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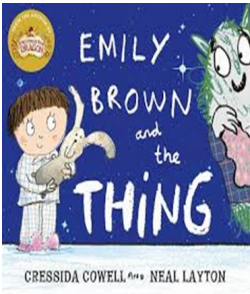
Friday 6th December 2024

Learning together for a better future

Dear Parent/Carer

I would like to thank each parent/carer for their generous donations and time to support our many Christmas events. Today we are having our Christmas Bazaar and I know that you will all attend and contribute to making this a fun event for everyone. Thank you also for the Christmas decorations that the children placed on our tree today, it looks lovely.

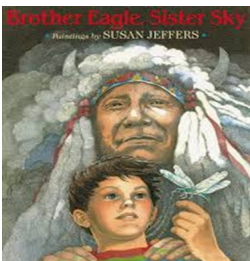
I wish you all a relaxing weekend. Take care.



KS1 Book Of The Week: Emily Brown and The Thing

Author: Cressida Cowell Book Level: 3.2

Emily and her old grey rabbit, Stanley, are trying to sleep, but a noise is keeping them awake. Just what does the Thing need for a happy night's sleep?



KS2 Book Of The Week: Brother Eagle, Sister Sky

Author: Susan Jeffers Book Level: 4.4

Nearly 150 years ago, Chief Seattle, a respected and peaceful leader of one of the Northwest Indian Nations, delivered a message to the government in Washington who wanted to buy his people's land. He believed that all life on Earth, and the Earth itself, is sacred.

Notice: Roskear School distributes fliers and magazines offering family services or posts details of local activities on the newsletter. Whilst we think that parents might like the information and find it useful, the school does not necessarily endorse these services.

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Christmas Dates for Your Diaries

Non-school uniform day for donations for Secret Santa Shop- **Friday 29th November**.
Ideas: Smellies (bubble-bath, soap, bombes, shower gel) Chocolates/ Sweets, Candles, Socks, Gloves, Woolly Hats, Small Toys & Games, Stationery etc (all new please for the children to buy their special person on 16th & 17th December).

Camborne Lantern Parade - **Friday 29th November at 5.30pm**, Rectory Road.

Decorate the Tree - **Friday December 6th**. Children may bring in a purchased or home-made decoration for the hall Christmas Tree.

(Decorations will not be returned—sorry).

Christmas Bazaar— **Friday 6th December from 3.30pm** in the School Hall

Christmas Jumper Day— **Thursday 12th December**. £1.00 donation please per family to 'Save the Children'.

Pre-School Christmas sing along - **Thursday 12th December at 3.00pm** in the Pre-School classroom—all Pre-School children may attend. Mince Pies & Raffle.

Nursery Christmas sing along - **Thursday 12th December at 3.00pm** in the Nursery classroom—all Nursery children may attend. Mince Pies & Raffle.

Christmas Secret Santa Day— **Monday 16th & Tuesday 17th December**. Children may purchase a gift for their special person at £1 an item and this will be wrapped and ready to take home.

Reception Nativity— Being held on **Tuesday 17th December at 10.00am and 2.00pm** in the Roskear School Hall.

Nursery Children's Christmas Party - **Tuesday 17th December**.

Christmas Dinner Day - **Wednesday 18th December**.

Pre-School Children's Christmas Party - **Wednesday 18th December**.

Year 2, 5 and 6 Nativity Carol Service - **Thursday 19th December at 10:30am**.

This year, Year 2 will be joining Years 5 and 6 for a Nativity Carol Service.

This will be held at the pink church.

Children's Christmas Parties (all year groups) - **Thursday pm 19th December**.

Please donate party food (shop bought, unopened please)

Children may bring their party clothes in a named bag

Year 1, 3 and 4 Nativity Carol Service - **Friday 20th December at 10:30am**.

This year, Year 1 will be joining Years 3 and 4 for a nativity carol service.

This will be held at the pink church.

Pre-School & Nursery Children's Christmas Party - **Friday 20th December**.

CALENDAR

(additions in red)

17.12.24—EYFS Nativity morning performance—10:00am

17.12.24—EYFS Nativity afternoon performance—2:00pm

20.12.24— KS2 Christmas Service— Centenary Wesleyan Church (Pink Church) at 10:30

10.01.25 NEW DATE: Adult Bingo - School Hall - Doors open at 6.15pm

24.02.25—Inset Day—School closed to pupils

23.07.25 - Inset Day - school closed to pupils

02.10.25—Inset Day—School closed to pupils

Team EYES

This week Pre-School have been learning all about construction. They have enjoyed building towers with the bricks, mark making with Lego blocks and colouring in construction vehicles!



Casey Goes Christmas Crackers



Throughout December Casey Carrot is going to be causing chaos in the school kitchen.

Dine with us daily from December 2nd to see if she has been naughty or nice.

Will you get an additional treat with your lunch? Look for the lucky sticker under your plate.

