



Friday 10th July 2025

Summer Term Week 12

NEWSLETTER

Dear Constantine Families,

We have an action packed week and a half ahead of us before the end of term. It doesn't feel like we are winding down.

The sun came out just at the right time for our school fair and a huge thank you to you for supporting us, the FOCS for organizing it and the staff for giving up their time to make it happen.

Our Y2s had their first experience of a 'camp' yesterday as they stayed after school and had a sleepover in the hall. They were all brilliant. It was lovely to see how they have grown in confidence over the year. They can certainly eat a lot at breakfast!

Thank you for the numerous lovely messages I have had regarding my retirement. As you are aware it wasn't an easy decision but I am looking forward to my new adventures. I will of course come back and see everyone as I have thoroughly loved my time here at Constantine. This is a very special school. There is a welcome from Mrs Bennett on this newsletter. I know you will give her the support that you have shown me. She says it is her 'dream job'.

With this hot weather looking like it is here to stay then please ensure that you put suncream on your child before school and that they have suncream, a hat and water bottle in school.

Have a lovely weekend

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Dear Families,

I am delighted to introduce myself as the new Headteacher of Constantine Primary School, beginning in September. My name is Hannah Bennett, and I feel incredibly excited and honoured to be joining such a warm, vibrant, and caring school community.

I've had the privilege of working closely with Claire Smith for more than a decade, and I know just how much dedication, passion and care she has poured into the school over the last few years. I share her core values and beliefs about education—putting children first, nurturing a love of learning, and ensuring every child feels valued and supported. Because of our shared approach and understanding, I hope the transition into this new chapter will feel as smooth and seamless as possible for everyone.

Over the past few weeks, I've had the pleasure of visiting Constantine and spending time with the staff and amazing children. I was made to feel so welcome, and I'm already looking forward to being a part of the school's future. It's clear to see that this is a place where children are happy, curious, and inspired to be their best.

I'm also very much looking forward to getting to know all of you—our parents and carers—who play such an important role in the life of the school. I'll be on the school gate with Claire at the end of the school day on **Monday 14th July**, and I would love it if you popped over to say hello.

Thank you for the warm welcome so far. I can't wait to begin this exciting journey with you all.

Warmest wishes,
Hannah Bennett



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Year 1 had a super visit to Penden-nis Castle last week.

They consolidated their learning on castles and learnt all why Penden-nis is the shape it is . They enjoyed exploring the castle and its grounds.



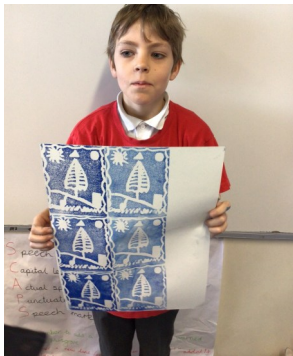
Wild things

Wild Things enjoyed s'mores around the fire this week. They are now fire safety experts!



Kenwyn class

Kenwyn class had a HUGE amount of fun on Art Day. In the morning they were inspired by plants in our school grounds and the work of William Morris to create repeat patterns using printing prints and in the afternoon (with the help of our fabulous parent volunteer Georgie) they created a collaborative reproduction of Van Gogh's Starry Night!



Helford—Y3

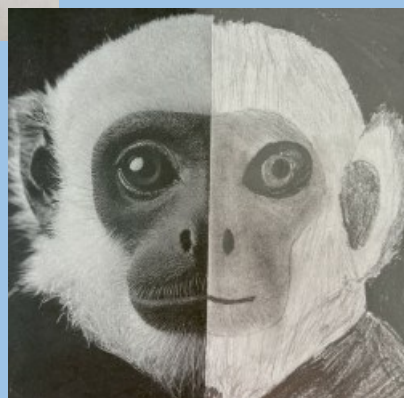
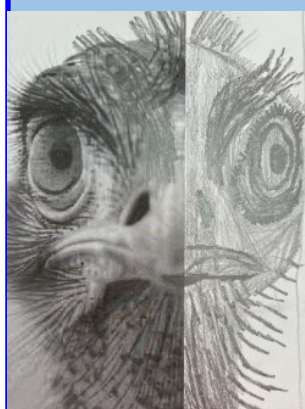


Helford had a wonderfully creative art day and made pieces inspired by Georgie O'Keefe. The outcomes are incredible and are being proudly displayed in our classroom.

Lerryn class—Y2

This term Lerryn class have been learning to play the ukulele, they have learned what the different parts of the ukulele are called, how to play by plucking the strings and how to play the chords of C, Am and F. They showed off their new musical skill with a concert to their parents. Well Done Lerryn.

