

Trewirgie Infants' & Nursery School

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Newsletter



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30th September 2022

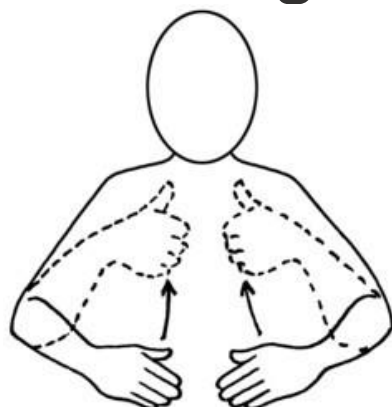
Cornish Word of the Week

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 – **How are you? - Fatla genes?**



Makaton sign of the week

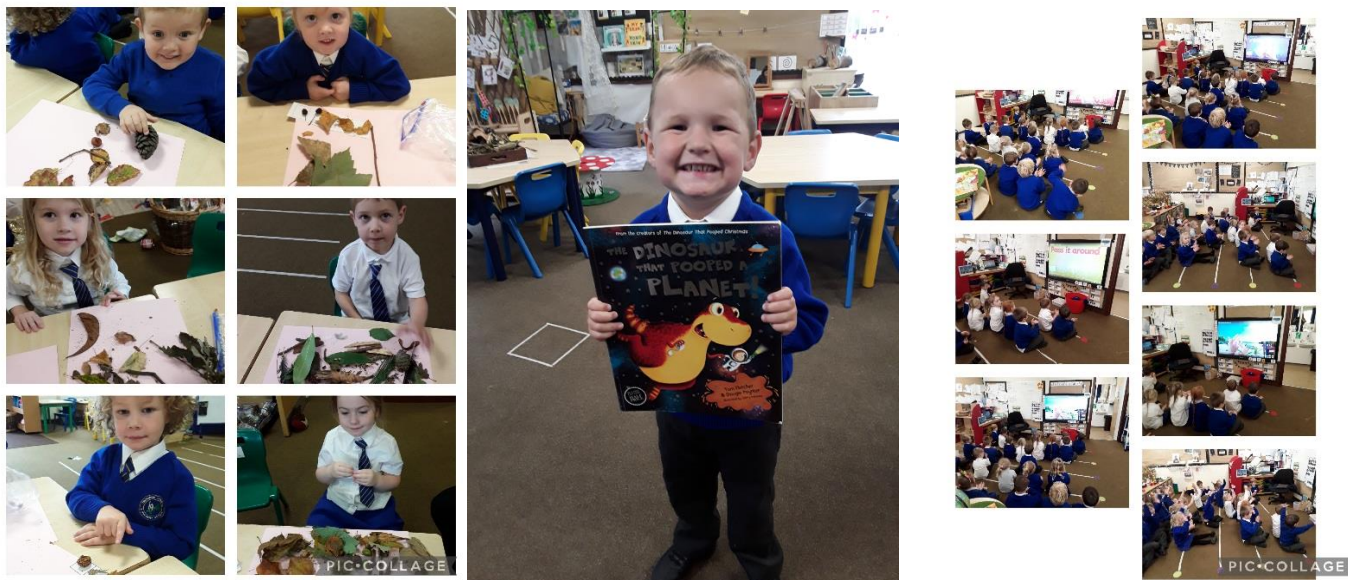


How are you?

Another busy week welcoming new starters to the nursery. They have been superstars at adjusting to the new routines. Our older children have been so helpful and kind to the new children. Painting has been a popular activity alongside outdoor play.



