



Friday 14th September 2024

Autumn Term Week 2

# NEWSLETTER

Dear Families,

We have had a fantastic first full week and the children have emersed themselves in their new topics. Please remember if you have any skills or knowledge that link to our topics we would love to hear from you.

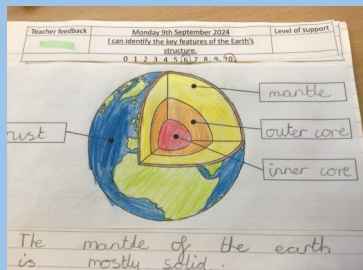
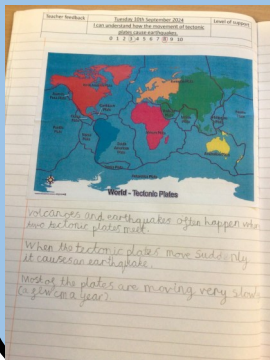
Our new reception children have had an amazing start to their school journey.

I am in the process of organising a night sky event with the Cornwall astronomy society. This will hopefully happen towards the end of this half term. The society will bring telescopes into school and help us identify the stars and planets we can see—very exciting. Watch this space (sorry about the pun) for more news.

Have a great weekend and thank you for your continued support. Ms Smith

## Kenwyn—Y 4

Kenwyn class have had a great start to the term and have thrown themselves into their Y4 learning about our Angry Earth, as well as their maths learning about place value.



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## **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**

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

**Key dates— some dates may have to change if they are weather dependent**

Week beginning 15th September—Meet the teacher

## **New dates**

**18th October 2.45pm KS 2 sharing assembly**

**25th October Reception and KS1 sharing assembly**

22nd and 23rd October—Parents evening

24th October—Pumpkin Festival, refreshments after school

15th November—Children in need

11th December—KS2 Carol concert in the church

12th December— Christmas Fair

13th December—Christmas Jumper Day

17th and 18th December—Y2 nativity

Week beginning 10th February—Open afternoons

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

23rd May—Art Day

2nd—6th June—Y5/6 residential

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

What an incredible start to reception the children in Fal Class have had! We are very proud with how well they are settling into the rhythm of the class and the school, especially with how well they are coming into school after such a short time.

The children have been very busy in their learning with both their familiar friends and with the new friendships they are forming.

Everyone has been impressed with their independence and lovely table manners at lunchtime.

Welcome to the Constantine school family Fal Class!



### Tamar—Y5

Year 5 are learning about fitness and have a usual's term ahead working on strength, stamina, flexibility and cardio workouts to help improve their fitness.



**Whole school attendance to date:**

**Expectation: 96.5%**

Please remember to complete an exceptional leave form for any requests of absence from school. Holidays will not be authorized and this could result in a fine. Please note that the fines have now been increased.



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## Lerryn—Y2

Year 2 have had a brilliant start to the new term. The children have written some fantastic descriptions of a storm using adjectives and similes in our Literacy lessons and in Maths we have been using base ten to make two-digit numbers, working on our place value knowledge.



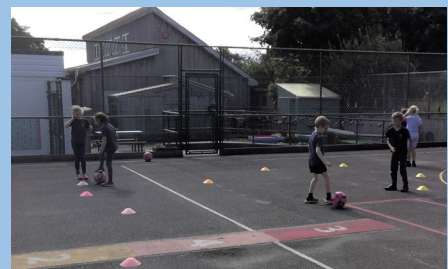
## Helford—Y3

Helford have settled so well into Year 3. We have engaged ourselves in our 'Stone Age' topic and have been so enthused for our first French lesson. We can use common French greetings and even share our name! We have become amazing experts at flipbooks and would love to show you our new skills at home. We have started our PE unit on football and learning all about dribbling and attacking skills.



## Tresillian—Y6

Year 6 have been enjoying their art unit focusing on proportion and the human form (with an Ancient Egyptian twist!)



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## Art in school

We have been very lucky to loan a painting from the Cornwall Council Schools' collection which is held at the Cornwall Museum. This is a collection of art pieces either by Cornish artists or artists who have links to Cornwall. The art piece we have loaned is called Parrot Idea Number 2 and was painted by Alan Davie, who is a Scottish artist.

The schools' collection started in 1966, when an anonymous donor left £100 at County with instructions on what it should be spent on. The collection of work has grown over the years and contains works by Barbara Hepworth and Alfred Wallace. We have the painting for a term and then we will choose a new for next term.

What do you think of the painting?



## Children with permission to walk home.

Thank you for completing the permission slips. The permission is to walk home so that your child can be met by an adult when they reach home. For safeguarding reasons we are unable to dismiss children who are walking to the park where they expected to wait for an adult to arrive.

From this academic year, we will have a new SENCO. Miss Jane continues to work across the Trust but has had to increase her time at another school. Mrs Jenny Hobday will be working with us. She is the SENCO from Falmouth Primary Academy. She is a very experienced Senior SENCO and she will be bring a wealth of expertise and knowledge with her. I am sure she will be in touch with our families very soon. Mrs Hobday has been in school to-day getting to know the children and staff . A huge thank you to Miss Jane for all her hard work.

Please remember to name all school uniform please. We have already had a number of items that we have not been able to return to the rightful owner as they have not been named.



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# Farmers market

With one blue eye, the recycling Team

Please support our local growers, farmers And makers



Saturday 14th September  
9.30 - 12.00 am  
Constantine school

Knife sharpener  
(Bring old knives to sharpen)



Jams

Kids crafts

Sewing repair  
(Bring stuff to fix)

Music

Crochet

Fruit, veg,  
Meat, fish

Jewellery repair  
Tea, coffee  
and cake



# Cornwall Saracens Basketball

@ Penryn College

Primary (KS2) Mondays 17:00-18:00

U14s YRS 7/8/9: Tuesdays 17:00-18:30

Starts on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> September

For new players first session free ... just show up.



## Topics this half term

Reception— What makes me special?

Y1—What makes me marvellous?

Y2—How do I survive on a desert island?

Y3—What was it like to live in the Stone Age?

Y4—What make our Earth Angry?

Y5— Why is the planet melting ?

Y6—What did the Egyptians teach us ?