

# Trewirgie Infants' & Nursery School

Part of Truro and Penwith Academy Trust

## Newsletter



*We care, we help, we succeed*

**4<sup>th</sup> November 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 phrase is – Red - **Rudh**



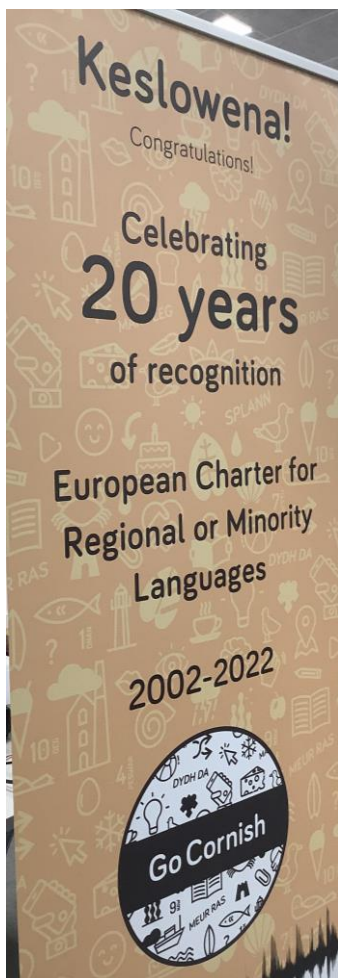
### Nowodhow splann / Great news

As you may know some of our children were chosen to represent the Go Cornish schools at a special birthday celebration at Kresen Kernow this morning.

They have learnt to sing Happy Birthday in Cornish to celebrate 20 years of Cornish being recognised and protected. They have also been practising another song which involves counting to ten.

**We are expecting the event to be featured on BBC Spotlight at 6.30pm and ITV Westcountry at 6pm this evening so tune to the local news to see our little stars shine!**

# Go Cornish Birthday Event



We got to meet Will Coleman. The children in Year 1 last year wrote letters to him after reading his book about The Man Engine. We are trying to persuade him to get him out again as these children have never seen it! He said it won't be in the next few days, weeks or even months but maybe in the next few years!



Yum... Tesen (cake)



We went on a double decker bus to Kresen Kernow and sang songs on the way. We listened to the Grand Bard speak in Cornish and then we sang Happy Birthday in Cornish.

Watch out for us on BBC and ITV local news tonight!

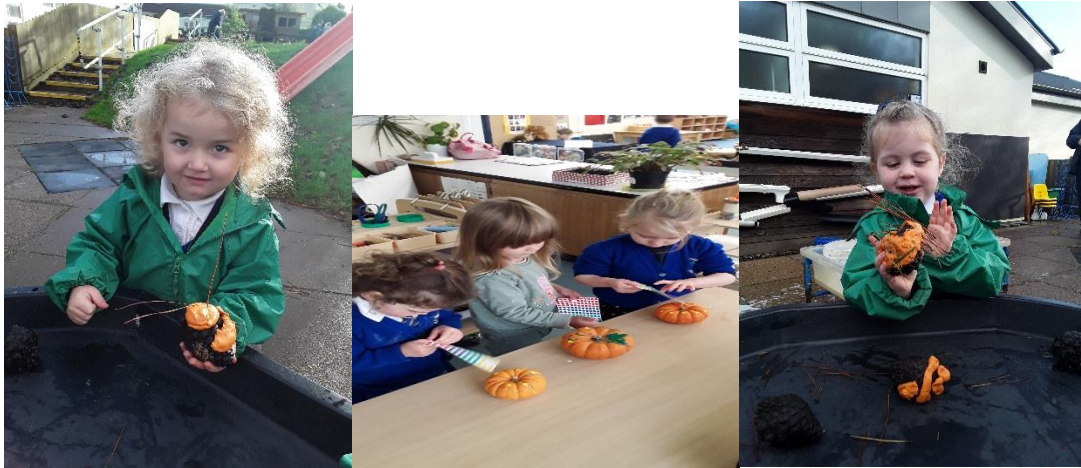


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(Happy Birthday)





This week in the Nursery we have been exploring the Autumn treasures that the children have collected, describing and commenting on the different natural objects that were found. The children have enjoyed the puddles and rainbows from the rain and have been helping to tidy up the garden after the leaf downpour this past week. We have been combining the play dough with pinecones to create faces and animals.



Reception have had a fun week this week. We have learnt about Diwali and made some traditional foods and drink to have at our very own Diwali party. We even learnt some Indian dancing! We have also been reading a story called Small's Big Dream, written by Manjeet Mann. The children have been finding out that even though they are small they can still have big dreams, just like Small. We have learnt about Dame Kelly Holmes, who also had a big dream - to become a runner - and because she believed she was able to achieve. Nothing is impossible. We had a go at running around our Daily Mile track for three minutes, trying our best not to give up. We hope that the children continue to think just like Dame Kelly Holmes, that if they believe they also can achieve.





This week in Year 1 we have been learning about the Gunpowder Plot in History and writing firework poems in English. In Maths, they have been partitioning 2 digit numbers. The children acted out the story of Guy Fawkes linking with their maths learning by getting 36 in tens and ones to represent the barrels of gunpowder.