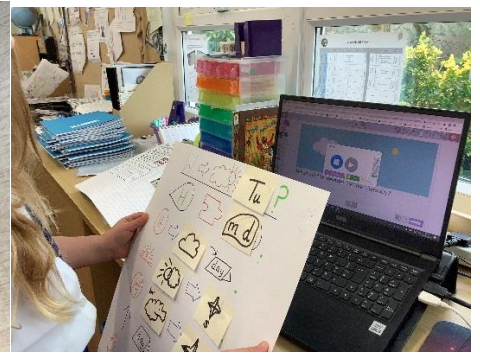
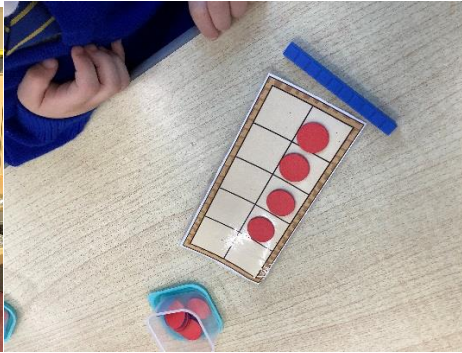
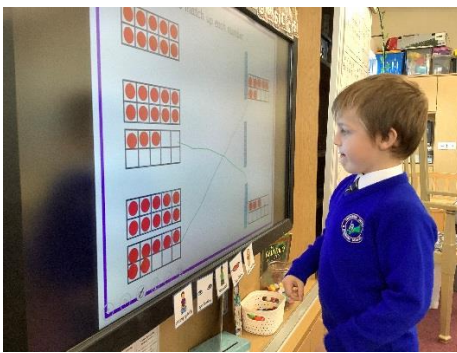
This week Reception have enjoyed developing their fine motor strength by taking part in some fun finger rhymes, a pen disco and a dough disco session. We also had our first Drawing Club sessions this week, using the story Not Now Bernard by David Mckee. The children have learnt the words destroy, astonished, gobble, chomp and ignore as part of the session and then created some very imaginative pictures. We have loved seeing their monsters as well as their machines to help Mum and Dad to get rid of the monster! We have also started to look at the children's favourite books from home. The children have enjoyed showing their books to their classmates and talking about why they enjoy it so much. We are looking forward to sharing more over the coming weeks.





This week the year 1 children have been preparing for their trip next week. They have been researching the weather and have done this weather report for Tuesday. Super computing and English skills Year 1. You should be able to access it by clicking on the link or scanning the QR code.

We have also been learning to represent numbers to 20. In science, we have been learning about the seasons and looking at the typical weather for each season.



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Taxi procedures – We are placing cones on the road (left side of the main gates) to allow a taxi to safely drop off and collect children. Once the taxi has gone, the cones will be removed. Please do not remove them yourselves.

Thank you for your cooperation with this.

Monday 3rd October – Tempest Photography will be in school taking individual pupil photos.

Children in Need - Spotacular - FRIDAY 18TH NOVEMBER

Blue Bag Collection – FRIDAY 25TH NOVEMBER

Attendance

The class with the best attendance this week goes to

Class

Well done!

Learners & Superstars!

	Learner	Superstar
Class 1 – King Edward	Leo for trying his best during our sound lessons. Leo has been determined to remember every last sound we have learnt so far. Great work Leo.	Darcy for her amazing attitude in school. Darcy is already such a passionate learner and really cares about what she is doing. Not only that but she is incredibly kind and helpful to all.
Class 2 – Wheal Uny	Alfie for impressing us with how quickly and independently he can make words using our magnet boards in Read Write Inc. Alfie is showing that he can blend independently and make the words and read them without support. Fantastic!	Kyce for the lovely way in which he talks to both adults and children. He is always polite and friendly and nothing is ever too much trouble. Thank you Kyce!
Class 3 – Robinson	Frankie Bu for his amazing listening and learning skills in phonics.	Isaac F for being a superstar learner and producing an amazing Autumn picture.
Class 4 – Wheal Basset	Sam has a fantastic attitude to learning and has been my super writer this week. Well done!	Summer has been a super star this week, great listening and fantastic focus. Well done!
Class 5 – Grenville	Milo for careful checking and great corrections in his letter formation.	Keiana for helping with her excellent computing skills when making the weather report.
Class 6 – Pednandrea	Carter for his amazing maths effort and his focus and keenness to show his learning.	Avery for always trying his best as well as being ready to help others.
Class 7 – Carn Brea	William for trying super hard with his writing in class.	Sienna for super twinkly fingers and improving her listening skills
Class 8 – Dolcoath	Lorelei for her fantastic contributions to class discussions in shared reading this week. Lorelei has helped the children in our class understand the inferences of our shared read by sharing her insights with others.	Lola for her incredible hard work, resilience and perseverance. Lola has showed that she cares about her learning and has truly succeeded this week. Well done Lola!
Class 9 – South Crofty	Evie for taking responsibility for her learning in RWI.	Harley for activating his maths brain ready for fantastic learning.



