

Dear Constantine Families,

It is hard to believe that we have reached the end of the Spring term. Time has flown by and I am so impressed with the children's resilience in their learning and the impressive outcomes from their topic learning. A huge thank you to all the staff for working so hard to ensure that the children have the best opportunities possible. Also, a huge thank you to Phil our school caretaker who makes sure our school is looking it's best and the kitchen team for ensuring the children are well fed.

Next term is again a busy one with lots of trips, residentials and activities, including Sports day. Please check the dates on this newsletter so you don't miss any of the planned events.

Please note the inter school Times Table Rockstar challenge our Trust is running over Easter for our KS2 children. It would be great to be in the top 5.

We hope that you all have a lovely Easter break and enjoy the sunshine.

Thank you for your continued support, it really does make a difference.

Kind regards Ms Smith



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# **Hockey League 2025**

Well done to our hockey team who have played weekly in the Primary Hockey League. They have done so well and we have had comments from secondary staff about the level of expertise and teamwork our players have shown. They have played 8 games in the last 4 weeks and have done themselves and our school proud. Many thanks to Mrs Salisbury and Mr Ireland for managing our team.







Great control in football with Year 1 this half term!







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# **Cornwall County Cross Country Finals 2025**

Huge congratulations to Edward and Albert who earned places at the Cornwall County Finals and did amazingly well. What fantastic results at 11th and 27<sup>th</sup> with over 100 in each of their races.

Just look at that start line—Well done!





### Y5 Basketball Team 2025

As Year 6 were on a school visit the basketball team this year was made up of Year 5 pupils who did an excellent job considering some of them had never played before. They played against eight other Year 6 teams and came 6<sup>th</sup> overall. Watch out for them next year!!!





# Kenwyn-Y4

Kenwyn class recently enjoyed an experience day for their topic 'What happened to the Kingdom of Benin?'. The children were organised into guilds (as the trades people of the kingdom would have been) and enjoyed a range of Benin themed activities including storytelling (and cooking tasty treats) around the fire, drumming and dancing, weaving, mono printing African masks and being creative with clay.







### **CAMPS 2025**

With camps fast approaching we have been to view accommodation for the Y3/4 camp and we have secured our Scillonian seats for June for Y5/6.

With this in mind, 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 take place on the following dates if you have any questions or want to know more:

Y5/6 Camp-Tuesday 29th April 2025 3:25pm

Y3/4 Camp- Tuesday 17th June 2025 3:25pm

Kit lists and permission slips will be distributed after Easter and we would appreciate a speedy return on your permission slips please.



**Gymnastics Gradings** 

Amelie did really well in her grades. She completed prep 3, achieved, Bronze on Beam and floor, Silver on bars, gold on vault and sliver overall!!! What an amazing achievement and huge medal haul. Your hours of training each week is paying off. Well done— we are so proud of you.

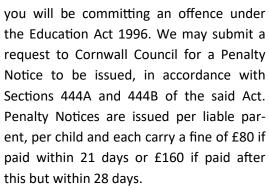


# Whole school attendance to date:

# **Expectation:**

95.6%

If your child is absent from school without authorisation,



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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## Helford—Y3

Helford have had a wonderful time planning, making and evaluating packaging to help a chocolate bar safely travel around the world. They had a budget of £5 to purchase resources and managed their money well. We have some budding entrepreneurs! They have also really enjoyed learning all about Fair Trade this half term.



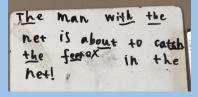
# Lerryn—Y2

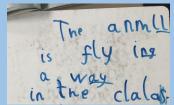
In Year 2 we have been working on some independent writing using adjectives and adverbs and even some similies. We have really enjoyed reading various poems in our Guided Reading time. Our clay tiles are finished and once they are dry, they will be put in a kiln and after that we can paint them. The children all thoroughly enjoyed working with the clay using our inspiration ideas from our walk around Constantine.

