



# Newsletter

9th June 2023

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A big thank you to Thomas and Bella for giving the garden a bit of a tidy with their dad in the holidays.



#### Aspirations Week - Monday 12th June 2023

This year we will be celebrating Aspirations week commencing Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June.

During Aspirations week we will be inviting members of the local community from all types of professions into school to help inspire your children, the next generation.

As a celebration of this we invite the children to come dressed as the job/profession that they aspire to be on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> June. We would like children to research their chosen profession so they recognise what is involved in achieving this, please be mindful of this when choosing costumes.

Please note fantasy/superhero costumes are not appropriate in this instance.











## **WELL DONE**

TEAM	12.05.23	19.05.23	26.05.23	09.06.23
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Trevithick		•		<b>★</b>
Bassett	<del>o</del>			



**Bodhi T** 

99 Club

Fritz & Thomas H

Evie & Wynter completed 22 club

Bodhi completed 33 club

Alex completed 44 club

Reading Eggs

Emily R

TT Rockstars

<u>Active Star</u>

Amy, Jemima & Rosie

**Community Star** 

**Tom** 

### **READING ROLL OF HONOUR**

Nico, Alice, Aerin, Rosie, Aggie, Grace, Ava, Jenson, Ollie, Dino, Keynvor, Eloyse, Lily, Evie N, Owen, Penny, Emmeliah and Harvey



### **CROSS COUNTRY 2023**

2023			
Tuesday 13th June	Fun Run	KS2	Mullion 4pm

#### 'WORD OF THE WEEK'

Years 5 and 6 are exploring rare words in the English. Each week, a 'Rare Word of the Week' will be discussed in class and the children will being challenged to see if they can add it into their writing or use it in conversation. We would like to invite you all to join in at home!

Yr 5 and 6 mellifluous

Adjective: pleasing and musical to the ear

The mellifluous sound was so real to her that she could close her eyes and picture it as a smooth flow of gently coloured strings.



# 'Talking Lunches Oracy at Sithney'

To help develop our children's oracy skills we are developing activities to encourage the children to build their skills in speaking and listening. There is a clear connection between a child's language ability and attainment at the end of Key Stages. For this reason we are introducing "Talking Lunch" on Tuesdays. The children will be given an open ended question to talk about and debate during their lunch session. We will put the question for the week on each newsletter in the hope that you can discuss it at home over the weekend before our lunch; helping to develop your child's understanding, vocabulary choices and sentence formation. Our question for our "Talking Lunch" for next week will be:

If I gave a beggar some money, would that only encourage him to keep begging??



#### **Summer Reading Challenge**

Your child is invited to sign up for this year's **Summer Reading Challenge**. Sign up at your local library

#### What is the Summer Reading Challenge?

The Summer Reading Challenge encourages children to keep reading during the school summer holidays – and to enjoy anything they like to read! Children aged 4-11 are invited to set a reading goal, and collect rewards for their reading.

It's **FREE** to take part, and last year 75% of children taking part improved their reading skills over the holidays.<sup>1</sup>

#### Why should my child sign up?

They will be **better prepared to return to school** in the autumn.

The Challenge supports the move into a new year group.

Becoming more independent in their reading boosts children's confidence and self-esteem.

The library provides **free access** to books and fun family activities all through the summer.

Library staff are on hand to offer support and book recommendations.

Your child will be part of a UK-wide programme developed by <u>The Reading Agency</u> and delivered in partnership with the <u>public library network</u>.

### How can my child take part? (Library OR online)

In the library. Visit your local library and sign up. Your child will:

Set a reading goal for the summer and borrow and read books, eBooks and audiobooks. Your child can choose anything they like to read!

Receive a Challenge folder and collect special stickers and rewards for reading.

#### OR

Online. Take part online at <u>summerreadingchallenge.org.uk</u>

Sign up on the official Challenge website.

Set a reading goal and get tips for accessing books for free at home.

Unlock digital badges and online rewards, including a printable certificate.

#### When?

Throughout the **summer holidays.** Check with your local library to find out start & finish dates near you. Unsure where your closest library is? Use the <u>Library Finder</u> to check.

#### **Attendance**

#### Attendance 9th June 2023

Studyzone 97.44 %

Whole School Attendance 93.47 %

Wonderzone 86.81 %

Busyzone 90.28 %

Smartzone 96.15 %



### **Diary Dates**

12th June - Aspirations week

19th June 2023 - Sports' Day

10th July 2023 - Reserve Sports' Day

10th - 14th July - Music week

26th - 28th June 2023 - Year 5/6 Residential to Bristol

3rd - 7th July 2023 - Business and Enterprise Week. (Parents invited in on the 7th July)

14th July 2023 – afternoon (time TBC) finale of Business and Enterprise week (parents welcome).

21st July 2023 - @ 2pm - Year 6 Leavers' Assembly

24th & 25th July 2023 - INSET Days

4th & 5th September 2023 - INSET Days

6th September 2023 - Return to school

6th October - INSET day

23rd October - 27th October 2023 - Half term

20th December - 3rd January 2024 - School Holidays

12th - 16th February 2024 - Half Term

19th February 2024 - INSET Day

29th March - 12th April 2024 - School Holidays

6th May 2024 - Bank Holiday

27th - 31st May 2024 - Half Term

24th July 2024 - INSET Day

25th July 2024 - Summer Holidays



#### Book Review written by Ella P - Year 6

A Pinch of Magic - Michelle Harrison

"I recommend this book because of the mysterious stories and the events that make the reader want to read on. It's a very interesting book and I would recommend this text to children in Years five and Six because it can be quite tricky to read in places.



