

### Hand in Hand



Learning together for a better future

Friday 10th October 2025

### Dear Parent/Carer,

The children certainly made us proud this week with their wonderful Harvest singing and sharing of learning. They were 'bright and beautiful'. I have seen some super learning this week when I have visited classes and would like to give a particular mention to Truro class, who were recalling their multiplication facts at rapid speed! We have seen some wonderful homework coming into school and I know it will be challenging for Pupil Parliament to select bronze, silver and gold for each year group.

I wish you a relaxing weekend. Take care.





This week in reception, the children have been exploring the work of a Russian artist called Wassily Kandinsky. He created his paintings using lots of straight lines and different shapes. He was credited with being a pioneer of abstract art. When we looked carefully at some of his paintings, we thought that we could see images of boats, the sun and rainbows.

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.



### Year 6:

In science this week, the children worked in groups to plan a fair test and predict which of their four physical activities would raise their heart rate the most. They then learnt how to measure their recovery rate after an exercise and compared their results. They learnt that the most strenuous exercises gave the higher recover rates. After learning about different food groups and what they do for the body, we had a class discussion about which groups an athlete would need most of and why.

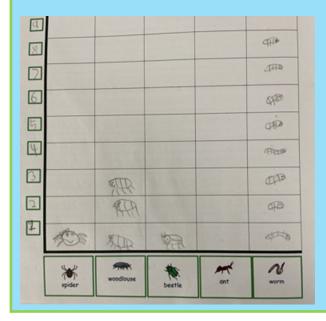




Team 5 & 6

\* Team 1 & 2

Year 2 have been learning about microhabitats. We went looking for minibeasts that live in microhabitats around our school grounds. First, we made a tally of the minibeasts we saw. Then, we presented our data in a pictogram. We had so much fun.







Please note that all children must arrive at school before 8:50am as this is the time the doors are locked. Any child arriving after this time will need to be signed in at the office by an adult and they will receive a late mark on their registration certificate.

If your child is missing school they are missing out on being with their friends and learning together. Please help your child to be on time for school.

### Thank you.

Position	Class	% Attend	Number of Late pupils	Change from last week	WEEKLY ATTENDANCE DATA
1st	Porthcurno	98.7	0	-1	
2nd	Chapel Porth	98.5	2	-	This year's target is
3rd	St. Petroc	97.8	1	-	96%
4th	St. Piran	97.4	2	+1	7070
4th	Truro	97.4	1	-	Congratulations to
5th	Gwithian	97.2	0	-4	PORTHCURNO
6th	Poldhu	95.1	2	-	
6th	St. Blazey	95.1	1	-	who came
7th	Portreath	94.3	1	-	1st
8th	Helston	93.8	3	+1	130
9th	Marazion	92.7	1	-4	this week.
10th	Falmouth	91.7	2	+2	
11th	Newlyn	90.9	2	+2	
12th	Coverack	90.6	0	-2	

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



### Golden Responsible Empathetic Aspirational Tenacious

Class	Name	Reason for Certificate
Porthcurno	Charlotte	For being ASPIRATIONAL with her writing using her new phonic knowledge. We are so proud of you.
Chapel Porth	Pyper	For being ASPIRATIONAL in phonics and during her Harvest Festival performance.
Poldhu	Brooklyn	For being GOLDEN at all times and being an excellent role model to his friends.
Gwithian	Aurora	For being RESPONSIBLE for her learning and always trying her best.
Portreath	Everley	For being TENACIOUS and trying her best with her handwriting.
Marazion	Hoorain	For being a TENACIOUS writer this week. Well done!
Coverack	Serena	For being RESPONSIBLE for her learning and being fabulous at all times.
Truro	Riley	For always being GOLDEN and trying his best in all areas of his learning!
Falmouth	Oscar	For his ASPIRATIONAL times tables work!
Newlyn	Sophia T	For her ASPIRATIONAL writing.
St. Piran	Finnleigh- Rose	For having a GOLDEN couple of weeks.
St. Blazey	Jessica	For being GOLDEN, she is always doing as asked and is kind and friendly to everyone.
Helston	Finley H	For being TENACIOUS in maths this week when learning long division.
St. Petroc	Lyza	For being RESPONSIBLE - being the ultimate Super Six and role model.





The Mental Health Support Team warmly invite you to attend...

# Wild Wellbeing

During October half term we are offering FREE nature based creative sessions linked to the 5 ways to wellbeing.

This is for parents and children aged 5-12 in Cornwall. Please book EACH child on to a session.



