

Trewirgie Infants' & Nursery School

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Newsletter



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

20th October 2023

Getting to school on time

We have noticed that some children are arriving after 8.50am – school start time. As you can imagine, this causes disruption for the class as the children are brought in during a lesson that has already started. We understand that some mornings there are unavoidable issues that prevent you from arriving on time, however arriving late cannot be a regular occurrence.

If you do find that you have arrived after 8.50am, you will not be able to access the classrooms, as all doors will be shut. Please bring your child to the office, where you will be asked to sign your child/children in, and give a reason for their lateness. A member of staff will then take your child to their classroom.

Thank you for your cooperation with this matter.

The week in the Nursery we have been observing the signs of autumn in our garden. Collecting falling leaves, watching the sycamore seeds helicopter down and enjoying the windy and rainy days. We also harvested the last of the apples from our tree and made apple cake again, practised chopping skills and painted with the small apples.



The reception children have been finding out about the season of autumn and that some animals migrate or hibernate during this time. We are going to look carefully at one of the trees in our outside area and photograph it during each season to see if we notice any changes. We took our first photo this week.

The children also enjoyed making their first messy map using a range of materials. The messy map was to show our journey to our Wild Tribe area to rescue Fred, our Read Write Inc frog! In maths the children have been learning and using positional language with toys in our classrooms. They have been able to brilliantly describe where the toys are and follow the positional language instructions very accurately.

In PE they continue to explore ways of moving and balancing. They always enjoy their Real PE sessions!



In Year 1 this week the children have been monitoring the weather using rain gauges, thermometers and weather vanes. The winds were coming from the east at the start of the week which was making it very cold. In the middle of the week, they were coming from the west. We will be looking again at the weather patterns for winter, spring and summer later in the year. The children have also been learning whether pine cones can tell the weather. They found out that they close when it is raining. They tested them in water to watch them close up.



In Geevor, we have been practising our sharing and turn taking skills while playing games with our friends.



This week, Year 2 have finished off learning all about Islam. We learned about the 5 pillars of Islam, as well as Ramadan and the celebration of Eid al-Fitr. Pupils then showed off this wonderful learning with some beautiful posters! In Maths we finished the term with an assessment to show off what brilliant mathematicians we are. In English, we ended the term writing some wonderfully creative 'defeating a monster tale'. Well done Year 2!



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: Thank you - *meur ras*



Makaton sign of the week



Arriving on site

If your child is attending Breakfast Club, we ask that you accompany your child to the Extended Provision door and hand them over to the staff on duty. This is to ensure your child's safety while walking through the staff car park. Please do not arrive on site until just before 7.45am

If you are not using the Breakfast Club facilities, we ask that you do not arrive on site until 8.30am. This is the cut off time for staff arriving in the car park. This will ensure all children can enter the site safely.

Bikes and scooters should be walked to the bike and scooter pods, and not ridden on site.

Children should wait with their parent or carer until the staff open the doors. Please do not allow your child to run around the site, or wild tribe area while waiting.

Thank you for your cooperation with this matter.

The Parent Pantry

We are aware of the cost of living impact which affects many in our school community, we have therefore elected a Parent Pantry. All to donate and to take from. All donations are welcome. This will be located next to the office and open during morning drop off and afternoon pick up.

For our harvest festival this year we are asking for donations to get our Parent Pantry up and running. Donations are welcome at any time.

Thank you for your continued support.

Do you remember back in the spring we were very excited to be asked to do some filming for CBeebies? Well the exciting time has arrived as our episode is due to be released in the next set of Fred and Pete's Treasure Tales.

In the series, which started in July, Fred and Pete visit lots of interesting places around Cornwall learn about the history and stories that make Cornwall special. The episode that we are in is about the Cornish Language - Kernewek! Look out for Miss Maun and some of our keen Cornish speakers on your screens next week. You'll be able to find the episodes on BBC iPlayer from 23rd October.

