

Friday 14th February 2025

PORTHLEVEN SCHOOL



First Week Back

Parents Meetings

Please ensure you have booked a time to meet your child's class teacher, these are being held in the school hall on the first day back

Cross Country Race 4

Race 4 will be held at HCC South Site on Tuesday 25th Feb. Results from this race are used to qualify for the Peninsula race in Pool. Please let us know if you will be taking part by completing the link below.

<https://forms.office.com/e/c88vrQpfmK>

DAILY THINGS TO REMEMBER

- Water Bottle
- Coat
- Reading book and diary

PE Days

YR Rainbowfish - Monday
Y1 Seahorses - Tuesday
Y2 Jellyfish - Thursday
Y3 Narwhals - Monday
Y4 Swordfish - Wednesday
Y5 Manta rays - Thursday
Y6 Dolphins - Friday



CLASSROOM

News

Year 1

Recently, Seahorses have been studying the book *Snail and the Whale* by Julia Donaldson. We thought about journeys we might take around the world and wrote postcards which should be arriving home soon as though we were visiting the Antarctic, Great Barrier Reef and Costa Rica. We learnt about the climate and wild life in each of these places.

We have also been looking at parables from the bible, finding out the geographical features of Porthleven and extending our understanding of addition and subtraction. Seyth brought in his didgerdoo to play for us which was great as we have also been reading and writing about the Australian story, *The Koala who could* by Rachel Bright and Jim Field.



Year 6

We are thrilled to share the exciting endeavours of our Year 6 pupils this half term. They embarked on an enriching outing to Light and Life, where they explored the world of Bible Explorers. Through interactive sessions and engaging activities, they deepened their understanding of religious stories and teachings, supporting their wider learning in RE. In art, we have been studying the lives of artists through their work, examining how their personal experiences and emotions are reflected in their masterpieces. Using a range of media, pupils have explored artists from the 18th century to the modern day, developing both their creative skills and historical understanding.

Additionally, our pupils have been expanding their geographical knowledge, learning about different types of climate catastrophes across the world. When studying flooding in the UK, they created a flood plan, considering its real-life applications. They also explored the devastating impact of forest fires and droughts on children globally, fostering a deeper awareness of environmental issues.





Attendance

Class	Attendance this week
Rainbowfish — YR	95.5
Seahorses — Y1	96.7
Jellyfish — Y2	98.2
Narwhals — Y3	97.5
Swordfish — Y4	96.7
Manta Rays — Y5	95.3
Dolphins — Y6	96.3
WHOLE SCHOOL	95.55

Well done to the
**Jellyfish &
Narwhals
Class**
for the best
attendance this
week!

Team Points

Running totals

Penrose: 13

Gibson: 18

Methleigh: 14

Cookworthy: 15

Our winners this half term are the
Gibson TEAM!

Well done!



ACCELERATED READER CHAMPIONS!

Jellyfish	Narwhals	Swordfish	Manta Rays	Dolphins
Class Weekly Word Count				
158,284	551,312	912,394	331,160	991,338
Highest Pupil Weekly Word Count				
Charlie	George	Samuel	Ella	Linnea
100% achievers – Who has achieved their target?				
Charlie, Chloe, Elsie, Ocean	Noah, Freddie, Violet, Kai, Ben, Amelia, Thea, Arlo	Fern, Lowen, Keira, Lottie, Rupert, Alana, Evie, Gracie, Lily, Jago, Lydia, Teigan, Ceci, Samuel, Mason, Isla, Khaya, Lani, Martha, Elea- nor, Eden, Gina, Sasha	Merryn, Abigail, Ivy, Sophia, Fflur, Low- enna, Daisy, Bertie, Rose, Ella, Ayva, Evelyn, Ezra,	John, Eli, Tobias, Fe- lix, Scarlett, Linnea, Ava, Harper, Jericho, Olivia-Mai

$$y = mx + b$$

Maths Whizz

Below is our weekly progression for each class! ◆

Seahorse: 2/27

Jellyfish: 21/24

Narwhals: 24/27

Swordfish: 27/27

Manta Rays: 24/28

Dolphins: 22/24

Well done to Swordfish class for winning the Maths Whizz trophy this week!

$$-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}$$

$$ax^2 + bx + c = 0$$



$$\frac{4}{3} \pi r^3$$

$$y = \frac{1}{x}$$

$$x =$$

School Messages

Parent Meetings

Parent and Teacher consultations for all children including children with star plans, will take place week beginning Monday 24th February. Please book your time slot on the links below for your child. Parent meetings will take place face to face in the school infant hall.

