

Trewirgie Infants' & Nursery School

Part of Truro and Penwith Academy Trust

Newsletter



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

24th March 2023

We want to say a massive 'well done' to our Redruth Learning Group award winners, who attended an Award Ceremony on Wednesday at St Andrews Church attended by Trewirgie Infants' School and 5 other local schools in the RLG Trust.

12 of our amazing children were presented with an award in front of an audience of their family, teachers, Will Coleman (Go Cornish) and Craig Bonds (Head teacher of Redruth School).

We are so proud of you all.



**Redruth
Learning Group**

'A massive thank-you to B&Q for their amazing donation of different plants and flowers. Your kind gift has completely transformed one of our outdoor areas.'



This week in the Nursery we had a visit by a visitor from Redruth Library. The children enjoyed sharing a story, activities, and singing songs with her. In our garden we have been observing the signs of Spring, the children were introduced to watercolour paints and used the daffodils from our garden for painting inspiration. We also planted some 'Casablanca' and 'Shannon' variety potatoes.



Reverend Chris visited Reception to tell us all about the Christian celebration called 'Palm Sunday'. Reverend Chris talked about how it is a special time for Christians, he showed us their special book (called the Bible) and some palm crosses. We then learnt the story and then acted it out as a class, waving palm leaves and throwing our coats on the floor. We even had a donkey!

In our Wild Tribe session this week we have been creating bird feeders to hang up around the school to feed the birds that visit us. We covered pine cones in syrup or lard, rolled them in seeds that the birds would like to eat and then hung them from branches nearby.

Our Drawing Club has been a huge success this week too. We have been using The Mousehole Cat as our story focus to help us to learn new words - heroic, plummet, bleak, stormy, and starving. The children have drawn some amazing creations linked to the story. We are so proud of how keen they are to write words and captions on their pictures and how imaginative their ideas have become.



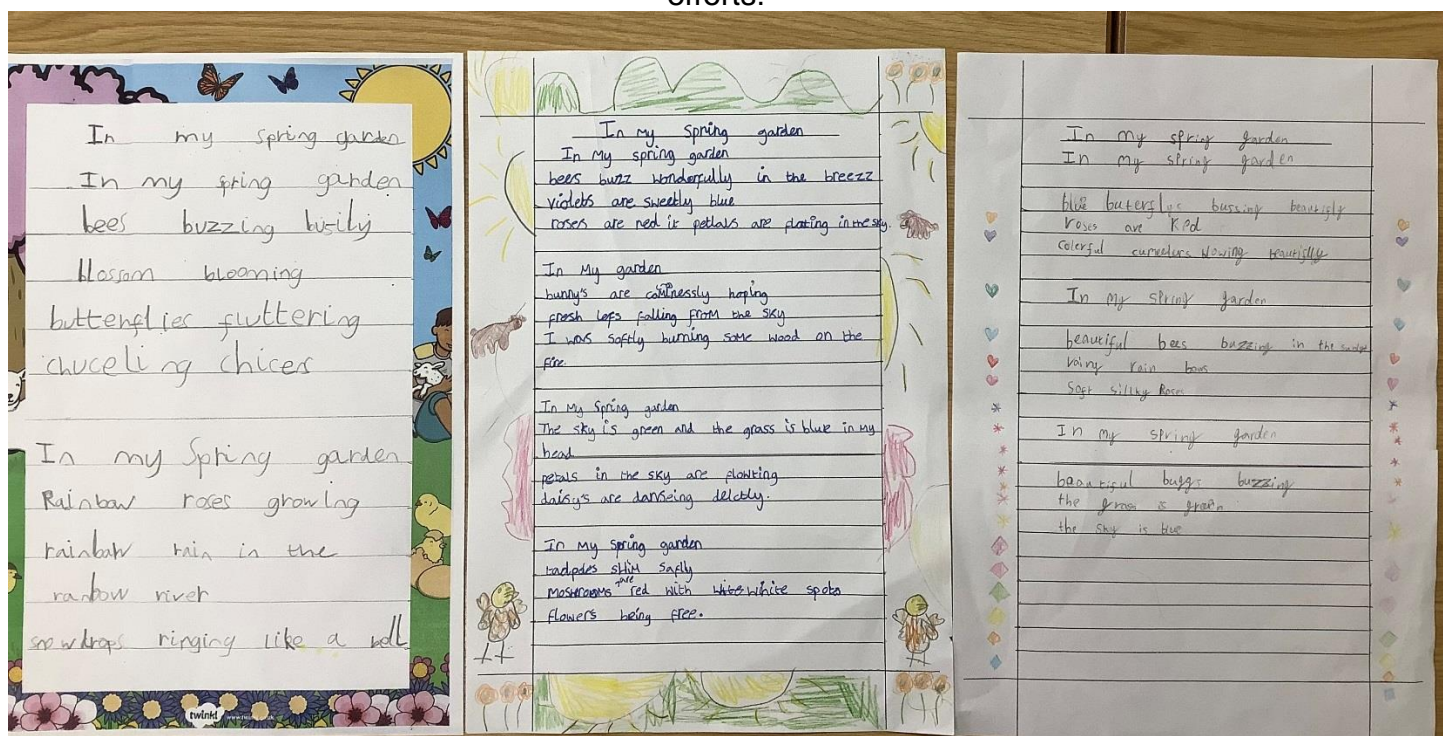
This week in Year 1 the children have been learning about plants. First they used the Seek app to help them identify plants in the outside area. This app is great and lots of the children have been enjoying doing the challenges and earning badges at home. Miss Maun discovered this app during lockdown and it is great for children. You can download it here: https://www.inaturalist.org/pages/seek_app.

