

Friday 13th December 2024

Autumn Term



A huge thank you for everyone who joined us at Constantine Church on Wednesday for our Carol Concert. We have had lots of compliments about the singing, readings and musical instrument playing. We are so proud of our children. We are looking forward to our Y2 nativity play next week.

Thank you also for your support with our Christmas Fair, it was a huge success and has helped to raise further funds for the children. The children loved the silent disco and thank you to the Reed family for providing the disco free of charge.

Thank you for your continued support, it is greatly appreciated. Ms Smith



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Year 4 had a surprise on Monday when they swam at RNAS Culdrose. Santa was keeping a beady eye on us all the ensure we are on his 'Good List'. We had a great first swim and are looking forward to next week. Please ensure your child has all they need, including a swimming hat and goggles.



Year 5 are delighted with their polar bears now they have been fired.

They are amazing!



Swimming Gala 2024

Well done to all our swimmers from Years 4, 5 and 6 who represented our school and Flushing School at the Primary School's Gala at Truro School pool. We came second and our children did us proud in all 4 strokes and the relays!



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Fal class—Reception

Fal Class were amazing this week at using their Oracy skills in our Understanding the World lesson, when discussing why the Christmas story is special to many people.

As the story was read and figures introduced, they decided where they would place them on a line of value and were able to respectfully challenge one another when they thought the figures needed to be placed somewhere else.



Helford Class have had a lovely fortnight learning about Haiku poems. The challenge of writing with a particular number of syllables has been really enjoyable for the children and they have produced some wonderful work. This week, they are undertaking an independent write, producing a 3-verse Haiku all about Christmas. We are continuing to work on the column method in Maths and the children are picking up this new concept really well.

Cober—Year 1

In Cober class, we have been learning all about non-chronological reports. We have made links with our learning throughout our curriculum and created some super fact files about toys. Well done Cober!

Brilliant bear!
Teddy bears are the most popular toy in the world. Did you know the smallest bear in the world is 10.74 mm tall. In older times bears were made using goat's wool.

Teddy bears
What toys are made of?
- ITV the paper in cars
toys were made of wood and metal.

Brilliant bear!
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Year 4



Y4 were thrilled to receive a visit from Marcus Quintas Gallas recently during their Roman Day. This really brought their history topic to life. The children had such fun and learned loads! Huge thanks to the Friends of Constantine school (FOCS) who contributed to this fantastic event.

Tresillian—Year 6

Year 6 have been exploring animal adaptations in science. They have been testing different types of beak to see which works



Whole school attendance to date: 94.3%

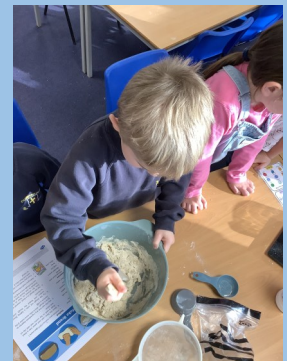
National Expectation:

96.5%



Lerryn Class—Year 2

Year 2 were bakers today like Thomas Farriner from Pudding Lane, they worked together to follow a recipe, measure out the ingredients and knead their bread dough.



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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

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

17th December— Y2 nativity—2.00pm

18th December—Y2 nativity—9.30 am

18th December—Christmas Lunch

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 –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 5 wrote letters of thanks to Helston Museum following their Victorian School experience and they will be delighted with the response from Mrs Crawford when they get their own copy on Monday:

Museum of Cornish Life

Market Place

Helston

9th December 1882

Tamar Class

Constantine Primary School

Dear Children of Tamar Class

Thank you for your eloquent letters expressing the satisfaction you felt with the recent workshop; these have been passed on to the museum's director.

It was gratifying to note that you paid attention to constructing properly punctuated sentences with careful handwriting. Good grammar and presentation are so important when communicating with others. A young person of my acquaintance helped me to understand the meaning of the word 'awesome' as it was used by some of you and which my team and I regard as a compliment.

Your manners and behaviour were exemplary and I trust your teachers are proud of you. All your names have been placed in the 'praise book'.

I hope you all enjoy the pleasures that the forthcoming holiday will bring. Undoubtedly you will entertain yourselves with parlour games and indulge yourselves with a copious amount of Christmas sweetmeats.

Yours sincerely

P. Crawford

Mrs P. Crawford and Museum Team





Friends of Constantine School

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CHRISTMAS

THANK YOU

WE WANTED TO SAY A MASSIVE THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO CAME ALONG TO THE CHRISTMAS FAIR YESTERDAY.

WE RAISED £568 IN TOTAL

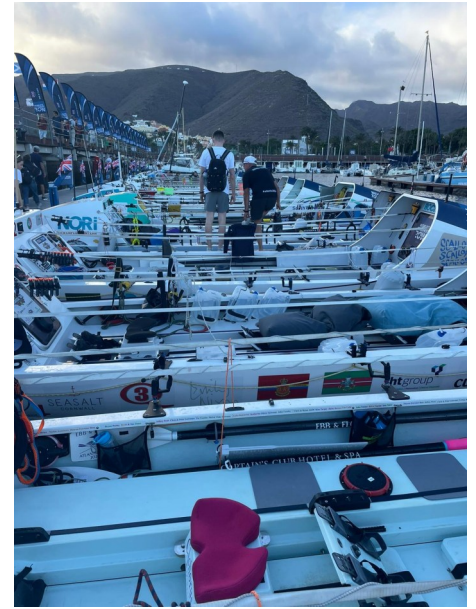
YOUR DONATIONS HELPED PAY FOR SQUASHBOX THEATRE WHO VISITED LAST WEEK FOR A XMAS PERFORMANCE TO THE ENTIRE SCHOOL.

THANK YOU TO ALL THE TEACHERS, PUPILS AND FOCS VOLUNTEERS WHO HOSTED STALLS & PROVIDED REFRESHMENTS. IT WAS SO LOVELY TO SEE SO MANY PEOPLE ENJOYING CRAFTING, PLAYING GAMES AND MINGLING.

IF ANYONE IS INTERESTED IN JOINING FOCS, THEN PLEASE DO LET US KNOW AS WE WOULD LOVE TO HAVE YOU. WE'LL HAVE A BREAK OVER XMAS BUT WE'LL BE BACK IN THE NEW YEAR TO START PLANNING FOR THE SPRING.

**ENJOY YOUR CHRISTMAS,
THE FOCS COMMITTEE**





Some of you may remember a local crew bringing their vessel onto the school grounds back in July 2024. Well, on Wednesday this week they set off from De La Gomera and they are now heading for Antigua. With 3000 miles to go we will have fun tracking their progress. You can track their progress using YB Races app.

Year 5 will be following the crew and may even be able to communicate with them along the way. What a massive challenge they face and all for an amazing cause: Invictus Trust- Raising awareness of adolescent mental health in Cornwall.

When they return we have been promised another visit from the crew to tell us all about it.