Reception - Rainbowfish

<https://forms.gle/fejB3qy367QmhZSk6>

Year 1 - Seahorses

<https://forms.gle/qGp2YAP86sybDVgA8>

Year 2 - Jellyfish

<https://forms.gle/VhicFjQr8NEFG1KJ9>

Year 3 - Narwhals

<https://forms.gle/StwrYzH1NxWtmuMW8>

Year 4 - Swordfish

<https://forms.gle/LyUaiya49Z2WUiSE7>

Year 5 - Manta Rays

<https://forms.gle/TgRq8Hxwxm9wyhvK7>

Year 6 - Dolphins

<https://forms.gle/gC9ADcDNReHXkvRu7>

Pasty Box

First of all, a **huge THANK YOU** to all the amazing children we've had the pleasure of working with over the past two weeks! It's been fantastic seeing their creativity shine as they designed their own unique pasty flavours.

Now, for some **exciting news!** In partnership with **Ann's Pasties**, we're bringing one of these delicious ideas to life. The winning pasty flavour will be **made and launched on Saturday, 22nd February at Ann's Pasties in Porthleven**, and we'd love to see as many of you there as possible!

Here's what to expect:

- Vote for the winner!** Once all 10 pasty flavours are revealed, we'll post a poll on our Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100090375127796>) for you to choose the ultimate pasty. The voting will close on **Tuesday 18th** and the winning flavour will be announced **at 14:30 on the 22nd**, and Ann's Pasties will be selling it until **18:00** that day!
- Special 'Pasty & Pint' or 'Pasty & Soft' offers** (for the grown-ups and little ones!)
- Take-home pasty ingredient boxes** so you can recreate the magic in your own kitchen. Keep an eye on our socials for the QR code to purchase - boxes will be ready for collection at Ann's Porthleven on the day! The password for our online shop will be: Launch
- Branded aprons** will be available for purchase (on our online shop for collection on the day), so you can look the part while baking!
- Supporting a great cause** – All money raised will help us continue our work and we're teaming up with **Porthleven Football Club** to help raise funds for their new youth pitch. Every penny raised will go towards supporting young people in our communities.

So, come along, cast your vote, enjoy some delicious pasties, and support a fantastic cause!

With much love, **The Pasty Box Team**

School Messages

Design a Logo for the Cornish Seal Sanctuary's 50th Anniversary!

The Seal Sanctuary is inviting schools across Cornwall to join us in celebrating this incredible milestone by getting involved in our logo design competition.

This is a unique opportunity to inspire creativity, raise awareness about marine conservation, and connect young learners with the Sanctuary's mission to protect seals and the wonderful marine life that calls Cornwall home

Title: Design our '50 years of the Cornish Seal Sanctuary at Gweek' logo. **Who Can Participate?** Primary school-aged children KS1-KS2 **Submission Deadline:** 31st March 2025

How to Submit: All we ask is that artwork should fit onto an A4 piece of paper (template included) any art medium can be used...paint, pens, chalk, collage, embroidery...whatever you like!

Email scanned or digital images of designs to jasmine.chater@sealifetrust.com. Please include "50th Anniversary Logo" as the subject, and school and class information in the body of the email.

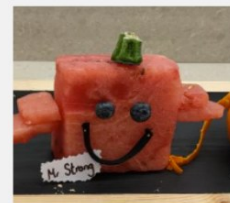
By Post; FAO Jasmine Chater/50th logo comp, The Cornish Seal Sanctuary, Gweek, Cornwall TR12 6UG

If you would like a printed entry form, please pop to the school office.

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6th March

World
Book Day



🥕 **Vegetable Book Character Competition!**
📖 **Get creative! Prizes for the most imaginative designs! ⭐**



You can still dress up as your favourite book character too!