Chartwells

House Points

	Poldark	2123
	Crofty	2165
	Geevor	1420
	King Edward	1171

Team 1 & 2

Year 1's science topic this half term is Animals and Humans. We have been busy learning about body parts and our five senses. We've had lots of fun tasting and smelling different foods, guessing what they are and categorising them. Do you know what the five senses are? Do you know any words to describe taste?



Team 3 & 4

In science this week, year 3 have been learning about the 3 main rock types and how they are formed. We learnt that rock is composed of minerals and organic matter, which is compressed over time or heated. The children loved acting out the different rock types.



Position	Class	% Attend	Number of Late pupils
1st	Newlyn	97.33	4
2nd	Coverack	94.14	1
3rd	Porthcurno	92.86	3
4th	Helston	92.76	2
5th	Gwithian	91.43	2
6th	Truro	91	3
7th	Portreath	89.66	2
8th	St Petroc	85.67	2
9th	Chapel Porth	85.45	1
10th	Poldhu	84.81	2
11th	Falmouth	84.81	3
12th	St Blazey	84.14	0
13th	St Piran	81.67	2
14th	Marazion	80.33	3

ATTENDANCE DATA

This year's target is

96%

Congratulations to

Newlyn

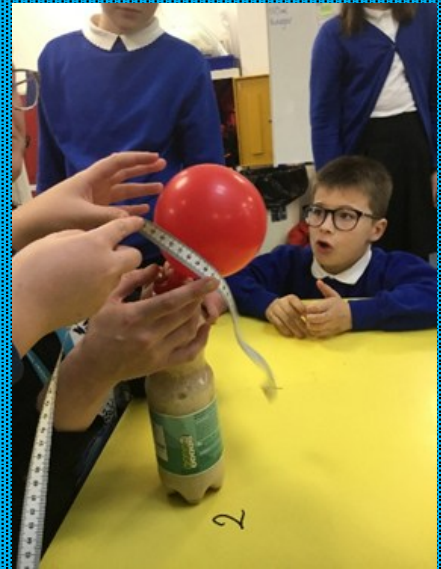
who came

first

this week.

Team 5 & 6

This week, Year 5 have been scientists and have carried out an experiment. They investigated the impact of bicarbonate of soda on an acid (vinegar). They made predictions and then carried out the experiment. We kept all the variables the same (the size of the bottle, quantity of vinegar and balloon sizes). We changed one variable: The amount of bicarbonate of soda. We noticed that the more bicarbonate of soda is used the more gas is produced from the chemical reaction. We know that this is an irreversible change.



Congratulations to Wykenzi for receiving the rank of 4th Kyu in recognition of her constant efforts in the Ryukyu Kobudo both in mind and skill.
Well done Wykenzi!



**Congratulations to the following
pupils who achieved
'Star of the week'**

GREAT

**Golden Responsible Empathetic
Aspirational Tenacious**

Class	Name	Reason for certificate
Porthcurno	Mazen	For being GOLDEN and always trying his best in everything. Wow!
Chapel Porth	Lily	For being GREAT and always trying her best in everything! We are so proud of you!
Poldhu	Edward S	For being GOLDEN all week. He has been a great role model with his super listening.
Gwithian	Stephen	For working hard to complete all his learning this week. You have been GOLDEN Stephen!
Portreath	Raoul	Has been TENACIOUS in RWInc and has moved up to ditty group! Well done!
Marazion	Lyla	Has been TENACIOUS in her writing and used the resources to help her.
Coverack	Elena	For trying her best with her learning this week and being GOLDEN .
Truro	Dragos	For his TENACIOUS attitude and hard work during maths this week!
Falmouth	Amanda	For GREAT expression in her reading.
Newlyn	Elyza	For her ASPIRATIONAL presentation in all her learning.
St. Piran	Gemma G	For showing GOLDEN behaviour in school this week.
St. Blazey	Julia	For always being GOLDEN in everything she does.
Helston	Jacob	For being ASPIRATIONAL across all learning this week and working incredibly hard to join his handwriting.
St. Petroc	Aiden	For being TENACIOUS in your maths—dividing fractions by integers.

CROFTY VACANCIES



Do you want to help improve the life chances of every child in your school?

- ***Do you want to help make a difference?***
- ***Looking for a new challenge and want to support your local community?***
- ***Can you spare some time to help us?***

We would like another two parents to join the existing team of parents, community members and staff who work together as our Local Governance Committee.

As a governor you can help make a difference to every child in the school – by being a critical friend and both supporting and challenging the school's leadership team to drive school improvement.

You do not need previous experience of governance or education – just *the motivation to make a difference and the willingness to commit your time and energy.*

The Local Governance Committee meets every half term on a Wednesday at 5.00pm.

If this sounds like **you** and you would like to find out more then please contact the school office by Monday 9th December for further information and how you can apply. Email Suzanne.harris@croftymat.org or ask at reception.



