

Trewirgie Infants' & Nursery School

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Newsletter



We care, we help, we succeed

9th September 2022

It is with great sadness that we have heard of the passing of our Queen, Elizabeth II.

We have taken some time this morning to remember the Queen, the Platinum Jubilee that we celebrated in June, the time she has spent as our monarch, and we are looking forward to the new era with King Charles III.

We are sensitive to the ages of the children in our school and will be supporting them where needed at this time.

More activities will be planned over the next week to mark this significant time in history.

Our thoughts are with the new King and his family at this time.



St Andrews Church is open from 7.30am each day if you would like to light a candle and write in a book of condolences following the Queens Death. This will be open up to the Queens funeral.



We are also remembering this week our former Headteacher Paula Sharpe who passed away recently.

Paula was Headteacher at Trewirgie Infants' school for many years. Many of you with older children will remember her.

The funeral is taking place in Wales and the family have asked for donations to the British Heart Foundation.

Our school is making a collection to send. If you would like to contribute, please see a member of the office staff.

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 – Please - **Mar pleg**



Makaton sign of the week



Please

It has been the Reception children's first week of school this week. They have impressed us all with how well they have come into school and settled into our routine. They have taken the new experiences in their stride and have shown how independent and ready to learn they all are. We are really looking forward to more exciting experiences and opportunities next week.



In Year 1 this week, the children have all come in happily and showing they are ready for learning. They have enjoyed exploring their new classrooms and reading some new books. We have started the story Chicken Licken and done some amazing writing.



Write a sentence.

I must see the
The king the scigh
is falling.

Attendance

The class with the best attendance this week goes to

Class 6 Learners & Superstars!

	Learner	Superstar
Class 1 – King Edward	The whole class. I am so proud of how quickly they have settled into school life. Well done!	
Class 2 – Wheal Uny	All the children in Wheal Uny class deserve to be the Star and Learner of the week this week. They have started school so positively and have impressed us with how quickly they have learnt the routines of our school day. What a brilliant first week of school they have had!	
Class 3 – Robinson	This week all the children in Robinson Class have been superstars and have settled into life at Trewirgie Infants' School brilliantly. They have all had a fantastic week making new friends, following new routines and had lots of fun.	
Class 4 – Wheal Basset	Lottie for fantastic writing about Chicken Licken and using lovely letter formation. Well done!	Reuben for having a fantastic attitude to learning and become more confident in class every day. Well done!
Class 5 – Grenville	Miya for working so hard, and her great Chicken Licken writing.	Grayson for following instructions and having a great start to Year 1.
Class 6 – Pednandrea	Jacob for his super sitting and trying very hard. Well done.	Kaycen for his wonderful attitude and joining in so well.
Class 7 – Carn Brea	Ivie-Rose for starting the year with such enthusiasm.	Penny for settling in so well in her first week at Trewirgie Infants' School.
Class 8 – Dolcoath	Cadan for his incredible hard work and effort, which is allowing him to be successful in his learning.	Barney for always being so polite and ready to learn. Barney is an absolute pleasure to have in the class!
Class 9 – South Crofty	Lexi P for her incredible attitude to learning.	Harrison for coming in settled and ready to learn.

Dates for your Diary

New to Year 2 Parents meet the Teacher – Monday 12th September at 3.25pm in your child's classroom

New to Year 1 Parents meet the Teacher – Thursday 15th September at 3.25pm in your child's classroom

Children in Need - Spotacular - FRIDAY 18TH NOVEMBER

Cornwall Council have received funding from the Government's Household Support Fund to help families with the increased cost of living.

The money will support households in the most need against rising living costs, including:

- **energy**
- **food**
- **and water bills**

Cornwall Council will be making targeted cost-of-living payments to low-income families who meet the benefits-related Free School Meals eligibility criteria.

This will be £80 per child in Reception through to Year 11.

Cornwall Council hope that a cash payment will allow families to use this support in the way that best meets their needs.

Cost of Living Support payments

Cornwall Council will send you full details of how to access your cash payment via the Post Office.

Cornwall Council expect to start making payments before the start of the summer holidays.

Please note that this cash support scheme is not a replacement for the previous 'Free School Meal Holiday Voucher Scheme'.

You may not receive your payment in time for the summer holidays.

To submit an application, please complete the form below and send it direct to: Free School Meals Team of Cornwall Council, New County Hall, Truro TR1 3AY. Or apply online using the following link...

<https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/schoolmeals> Application Form for Free School Meals

Applications will usually be processed within three working days of being received. However, we do try to process applications much quicker. In peak periods, such as the start of term, it may take a little longer to process your application.