Diary Dates

Date	Event
Monday 17th - 21st February	Half Term
Monday 24th February	INSET DAY
Tuesday 25th February	Cross Country race 4 & Peninsula Qualifier
Tuesday 25th - 28th Feb	Parents evenings– more info to follow
Thursday 6th March	World Book Day
Monday 7th –21st April	Easter Holidays
Thursday 8th May	INSET DAY
Monday 26th - 30th May	Half Term
Friday 6th June	INSET DAY
Monday 7th July	INSET DAY
18th - 20th June	Year 3 Residential
2nd - 4th June	Year 4 Residential
9th - 11th June	Year 5 Residential
14th July - 18th July	Year 6 Residential
Wednesday 23rd July	Last day of School

Next Week's Menu

WEEK 1 W/C: 04/11, 25/11, 16/12, 06/01, 27/01, 10/03, 31/03

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
HOT MAINS	Macaroni Cheese	Classic Beef Burger Served with Potato Wedges	Roast Gammon Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	BBQ Chicken Pizza Served with Pesto Pasta	Fish Fingers Served with Chips
	Cheesy Bean Burrito	Quorn Burger Served with Potato Wedges	Roast Quorn Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Meatless Feast Cheesy Pizza Served with Pesto Pasta	Veggie Fingers Served with Chips
JACKET POTATO	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of hot and cold fillings including Salmon Mayonnaise	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of hot and cold fillings
Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade tomato sauce with penne pasta					
All main meals are served with two vegetables					
DESSERT	Flapjack with Fruit	Apple Crumble with Custard	Rice Pudding with Jam or Chocolate Spread	Raspberry Jelly	Chocolate Brownie
PACKED LUNCH Ham and Cheese sandwich available daily with veg sticks and fresh fruit or dessert of the day					

IT'S PANCAKE TIME! DELISH!

American Pancakes served with

Lemon and Sugar
or
Chocolate Spread

Tuesday 4th March

*Menus may be subject to change

GOOL PERAN LOWEN!
ST PIRAN'S DAY CELEBRATIONS
 Wednesday 5th March
Menu

Traditional Steak Pasty
 or Cheese and Onion Pasty

Hevva Cake

Jacket Potato available on request

GENUINE CORNISH PASTY

Pasties were taken down the mines by the adults and children who worked there; the shape and size made them ideal for carrying. It's distinctive D shape with the crust acting as a handle, which was discarded to prevent contaminating the food with grubby, possibly arsenic-ridden hands




At Proper Cornish we are passionate about quality pastry, filled with great tasting ingredients, made properly in Cornwall for people who love food.

We are passionate and honest about where our ingredients come from. At Proper Cornish, we believe in supporting our local farmers. Our swede comes from Hayle, courtesy of Trevor Goldsworthy's family run farm, our potatoes come from third generation farmer Chris Duxlow from Par and our onions are grown by Anthony West of Toppoint. Cornwall grows some of the highest quality produce in the world, so why go anywhere else?

Chartwells

St.Pirans Day Pasty Order Form

On Wednesday 5th March we will be celebrating St.Piran's day with a pasty lunch.

Available on this day will be Steak Pasty, Cheese & Onion Pasty or a Jacket Potato.

To Order a lunch please click the link below before Wednesday 12 February.

<https://forms.office.com/e/sffaFbwHtx>

It's time to get **Healthy Cornwall**



What's on - Children, Young People & Families (West Cornwall)

Free bitesize healthy families programme

Delivered via Microsoft teams

Designed to help make healthy lifestyle changes. Bookings essential via our website

Free Kids Activity Clubs for Primary School Children

Humphry Davy School - Thursday's 5-6pm

In partnership with DT Coaching to deliver a range of fun and exciting activities every week during term time.

Including archery, kin ball, NERF battles, laser tag, ultimate frisbee, multi-sports and much more! Bookings essential via our website

Ready Steady Grow!

All South West family hub's or via Microsoft teams

Focus on nutrition, activity and wellbeing from pregnancy and beyond. Bookings essential via our website

Ready Steady Eat!

Monthly sessions held at Camborne & Redruth & Penzance, (also Helston & Hayle) Family Hub's

Free family cooking sessions to give you confidence when introducing your baby to solid foods

Bookings essential via our website

Bump to Buggy walks

The Track, Carn Brea Leisure Centre. Tuesdays 10.30-11.30.

