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## Ukulele Lessons

Smart Zone and Study Zone have now finished their ukulele sessions with Mrs Scott. Sithney School were lucky to be awarded funding through ASONE, allowing the KS2 children to have 10-weeks of instrument lessons, with our chosen instrument being the ukulele. Both classes learnt a number of songs, including some Christmas ones. For their final lesson, they put on a performance for the rest of the school.

If any children would like to continue to learn the ukulele, Sara Scott runs lessons at Parc Eglos school on Saturday mornings. Please see the poster for more information.



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## Learn The Ukulele With Us

PARC EGLOS  
SCHOOL  
SATURDAY  
MORNINGS  
10:30-12

LET'S LEARN  
AND PLAY!

**LEARN:**

- How to play ukulele
- Ukulele chords
- Basic strumming patterns

For more information, please contact:  
[SSCOTT@CORNWALLMUSICSERVICETRUST.ORG](mailto:sscott@cornwallmusicserVICETRUST.ORG)

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FLOW RAG OLL

## Pre-School Parents

Please do not forget that admissions for Reception places (starting September 2024)  
closes on Monday 15 January 2024

We would love to welcome new families to the Sithney School Community!

## WELL DONE

TEAM	17.11.23	24.11.23	01.12.23	08.12.23	15.12.23	12.01.24
Killigrew					★	
Trevithick		★	★			★
Bassett	★			★		

# NUMBOTS

**Jemima, Ned, Oscar, Noah, Merryn**

## READING ROLL OF HONOUR

Merryn, Arthur, Samuel, Emmeliah,  
Billie-Jean, Penny, Evie, Jenson,  
Keynvor, Ruby G, Jake, Tom, Rosie,  
Aerin, Tabitha, Alex, Isabella, Sebby &  
Jamison



## MATHS WHIZZ

Smart Zone Learning Time	Study Zone Learning Time	Wonder Zone Learning Time
Freddie—65 mins	Lily-May —115 mins	Oscar—39 mins
Wynter—50 mins	Fritz—67 mins	Grace—26 mins
Alex—44 mins	Jacob—65 mins	Jago—22 mins

Smart Zone Gems	Study Zone Gems	Wonder Zone Gems
Alex—13	Jacob—8	Oscar & Jago—6
Owen—6	Ollie & Jacob—5	Merryn—4
Jemima—4		

## Attendance

**\*\*School Attendance Target: 97%\*\***

### Attendance w/b 8 January 2024

Studyzone	94.20%	<b>Whole School Attendance 94.72%</b>
Wonderzone	95.48%	
Busyzone	93.45%	
Smartzone	95.27%	



## Diary Dates

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  
17th June 2024—INSET Day  
24th July 2024 - INSET Day  
25th July 2024 - Summer Holidays



## Word of the Week

**KS1: 'Fascinated'** - Strongly attracted and interested.

**KS2: 'Calescent'** - Becoming warmer or hotter

*'...After hearing the news, **calescent** anger formed inside him and threatened to burst out.....'*

### Cross Country Events 2023 / 2024

Tuesday 27th February	Race 4	KS2/Peninsula qualifier	Helston South Site 4pm
TBC March	Peninsula Final	KS2	TBC
TBC March	School Games Final	KS2	Newquay
Tuesday 14th May	Race 5	Reception/KS1 and KS2	Mullion 4pm
Tuesday 21st May	Race 6	KS2	<u>Porthleven</u> 4pm
Tuesday 11th June	Fun Run	KS2	Mullion 4pm

### Parking

In order to avoid any accidents, please can we respectfully ask parents not to park directly in front of, or within a few feet of, the staff car park entrance. Parking so close to this entrance significantly impacts staff visibility of the main road when trying to exit the car park with school minibuses and cars.

We thank you for your understanding in this matter



**On Thursday we had a visit from Daya who taught us all about Hinduism. The students enjoyed wearing traditional costumes and learning about prayers, language and traditional dances.**



# MIXED MARTIAL ARTS POWER PAD TRAINING

FOR KIDS  
AGED 5 - 15

children's health & wellbeing

## NON-CONTACT COMBAT FITNESS CLASS

Drop in Sessions  
SATURDAYS  
9.30 - 10.30am  
£2 per child

Starting 13th January

With: RIF EVANS, Vikingur Conditioning  
Enhanced DBS children's fitness instructor  
Info: [rif@vikingurconditioning.com](mailto:rif@vikingurconditioning.com)

