



# Newsletter

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## Notices

### 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

### Absences

For Safeguarding purposes, please can we ask all parents and carers to remember to contact the school office daily (either by telephone or email) to report student absences.

This includes any subsequent days that your child may be off sick.

Many thanks

## WELL DONE

TEAM	24.11.23	01.12.23	08.12.23	15.12.23	12.01.24	19.01.24
Killigrew				★		★
Trevithick	★	★			★	
Bassett			★			

# NUMBOTS

**Harry, Aggie, Thomas G, Evie N**

## READING ROLL OF HONOUR

Jemima, Tabitha, Sofia, Charlie K,  
Keynvor, Eloyse, Ruby G, Max, Tom,  
Aerin, Alice, Charlie, Ruben. Noah,  
Evie & Oscar

### Busyzone

Well done to Tuva, Lowen, Millie,  
Teddie, Ethan and Daisy for achieving  
their first reading certificate on the  
reading role of honour!



## MATHS WHIZZ

Smart Zone Learning Time	Study Zone Learning Time	Wonder Zone Learning Time
Clay—50 mins	Lily-May—107 mins	Noah D—64 mins
Jemima—37 mins	Ben M—86 mins	Oscar—42 mins
Wynter—36 mins	Ruby C—67 mins	Evie—35 mins

Smart Zone Gems	Study Zone Gems	Wonder Zone Gems
Evalyn & Clay - 8 gems	Ruby C—6 gems	Oscar—6 gems
Bodhi—6 gems	Jenson & Jacob—5 gems	Arthur & Grace—3 gems

## Attendance

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

### **Attendance w/b 15th January 2024**

Studyzone	95.83%	<b>Whole School Attendance 95.59%</b>
Wonderzone	95.60%	
Busyzone	95.76%	
Smartzone	95.22%	



## 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: 'Boomed'**

To make a very deep and loud hollow sound

'...The cannons **boomed** (*out*) in the night...'

### **KS2: 'Perfidious'**

**Adjective:** *untrustworthy; deceitful*

'...the traitorous spy led a **perfidious** attack against her former companions..'

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

# 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)

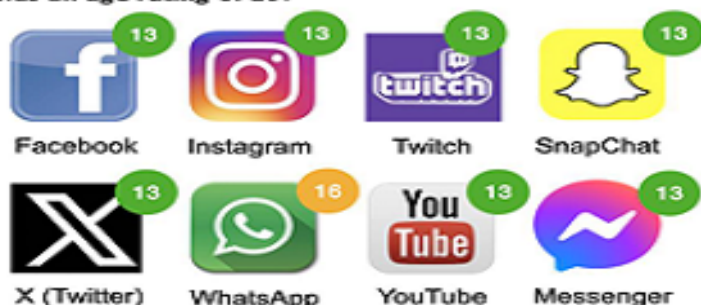
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## Get to know Age Ratings

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**

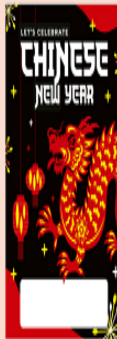
**JANUARY**  
18th Jan



**PIZZA THE ACTION**  
JOIN US FOR A SLICE OF FUN

Cheese and Tomato, Veggie Supreme, BBQ Chicken or Chicken and Sweetcorn served with  
Potato Wedges and Salad  
Vanilla or Chocolate Ice-Cream

**FEBRUARY**  
w/c 5th or 12th Feb



**CHINESE NEW YEAR**  
DELICIOUS ORIENTAL DISHES

Chinese Chicken Rice or Vegetable Chow Mein served with  
Stir Fry Oriental Vegetables  
Apple Fortune Cake

**FEBRUARY**  
w/c 5th or 12th Feb



**PANCAKE DAY**  
CELEBRATING SHROVE TUESDAY

American Pancakes served with  
Lemon and Sugar or Chocolate Spread

**MARCH**  
7th March



**WORLD BOOK DAY**  
FEEDING ALL THE BOOKWORMS

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

JOIN US FOR

# PANCAKES



**Tues 20<sup>th</sup> Feb**

# PANCAKES

**American Pancakes  
served with  
Lemon and Sugar  
or  
Chocolate Spread**

*Menus may be subject to change*