



Dear Constantine Families,

I would like to begin by saying a huge thank you for making me feel so welcome during my first two weeks as Headteacher here at Constantine Primary School. It has been an absolute pleasure to get to know the children, staff, and families, and I already feel very much a part of this wonderful school community.

It has been lovely to welcome the children back after the summer break and to see them throw themselves so enthusiastically into their learning. The school is filled with happy, smiley faces, and the positive energy in the classrooms and playground is a joy to see each day.

Already this term, the children have been busy with some incredible learning experiences. From crawling through a recreated Egyptian tomb to bring their history topic to life, to learning how to tie a range of knots and discovering when each one might be useful, their curiosity and determination has shone through. I was also especially impressed by the creativity shown in making flip books—such a fun way to combine art and storytelling. The children's excitement and pride in their work has been wonderful to witness.

We have also had the great pleasure of welcoming our new starters into Reception. They have settled into school life beautifully, showing confidence, kindness, and a real eagerness to learn. It has been heart-warming to see them forming new friendships and beginning their school journey with such enthusiasm.

As you will have noticed, the weather has been very changeable recently! We do try to make sure the children can get outside for break and lunchtime whenever possible, so please could I ask that all children bring a waterproof coat with them to school each day to help us make the most of our outdoor time.

Thank you once again for your warm welcome and support—I am very much looking forward to the year ahead.

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Year five having a rest after some skipping...a skill they are learning to master!



### Fundraising



We are so proud of Ava, who is busy fundraising to support her Cheerleading squad in buying new uniforms. To help raise money, she is running a fun competition here at school—*'Guess the Height of the Teddy'*! For just £1 a go, children can have a guess, and the person who gets closest to the teddy's actual height will win it to take home. It's a lovely way to support Ava and her team, and we wish her the very best of luck with her fundraising efforts.



Our new reception children have have enjoyed getting to know all about thier new school and meeting the other children and adults around the school.

They got to go to the school library this week and pick a book to take home and share with their family.



Year One have enjoyed finding and moving to the pulse of the catchy 'Hey You' in music this week before clapping some rhythms over the top.



Year Six have been exploring "Tutankhamun's Tomb" and using their experiences to inform their topic learning and writing.



Lerryn class have been using a range of resources to make and record numbers up to 100 in maths this week. There are some brilliant budding mathematicians in the class!



In geography, Lerryn have been learning about islands. When on the beach with their families, Cedar and Ted created this awesome set of islands, that they said reminded them of the Isles of Scilly. They then shared this with the rest of the class. Fantastic learning links!





Helford have had a wonderful start to the year. They've been busy in the afternoons learning how to make flipbook animations and they've all done an excellent job!



Constantine Guiding has spaces for new starters in all sections Guides 10-14, Brownies 7 - 10 and especially Rainbows aged 4-7 years. If you would like more information, or to book your daughter in for a trial session please contact Lucy Chapman on [1stconstantinebrownies@gmail.com](mailto:1stconstantinebrownies@gmail.com)

### Winners!

The Constantine Cottage Garden Show 2025 took place in our school again this summer and these proud children were winners of their category in Year 4 (now Year 5)





Year Five have had a great start to the term learning all about the polar regions on our planet.

They are looking forward to their class visit to The Eden Project on 24th September where they will take part in a Climate Culture workshop to help their understanding around climate change which is dramatically changing the future of these regions.

**Whole school attendance to date: 95.8%**

**Expectation:**

**97%**



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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## Dates for your Diary

Here are some key dates for the diary—more will follow over the next few weeks.

Wednesday 24th—Royal Cornwall Museum visit for Y6

Wednesday 24th—Eden Project visit for Y5

Friday 26th September—Non-uniform day

**Monday 27th—Friday 31st October—Half Term**

**Monday 3rd November—Inset**

Wednesday 5th November—Bonfire themed lunch

Week beginning 10th November—parent evenings

Monday 17th November—Nasal Flu Vaccinations

Thursday 4th December—Source FM Concert at Princess Pavilion

Wednesday 10th December—Evening Nativity performance

Thursday 11th December—Afternoon Nativity performance

Wednesday 17th December KS2 Carol Concert

Wednesday 17th December Christmas Dinner

**Monday 22nd —Friday 2nd December Christmas Holiday**

**Monday 5th January—Inset Day**

**Tuesday 6th January—Spring Term starts**

**Monday 16th February—Friday 20th Half Term**

**Monday 25th—Friday 29th May—Half Term**

Monday June 1st– Wednesday 3rd June —Y3/4 Camp to Porthpean

Monday 22nd– Friday 6th June—Y5/6 Camp to Treyarnon Bay

Wednesday 1st July—Sports Day

**Wednesday 22nd July—Summer Holidays**



**Sunday, Sept 21st**  
**10am Start**

**Carwinion Playing Field**  
**Mawnan Smith, TR11 5JD**



## **Kids 1 Mile Fun Run**

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each age group**

**Prize for best Fancy Dress**

**Refreshments & Stalls**

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