Online Safety Newsletter

October 2022

Are you ready to be creative and design a way to travel in space?

You may have read some of Oliver Jeffer's books such as Here We Are. He has now teamed up with Professor Stephen Smartt and Nerve Centre to create Our Place in Space, which includes a series of online challenges that your child might like to try at home.

You can find out more here:
<https://ourplaceinspace.earth/learning/monthly-challenge/challenge-4-ella-podmore>



Online Grooming

Internet Matters have produced a guide outlining what you need to know about Online Grooming:
<https://www.internetmatters.org/resources/online-grooming-guide-what-parents-need-to-know/>

Snapchat Update

What is Snapchat?

Snapchat is an app used for messaging and sharing photos and videos. **You must be 13+ to sign up.** Users can send messages (snaps) to others that can only be seen for a set time period e.g. 10 seconds. Users can also upload snaps to stories which then disappear after 24 hours.



Snapchat Family Centre – NEW

Snapchat have introduced a new in-app tool called Family Centre. Family Centre will allow you to see who your child is friends with on Snapchat and who they have been communicating with (you will not be able to see the contents of conversations). You will also be able to see who they are friends with on Snapchat, report accounts confidentially and view resources to help you start conversations with your child about online safety.

Snapchat are also planning on adding additional tools within Family Centre in the future. You can find out more about Family Centre here:
<https://snap.com/en-GB/safety-and-impact/post/family-center>

Safety tips

It is important to talk to your child regularly about what they are doing online and make sure that they know that they should always talk to you or another trusted adult if they have any concerns. **Please make sure the appropriate privacy settings are set up on Snapchat and your child knows how to block and report other users if necessary.**

We would recommend you explore Snapchat with your child and suggest why certain options are safer, for example, setting your account so only friends (rather than everyone) can see your content and only those you are friends with can contact you.

- <https://support.snapchat.com/en-GB/article/privacy-settings2>

More information

You can find out more about Snapchat using the following links:

- <https://www.internetmatters.org/hub/guidance/snapchat-safety-a-how-to-guide-for-parents/>
- <https://snap.com/en-GB/safety/safety-center>

Users of this guide do so at their own discretion. No liability is entered into.
Current as of the date released 1.10.22.

BeReal

What is BeReal?

BeReal is a new social media app. It notifies you once a day to upload an image of what you are doing. Once you receive the notification, you have two mins to capture and share what you are doing at that moment. All your friends post at the exact same time. Once you have posted, you can then see what your friends have posted. If you don't post your BeReal, then you can't see your friend's BeReals from that day or access the discovery tab.



What age should I be?

You must be 13+ to use BeReal. BeReal is rated as 12+ by the App store and rated for Teens on Google Play. Users add their date of birth to register (no age verification takes place) although users do need to add a mobile number.

What else do I need to be aware of?

BeReal is private by default and only visible to your friends. However, it is possible to share with all users by selecting the public option. If selected, your BeReal will appear in the Discovery tab for all users to see and interact with.

There is also an option to share your location. If you don't enable your location, then you can't see other user's locations. Chat to your child about location sharing as it is important that your child understands the risk of location sharing and when it may be appropriate to share.

Discovery tab – this is the area where you can view all other BeReals that have been made public (if you have posted that day). There is an element of risk that your child may see an inappropriate image depending on what others have uploaded.

