

Friday 3rd May 2024

Summer Term Week 3



Dear Families,

Today you should have received a link for our parent survey. We would really appreciate it if you could spare less than 5 minutes to fill it out please. Your feedback is really valuable to us so that we can ensure we are providing the best for our wonderful children. We had 70 completed when we did it in September so it would lovely to have as many of our families represented as possible. Your feedback will help us plan for next academic year. Based on your previous feedback we introduced our curriculum leaflets so that you were better informed about what your child would be learning and used Class dojo to share different aspects of learning over the week. Thank you in advance for taking the time to do this. Have a lovely bank holiday weekend and see you on Tuesday. Here is the link for the survey <https://forms.office.com/>

Kenwyn—Year 4

Y4 enjoyed an educational visit to the National Maritime Museum, Falmouth where they learned lots of interesting facts to help them answer their big topic question 'Why are the Tudors remembered?'. Children also had a chance to explore the



museum learning about local history, modern life saving techniques and taking in the fascinating pirate exhibition.



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Dates for your Diary

6th May—Bank holiday

13th May—Y6 SATS week

17th May—KS1 sharing assembly

20th-22nd May—Y3/4 camp—
Porthpean

23rd May—KS2 sharing assembly -
change of date

24th—Art Day

3rd June—INSET day

6th June— Sports day (pm)

10th June—Y4 Multiplication times ta-
ble check

13th June—Art fair

17th—21st June—Y5/6 camp at
Treyarnon Bay

8th and 9th July—Parents evening

10th July—Y2 camp

16th and 17th July—Y6 play

18th July Y6 leavers party

22nd July—Leavers assembly

24th July—end of term

2024-2025

Autumn Term

6th September to 19th December

Half term— 23rd to 27th October

Spring Term

4th January—28th March

Half term—12th to 16th February

Summer Term

15th April— 24th July

Sonny is Player of the Match!



Falmouth Kestrels 2 Falmouth united 4

Well done Sonny— we are so proud of
you.



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30 miles in 2 days!

Andrew took part in Scout Coast to Coast over the weekend, walking 30 plus miles from Mawgan Porth to Par over 2 days. The team of 7 Scouts from Helford River Scout Group did an amazing job, supporting each other, and generally being good humoured throughout. He joined ex-pupil Harrison who also completed the challenge.

We are very proud - what an achievement!!



Whole school attendance to

date: 95.2%

Expectation:

96.5%



Our cricket team did well against Flushing Primary School but sadly lost by 15 runs. They did win their first match last week. Our team are all amazing and they work well together and watch and learn from other players and games each week. We have matches for the next 6 term time Wednesdays. Good luck team!



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Fal class

Fal Class have been making sure that our sunflowers are watered and looked after for the last two weeks. They have loved watching them grow!



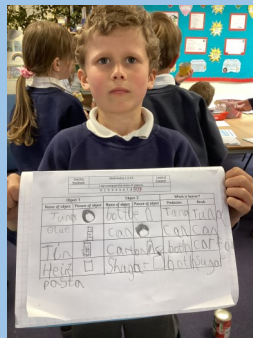
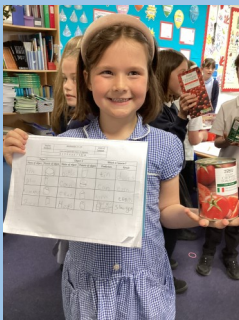
Remember we are closed on Monday 6th May as it is a bank holiday.

See you on Tuesday.

Enjoy the sunshine when it arrives .

Lerryn class - Y2

This week we have been developing our skills in measuring. We have moved from measuring length and height to measuring mass, capacity and temperature and have been predicting and comparing the mass of grocery items. We have had some interesting discussions around the ideas of bigger things weighing more and items of different shapes having surprisingly different weights. It has been a good opportunity to revise our 3D shape names also. Lots of practical measuring has enabled us to compare mass using the mathematical symbols of equal to, less than and greater than.



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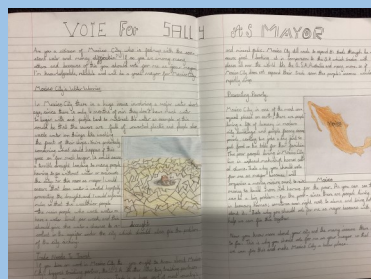
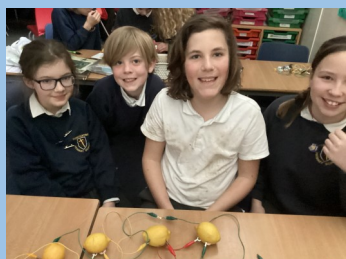
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Tresillian

Last half term our fantastic Year 6s were learning about circuits, including making their own batteries from lemons in order to power a light bulb.

They used their geography learning on Mexico City in order to produce some lovely persuasive writing in literacy.



Some of our Year 5 children attended a Maths morning at Truro school. It was a great opportunity for budding mathematicians to apply their skills to challenging maths problems. They looked at probability and the actual probability of winning the lottery. The probability of winning is 1 in 45,057,474 !

Sailing Club

Sailing Club is going really well. We have a waiting list for places and another block of sessions is planned for the second half of the summer term. There should also be another opportunity this year to sail after the summer holidays so keep an eye on Dojo for expressions of interest and to join the waiting list. We are very fortunate to be offered this provision every year and it is wonderful that we always fill all our allocated spaces.

Cober Class—Y1

Cober had a fantastic time designing and making smoothies as part of our DT project. We learnt how to safely use knives and evaluated our recipes at the end, discussing what we liked and what we would change next time. Some children have even had a go at creating their own recipes at home and have shared these with the rest of the class.