#### Cober—Y1

Throughout our Guided Reading in Cober class this half term, we have been exploring the text 'The Journey.' There is something very special about this book - it is wordless! We have used our imagination and predictions through pictures to discover what adventure our character has been on. We have also spent time creating our own captions using words and pictures.

Well done Cober, your inference skills have been awesome!







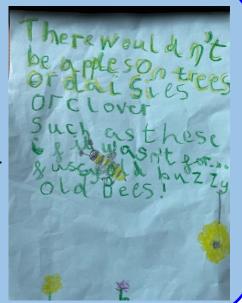
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# **Pollinator Pathway project**

On Monday, Luke and Morgan, the research scientists who are leading the pollinator pathways project here in the village, came into school to speak to the children about the project and why pollinators are so important. The children were really engaged and asked lots of interesting questions. Charlie, in Year3, was so inspired that he wrote a poem about the bees. We are excited to see how our garden

grows and what pollinators visit the flowers.



# Fal —Reception

Flowers gardens and Easter gardens.

We are artists.

Fal class have been fabulous creating their own flower gardens, using different resources. They worked together to create an Easter garden as part of our Religion and World Views learning about the Easter festival.



### Tresillian—Y6

Tresillian class have been creating programmable buggies using crumble computers and components. They have been set the challenge of their car completing a course automatically!











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#### **Times Table Rock Stars**

Our Trust have organised a Times Table Rock Stars inter schools Easter Tournament for all pupils in KS2, across our 21 schools. Please log in at home between 9am and 6pm to earn points.

It is important you answer correctly to clock up points. As you get quicker you will earn more points in this tournament. Make sure you have your TTRS log in.



## **Constantine Presents The Musicals**

This spring, instead of participating in 'Songfest' out choir have been working on creating a concert at the Tolmen Centre. This will be on Thursday 22nd May and will be a showcase for the choir and other pupils from across the school with a theme of music from the musicals. If your child is not in the choir but sings or plays an instrument and would like to participate in the concert please contact Mrs George who will help them decide on an appropriate song for their instrument or voice. These do not have to be solo performances, some children have expressed an interest of performing in duets or small groups. Any musical talent is welcome.

More details about tickets and timings will be released in after Easter once we know who will be performing.

This should be a fantastic event to show case the talents of our children.

# **Dates for your Diary**

# **Spring Term**

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

4th April—KS2 sharing assembly 2.45

Week beginning 12th May KS2 SATs

22nd May—Constantine Primary presents the Musicals—Tolman Centre—Please note change of date

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





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# **WHAT'S ON IN 2025?**

1st Team - league division 2 (Saturdays)

2nd Team - league division 6 (Saturdays)

Mid Week Evening League (Tuesdays)

Trengilly - Friendly Cricket (Sundays)

Women's Softball Cricket (Mondays)

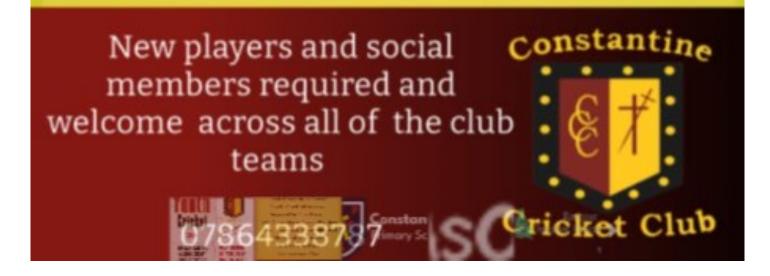
Under 13s League Matches & practice (Thursdays)

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Cobras softball - age 6+ (Fridays)

Family 6 A side Family Day

September Menorca Tour



# Constantine farmers' market



Our theme this month is new beginning spring and supporting wild young parents project

with meat, fish, bread and veg and music, kids crafts, tea coffee cake sewing repair, knife sharpening, seed and plant swap, free bird feeders and