Tehidy woods walk - Last Friday of every month, Times vary, Booking essential.

For all abilities: antenatal/postnatal welcome. Café will also be open! Bookings essential via our website

Chat & Play

Redruth Family Hub, Every Friday 1330-1500.

Ages 0-5 come and play & parents can relax! Bookings essential via our website

0-5 Swims

Penzance Leisure centre. Wednesdays 11-1130 / Carn Brea Leisure Centre - Tuesdays 0930-1000

Ages 0-5 learn to become confident in water. Bookings essential via our website

Arts, crafts & activity clubs

During school holiday periods - in multiple locations. Check our 'What's on' page for more info!



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February Half Term



CRAFT AND STORY CLUB

Wednesday 19 Feb 10am-12.30pm

For 6-8s years

£10 or bursaries available

Story Adventurers, join us this half-term for a magical craft and story session! We'll explore an exciting tale and make a fun craft inspired by the story.

TALES THAT NEED TO BE TOLD

Thursday 20 Feb 10-3pm

For 9-11s

£20 or bursaries available

Join Playwright Sarah Connors for a fun packed day of collage, storytelling and drama to unlock your creativity and story telling techniques.

Book: www.thewritersblock.org.uk/events

Tuesday 18th February
11am to 3pm

ACTIVITY DAY AT THE HUGS FOUNDATION!

For families with children when a parent/carer has a terminal illness

Forest School Based Activities
Equine Based Activities
Memory Scrapbook Making

Lunch Included
£5 PER Family
Booking essential



Limited
accessibility
venue



in partnership
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Meet Your Community Health & Wellbeing Worker

Cornwall Neighbourhoods for Change 

Meet Your Local Community Health & Wellbeing Worker!

Join us for a friendly drop-in session to connect with your local Community Health & Wellbeing Worker.

Drop in for a friendly chat and support with:

- ✓ Local services & benefits
- ✓ Health, wellbeing & mental health
- ✓ Energy advice & family support
- ✓ Signposting & referrals

No appointment needed—just drop in and say hello!

EVERY OTHER MONDAY

9:30am - 2:00pm

POOL FAMILY HUB
Behind Treloweth School

**Higher Broad Lane,
Illogan, Redruth
TR15 3JL**

DATES

March: 17th, 31st

April: 14th, 28th

May: 12th, 26th

June: 9th, 23rd



Contact:

**Call 01209 310610 or
email us at info@cn4c.org.uk**



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CAMBORNE GIRLS U12 LOVE RUGBY FESTIVAL



Special guests, Red Roses:
Maddie Feaunati
and
Claudia Macdonald

All U12 (Year 6 and 7) girls welcome. No experience required. Learn new skills and make new friends. Find a club for you wherever you're from in Cornwall.

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12 - 3**

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EVERY MONDAY

HELSTON GIRLS RUGBY



@HELSTON RFC

6.00 - 7.00 PM

**TRAINING ON EVERY MONDAY
9 - 17 YEAR OLD**

Any questions? Message us on:

☎ 07976 745149 (John)
f Helston RFC Girls





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PRAZE AN BEEBLE

YOUTH CLUB



Are you currently at Secondary School?

If you are, come and join us at our new youth club:

WEDNESDAYS 6:30PM-8:30PM

Praze Institute

FREE ENTRY

More Info:

wes@cambornecluster.org.uk

**Table tennis, Pool table, board games,
music, tuck, friends!**

**Every Wednesday
termtime only**



Should I keep my child off school?



Yes

Until...

Chickenpox	at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over
Diarrhoea and Vomiting	48 hours after their last episode
Cold and Flu-like illness (including COVID-19)	they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19.
Impetigo	their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics
Measles	4 days after the rash first appeared
Mumps	5 days after the swelling started
Scabies	they've had their first treatment
Scarlet Fever	24 hours after they started taking antibiotics
Whooping Cough	48 hours after they started taking antibiotics

No

but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

Hand, foot and mouth	Glandular fever
Head lice	Tonsillitis
Threadworms	Slapped cheek



SCAN ME

Advice and guidance

To find out more, search for health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit <https://qrco.de/minftec>.