



Newsletter

26 April 2024

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Notices

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.

Parking

Please can we again, respectfully ask parents not to park directly in front of, or within a few meters 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. **Please can we also ask parents and carers not to park in the staff carpark.**

Medication

Please note that prescription medication must be provided to the school in its original packaging and with the original pharmacist's label confirming dosage. We regret that we are unable to accept any prescription medication without the original box and pharmacist's directions. We thank you for your understanding.

Flora Day — 8 May 2024

Please can we remind all parents and carers that Flora Day 2024 is a normal school day, and Sithney school will be open as usual. Thank you.

Oracy focus of the fortnight

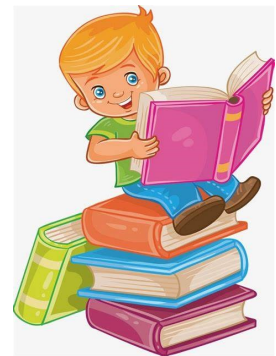
The school council will be looking closely for children achieving the following oracy skill:



*I ask questions to
find out more.*

Reading Roll of Honour

Mille, Teddie, Lowen, Reuben, Ethan, Tristan, Frank, Daisy, Oscar, Evie, Jago, Penny, Charlie, Jemima, Tabitha, Sofia, Ned, Owen, Sebby, Jenson, Ollie, Keynvor, Zach, Eloyse, Lily, Ruby G, Rosie, Aerin, Ruby C, Alice and Izabella



Cross Country Events 2023 / 2024

Tuesday 14 May	Race 5	R/KS1/KS2	Mullion 4pm
Tuesday 21 May	Race 6	KS2	Porthleven 4pm
Tuesday 11 June	Fun Run	KS2	Mullion 4pm

WELL DONE

TEAM	01.03.24	08.03.24	15.03.24	22.03.24	19.04.24	26.04.24
Killigrew		★	★	★		
Trevithick						
Bassett	★				★	★

NUMBOTS

TTRS

Smart Zone Learning Time	Study Zone Learning Time	Wonder Zone Learning Time
Bodhi—101 mins	Lily-May—114 mins	Evie—57 mins
Jemima & Isobella—53 mins	Dino—77 mins	Oscar—48 mins
	Benjamin—69 mins	Billie-Jean—33 mins

MATHS WHIZZ

Smart Zone Gems	Study Zone Gems	Wonder Zone Gems
Bodhi—16	Aerin—10	Oscar—12
Clay—9	Dino—7	Noah—7
Isobella—6	Jacob R—6	Evie—4

Attendance—Week Ending 26th April 2024

Study Zone **96.25%** **Whole School Attendance 95.48****

Wonder Zone 95.83%

Busy Zone 93.81%

Smart Zone 95.19%

(**School Attendance Target: 97%)



Diary Dates

6th May 2024 - Bank Holiday

27th - 31st May 2024 - Half Term

3rd—7 June 2024—Year 5 & 6 Bikeability Training

10th—12th June—Year 5 & 6 Residential (Newquay)

17th June 2024—INSET Day

Tuesday 18th & Weds 19th June (Updated)—Year 6 transition day at Helston School

Week of 24th June—Aspirations Week

Monday 1st July—Sports Day

3rd July 2024—Year 6 transition day at Mullion School

Tuesday 9th July—Reserve Sports Day

Week of 15th July - Business Enterprise Week

24th July 2024 - INSET Day

25th July 2024 - Summer Holidays



Word of the Week

Wonder Zone: 'Courageous'

This means to be ready to be brave & willing to face negative situations when you believe in something

Smart Zone: 'Plethora'

This means an abundance or excess

Study Zone: 'Selcouth'

Adjective: *unfamiliar; rare; strange and yet still marvellous and wondrous.*



SEA LIFE Trust

Sprint for Seals 2024

Evalyn P is running 'Sprint for Seals' on May 19th, to raise funds for the Seal Sanctuary / SEA LIFE Trust. If you are able to sponsor Evalyn, she would be delighted to have your support. Evalyn has already raised £183 and would love to raise more!!

You can sponsor Evalyn through her JustGiving link below. Once you donate, they'll send your money directly to SEA LIFE Trust, so it's the most efficient way to give - saving time and cutting costs for the charity.

<https://www.justgiving.com/page/charlotte-pope-1712143468633>



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May 2024 Newsletter



The CPD Standards Office
CPD PROVIDER 21646
2024-2025

CPD training for anyone who works with children or teenagers.
National Standards CPD accredited sessions
All sessions booked & delivered online via facefamilyadvice.co.uk

Thursday
2 May

19:00 - 21:00
£24



Anxiety Explained

Anxiety, especially in our young is rising. This session explains what it is, why it happens and how you can help.

Monday
13 May

19:00 - 21:00
£24



Autism: Improving Communication

Small changes can lead to huge improvements with your ability to communicate with someone on the spectrum.

Monday
20 May

19:00 - 21:00
£24



Understanding the Teenage Brain

Improve your understanding and communication with your teen. Why they think, feel and behave very differently from adults.