We believe that our episode is the 8th out of the 15 in this second series. According to the BBC website the film will air on the 1st November at 15:55 but they may all be available on iPlayer before that.



**RUN4ENDO CHARITY
5K PARKRUN**
AT HEARTLANDS
TR15 4QY

9am start on Saturday
28th October 2023

FREE TO RUN, JOG OR WALK -
DONATIONS ACCEPTED

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DRESS - FINES ISSUED FOR
NO FANCY DRESS

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Just Giving
Instagram





<https://instagram.com/run4endo?igshid=OGQ5ZDc2ODk2ZA==>

JustGiving: <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/run4endometrios>

One of our parents has let us know they are participating in this charity park run for a wonderful cause. We wish you the very best and if anyone has anything spare that they wish to donate the links are above to help support.

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YOUTH**

WE ARE NOW LOOKING TO ADD
PLAYERS TO OUR UNDER 6S

AGES
4 TO 6 YEARS
(RECEPTION & YEAR 1)

TRAINING
RICHARD JORY
PLAYING FIELD
TR4 8SA

TIME/DAY
MONDAYS
17:45 - 18:45

CONTACT
**ZOE
DOWLING**
07415104961

DROPSHIP YOUTH TEAMS
UNDER 6s - 7s - 10s



LEVELLING UP
Garfield Weston
FOUNDATION

**GWEALAN TOPS
ADVENTURE PLAYGROUND**

**OCTOBER HALF
TERM**

MON 23 - FRI 27
11AM - 4PM

FREE LUNCHTIME MEAL
**PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN
WATER/DRINKS BOTTLE**

CHILDREN MUST BE REGISTERED
AND NEW USERS MUST ATTEND
AN INDUCTION VISIT WHICH CAN
BE BOOKED AT
MANAGER@GWEALANTOPS.ORG



Dates for your Diary

Monday 23rd October – Friday 27th October – Half Term – School Closed.

Monday 30th October – Inset Day – School Closed.

Tuesday 31st October – Children return to school.

Thursday 2nd November – Year 2 children scattering poppy seeds.

Tuesday 7th November – School Flu Vaccines (not Nursery)

Wednesday 15th November - 1.30 - 3.10pm - Year 1 pop up toy museum.

Friday 17th November – Children in Need – Spotacular

Wednesday 6th December – Bag 2 School clothes collection

December – Christmas Fayre – 01st December

Year 1 Nativities - Wednesday 6th December - 2pm - priority for Class 4 families

Thursday 7th December - 2pm - priority for Class 5 families

Friday 8th December - 2pm - priority for Class 6 families

Friday 8th December – Year 2 Carol Concert – St Andrews Church

Reception Nativities - Monday 11th December - 2pm - priority for Class 1 families

Tuesday 12th December - 2pm - priority for Class 2 families

Wednesday 13th December - 2pm - priority for Class 3 families

Priority for a class per date simply means we can even out numbers of adults in the hall for each performance.

If you are unable to attend the performance date for your child's class please feel free to attend another date. Every child will perform in the nativity every day as the performance is a year group performance.

SPACE PARENTING



The Families Team at Cornwall
Neighbourhoods for Change



SPACE Supporting parents and children emotionally

SPACE is a new **free** programme for **any parent or carer** who wants to better understand and support their children's emotions, as well as their own.

This 4 session, face-to-face programme will cover:

- Understanding what is meant by a Trauma Informed approach
- Understanding toxic stress and the flight/fight response
- Practical approaches to support children to regulate their emotions
- Healthy coping strategies for dealing with stress
- Managing different emotions
- Understanding behaviour
- Building resilience in ourselves and our children
- Adopting appropriate expectations of children
- Enhancing your ability to provide nurturing care

Open to parents/carers of pupils at Trewirgle school who are not in paid work. Please talk to us about any barriers you face including childcare.

