

Trewirgie Infants' & Nursery School

Part of Truro and Penwith Academy Trust

Newsletter – Friday 26th April 2024



We care, we help, we succeed. Ni a with, Ni a weres, Ni a sewen.

Head's Headlines

Key takeaways from this week:

The Headteachers from Threemilestone and Nanpean schools visited Trewirgie on Wednesday morning this week. They observed 'Philosophy Time' in all year groups and were impressed with the language and listening skill of the pupils and their ability to agree and disagree with each other in a safe space. Well done everyone!

Miss Nugent met with our new Eco warrior group this week. The group were full of ideas and passionate for our school to join the fight against climate change. In the first meeting they were concerned about food waste at snack and lunchtime and looked into the option of compost bins on site.

We are sending out our parent survey this week. Please complete this survey. Your views shape the provision and direction of the school. We take note of all feedback and comments and implement change as a result.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Kind regards

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Dates for your Diary

Monday 6th May – School closed – May Day

Wednesday 8th May – Tempest Class Photos

Thursday 9th May – Year 1 Trip – Newquay Zoo – payment & lunch booking on the App

Monday 20th May – Reception Trip – Tehidy Woods – more information to follow.

27th – 31st May – School closed – half term break

23rd July – Last day of term.

2024-25 Calendar available in the Office.

This week in the Nursery we have been digging for fossils after a visit from some prehistoric dinosaurs! The children have been practising their climbing skills and mark making skills. We have also been enjoying all the new growth in the garden including the fragrant apple blossom. We have developed our focus Talk for Writing story *The Three Billy Goats Gruff* by retelling outside with the large climbing arch the children are great at remembering the words of the characters.



It has been a very exciting week in Reception. We started our Bike Club where the children have practised using their brakes and learnt how to push off from the ground. In our Wild Tribe sessions the children have learnt how to use a palm drill to make holes in wood. In Science this week the children tested objects to find out if they would float or sink and then experimented with materials to see which ones were waterproof. They then used this knowledge to design their own boats for Mr Gumpy and had to include a mast, deck, hull and sail. They did some fantastic designs and are now excited to make them next week.



This week the children in Year 1 have been learning about what it means to be Jewish in RE. They have looked at Jewish artefacts like the Torah, a Sedar plate, a kippah and found out about the mezuzah and the Shema prayer. They made challah bread to use at a Shabbat celebration.

They have also been busy writing fact files about the countries of the UK and learning to use the multiplication sign for the first time in maths.



In Geevor this week we have been preparing the ingredients and taste testing our own healthy wraps. The children really got involved and tried new things.



And that's a wrap!

Since returning from the Easter break, Year 2 have been learning all about food groups and what is healthy to eat in their DT lessons. After trying different ingredients earlier in the week, they then designed a healthy wrap to make, eat and evaluate.

This week we learned the 'bridge' cutting technique, chopping up our ingredients and assembling some delicious and nutritious wraps. The children were all amazing and thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

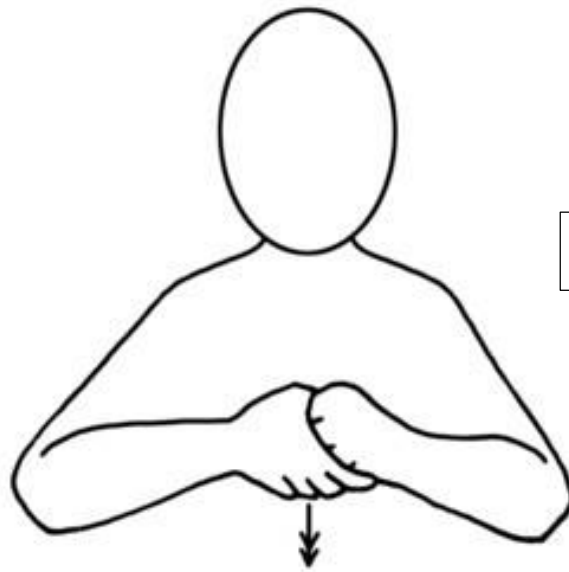
Attendance

The class with the best attendance this week goes to
Class 6
Well done!

Learners & Superstars!

	Learner	Superstar
Class 1 – King Edward	Letayah for her thoughtful ideas during thinking time. You have really challenged yourself and others in the class to think in different ways. Awesome work Letayah.	Stanley for his incredible confidence not only during carpet times but also throughout the day. It has been a delight to see you so happy and willing to share your ideas with us all.
Class 2 – Wheal Uny	Aryzona has been brilliant in Maths this week and was able to find different ways of making 6. Well done!	Well done Jordan for a fantastic first week in Reception! You have been a super star!
Class 3 – Robinson	Lowenna is our learner of the week for sharing her informed scientific thinking in our science learning to help Mr Gumpy (book).	George G is our superstar this week for how amazingly he has settled into school life at Trewirgie. We are so happy to have you part of our class!
Class 4 – Wheal Basset	Erin for her fantastic writing this week about the countries of the UK.	Kaydence for being incredibly helpful within the class. Kaydence has given fantastic support to her peers and teachers this week.
Class 5 – Grenville	Esmee for blowing me away with how hard she is working in Maths and English. Keep up the great work!	Kobi for being respectful, caring and helpful in the classroom and trying hard with his learning!
Class 6 – Pednandrea	Jacob for excellent concentration when drawing counters in groups of two.	Darcy for super writing in her United Kingdom fact files and in RE.
Class 7 – Carn Brea	Aston for his poetry writing this week following our visit to Victoria Gardens	Miya for powering her way through the week with a smile!
Class 8 – Dolcoath	Reuben's poetry this week has been inspiring. Well done for the creativity, Reuben!	Jessie has gone from strength to strength this term and is an excellent role model to Dolcoath, well done Jessie!
Class 9 – South Crofty	Karter chosen by his class for helping others with their learning.	Evie chosen by her class for being a wonderful friend.
Class 10 Geevor	Harley CC has been enthusiastic about his learning and trying new things this week. Well, done on a fantastic week Harley.	

Makaton sign of the week



Friend

Cornish Word of the Week

As part of the Go Cornish Scheme, we are teaching everyone some Cornish words and phrases. Each week we will add a new word or phrase to the newsletter which you may like to use at home.

This week's word is: **'bewty'** (pronounced boo-dee) is the word for friend/mate

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