Tuesday
21 May

19:00 - 21:00
£24



Raising Self-Esteem

How to support healthy self-esteem in your children and yourself. Easy to apply interventions shared.

facefamilyadvice.co.uk

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What Parents & Educators Need to Know about SHOPPING PLATFORMS

For people looking to make purchases on their phones, several shopping apps – such as Temu – allow users to buy goods at reduced prices. Others, like Vinted and Depop, let you sell items you no longer want. As internet shopping continues to grow, however, so does the risk of scammers, hackers and breaches of privacy.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

MISSING ITEMS

Users of Vinted, Depop and Temu have reported not receiving their products despite payment being taken. Users can initially contact the seller to query a missing item, and they have between two and five days (depending on the app) to tell the company what has happened. However, once the money has reached the supposed 'seller', it can be quite difficult to get back.

SCAMMERS AND PHISHING

Scammers are always on the lookout for unsuspecting buyers or sellers. Common tactics include cancelling shipment of an item once the payment has been processed or asking to conclude the chat and payment outside of the app, where the victim is no longer protected by the buyer protection plan. This should, naturally, be avoided at all costs.

DATA MISUSE

Apps of all kinds frequently collect our data, often asking for more information than is necessary to set up an account. Data gathered in this way is then usually sold on to third parties for marketing purposes. Lately, certain apps have been under scrutiny for using spyware to track their members' activities – but all too often, the user's consent to this practice has been hidden away in the terms and conditions.

FAKES OR REPLICAS

It's certainly not unheard of for poor-quality products to be falsely marketed as luxury items, using misleading pictures or clever wording. These disingenuous sales are sometimes outed by suspiciously low price tags, but this isn't always the case. For children and young people especially, there's a risk that the promise of bagging a high-end item for a fraction of its usual price will outshine any suspicions they may have.

SLOW REFUNDS

While all apps offer a refund if the product is damaged or doesn't match the description, it can take up to a month to be compensated for this. For many people (especially during a cost-of-living crisis) that can be a long time to be without both the product you bought and the hard-earned cash you spent on it.

MISLEADING DESCRIPTION

Some people will be able to notice when, say, a product's photo and its description don't seem to match. This isn't a reliable means of picking up on misleading marketing, however – especially not for children and young people, many of whom may not yet realise that such practices even exist. While it's illegal to advertise one thing and sell another, plenty of shady traders use clever wording and omissions to get around this.

Advice for Parents & Educators

ALWAYS STAY ON THE APP

It's vital that users pay for any goods through the same app on which they found them, to ensure they are covered by buyer protection. This means users can access support if the item arrives damaged, isn't as described, or doesn't arrive at all – allowing them to seek compensation for the loss. Such regulations can't protect you, however, if you didn't do the deal through the app in question.

BE WARY OF PHISHING ATTEMPTS

Scammers frequently send messages within these apps to steal personal and financial information from other users. Don't respond to these messages – and under no circumstances should you follow any links they contain. Check for spelling errors, as well as inspecting the name of the sender. Report any suspected phishing emails to the app's help centre – and notify your bank if you think your financial information has been compromised.

CHECK REVIEWS

Take time to read the reviews and comments left by other users – not just of products, but of sellers and buyers, to ensure they're legitimate and reliable. Before buying an item online, check the reviews for comments about the product's quality, the seller's communication and the delivery time. If you're selling, check the reviews of your buyer for red flags such as frequent requests for refunds or claims of 'missing' items.

KEEP SAFE AS A SELLER

Sellers can be exploited just as much as buyers. Some users may purchase an item, for example, then pretend it didn't arrive to secure a refund. Always take photos of the shipping label, along with a picture of you posting the item. Send the package's tracking number to the buyer and keep a copy for yourself, letting you investigate any future claims that it never arrived. When taking photos of items you're selling, ensure nothing personal is in the background.

Meet Our Expert

Dr Claire Sutherland is an online safety consultant at BCyberAware, who has developed and implemented anti-bullying and cyber safety workshops and policies for schools. She has written various academic papers and carried out research for the Australian government comparing internet use and sexting behaviours of young people in the UK, USA and Australia.



Source: See full reference list on guide page at nationalcollege.com/guides/shopping-apps



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SPRING/SUMMER '24 THEME DAYS

DATE

THEME

MENU

APRIL
w/c 15th or
22nd



GLOBAL ADVENTURES

WE GO AROUND THE WORLD
STOPPING OFF AT A SURPRISE DESTINATION...

Enjoy the food specialities of one of these countries:
France, Spain, Italy or India

APRIL
Tues 23rd



ST GEORGE'S DAY

GENUINE BRITISH CLASSICS TO SAVOUR

Shepherd's Pie or Vegetable Pie served with
Mini Yorkshire Pudding, Carrots, Peas and Gravy
Victoria Sponge with Custard

MAY
Thurs 16th



FIESTA FUN

A MEXICAN FOOD CELEBRATION FOR CINCO DE MAYO!

Loaded Beef Nachos or Loaded Veggie Nachos served with
Sweetcorn Salad
Chocolate Raspberry Slice



CAMBORNE C.C ALL STARS & DYNAMOS 2024

5-8 years - 9-11 years

Scan QR's to sign up



Camborne CC All Stars & Dynamos

- ~ Boys and Girls
- ~ 17 weeks of Summer fun (weather dependant)
- ~ Learn new skills and meet new friends
- ~ Every Friday 18.00 from 10th May
- ~ End of season celebration
- ~ Taster sessions free of charge
- ~ Family friendly environment
- ~ Bar facilities open
- ~ More info contact 07585110046
- ~ Scan QR code to sign up

Camborne CC Youth Section

- ~ Under 13's Girls Hardball
 - ~ Under 11,13 & 15's Boys Hardball
 - ~ Scan Camborne CC QR for more info
- EVERYONE IS WELCOME