Trewirgie Infants' School

The Local Governing Body

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to you to introduce myself as the new Chair of the Trewirgie Infants' School's Local Governing Body (LGB) We work with Mrs Callow, our headteacher and TPAT to support the school and provide challenge when it is needed. We have several parents on our LAB. Our key functions are:

- Supporting good governance of the school.
- Safeguarding and protecting school and trust values.
- Supporting the headteacher and being a critical friend.
- Monitoring achievement, quality of teaching, behaviour, and safety.
- Supporting financial planning to ensure the best outcomes for the children.
- Engaging with school stakeholders including parents, carers, pupils, and staff.

I have recently retired as a headteacher of primary schools and CEO of other multi-academy trusts. Recently, I took on the interim role of CEO at Falmouth Multi-Academy Trust. I have also acted as the school improvement partner for Trewirgie Infants.

I have recently spent some time in school and enjoyed meeting staff and pupils and can assure you that our staff are working extremely hard to provide the very best experiences for your children. I am looking forward to work with the rest of our governors to provide support and challenge to the school.

If you are interested in joining our governing body then please let the school office or Mrs Callow know. Thank you.

I hope at some point to be able to meet more of you. In the meanwhile, I am contactable by emailing the LGB's clerk, clerk@trewirgie-inf.cornwall.sch.uk

Best wishes for the rest of the autumn term 2022.

Mark Lees



Chair of the Local Governing Body.



THE INTERNATIONAL MINING AND PASTY Festival

Friday 9th September -
Sunday 11th September

MINERS TRIBUTE

Friday 9th, 5.30pm - 8pm

Wheal Uny performance walk, storytelling, music and smoking of the chimney stacks.

PASTY DAY

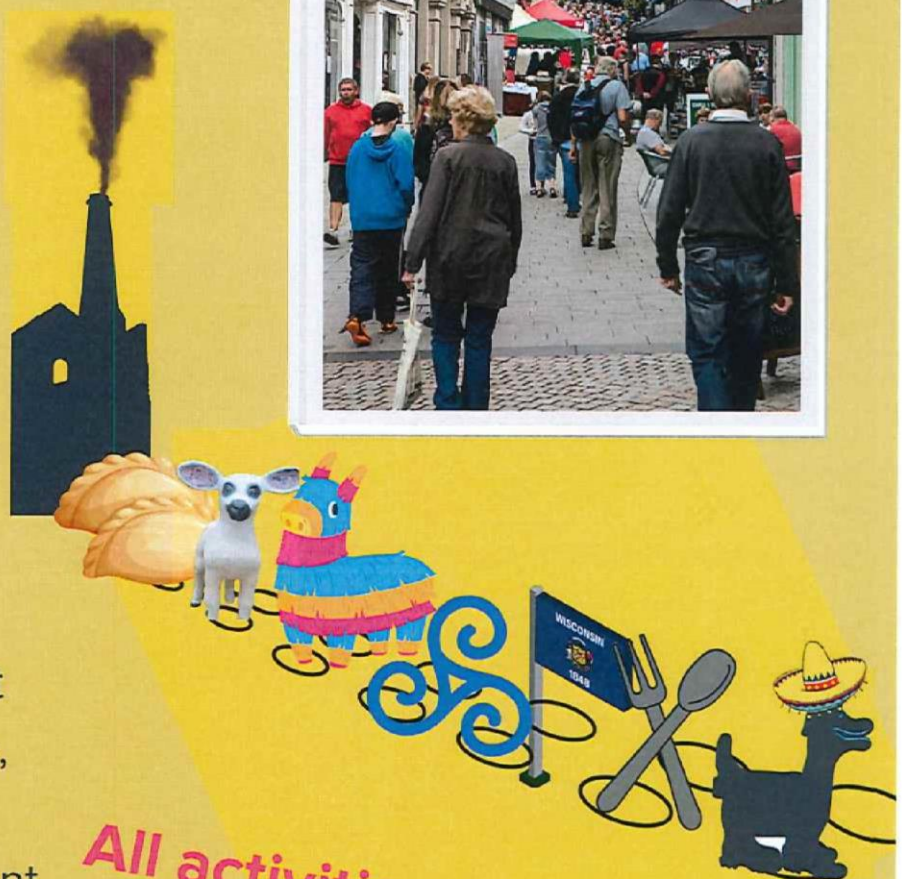
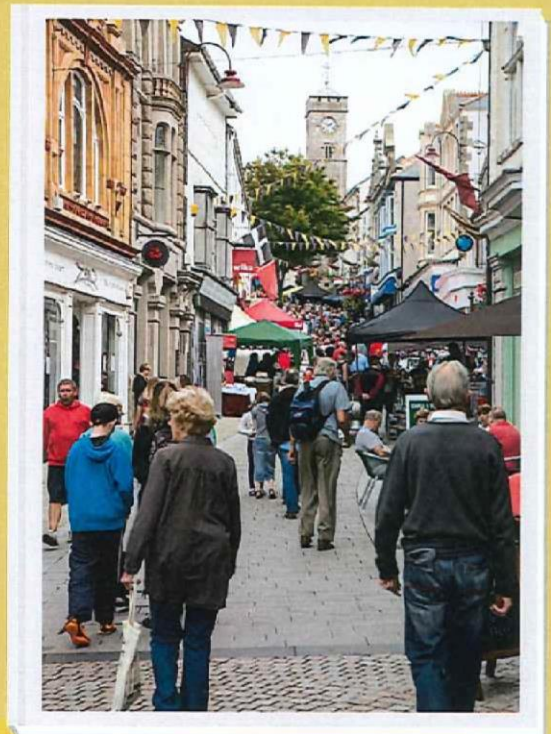
Saturday 10th, 10am - 4pm

