

# 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.*

**13<sup>th</sup> January 2023**

### 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 words is: Music - myu zik**



### Makaton sign of the week



Music

# Attendance

The class with the best attendance this week goes to

**Class 3**

**Well done!**

**Learners & Superstars!**

	Learner	Superstar
Class 1 – King Edward	Leo for working so hard and making great progress in Read Write Inc this week.	Minnie for being a kind friend to others and for her fantastic contributions to carpet time discussions this week.
Class 2 – Wheal Uny	Thorin what a fantastic week Thorin has had. He has impressed the adults with his attitude to learning and his willingness to have a go and complete challenges independently. Well done Thorin!	Charlie for always being ready to learn, always trying his best and being a polite and hardworking member of the class. Thank you Charlie!!
Class 3 – Robinson	Riley is our learner of the week because this week he blew Miss Wathen away with his fantastic green word writing in Read Write Inc. He wrote a whole list of words before she could even blink!	Our amazing super star is Alfie! He always comes into school with a beaming infectious smile and has perfect manners. We are very lucky to have a friend like you in our class.
Class 4 – Wheal Basset	Harry had been engaging really well with his learning in our outdoor classroom this week. What a super star learner. Well done Harry!	Henryk has been doing super sitting during carpet time and always displays fantastic behaviour. Well done Henryk!
Class 5 – Grenville	Ellie - for succeeding brilliantly with her maths.	Rufus for super sitting and great effort using number stamps in maths.
Class 6 – Pednandrea	Harry for his improved focus and attitude to learning.	Kalvin for his amazing effort in all aspects of learning.
Class 7 – Carn Brea	Penny for her wonderful hard work and positive attitude to all her learning.	Ethan for following our class charter and helping us all each day.
Class 8 – Dolcoath	Magnus for his effort with his presentation. Magnus has been working incredibly hard in his writing - well done Magnus!	Klevin for being an incredibly kind and considerate member of Dolcoath class. Klevin is always thoughtful of others, and I am very proud that he is part of our school.
Class 9 – South Crofty	Darcy-Rose for completing all her work to the best of her ability and earning her pen licence.	Aurora for her motivation to learn and kindness towards others.

## Parent Teacher Association

Thank you to everyone who has donated to the Gift Amnesty box. This will remain open for a couple of weeks, if you have any unused gifts that you would like to donate.

Reception have had a busy week. In their cycling session they had to complete an obstacle course to practise all the skills they have learnt so far. In our Life Skills session we practised using our knife and fork once more, making sure the cutlery was held correctly and facing the right way. Classmates made some great play dough food for their friends to cut up! In our Jigsaw lesson we talked about challenges and how we feel when challenges are tricky and how we feel when we succeed. The children enjoyed trying some of the challenges set for them - they had to try to balance a coin on a floating lemon, write their name with their other hand, and make a domino track and roll an elastic band along the floor. All the children recognised how great it feels to be successful and rise to the challenge!



In Year 1 computing, the children have been writing their own algorithms (sets of instructions) to move the characters through the maze. They have loved using Purple Mash to complete the challenges. They have also been reading lots of books about dragons and learning how to cross ten when adding.





In year 2 this week, we have been identifying and locating the 7 continents and 5 oceans. We have learned some catchy songs to help us remember them and we have located them on a map. We have also learned about the Equator and identified hot and cold areas of the world in relation to how close it is to the Equator. In Dolcoath class, as an extra challenge, we have been working as a team to put together a jigsaw puzzle of the world kindly lent to us by Riley B's mum and dad!



## Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> January – Year 2 trip to Carn Brea – book packed lunch on the App.

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> January – Menu Change – Burgers & wedges – book on the App.

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> January – Year 1 geography walk.

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> January – Year 2 town visit.

Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> January – Year 1 trip to Crenver woods – book packed lunch on the App.

10<sup>th</sup> February – Junior school inset day.

13<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> February – Half Term – School closed.

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February – All children return to school.

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> March – St Piran's Day – details to follow.

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March – Red Nose Day for Comic Relief – details to follow.

3<sup>rd</sup> April – 14<sup>th</sup> April – Easter Holidays

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April – All children return for the Summer Term.

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

## Parking

As you are aware parking around the school can be difficult. Please be respectful at all times, and park thoughtfully. Parking/stopping on the yellow zig zags is illegal.



# Early Help Newsletter – Spring 2023

## Free information, support and guidance for Parents and Carers

### Parenting Support Courses

We offer interactive parenting courses both online and face to face. Service requests can be made through the Early Help Hub.

