

Friday 14th February 2025

Spring term Week 6



Dear Constantine Families,

Hasn't this half term flown by, we are now half way through the academic year. I have been so impressed with the children. They have shown a real determination to succeed and improve and have reflected our value of resilience.

We launched Constantine Marvellous Manners last week and the children have been showing how polite they are, particularly at lunchtimes. We hope you notice a difference at home.

On Friday we were visited by one of our school improvement team and Voice 21, a charity, who support oracy in school. We are a lead school for oracy within our Trust and the visitors were really impressed with how imbedded oracy was across the school, the consistent approach and how articulate the children were. The children spoke with them and spoke very positively about how oracy has helped them, particularly how it has helped them to feel more confident in themselves. It was a very proud moment for us. Our children are amazing.

Please note that we have a new date for our postponed Night Sky event - details are included on this newsletter. Again this is weather dependent.

A reminder that we have an INSET day on the 24th when we will be working with the other schools within our Trust.

Have a lovely half term and see you all on the 25th February.

Ms Smith



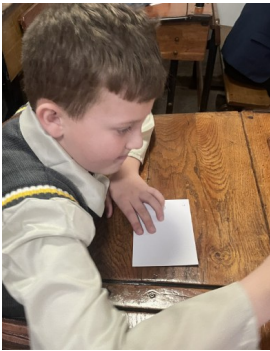
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Year 5 take part in a World War 2 evacuee workshop at Helston Museum



Dear Mum and Dad,  
It is so different here in the country-side, like living in a different universe. Endless emerald hills are stretched as far as the eye can see.

By the end of the Second World War around 3.5 million people had experienced evacuation.



Hundreds of children arrived in the wrong area with insufficient rations.



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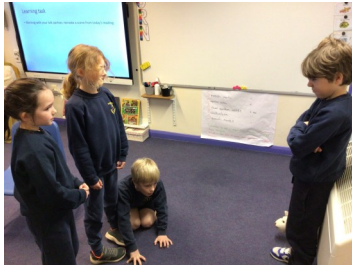
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### Year 4

Year 4 have been creative lately!  
Children have created freeze frames based on our book 'The Butterfly Lion' in guided reading and have created bridges with partners in PE.



### Year 1

In PHSE the children have been learning about their dreams and goals. This week they were learning to work as a team to complete a challenge. They had to work together in groups to build a bridge out of paper that could hold a car. Some were more successful than others. We had to be able to learn to compromise and listen to each other's ideas.



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## Year 6

A huge thank you to one our parents, Laura Ratcliff Warren, who came in to talk to the Year 6 children about the Celts in Cornwall and the Iron Age. She is an archaeologist and was able to share lots of interesting information. The children also got to handle artefacts from that time period. She really inspired the children.



## Year 3—Helford class

Wow! We can't believe it's the end of another term in Helford class. The children have loved our topic on Ancient Greece and will be bringing home today a copy of a report they wrote on their own mythical beasts in English. They have worked really hard on them and I think you'll agree they are amazing. After half term, we will be starting our Fair Trade topic. In Maths, we are continuing our times tables, and the children should be able to talk about the links between the 2, 4 and 8 x tables. Have a lovely half term from everyone in Year 3.



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## Reception

Fal class has had a great time celebrating the Chinese New Year. They made a Chinese dragon and celebrated by having their own dragon dance.



## Whole school attendance to date:

**94.1%**

**Expectation:**

**96.5%**



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.



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## CAMPS 2025

Please can we remind you that our Y3/4 and Y5/6 annual camp are creeping up on us. Please ensure you are paying your installments .

Camp meetings will be scheduled for early in the summer term. If you have any questions before then, then please come and see your child's teacher or Mrs Gilbert.

### Dates for your Diary

#### Autumn Term

5th September to 20th December

Half term— 28th October to 4th November

**Return to school on the**

**5th November as INSET on the**

**4th November**

#### Spring Term

**INSET on the 6th January**

7th January—4th April 2025

Half term—17th to 21st February

**Return to school on the 25th February  
as INSET on the 24th February**

Easter holidays—7th April to 21st April

#### Summer Term

22nd April—23rd July

5th May—Bank holiday

Term starts 22nd April—23rd May

Half term

26th May— 30th May

Term starts—2nd June - 23rd July



25th and 26th February—Parents' evenings

6th March—World Book Day

28th March—Reception and KS1 sharing assembly 2.45pm

4th April—KS2 sharing assembly 2.45

Week beginning 12th May KS2 SATs

21st May—Constantine Primary presents the Musicals—Tolman Centre

23rd May—Art Day

2nd—6th June—Y5/6 residential —Isles of Scilly

18th June—Sports Day—1.30 start

31st June, 1st and 2nd July—Y3/4 residential

9th July—Summer Fair

10th July—Y2 activity event

16th and 17th July —Y6 Production

23rd July—Y6 Leavers assembly 9.15am

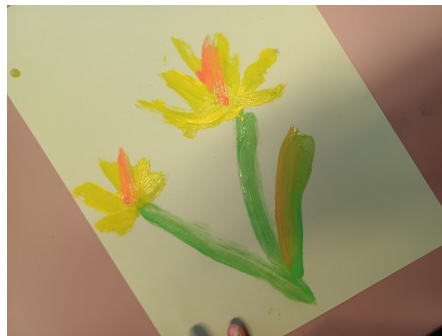






## Year 1—Cober class

Year 1 have been learning about our local environment and in art they have studied botanical artists. They have observed plants closely, experimented with paints and then created their own flower art work. Haven't they done a good job.







# NIGHT SKY EVENT

26th February at 6.30pm for a  
6.45 start in the school  
grounds. Wrap up warm and  
join us and the Cornwall  
Astronomy Society for a star  
gazing event.



FOCS will be selling hot dogs  
and hot chocolates from 6.30.





## FEBRUARY HALF TERM HOLIDAY CAMPS

Come and take part in our EdVenture half term provision, offering children a fantastic opportunity to build friendships through team sports and outdoor adventures, and explore their creativity with themed group games and arts & crafts.

**TUE 18TH - THUR 20TH FEB**

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