Where: Hill Hub, Trewirgle Junior School
When: 9am-3pm
Dates: 7th 14th 21st 28th NOVEMBER 2023



To register your interest or find out more, please email
kwalters@cn4c.org.uk

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Supporting Parents and Children Emotionally

SPACE supports in the building of knowledge and learning that promotes a good understanding of both children's and adult's emotional health, wellbeing and behaviour and how life experiences can influence this. With particular emphasis on the maintenance of positive emotional, mental health and wellbeing for the whole family, SPACE also providing parents and carers with take away strategies to implement at home.

Places are limited so if you are interested in this 4 week course please let us know by contacting the office.

Attendance

The class with the best attendance this week goes to

Class 3

Well done!

Learners & Superstars!

	Learner	Superstar
Class 1 – King Edward	The star and learner of the week goes to the whole class for their incredible first half term in school. They have settled so well into all of our routines and have all made incredible progress, especially learning their sounds. It has been a joy getting to know them all.	
Class 2 – Wheal Uny	James always tries his best in whatever he is learning. He has impressed us with how well he has learnt his sounds and how quickly he is able to make words on the magnet boards. He always participates brilliantly and always has something interesting to say during our carpet times. Well done James!	Ella Rose is always kind and helpful to adults and her friends. Nothing is too much trouble for her and she loves to take on responsibilities in our classroom. Thank you Ella Rose!
Class 3 – Robinson	Iris is our learner of the week for amazing perseverance in mastering her letter formation this week, especially with the tricky “z”.	Amelia always looks after our classroom during tidy up time and she also tidies what she has used before going to learn with something else during independent learning.
Class 4 – Wheal Basset	Frankie Be has really enjoyed learning about greater than and less than in Maths. He quickly learnt the new symbols and enjoyed using them independently. Well done!	Alfie continues to be caring and kind every day. He is a fantastic role model in our class. Thank you Alfie!
Class 5 – Grenville	Riley for trying hard in all of his learning and impressing with his maths skills!	Harper for being so kind and helpful and always coming into school with a big smile!
Class 6 – Pednandrea	Alice for listening carefully and trying hard with 'greater than' and 'less than' in maths.	Lacey for always being ready to answer questions confidently and tell us interesting information.
Class 7 – Carn Brea	Ronnie for her hard work in Read Write Inc.	Reggie for such a positive week in Carn Brea
Class 8 – Dolcoath	Morgan has made so much progress in his maths this term. Well done Morgan!	Daisy works so hard every day and always treats others with kindness and respect. Well done Daisy.
Class 9 – South Crofty	The whole class! They have made wonderful progress during their first half term and we are proud of each and every one of you. Have a well-deserved week off.	
Class 10 Geevor	Treeve for joining in brilliantly with our music sessions in Geevor! Well done Treeve!	

CORMAC



Do you have time to spare or know someone that does?

Concerned about children's safety and would like to do your bit for the community?

Then becoming a School Crossing Patrol may be for you!

For more information please email schoolcrossingpatrol@cormacltd.co.uk



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School Crossing Patrol vacancies in this area



Year 1

Pop Up Toy Museum

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Wednesday 15th November



To launch their new English text 'Lost in the Toy Museum', Year 1 would like to invite anyone who has any interesting old toys to come into the school hall from 1.30 pm.



We will set up tables and groups of children will have a chance to come around and ask questions and look at the materials the toys were made from.



Please speak to or message Miss Maun if you would like to come along.



Are you worried about a child or young person?

If you think a child or young person might be suffering neglect or abuse contact the Multi Agency Referral Unit (MARU)

If you see something, say something

 **0300 1231 116**

 **multiagencyreferralunit@cornwall.gov.uk**

Whilst you may be concerned about involving our services, we do more than check up on children and young people's welfare.

If a family is struggling, we can organise early help and support for them, before any problems become harder to solve.

What information do I need to give?

The more detail you are able to provide, the better we will be able to help.

If you have noticed that something wrong, other people might have too. A teacher, health visitor or other person that knows the family might have already alerted us, and your knowledge might fill in some missing information that can help.