[www.cornwall.gov.uk/earlyhelphub](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/earlyhelphub)

The courses available are:

- **Being Passionate About Parenting - Early Years 1 - 3 years (3 x 1½ hours)**
- **Being Passionate About Parenting - 4 - 11 years (3 x 2 hours)**
- **Being Passionate About Parenting with basic introduction and an awareness to ADHD - 5 – 11 years (3 x 2 hours)**
- **Being Passionate About Parenting with a basic introduction and awareness about the “Spectrum” 5 – 11 years (3 x 2 hours)**
- **Being Passionate About Parenting – The Teenage Brain 12 -17 years (3 x 1½ hours)**
- **Take 3 – Supporting Teenagers 12 – 17 years (5 x 2 hours virtual or 10 x 2 hours face to face)**

Following completion of Take 3 you can book for an optional session). All 2 ½ hours via the EHH.

- **Introduction to Teenagers with Sensory Challenges**
- **Introduction to Teenagers with Traits of ADHD**
- **Introduction to Teenagers with Autistic Traits**

### Just for Dads

You can also find information tailored just for you on the Family Information Service –

[www.supportincornwall.org.uk/fordads](http://www.supportincornwall.org.uk/fordads)



### Need help?

Contact the Early Help Hub on 01872 322277 for support, advice and guidance.

**If you have immediate concerns or are worried about a child or young person's safety, please telephone the Multi Agency Referral Unit (MARU) on 0300 123 1116**

For further updates and information on what's happening in your area visit us on Facebook:

[www.facebook.com/TFFCornwall](http://www.facebook.com/TFFCornwall)

### Future Highlight

#### Autism Cafe Cornwall



For Parents/Carers run by Parents/Carers  
This group hold regular meet ups offering an opportunity to speak, be heard, meet and support whilst enjoying tea/coffee and biscuits.

Find them on Facebook or email

[Autismcafecornwall@gmail.com](mailto:Autismcafecornwall@gmail.com) for information about meet ups.

### Positive Parenting Bitesize

If you would like to be able to talk in confidence and meet other parents experiencing similar challenges, come along. All sessions run from 12:30pm to 2:30pm

**Tuesday 24 January 2023 - Healthy Lifestyle and**

**Preparing for Pregnancy and Parenthood**

**Tuesday 28 February - Wild young parents and dads**

**Tuesday 21 March – Guest speaker Tigger Pritchard about Autism and Neurodiversity**

**Tuesday 18 April – Passionate About Being Calm**

To get your Microsoft Teams link for the session contact:

[julie.attwell@cornwall.gov.uk](mailto:julie.attwell@cornwall.gov.uk)

Want to support and understand your child's emotions as well as your own. Why not attend SPACE Supporting Parents and Children Emotionally request your space through the Early Help Hub.



Let's Talk Teenagers!

Let's Talk Teenagers' webinars set up to help parents and carers understand and support their teenagers to navigate the challenges of today's world.

The sessions are being run on:

Tuesday 21 February

Tuesday 28 February

Tuesday 7th March

The Eventbrite link will be sent out through schools and organisations. The 90-minute sessions will be delivered on Teams, and a free booklet will accompany the online event, which will be sent out to delegates afterwards.





## Useful Website Links

Provides useful links to other areas of support.

[www.cornwall.gov.uk/health-and-social-care/childrens-services/early-help/useful-websites-for-early-help/](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/health-and-social-care/childrens-services/early-help/useful-websites-for-early-help/)

## Family Information Services

For useful parenting information, updates on parenting programmes and **Parenting Podcasts** please access the Family Information Service website

[www.supportincornwall.org.uk](http://www.supportincornwall.org.uk)

## Solihull Approach | inourplace | Understanding your child

Access to resources about becoming a parent or being a parent from children aged 6 months to 19 years including children with additional needs and children's health and wellbeing.

**Free Access Code: TAMAR**

**HEADSTART KERNOW** Parents and carers wellbeing workshops providing support to help you navigate the journey of raising a child in a fast-changing world and to guide you to available services and support and to promote helpful conversation.

For further information please visit:

[www.headstartkernow.org.uk](http://www.headstartkernow.org.uk)



Parents can struggle at one time or another. You are not alone. Home-Start's volunteers work alongside families to give compassionate and confidential support. They help people to regain the confidence to be the parents they want to be.

Take a look at the website:

[www.homestartkernow.org.uk](http://www.homestartkernow.org.uk)



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## [www.citizensadvice.org.uk](http://www.citizensadvice.org.uk)

Giving people the knowledge and confidence, they need to find their way forward - whoever they are, and whatever their problem - Adviceline : 0800 144 8848 or text the word ADVICE to 78866 and they will call you back within 48 hours (excluding weekends).



## Video Links

Some short videos around neurodiversity

Amazing things happen:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RbwRrVw-CRo>

Can you make it to the end:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aPknwW8mPAM>

Adolescents with ADHD:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uGSHcHcVnlo>

Walk in My Shoes:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KSKvazfTLv8>

Brain & amygdala hand model

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2xeDcPBD5Fk>

For more information on Neurodiversity go to:

[www.adhdfoundation.org.uk](http://www.adhdfoundation.org.uk)

[www.autism.org.uk/](http://www.autism.org.uk/)

[www.pdasociety.org.uk](http://www.pdasociety.org.uk)



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