They also had a visit from Steve and Tom from Rowe Farming on Tuesday. They told them all about how they grow daffodils. It was really interesting to find out about how the bulbs are brought in, sorted and bathed before being planted and then eventually get to the shops. The children had lots of great questions. We may have some future daffodil farmers here. After the talk, they had chance to look closely at the parts of a plant using the daffodils that Steve and Tom brought for them.

On Wednesday they went on their Spring visit to Crenver Grove. On the way, the children saw the daffodil pickers in the Rowe Farming fields outside Praze. In the woods, there was chance to look for more signs of Spring and learn the name of some more plants. They also continued their wild tribe learning and joined sticks to make stick men.



This week in year 2, we have been writing spring poetry. The children have been learning how to use alliteration to create powerful imagery and used the poem 'The Magic Box' by Kit Wright to inspire them. The children have written some fantastic poems and we are incredibly proud of their efforts!



Cornish Word of the Week

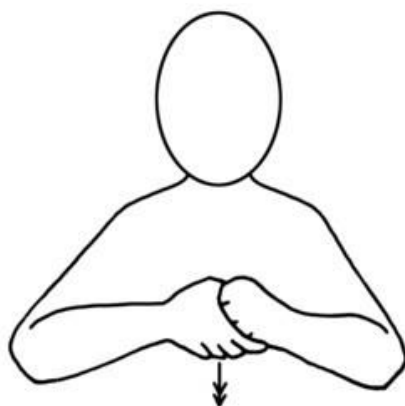
As part of the Go Cornish Scheme, we are teaching everyone some Cornish words and phrases. Each week we will add a new word or phrase to the newsletter which you may like to use at home.

This week's word is: Friend - kothman



Also - listen out to BBC Radio Cornwall next week (Monday afternoon we think) with James Dundon as some of our children may be featuring sharing some of their Cornish. Each week the children at Miss Maun's club have been recording their favourite words and phrases. Miss Maun has been invited to go and chat with James and maybe teach him some Cornish too.

Makaton sign of the week



Friend

PTA Easter Egg Eggstravaganza!

Every year we run this amazing raffle! We kindly ask if you could donate an Easter egg, or Easter related item that we could raffle to help raise funds.

Tickets are available in the Office.