In class today, we have used our senses to collect powerful adjectives to describe how different fireworks look, sound, move and smell.

It made it extra exciting, Mrs Clarke brought in a confetti canon and some sparklers. It was super fun and we loved it! Especially, when we all got a party popper to take home as well. Our poetry writing this week has been explosive!



In our History work this week in Year 2 we have been celebrating 'Black History Month' by learning about people who championed equal rights such as Nelson Mandela and Rosa Parks. In our art work we created collages and paintings inspired by the famous black artist Alma Thomas.

# Attendance

The class with the best attendance this week goes to

**Class 7 with 100%**

**Well done!**

**Learners & Superstars!**

	Learner	Superstar
Class 1 – King Edward	Willow for her amazing effort to succeed in everything she does. Well done Willow.	Isaac for being very helpful around the classroom and all around school. We are always so impressed by your thoughtful ideas.
Class 2 – Wheal Uny	Piran for retrieving lots of information when we looked through our Learning Journey floor book. Piran, you have remembered so much of what we have learnt so far! Well done!!	Frankie for talking to his class mates in a kind and friendly manner and for including others, making them feel part of our class. Thank you Frankie!
Class 3 – Robinson	Aria is our learning of the week for her amazing retrieval skills when we were looking through our Learning Journey book together.	Emily for always being a kind and caring member of our class to everyone she meets. She will happily invite everyone to join in her games which is lovely to see.
Class 4 – Wheal Basset	Tyler has been really focused during English this week and has been proud of his writing. Great letter formation and super sounds. Well done Tyler!	Jax has been a super star this week and has been focused and engaged during learning times. He has pushed himself to succeed every day. Well done Jax!
Class 5 – Grenville	Callie for careful thinking and resilience in partitioning 2-digit numbers into tens and ones.	Elijah for super effort in helping others to show them where things are in the classroom.
Class 6 – Pednandrea	Eli for being enthusiastic in our new early morning activities this week.	Maisie for always trying her hardest in her learning. Maisie had great success in thinking of ideas for her fireworks poem this week.
Class 7 – Carn Brea	Harrison for his history work linked to 'Black History Month'.	Alara for her improved spelling and marvellous maths work this week.
Class 8 – Dolcoath	Demelza for her efforts and improvements in her spellings.	Ayah for her efforts in her learning and fantastic retrieval.
Class 9 – South Crofty	Georgia for completing her work to the best of her ability.	Aurora for completing her work to the best of her ability.

## 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.





## Dates for your Diary

Toy Museum – Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> November – see poster below.

Whole school Flu Vaccinations – Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> November

Remembrance Day Assembly - Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November at 9.45am.

**We would like to invite any parents, grandparents or members of the wider school community, who are service personnel to attend in their uniforms. Please let the office know if a member of your family would like to attend.**

Children in Need - Spotacular – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November

**The children and staff are invited to dress up in ‘anything spotty’ for a donation to Children in Need.**

Blue Bag Collection – Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November

**Please donate any clean, good condition clothes, shoes or bags. This can be dropped off to the office from Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November.**

Christmas Fayre – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December

**If you would like to help run a stall, please let the office know.**

**If you sell crafts, and would like to run your own stall, please call the office to arrange. Stalls are £5.00 each.**

### **Is Roblox safe for my child? | NSPCC**

Six tips to help keep your child safe on Roblox.

Sign up with the correct age. Make sure your child creates an account using the correct age.

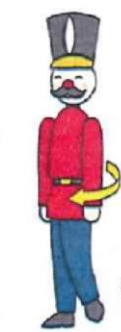
On Roblox, certain safety settings and parental controls are enabled by default for children under 13.

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

## **Makaton sign of the week**



**Red**



# Pop up Toy Museum



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To launch their new English text 'Lost in the Toy Museum' on the afternoon of Tuesday 8th November, Year 1 would like to invite anyone who has any interesting old toys to come into the school hall to talk to small groups of children about their old toys and give the children chance too look at the materials the toys from the past were made from.



Please speak to or message Miss Maun if you have something you could bring along. Thank you.



# Trewirgie Infants' Christmas Fayre

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December

If you would like to help run the fayre, the PTA members meet every Thursday at 2.30pm in the Extended Provision building.

If you would like to sell your own crafts at the fayre please contact the office. Stalls will be charged at £5.00 each.







# Online Safety Newsletter

November 2022

## Anti-Bullying Week 2022

Monday 14th - Friday 18th November

The theme this year is Reach Out. The Anti Bullying Alliance have worked with Kidscape to develop resources to help you support your child:

<https://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/anti-bullying-week/parents-and-carers>

## Early Years

Is your child online? It's important that devices are set up with age-appropriate parental controls and access is restricted to appropriate apps/content. **We would advise that children only access devices when you are with them.** Sometimes, regardless of what controls we have in place, children may accidentally view inappropriate content so it's important we are around to help them if they do.

