

# Trewirgie Infants' & Nursery School

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## Newsletter



*We care, we help, we succeed*

*9<sup>th</sup> December 2022*

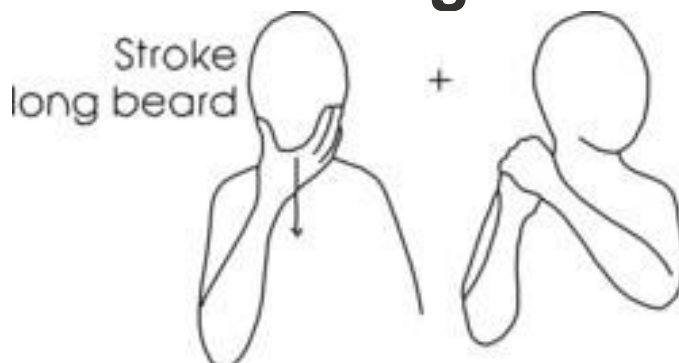
### Cornish Word of the Week

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 – Father Christmas - [Tas Nadelik](#)



### Makaton sign of the week



**Father  
Christmas**

We have been awarded 'Makaton Friendly' status, which means we have been recognised as using Makaton to support our children's language development. Special thanks go to Mrs Jones for her determination in settling this up!

This week in the Nursery the children have been busy collecting greenery to make into a Christmas wreath and it has been placed at the entrance to the Nursery. We have been using some of our donated plastic bottles to make bottle babies for our outdoor area. The children love carrying and transporting them around outside.



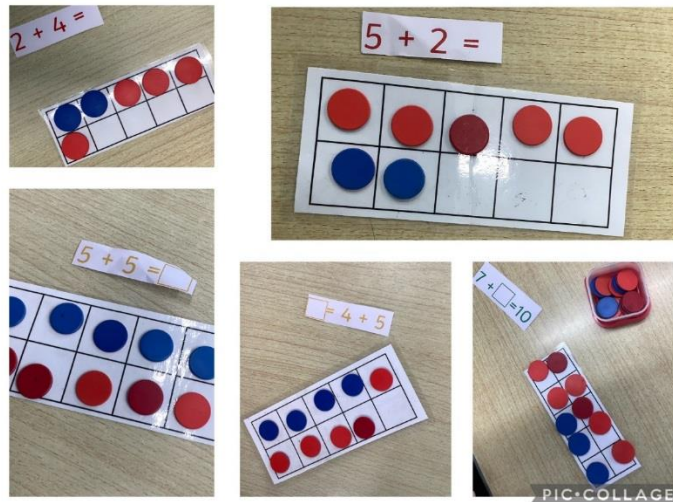
The reception children have been busy putting the finishing touches to their first nativity this week. They have impressed all the adults with their singing and how hard they have worked to learn their lines and say them confidently on stage. In our RE lesson this week we have been thinking about the ways we celebrate birthdays and Christmas. We made a list of all the ways we celebrate each one and thought about the similarities and differences. We talked about democracy, one of our British values, during our Jigsaw lesson. We discussed what democracy is, why it is important and what this looks like in our school.



We made our own posters showing how we celebrate Birthdays and Christmas.



This week in Year 1 we have started learning to add single digit numbers. First we used counters on tens frames and then we have been learning to draw the counters in the squares of our maths books. We have also been really busy practising our play 'Born in a Barn' and learning about plurals in English.



This week in Year 2 we had our favorite local author Scott Jones come and visit us on Thursday afternoon to share more of his wonderful stories. Including one with Santa and 'Terry' the Cornish Knocker. The children had so many wonderful questions for Scott and could not wait to start writing their own stories inspired by his visit.



It was great to see so many of you at our Christmas Celebration at the church today. A huge thank you to Mrs Jones for creating, leading our practices and making it such a success. You are a star!



# Attendance

The class with the best attendance this week goes to

**Class 1**

**Well done!**

**Learners & Superstars!**

	Learner	Superstar
Class 1 – King Edward	Stanley for remembering and delivering his play lines so confidently on the stage. We are really proud of you.	Freya for her delightful presence in school. You are incredibly thoughtful and caring towards everyone.
Class 2 – Wheal Uny	Harper for learning her line for the nativity brilliantly and speaking it clearly and confidently during our nativity rehearsals.	Benjamin for talking so confidently to his class mates about what he had brought into school in the chatter bag. He chose the class mates to ask questions and answered each one clearly and confidently. Well done Benjamin!
Class 3 – Robinson	Lowenna is our learner of the week for her amazing attitude to learning in Read Write Inc and for creating her magnet words in record time!	William for sharing his 'Chatter Bag' with the class brilliantly. He articulately spoke about all of the toys he brought in to show everyone and answered all of questions superbly.
Class 4 – Wheal Basset	Morgan has been succeeding in his learning this week. He has been confident and accurate in Maths and has been recording his learning with care. Well done Morgan.	Iris has been our super star this week. She continues to be a gentle and caring friend and role model in our class. She has also been doing some super sitting in class. Well done Iris.
Class 5 – Grenville	Naomi for succeeding with her handwriting. She listened and tried so hard.	Freddie for helping his friends and always working hard.
Class 6 – Pednandrea	Maisie for being a fabulous Mary in our Nativity.	Arlo M for taking part brilliantly in our Nativity
Class 7 – Carn Brea	Evie for her hard work and positivity in Maths.	The entire class for their hard work to create such a wonderful performance in our Christmas Celebration this week.
Class 8 – Dolcoath	Mason for his enthusiasm in his maths learning this week.	Owen for being an absolute super star in our performance this week.
Class 9 – South Crofty	Rowan for his confidence in the play practice this week and succeeding in delivering his lines.	Lilly-Mae for her resilience in her English writing this week to create an amazing story.

## Team Trewirgie

We would like to remind parents that children should be wearing their full Trewirgie uniform along with standard school shoes. Also, it would be appreciated if they did not wear large elaborate headbands or coloured hair.

If wellies are worn to school please ensure you provide a change of shoes. Wearing our uniform will instil a sense of pride, and belonging.



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# Dates for your Diary

**Class 1 – Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December – 10.30am**

**Nursery – Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December – 9.30am**

**Class 2 – Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December – 10.30am**

**Nursery – Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December – 9.30am**

**Class 3 – Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December – 10.30am**

**Class 4 – Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December – 2pm**

**Class 5 – Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December – 2pm**

**Class 6 – Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December – 2pm**

**Christmas Lunch – Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December – Book on the App.**



**Christmas Parties**

**Nursery – Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December**

**Classes 1, 2 and 3 – Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December**

**Classes 4, 5 and 6 – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December**

**Classes 7, 8 and 9 – TBC**

**Last day of school – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December – finish at 3.20pm.**

**Christmas 2022**  
**Services in Redruth**

**At St Andrew's, Clinton Road**  
Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> Dec at 6pm - carols by candlelight with Redruth Town Band  
Christmas Eve at 4pm - Christmas with the children (come dressed as a nativity character)  
Christmas Eve at 11pm - midnight mass  
Christmas Day at 10am - all age worship with Holy Communion

**At St Euny, Churchtown**  
Christmas Eve at 6pm - service of traditional lessons and carols by candlelight  
Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> January at 3pm - Cornish language carol service (bilingual!)

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