Attendance

The class with the best attendance this week goes to

Class 4 with 100% attendance

Well done!

Learners & Superstars!

	Learner	Superstar
Class 1 – King Edward	Archie for trying so hard in his RWI lessons. Well done.	Harley for attending the RLG awards night. Harley waited so patiently and was a great sport. He clapped and cheered for everyone.
Class 2 – Wheal Uny	Kyce for fantastic progress in reading this half term. What a super reader you are Kyce!	Amalia for making a lovely new friendship and for showing them great kindness. Thank you Amalia!
Class 3 – Robinson	William is our learner of the week for his beautiful drawings in drawing club and for his fab fred talk to write his labels on his pictures.	Paddy is our Star of the week for his fantastic behaviour for learning all week. He has been ready to learn on the carpet all week and has been a caring friend during independent learning.
Class 4 – Wheal Basset	Miruna has been a reading super star this week. Well done!	Effie has been a kind friend this week, making a huge effort to support a new friend in our class.
Class 5 – Grenville	Hugo for getting stuck in dissecting daffodil bulbs in Science.	Naomi for being kind to her friends and playing with lots of different people to make sure everyone is included.
Class 6 – Pednandrea	Matthew for taking pride and care in his work all week.	Ethan for being kind and caring to his friends and everyone on our trip. Well done Ethan.
Class 7 – Carn Brea	Issey for her beautiful 'Spring Garden' poem.	Ivie-Rose for showing kindness in our class each day.
Class 8 – Dolcoath	Molly for her incredible poetry this week. Molly has used incredible poetic language and worked hard on her handwriting.	Lorelei for her kindness towards others.
Class 9 – South Crofty	Evie for her amazing reading with fluency and confidence.	Alfie for great maths work and always trying his best.

Parent Teacher Association

PTA meetings runs every Thursday from 2.30pm in the Extended Provision room. Come along and join our fabulous group of volunteers, who plan amazing activities for your children to enjoy, while raising funds for your children to enrich their learning.



Dates for your Diary

Monday 3rd April – Friday 14th April – Easter Holidays

Monday 17th April – All children return for the Summer Term.

Friday 28th April - Bags 2 School – please donate any Men’s, Ladies and Children’s clothing, paired shoes (tied together or elastic band around), handbags, hats, bags, scarves and ties, belts, soft toys, small amounts of bedding (bed sheets, pillow cases and duvet covers)

Monday 1st May – Bank Hoilday – School Closed

Tuesday 2nd May – Year 1 trip to Newquay Zoo – Pay and book lunches on the App

Friday 5th May – Coronation Fayre – more details to follow

Monday 8th May – Bank Hoilday – School Closed

Wednesday 10th May – Tempest – Class Group Photos

Monday 29th May – Friday 2nd June – Half-Term Break – School Closed

The school trips taking place are looking for parent helpers. If you have the availability, we would be very grateful. Please see the office. Thank you.

Redruth Family Hub

Cornwall's Family Hubs support children, young people and their families pre-birth to 25 years .

We have six Family Hub areas in Cornwall each delivering services to offer help with:

- Parenting and Family Support
- Information, Advice and Guidance
- Child Development Health and Wellbeing
- Education, Employment and Training

Who to contact

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Where to go

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Redruth
Cornwall
Postcode
TR15 1NA

Cost of Living Support

Below is the link to Cornwall Council's cost of living support page. It has lots of helpful links for support with energy prices, council tax reductions, cheaper broadband, and lots more.

<https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/people-and-communities/support-for-residents-struggling-with-the-cost-of-living/>

Time2Move Easter Activities



Redruth Community Centre
Age 6-12

Mon 3rd April 12:00-16:00
Weds 5th April 10:00-14:00
Tues 11th April 10:00-14:00

Free places for all eligible FSM children - lunch included



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And any other family worries



Come and have a cup of tea and a piece of cake.

In the extended provision building From 2.30pm on a Monday. We look forward to seeing you!