Pennoweth School

Reference Number: PTH0005

Teacher Vacancy

Contract Type:	Fixed Term (Maternity Cover) Three days per week based within KS2. Strong experience preferred within year 6 and a day providing other leadership across the whole of KS2.
Band / FTE	Main scale 3 / FTE £35,674
Pro Rata	£21,404
Contract Length	ASAP – 31/08/2025
Closing Date:	18/1/2024 - noon
Interview date:	TBC
Start date:	ASAP
Location:	Pennoweth School



Scan here to book!



Activities are taking place across Cornwall during the school Christmas holidays

- Multi sports, dancing, forest schools, reindeer feeding, horse riding and lots more!
- For children aged 5 to 16.
- A hot, healthy meal available for all children.
- Funded places for children eligible for benefits-related free school meals.



For more information:

W: www.activecornwall.org/T2MHolidayProgramme/
E: Time2Move.HolidayProgramme@cornwall.gov.uk
T: 01872 324287

FIND AN ACTIVITY NEAR YOU!



Take part in family experience days this Christmas!

This Christmas there will be activities, trips and experiences available for families to access together.

You will be able to access sites such as The Eden Project, Heligan, Rogue Theatre and many more!



Scan here to find out more information on our website and see what is available.



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Time2Move Holiday Programme Goes Swimming!

This Christmas the Time2Move Holiday Programme, in partnership with pool providers in Cornwall, is offering fully funded swimming sessions.

This is for children eligible for benefits related free school meals along with their parent/guardian and siblings!

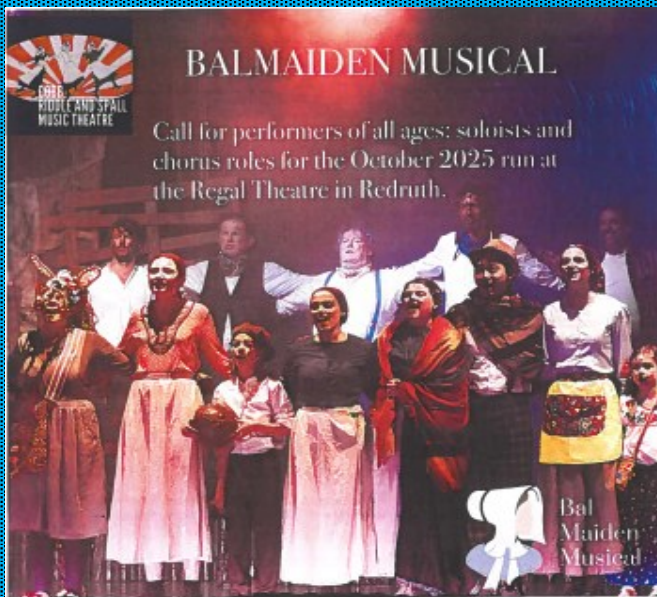


Scan here for more information and to find out which centres are included!



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BALMAIDEN MUSICAL

Call for performers of all ages: soloists and chorus roles for the October 2025 run at the Regal Theatre in Redruth.

2024 AUDITION DATES

FALMOUTH

Saturday 16th November 10am - 12pm
King Charles Martyr Church Hall
Well Lane, Falmouth TR11 3HX

REDRUTH

Saturday 30th Nov & 7th Dec 10am - 12pm
Memorial Hall, Wesley Building,
Wesley St Redruth TR15 2EG

We will learn and sing *The Miners' Song* from the Musical at the auditions. To audition for a solo role, please bring a song to perform and a backing track. No previous experience necessary.


SCAN ME TO REGISTER



For more info and to register for auditions go to balmaidemusical.org.uk



Menu for week commencing Monday 9th December 2024



WEEK 3

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

HOT SPECIALS	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
JACKET POTATO	Macaroni Cheese	Pork Sausages Served with Mashed Potato and Gravy	Roast Beef Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Chicken and Vegetable Korma Served with Wholegrain Rice	<i>FISH FRY</i> Fish Fingers Served with Chips
	BBQ Quorn Fillet Served with Wholegrain Rice	Quorn Sausages Served with Mashed Potato and Gravy	Roasted Vegetable and Cranberry Slices Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Tomato and Sweetcorn Pasta	Cheese and Sweetcorn Omelette Served with Chips
	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of hot and cold fillings
	Tomato Posto <i>Fresh, homemade tomato sauce with penne pasta</i>				
	All main meals are served with two vegetables				
DSSERT	Chocolate Beet Brownie with Orange Slices	Bread and Butter Pudding with Custard	Sicilian Lemon Cookie with Fruit	Jam and Coconut Sponge with Custard	Vanilla Ice Cream
	PACKED LUNCH AVAILABLE Ham and Cheese sandwich, real pots daily with veg sticks and fresh fruit or dessert of the day				
	AVAILABLE EVERY DAY Water, salad, freshly baked bread, yogurt & fresh fruit				
	Fruity! 🍌 Vegetarian 🌿 City Fish 🐟 Wholesome 🍷 Nutritionist's Choice 🍏 Hotel Available 🏨				