking part in a Falmouth Uncovered history tour, eating tea at Harbour Lights and then staying the night in school on Thursday 26th June. More information will be sent home to families.

Autism Café

We are lucky to have Emily Miles from the Autism Team coming in to school to support parents and carers at an Autism Café on Monday 14th July between 1.30 and 3pm. You can come along if your child has a diagnosis or you think your child may have autistic tendancies that you would like support with. If you feel you could share your ideas and strategies with others please come along too!

Please can you help with 'time?'

This half term, maths learning has focussed on the concept of telling the time. This is a skill that is taught but needs to be applied to make sense. It would really help if children had access to an analogue clock face, either on the wall at home or on a watch, ideally with numbers rather than Roman numerals. Many thanks.



Staffing 2025-2026

Mrs Belinda Attwood will be joining the teaching team in September. Belinda will meet the Reception children during their transition sessions and can meet parents during the open morning on the 18th of July.

<u>Class</u>	Teachers				
Reception	Mrs Lisa Pearce and Mrs Becky Prason				
Class 1	Mrs Belinda Attwood				
Class 2	Mrs Hannah Bridges				
Class 3	Mrs Abigail Bailey and Miss Ella Lee				
Class 4	Mr Martin Gimenez				
Class 5	Mrs Lou Gall and Miss Abi Squibb (Fridays)				
Class 6	Mr Matt Swiggs				

Reception Cake Bake

Many thanks to everyone who bought refreshments on Friday afternoon. The team managed to raise an amazing £340.24 for resources for the class!

A Summer of 60th Birthday Celebrations

Our **Summer Social Fun Day** is on Sunday 29th June, where the whole community is invited to celebrate with music, food, games and stalls on the school field.

The second event is a snazzy **Gala Night** in the marquee at the Greenbank Hotel with Kernow King, music, magic, food and an Auction of Promises. We need to sell tickets for the event, so please send the details to friends, family and businesses.

It will be a wonderful excuse for the grown-ups to go out out!

Ticket link: Gala Night Ticket Link



Dates for the Diary

Thursday 19th June – Class 4 to Tintagel Castle – all day Friday 20th June – Class 5 to Hall for Cornwall Windrush Celebrations – all day Tuesday 24th June – Class 2 to St Michael's Mount – all day Thursday 26th June – Class 3 to Falmouth Art Gallery (am only) Thursday 26th June – Class 5 Sleepover in School Sunday 29th June – Summer Social Fun Day on the school field Tuesday 1st July – Class 2 to Falmouth Art Gallery (am only) Friday 4th July – Gala Evening at the Greenbank Hotel Monday 7th - Wednesday 9th July – Class 6 London Residential Visit Wednesday 9th- Friday 11th July – Class 4 BF Residential Visit Thursday 17th July – Whole School Summer Performance at 5.30pm Friday 18th July – Whole School Open Morning 8.30-9.30 Friday 18th July – Class 6 Leavers' Assembly Wednesday 23rd July – Class 6 Leavers' Assembly Wednesday 23rd July – Last Day of Summer Term

Plymouth Argyle Breakfast and Wrap Clubs 7.30am – 5.30pm

Breakfast Club and Wrap Club are on every day. <u>Book Argyle Community Trust Football Courses &</u> <u>Soccer School Sessions</u> Wrap Club Newsletter - <u>Wrap Club Newsletter</u>

Marlborough Kitchen's Summer Term Menu

<u>PLEASE NOTE:</u> On ParentPay, Thursdays on Week 1 states **Bean Burgers** but this has now changed to Veggie Chilli.

Weeks	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
beginning: 23 rd June 7 th July 21 st July	Pizza, Coleslaw and Veg Sticks or Vegetable Soup and Bread Roll Yogurt and Oats or Fruit	Pasta Pesto, Coleslaw and Veg Sticks Or Cheese Roll, Coleslaw and Veg Sticks Fruit	Beef Lasagne Or Jacket Potato with Cheese, Beans or Tuna Fruit	Veggie Chilli and Rice Or Tomato and Sesame Soup with Focaccia Cake-of-the Week or Fruit	Sausages and Wedges Or Veggie Sausages and Wedges Fruit
Weeks beginning: 16 th June 30 th June 14 th July	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Pizza, Coleslaw and Veg Sticks or Vegetable Soup and Bread Roll Yogurt and Oats or Fruit	Macaroni Cheese Or Hummus, Breadsticks, Veg Sticks and Egg Fruit	Pulled Pork with Rice Or Jacket Potato with Cheese, Beans or Tuna Fruit	Herby Cheese Scones, Veg Sticks and Couscous Or Tomato and Sesame Soup with Focaccia Cake-of-the Week or Fruit	Fish Fingers and Fries Or Quorn Nuggets and Fries Fruit

Please book your child's food choice in advance via Parent Pay.

Whole School Attendance Warning Letter

If your child is absent from school without authorisation, you will be committing an offence under the Education Act 1996. We may submit a request to Cornwall Council for a Penalty Notice to be issued, in accordance with Sections 444A and 444B of the said Act. Penalty Notices are issued per liable parent, per child and each carry a fine of £80 if paid within 21 days or £160 if paid after this but within 28 days.

If your child is further absent from school without authorisation within any 3-year period, you will be committing a further offence under the Education Act 1996. We may submit a request to Cornwall Council for a Penalty Notice to be issued, in accordance with Sections 444A and 444B of the said Act. Penalty Notices for a second offence are issued per liable parent, per child and each carry a fine of £160, payable within 28 days.

Importantly, fines per parent will be capped to two fines within any three-year period. Once this limit has been reached, other action such as a parenting order or prosecution will be considered.

Failure to pay the Penalty Notice may also result in legal action. If you are prosecuted and attend court because your child has not been attending school, you could get a fine of up to £2,500. Cornwall Council may also apply for the costs incurred in taking the matter to Court, including legal costs.

Absence not authorised by the school may also result in a prosecution in the Magistrates' Court under Section 444(1) or Section 444(1A) of the Education Act 1996, leading to a fine of up to £2,500 and/or a custodial sentence. Again, Cornwall Council may also apply for the costs incurred in taking the matter to Court, including legal costs.

Money raised from fines is only used by the local authority to cover the costs of administering the system, and to fund attendance support. Any extra money is returned to the government.

Community events



Helmets advised.

Under 14s Accompanied.

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Summerreadingchallenge.org.uk FALMOUTH LIBRARY STARTS 5TH JULY

ARTS COUNCIL

all Children wh

mplete the Ride

Ensembles, composition, improvisation, music games, creativity, jam sessions, performances and loads of fun

9am until 3pm 29th to 31st July 2025

BOOK NOW

FOR KEY STAGE 2

£120 for 3 days or £42.75 per day In partnership with Cornwall Music Service Trust Hosted at the Truro School Music Block, Trennick Ln, Truro TR1 1TH songtreats.com

EMBRACE CHEER AND DANCE

open day

SATURDAY JUNE 21ST 12:30-2:00PM AGE 7-1

2:30-4PM AGE 9-16

COME ALONG FOR A FUN SESSION FOR OUR COMP CHEERLEADING TEAMS. TUMBLE, DANCE AND STUNTS.

To book a place email hello@embracedancefitness.co.uk £5 a child