A few snippets of what Y5 produced on
ART DAY 2025! Aren't they brilliant?



**Whole school attendance to
date: 95.7%**

Expectation:

95.6%



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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**Year 3/4 BF Adventure
Camp 2025 was amazing**

**fu!!! We are so proud of all the
children :)**



Fal class - Art day

For Art day this year, there was a focus on nature. Fal class used mallets to print with flowers, pressed flowers into clay and in the afternoon took inspiration from the artwork of Andy Goldsworthy and used different plants and materials to make their own artwork designs outside.



Dates for your Diary

Term starts—2nd June - 23rd July

Finish at 3.15pm

14th July—French Day—new—children come to school dressed in red, white and blue

16th (2.00pm) and 17th July (6.00pm)—Y6 Production - Tolmen Centre

16th July—Reports home

18th July—Transition morning—children visit their new class teacher

21st July—Y6 sponsored swim for South West Children's Hospice

21st July—Constantine's got Talent—in school event for the children.

21st July—Y6 Party—Kernow Water Park (4.00pm)

22nd July—Reception visit to Seal Sanctuary

22nd July—Y3—Surf trip

23rd July—Y6 Leavers assembly 9.15am

23rd July—Last day of term—normal finish time—3.15—no after school wrap-around care.

Year 6

Year 6 have been sketching on a botanical theme, inspired by Edwardian botanical art.



Year 2

Year 2 We have a visitor this week coming in from Cornish Metals to talk about mining.

We had a lots of fun aour sleepover/ camp.

The children have been producing some fabulous independent writing about the man engine and writing diary entries from the perspective of a miner or Bal Maiden.

We have been thinking and talking about the role of children and Bal maidens in our History lessons.

We have started sewing our little purses and are looking forward to showing our parents when they are finished.

Year 11 Prom 2025—Penryn College

How wonderful to see our ex pupils who left us in July 2020 enjoying their prom last week. They are all such great friends still and wanted to share this moment with their Primary School. Good luck for your next steps!



Well done Helford class

Helford class have just been awarded highly commended by the Kingfisher award judges. A few weeks they visit a farm on the Lizard and then had to come back and demonstrate what they learnt from the visit. The award is aimed to get further engagement between schools and the farming community. We are very proud of them.



Constantine farmers' market

Food glorious food!

12 July

9.30-12.00

Constantine school

**Celebrating our food waste stall and
our local growers**

**we will have hot food to take away
so bring a tub, Cornwall gleaning**

**network. LOCAL PRODUCERS -meat,
fish, bread and veg, goats milk,**

**sewing repair, honey, crafts, music,
kids crafts, tea coffee cake, and more**

EDVENTURE

HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

FREE* SUMMER HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

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SUMMER HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

The EdVenture programme is open to all young people, aged 5-16, who are looking for a diverse range of physical, educational and enriching sessions during the summer holidays.

The EdVenture Summer Holiday programme also provides free meals and activities for eligible free school meal children and their families across Cornwall during the summer holidays.

The activities will be led by our experienced teachers, coaches and outside providers who will provide a safe and fun environment for all participants.

Fun
Activities

Healthy
Meals

Ages
5-16



Mon & Fri:
Themed
Day Activities

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From
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Per Day

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BOOKING
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For more details on the activities please visit the www.myedventure.co.uk website. *All SuperCamp activities, and some other selected activities, are free for eligible free school meal (FSM) children and their families; simply enter your code at the checkout. Those eligible for FSM funding can obtain their code at cornwall.gov.uk/time2move. Free school meal pupils will be provided with a packed lunch for each day they attend eligible activities.

Parent/carer(s) wishing to use childcare vouchers please contact us for more information - edventure@penryn-college.cornwall.sch.uk

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Home - Edventure

Primary Rugby -



Pre Season Training

Every Thursday from 12th June - 17th July.

Pre-season rugby training for year 6 students who wish to take part in our rugby pre season offer. No previous experience required and we really would like to encourage students to come and try the sport for the first time. Students are to meet at 17:30 at the STP, Studs required, drinks bottle & suitable kit. 18:30 finish, students to be collected from STP.

Youth Cricket

2025!

THURSDAY EVENINGS
HARDBALL CRICKET
FROM 10 YEARS OLD

Constantine



Cricket Club



FRIDAY EVENINGS
SOFTBALL CRICKET
FROM 6 YEARS OLD

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