At: NANCEGOLLAN VILLAGE HALL  
The Green, Nancegollan, TR130AJ

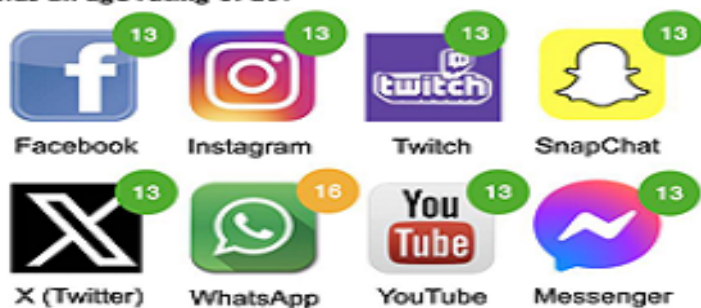
[www.nancegollanvillagehall.co.uk](http://www.nancegollanvillagehall.co.uk)

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## Get to know Age Ratings

Age ratings are in place to help protect your child, so we thought we'd provide you with a little reminder of how important it is to check the age ratings of what your child is accessing online. Here are the age ratings of some of the more popular apps that young people are accessing. **Did you know that WhatsApp has an age rating of 16?**



Whether your child is viewing films, accessing apps, playing games online, using social media or downloading other apps – check the age rating first to see if your child is old enough. In addition, the likes of PEGI include further content descriptors, which will give you an indication of the type of content that your child might view e.g. violence, if accessing the app/game etc.

It is important to note that whilst age ratings do allow you to see if something may be appropriate for your child, it is also important to review the content yourself. This will allow you to make an informed decision as to whether it is suitable for your child to access and if it would be beneficial to apply further parental controls.

## Artificial Intelligence (AI)

It can be difficult to keep up to date with new technologies and to know if there are any related risks that we need to be aware of when using new technologies. AI is being talked about a lot, so it is worthwhile learning more about it now to help support/answer questions if our children show an interest. Twinkl provide a brilliant overview of AI here:

<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/blog/parents-guide-top-tips-for-navigating-generative-ai-safely-with-kids>

## Fake Profiles and Cyberbullying

Setting up a profile impersonating somebody else with the intention of being unkind to others/to cause embarrassment to the individual is a form of cyberbullying. If your child has set up a fake profile, talk to them about how this is a form of bullying and therefore not acceptable. It is important that we talk to our children about the issue of cyberbullying and let them know that if they are ever a victim of it then it is not their fault, and they should tell you (or a trusted adult) straightaway. Talk to your child about reporting and blocking tools on social media or online games and show them how to use them to report any form of bullying. You can read more about cyberbullying here:

- <https://www.childline.org.uk/in-fo-advice/bullying-abusesafety/types-bullying/bullyingcyberbullying/>
- <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/what-is-child-abuse/types-of-abuse/bullying-and-cyberbullying/>

Additionally, Report Harmful Content have listed how you can report impersonation accounts on the different social media

## Minecraft

Minecraft remains ever popular and with Christmas just gone, maybe your child received this game as one of their presents. Minecraft Legends is rated as PEGI 7 meaning it is suitable for those over 7 years of age. The App store rate Minecraft as 9+. You should be aware that there is a multiplayer option so players can chat to each other, and in-app purchases are available. Parental controls are available, either within Minecraft or on the console itself e.g. Nintendo Switch or PlayStation. Find out more here:

<https://www.minecraft.net/enus/article/parental-controls>

## What is Snapchat?

Snapchat is a social media 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 e.g. 10 seconds and users can also upload snaps to stories, which disappear after 24 hours. What should I be concerned about? There are risks to using Snapchat, including the risk of your child viewing content that is not appropriate for them, location sharing and contact from strangers.

# 2024 THEME DAYS

DATE	THEME	MENU
<b>JANUARY</b> 18th Jan		<b>PIZZA THE ACTION</b> <b>JOIN US FOR A SLICE OF FUN</b>  Cheese and Tomato, Veggie Supreme, BBQ Chicken or Chicken and Sweetcorn served with Potato Wedges and Salad Vanilla or Chocolate Ice-Cream
<b>FEBRUARY</b> w/c 5th or 12th Feb		<b>CHINESE NEW YEAR</b> <b>DELICIOUS ORIENTAL DISHES</b>  Chinese Chicken Rice or Vegetable Chow Mein served with Stir Fry Oriental Vegetables Apple Fortune Cake
<b>FEBRUARY</b> w/c 5th or 12th Feb		<b>PANCAKE DAY</b> <b>CELEBRATING SHROVE TUESDAY</b>  American Pancakes served with Lemon and Sugar or Chocolate Spread
<b>MARCH</b> 7th March		<b>WORLD BOOK DAY</b> <b>FEEDING ALL THE BOOKWORMS</b>  Toad in the Hole (Yorkshire Pudding with Mashed Potato, Pork / Veggie Sausage and Onion Gravy) served with Peas and Carrots Buried Jelly Treasure or Sticky Marmalade Roll with 'Eat Me' Custard