How to report

You can report a BeReal or a user by clicking on the three dots (next to the BeReal or user) to report. You can then choose whether you think the BeReal is undesirable or if it is inappropriate. You can block users on Android but not on iOS (BeReal have said this functionality will be available soon). People you have accepted as 'friends' can be deleted at any time.

If your child is using BeReal then talk to them about what they are sharing on BeReal and check that they know how to use the reporting tools available.

Further information:

<https://www.childnet.com/blog/bereal-a-guide-for-parents-and-carers-about-the-new-social-media-app>

Is your child ready for social media?

Childnet have produced this article answering your questions around social media, such as when should I allow my child to join social media? The article also outlines some alternative sites that have been created for younger children. You can read the article here:

<https://www.childnet.com/blog/supporting-your-child-getting-started-on-social-media/>

WhatsApp Update

WhatsApp will be releasing the following new Privacy features soon:

- 1. Leave Groups Silently:** you will be able to exit a group privately so instead of the whole group being notified, only the admins will be.
- 2. Choose Who Can See When You're Online:** WhatsApp are introducing the ability to select who can and can't see when you're online.
- 3. Screenshot Blocking for View Once Messages**

You can read more about these new features here:

<https://blog.whatsapp.com/>

Viewing films safely online

It is important that our children are watching films that are suitable for their age. The BBFC is the UK's regulator of film and videos and they have created this useful article answering the questions they get asked the most.

<https://www.cbbfc.co.uk/resources/viewing-films-safely-online>



Dear Parent / Guardian

We are pleased to announce that Trewirgie Infants' School has organised a clothes & shoe collection with Bag2School in order to raise funds.

Bag2School is the UK's leading textile recycler and fundraiser working with schools and since its inception in 2001 it has now paid out over £36 million.

As well as raising vitally needed funds for our school, it also helps the environment by helping to divert unwanted textiles away from landfill. A recent DEFRA report has shown that textile collection schemes are helping to reduce the volume of textiles discarded as municipal solid waste. However it is a fact that as a nation we still send 350,000 tonnes of textiles to landfill every year.

By getting involved in our **Bag2School** collection, you have an opportunity to sort through your cupboards and wardrobes and donate unwanted textiles in the bag provided – this can include adults' and children's clothes, shoes (tied together please), hats, belts, handbags and soft toys, (please refer to <http://uk.bag2school.com/> for full details). In addition to raising much needed funds it will also raise awareness amongst the children of the benefits of recycling and reuse.

You can use any other bag to donate your items and don't forget to ask grandparents, friends and neighbours to have a sort out as well!

Bag2School will be collecting from Trewirgie Infants' School on **Friday 25th November**. Please bring your bag (or bags!) to the Office and help us have a really good collection.

Many thanks indeed for helping us with this unique fundraising opportunity.

Yours faithfully

The Trewirgie Team

Bag2School



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Our next **Bag2School** collection has been arranged for

Trewirgie Infants' School.
Friday 25th November
at 9..... am/pm

Any questions - please ask your school collection organiser Mrs Parrott

www.bag2school.com



Together for Families

The deadline for applications is 15 January 2023

Starting school September 2023

Applying for a place in a reception class for children born between 1 September 2018 and 31 August 2019

Attending a nursery or pre-school

You will need to apply even if your child attends a school's nursery or pre-school class. Please note that if a school is oversubscribed the fact that a child attends a school's nursery or pre-school, or a local nursery or pre-school, does not automatically guarantee a place at that school. The school's oversubscription criteria will be used to allocate places. Visit our website or contact us for more information.

Information and guidance

Website and application form: www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions
Email: schooladmissions@cornwall.gov.uk
Post: School Admissions Team, County Hall, Truro, TR1 3AY
Telephone: 0300 1234 101

Need help with your application?

Contact the Family Information Service on 0800 587 8191



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Together for Families

Transfer to junior school September 2023

Applying for a place to transfer from an infant school to year three at a junior school

You will need to apply for a school place even if your child currently attends the linked infant school.

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