Morning and afternoon sessions available at: Orchard - Thursday 30 October The Core at St Ives Community

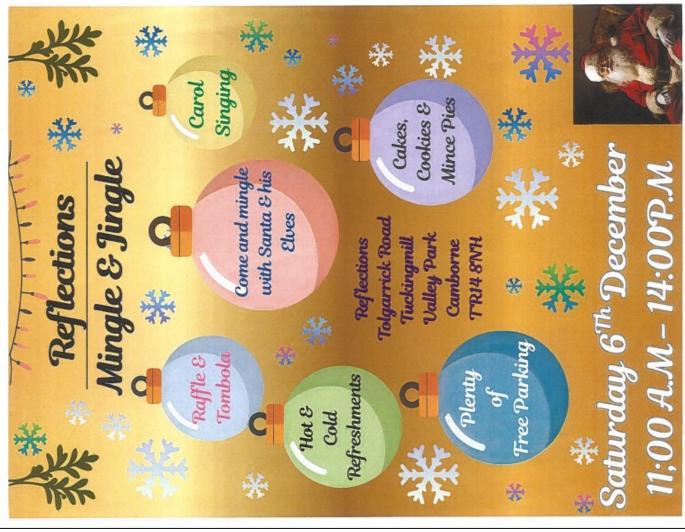
We are also offering a Parentwell session at Hayle Family Hub - Friday 31 October Penrose Estate - Monday 27 October

Each session will last approx. 2 hours

To request a place, please complete the online https://forms.office.com/e/vc2Dtk8C5B form or scan the QR code provided:

Follow us on Facebook for updates and upcoming events: Cornwall Mental Health Support Team (MHST)





### CALENDAR (additions in red)

Inset Days for academic year 2025/2026: 22/10/2025, 23/10/2025, 24/10/2025, 03/11/2025, 23/02/2026, 23/07/2025

Halloween Disco: 20th October 2025. Yr R—Yr 2 5:30-6:15pm, Yr3-Yr6 6:30-7:30pm Last day of half term - 21st October 2025

Half term - 27th - 31st October 2025

Closing date for Transfer to Secondary School: 31st October 2025

Autumn 2 - Yr 3 swimming on Thursday mornings

Rec - Yr 6 Parent/Teacher meetings - 4th & 6th November 2025

**Christmas lunch - 17th December 2025** 

Yr 1, 3 & 5 nativity Carol Service - 18th December 2025

Yr 2, 4 & 6 Nativity Carol Service - 19th December 2025

Closing date for Starting School in Reception Class 2026: 15th January 2026

Yr 5 residential - Isles of Scilly - 8th - 12th June 2026

Yr 6 residential - London - 18th - 20th May 2026

Winter break - 22nd December - 2nd January 2026

Spring term starts - 5th January 2026





Application form and information: www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions Telephone: 0300 1234 101









The deadline for applications is 15 January 2026

Starting school

September 2026

Applying for a place in a reception class for children born between 1 September 2021 and 31 August 2022



### 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

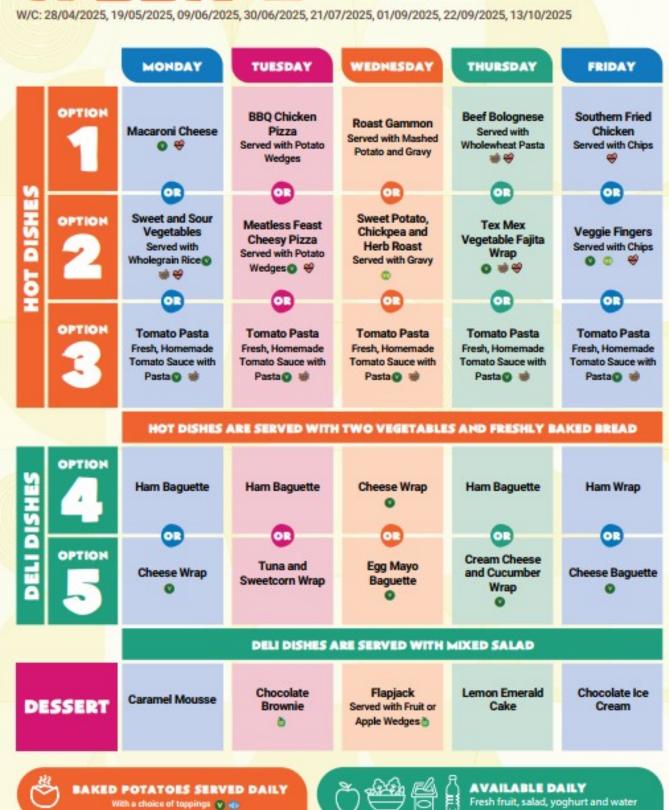
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### Menu for week commencing Monday 13th October 2025

## WEEK 2



Vegetarian 💯 Vegan 🚵 Oily Fish 😻 Wholegrain 🍈 Fruity! 😻 Nutritionist's Choice