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Year 5 have been reading Hugo Cabret in their guided reading sessions and have thoroughly enjoyed it. It has inspired some fantastic writing. Layla has produced a beautiful piece. We have introduced a new whole school strategy for developing writing, sentence stacking, and we think it is having a huge impact.

Hugo Cabret

The full moon shone bright over the depth of the night of Paris. The city was dead silent. Upon a train station, as the sun rose, people were rushing back and forth to get to work. Amongst the crowd was a small boy, clothes ripped and holes in his shoes. He slyly creped down an empty hallway and quickly, but quietly, tiptoed up a small staircase. He came across another empty hallway with a toy-selling booth at the end. An elderly, stubborn looking, bearded man sat in the toy booth. He looked as if there were burning, bubbling, angry thoughts filling his head. His pupils flared mysteriously, as if a wave of secrets crossed him.

The boy came across a wall vent and silently and stealthily crawled in, head first, then his body, and lastly his rather pointy feet. Inside, was the inside of a clock. He peered through the number 5 and saw the elderly man inside the booth, was arguing with a girl around his age...

Household support fund 2024-2025

The entitlement criteria for automatic payments from the Household Support Fund is changing.

In order to be entitled to a payment from the Household Support Fund scheme in 2024, you must be responsible for at least one child and on 3rd June 2024 either:

- be entitled to Council Tax Support or
- have been placed in emergency accommodation by the Council. You will receive £80 per child. If you are already in receipt of Council Tax Support, then you don't have to do anything else – you will receive your payment automatically.

To find out if you are eligible for Council Tax Support, please check the information here <https://www.gov.uk/benefits-calculators>.

You can make a claim for Council Tax Support by using this link <https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/benefits-and-support/council-tax-support/apply-for-council-tax-support/>

It is important that you submit your application by 31st May 2024.

You may also be entitled to help from the Household Support Fund via one of the Household Support Fund partners. Their details can be found here <https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/benefits-and-support/household-support-fund/>

Why have we made this change?

Because entitlement to Free school meals has been protected since 2018, parents of children who are entitled to free school meals aren't always still on a low income. By using our Council Tax Support data, we can ensure that the Household Support Fund awards are going to parents who currently have a low income and are struggling with the increased costs of running their home. By better targeting the awards, we are able to help families with children of any age, rather than just school age children.

Families of children in receipt of free school meals can still access help through the Time2Move holiday programme. This scheme offers fun physical activities, games and wider activities plus a meal for all children during the main school holiday periods.



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4TH ANNUAL

VIRTUAL SCIENCE FAIR

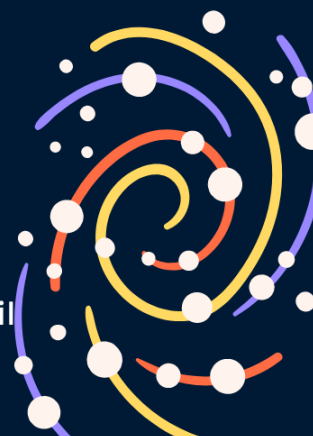
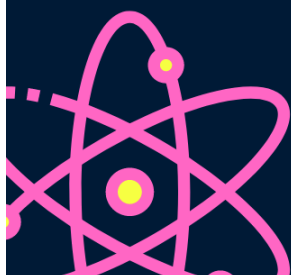
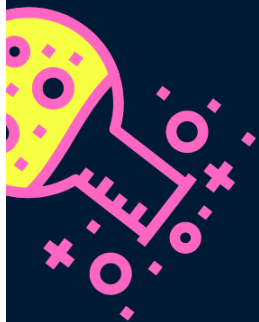
Share your science video with your school to win some amazing science prizes!

WHAT YOU DO

1. Choose something scientific you want to show or talk about - what interests you?
2. Get prepared - do you need equipment or can you find real-life examples?
3. Record your video - keep it less than 5 minutes and make sure you give a good explanation of the science!
4. Send your video into your school!

All entries due by June 7th June.

Please give your entries to Mr Greenhill or email them to ngreenhill@kernowlearning.co.uk.



Constantine farmers market



Saturday 11th May
9.30 - 12.00 am
Constantine school



No Mow May

Fruit, veg,
Meat, fish

Seed and plant swap

Music

Tea, coffee
And cake

Knife sharpener
(Bring knives)

Jewellery repair

Crafts

Sewing repair

FALMOUTH
UNIVERSITY

community day

SATURDAY 1 JUNE

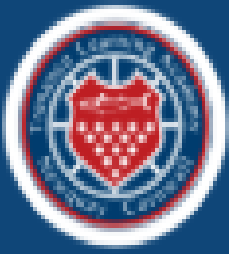
10-4PM

FALMOUTH CAMPUS

CREATIVE WORKSHOPS TALKS
CHILDREN'S ART CLASSES GARDEN TOURS
CHILDREN'S ENTERTAINMENT LIVE MUSIC
STREET FOOD LAWN GAMES
GRADUATE EXHIBITIONS STUDENT ART SALE



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ACTIVITIES
ARE FREE**



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HUER 2 HARBOUR

PILCHARD RUN



SATURDAY 22ND JUNE 2024

START AT 11:00 AM | HUER'S HUT

REGISTRATION OPEN AT 10:00

FAMILY EVENTS AT NEWQUAY HARBOUR UNTIL 16:30

OPEN TO ALL NEWQUAY FAMILIES

FOOD | DRINK | ENTERTAINMENT | COMMUNITY FUN

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