Together for Families

Early Help Parenting Newsletter – Autumn 2023

Free information, support and guidance for parents and carers.

Need help?

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

If you have immediate concerns, are worried about a child or young person's safety, please telephone the Multi Agency Referral Unit (MARU) on 033 123 1116.

Parenting Support Workshops

We offer interactive parenting programmes both online and face to face. More information about our parenting support on offer can be found at: www.cornwall.gov.uk/parenting

The programmes currently available are:

- **Being Passionate About Parenting Early Years** –1-3 years (3 x 2-hour sessions)
- **Being Passionate About Parenting** – 4-11 years (3 x 2-hour sessions)
- **Take 3** – Supporting Teenagers 12-17 years (5 x 2-hour virtual sessions or 10 x 2-hour face to face sessions)
- **Living with Parents** – a one day workshop for parents and their young person aged 12 to 17 years.
- **Understanding your child with additional needs** – a self-guided course accessed through Solihull: <https://inourplace.heiapply.com/online-learning/course/36>

To access the course, please register for an account using the code TAMAR

Solihull Online



FREE access to self-guided parenting courses for parents and carers in Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly. www.inourplace.co.uk Free Access Code: TAMAR

SPACE

Want to support and understand your child's emotions as well as our own? Why not attend FREE Supporting Parents and Children Emotionally (SPACE) sessions. For more information and/or to register your interest please email: space@cornwall.gov.uk

Supporting Healthy Relationships

Reducing conflict between parents is one of the most effective ways to improve the lives of their children – including mental health and emotional stability, behaviour, helping them to do better in school, and improving the quality of their life long-term.

To find out more on Supporting Healthy Relationships including helpful resources and future courses, please visit: www.cornwall.gov.uk/parenting

Family Information Service

For useful parenting information, updates on parenting programmes and Parenting Podcasts please access the Family Information Service website www.supportincornwall.org.uk

Social Prescribing Cornwall

Linking people with non-clinical sources of support within the community.

www.socialprescribingcornwall.org.uk

Hunrosa



Sleep is essential for our children to grow, learn, promote immunity and good mental health. Children with neurodiversity are likely to find sleep more difficult. Hunrosa have experience and expertise in supporting families, so come to our friendly sleep session to learn about ways you can help your child to sleep better. Please contact your Healthcare Provider should you wish to have them refer you for sleep services. <https://hunrosa.co.uk/>

Kooth & Qwell



Kooth offer free, safe and anonymous mental health support for young people aged 11-19 years.

<https://www.kooth.com/>

Qwell offers mental health support for ALL parents and carers of all ages as well as 19-25 years.

<https://www.qwell.io/>

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.

www.headstartkernow.org.uk

Just for Dads



For information tailored just for you check out:

www.supportincornwall.org.uk/fordads

[DadPad | The Essential Guide for New Dads | Support Guide for New Dads \(thedadpad.co.uk\)](#)

Homestart Kernow



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.

www.homestartkernow.org.uk

Reconnect/The Susie Programme



Giving children the time, space, and skills to have a loving relationship with themselves and others following Domestic Abuse. As well as providing adults with a support programme to enable you to positively move forward with your life.

www.saferfutures.org.uk/online-referral/

Citizens Advice

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). www.citizensadvice.org.uk

Neurodiversity Videos

Some short videos around neurodiversity.

Adolescents with ADHD:

www.youtube.com/watch?v=uGSHcHcVnIo

Walk in My Shoes:

www.youtube.com/watch?v=KSKvazfTLv8

For more information on Neurodiversity go to:

www.pdasociety.org.uk

www.adhdfoundation.org.uk

www.autism.org.uk

www.bridgingtheneurodivide.com

If you would like this information in another format please contact:

Cornwall Council, County Hall, Treyew Road, Truro TR1 3AY

Email: equality@cornwall.gov.uk Telephone: 0300 1234 100



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