Redruth Town Centre has street food, live music, market stalls, creative workshops and pasty competitions.


VICTORIA PARK FUN DAY

Sunday 11th, 10am - 2pm

Fun dog show hosted by Last Chance Hotel Animal Rescue, space hopper racing, stalls, food & drink and entertainment.



All activities are FREE

 Stay up to date with all event details @discoverredruth or discoverredruth.co.uk





Best Crafty Pasty

Creatives at the ready, set, let's make that perfect Crafty Pasty! However you like to craft, get involved in this year's International Mining and Pasty Festival as we find the Best Crafty Pasty of 2022!

To enter contact Alice Lamming on marketing@redruth-tc.gov.uk or call on 07443 995955

Let's get creative, happy making!



REDRUTH
THE HEART OF CORNISH MINING

INTERNATIONAL MINING AND PASTY FESTIVAL

SATURDAY 10TH SEPTEMBER
2PM UNTIL 3PM



The Great Cornish Pasty Off - Under 18's

Are you under 18 and know how to make the perfect pasty? Put your baking skills to the test and get involved in this year's International Mining and Pasty Festival as we crown a winner of The Great Cornish Pasty Off!

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REDRUTH
THE HEART OF CORNISH MINING

INTERNATIONAL MINING AND PASTY FESTIVAL

SATURDAY 10TH SEPTEMBER
1PM UNTIL 2PM



Best Pasty Costume

Always fancied making a costume to represent one of Cornwall's most iconic snacks? Why not get involved in this year's International Mining and Pasty Festival as we find the Best Pasty costume 2022!

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REDRUTH
THE HEART OF CORNISH MINING

INTERNATIONAL MINING AND PASTY FESTIVAL

SATURDAY 10TH SEPTEMBER
3PM UNTIL 4PM



The Great Cornish Pasty Off

Got the perfect Cornish Pasty recipe? Know how to use it? Put your baking skills to the test and get involved in this year's International Mining and Pasty Festival as we crown a winner of The Great Cornish Pasty Off!

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REDRUTH
THE HEART OF CORNISH MINING

INTERNATIONAL MINING AND PASTY FESTIVAL

SATURDAY 10TH SEPTEMBER
12PM UNTIL 1PM



Best Woolly Pasty

Whether you're a novice knitter or a crafty crocheter, get involved in this year's International Mining and Pasty Festival, as we find the Best Woolly Pasty of 2022!

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INTERNATIONAL MINING AND PASTY FESTIVAL

SATURDAY 10TH SEPTEMBER
11AM UNTIL 12PM



REDRUTH TOWN COUNCIL

SUNDAY FUNDAY!

Sunday 12th September
Victoria Park, Redruth
10am - 2pm



The Victoria Park Fun Day returns!

There will be entertainment, food and drink stalls, charity stalls, a face painter, family games and a fun dog show.



Jon Martin
Magic joins
us



This day is all about fun, there'll be a selection of games to include:

- Skittles**
- Giant Jenga**
- Splat the rat**
- Space Hopper racing**
- Coconut Shy**

LAST CHANCE HOTEL'S FUN DOG SHOW

1. Pawfect Pup (<1 year)
2. Golden Oldie (7 +)
3. Wiggiest hound
4. Gorgeous Gal (girls)
5. Dashing Dog (boys)
6. Child & Best 4 Legged Friend
7. Eyes That Melt Your Heart
8. Posh Paws (Pedigree)
9. Heinz 57 (crossbreed)
10. Cheekiest Personality
11. Best Rescue or Rehome
12. Dog's got Talent! (tricks)



From 11am

£1 per dog
Rosettes 1st -4th
11am start



Best in Show and Reserve BIS



Victoria Park, Redruth, Sunday Sept 11th 2022



Tolvaddon Community Fire Service will be there with a fire engine and some fire representatives



There will be bowls on the green and a BBQ hosted by Redruth Bowls Club



Charity stalls, traders, ice cream, food and drink and face painting!