The Australian eSafety Commissioner has published a short booklet including advice and guidance on how to navigate the online world with your child. This is aimed at parents/carers with children under the age of 5: <https://www.esafety.gov.au/parents/children-under-5/online-safety-for-under-5s-booklet>



## Roblox – updated PEGI rating

PEGI have announced a change to the age rating for Roblox. PEGI used to rate Roblox as 7+, however because of the huge level of user generated content within Roblox, PEGI have changed the rating to a Parental Guidance label (icon shown right). You can read more about this change here:

<https://pegi.info/news/pegi-changes-rating-advice-roblox>



### What is Roblox?

You can either use Roblox to create games or play games that other users have created. **As a lot of the content is user generated, it may mean not all games will be suitable for your child to view/play.** It is important to set up Parental controls appropriate to your child.

### Allowed Experiences - NEW

Roblox has introduced Allowed Experiences, which allows you to select age-appropriate experiences, so your child can only join experiences that match their age set. Please note that experiences above the age restriction set may be seen in search results. Age categories available are 9+, 13+ and all ages. You can find out how to set up Allowed Experiences here:

<https://en.help.roblox.com/hc/en-us/articles/8863284850196-Allowed-Experiences-Controls>

### What should I be aware of?

**Chat Facility** - Players can chat to each other on Roblox. You can add parental controls to turn this feature off completely or add restrictions.

**Virtual Currency** - Players can buy Robux (their virtual currency) to buy in-game upgrades or accessories. If you do not want your child to purchase them, then ensure you set the Monthly Spend Restriction to zero.

**Game content** – as mentioned, games are created by different users so sometimes the content may not be appropriate for your child.

**Blocking users and reporting** – ensure your child knows how to do this.

### What should I do?

- Play the game with your child.
- Explore the parental controls within Roblox and set as appropriate.
- Show your child how to use the Report Abuse system within Roblox to report inappropriate content and how to block other users.

### Further information:

- <https://corp.roblox.com/parents/>
- <https://parentzone.org.uk/article/roblox>

Users of this guide do so at their own discretion. No liability is entered into.  
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# Discord

Discord is a social networking app used by gamers to **chat to each other**. There can be in app purchases through Discord's premium subscription service. The minimum age to access Discord is 13. The Apple App store rates it as 17+. Discord is made up of servers, which are spaces for groups to chat, upload files and share images etc. Anybody can set up a server and they can either be public or private. Users can video call and send direct messages to other individuals or groups.

Children who play online games such as Fortnite may use Discord to chat about the game (**rather than the game's own chat facility**).

## How can I make it safer?

Discord have created this article, which outlines four steps to creating a safer account, including how to block users.

- <https://discord.com/safety/360043857751-Four-steps-to-a-super-safe-account>

## What do I need to be aware of?

We always encourage you to chat to your child to see why they use different apps/websites and ensure that they know how to block users and what to do if they see any inappropriate content. It is important to be aware that Discord does include video/voice calling which cannot be filtered. **Discord is used by an array of users and therefore adult content can be found on Discord as well as inappropriate language.** Discord have produced this article, which answers common questions:

- <https://discord.com/safety/360044149591-answering-parents-and-educators-top-questions>

## Further information

- <https://www.childnet.com/blog/what-is-discord-a-guide-for-parents-and-carers>

# Social Media Algorithms



Parent Zone have written this article explaining how algorithms work on social media. Algorithms influence what we see on social media platforms and predict what type of content we are most likely to interact with, thereby keeping us online for longer. There are benefits but unfortunately there are negatives, which are outlined in the below article:

<https://www.parents.parentzone.org.uk/>

[morearticles/what-are-social-media-algorithms-and-how-can-they-be-manipulated](https://www.parents.parentzone.org.uk/morearticles/what-are-social-media-algorithms-and-how-can-they-be-manipulated)

# Yubo

Yubo is a social network, which you must be over 13 years of age to join **although the App store rate it as 17+**. Those aged 13 to 18 years old must have parental permission and will join a separate Yubo community that is for under-18s. Yubo do use an age-verification system (you must take a photo of your face and then facial age estimation technology is used to check).

You make 'friends' by swiping right on someone's profile picture and if they do the same on yours then you can chat with them or stream live videos. **Due to the nature of this app, your child may come across content that is not appropriate to them.** If your child does use this app, then ensure they know how to use the app's reporting facilities and know how to block other users.

## What do I need to be aware of?

**Location:** Users have the choice to share their location. You can hide/show your location at any time (country will always be visible). Location is disabled for all users under 18.

**Live Streaming:** - this is when somebody broadcasts live (real time).

**Inappropriate Content**

**YuBucks** - Yubo's official Currency, can be used to gain additional functionality.

## Guides

Yubo have created the following guides, we would recommend reading them before you allow your child to access this app. If you do not think this app is appropriate for your child, then talk to them and tell them why and what your concerns are.

**For Parents:** <http://parents-guide.yubo.live/>

**For Teens:** <http://teens.yubo.live/>

## Checklist

SWGfL and the UK Safer Internet Centre in collaboration with Yubo have created this checklist.

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/blog/introducing-the-yubo-social-media-checklist>