



# Newsletter

Friday 4th October 2024

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## World Mental Health Day

Next week we will be celebrating World Mental Health Day!

On Thursday 10th October we invite you to come to school wearing something Yellow.....

This could be your normal school uniform, or something special you have added.....socks, a colourful t-shirt, some yellow trousers, the choice is yours.

In support of World Mental Health day, we are asking for donations, please pass these to the class teacher on the day.

We hope you will join us and look forward to seeing Sithney School dressed in yellow for the day!



Can we please ask children not to bring toys into school to avoid any accidental damage or loss to the toy.

Mrs Ellis and Mrs Gee have asked if any outstanding annual consent forms can be completed and returned to school on Monday. If there are any changes to personal details (such as home address and/or contact numbers) please notify the school immediately so we can update our records.

A pink rectangular sign with a red pushpin at the top center. The word "Important" is written in a large, black, cursive font across the sign.

## Diary Dates 2024 / 2025

Tuesday 15th October—Road Safety Assembly

Monday 28th October to Friday 1st November 2024—Half Term

**NEW** Sunday 10th November—Remembrance Sunday 6pm at Sithney Church

**NEW** Sunday 1st December—Advent Carol Service 6pm at Sithney Church

**NEW** Monday 9th December—Childrens Carol Service 2pm –3pm Sithney Church

**NEW** Monday 16th December—Christmas Play (TBC)

Monday 23rd December to 6th January 2025—Christmas Holidays

Monday 17th February to Friday 21st February 2025—Half Term

Monday 24th February 2025—INSET Day

Monday 7th April to Thursday 17th April 2025 Easter Holidays

Friday 18th April 2025—Good Friday

Monday 21st April 2025—Easter Monday

Monday 5th May 2025 —May Bank Holiday

Thursday 8th May 2025—INSET Day

Monday 26th 2025 May—Spring Bank Holiday

Tuesday 27th to Friday 30th May—Half Term

Monday 2nd June 2025—INSET Day

Monday 16th June—Sustainability week will commence

Wednesday 23rd July 2025 INSET Day

Thursday 24th July 2025—Summer Holidays



Dates for  
the Diary:

## School Governors

**We are currently recruiting 2 new school governors.**

The commitment would be 1 meeting a term, undertake some training (governor/ safeguarding etc.) and to carry out some monitoring which they would be guided through in the first instance.

Please contact Helen Neil if you would like further details or to discuss.

**NEW**

## Oracy focus of the fortnight

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



*I speak clearly and fluently.*



## Gardening Club

Gardening club will begin on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October, running for 6 weeks (3 before half term and 3 after). We will be getting the garden ready for winter and starting to think forward to our spring planting. Below is a quick outline of what we hope to accomplish.

**Week 1** - Clear the beds from winter and plant onion sets

**Week 2** - Harvest potatoes and paint signs for our new produce

**Week 3** - Plant garlic and spring bulbs

**Week 4** - Weeding!!! Sow broad beans

**Week 5** - More weeding and make a bird feeder garland

**Week 6** - Make a bug hotel.



**We would also welcome parent volunteers with enthusiasm!**

## Attendance—Week Ending 20th September 2024

|             |        |
|-------------|--------|
| Busy Zone   | 98.20% |
| Wonder Zone | 99.11% |
| Smart Zone  | 97.53% |
| Study Zone  | 94.95% |

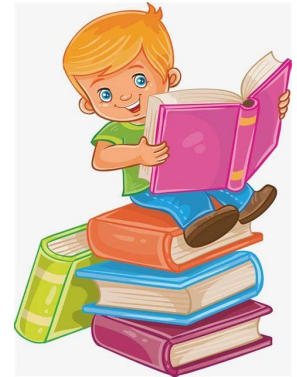
**Whole School Attendance 96.72%**

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



## Reading Roll of Honour

|        |        |        |
|--------|--------|--------|
| Tom    | Alice  | Harvey |
| Nico   | Dollie | Ned    |
| Thomas | Evie   |        |
| Rosie  | Penny  |        |



## Word of the Week

### Wonder Zone: **Squinted:**

To look at someone or something with both eyes partially closed.

### Smart Zone: **Marathon:**

An endurance contest. Something (such as an event, activity, run, or session) characterized by great length or concentrated effort.

### Study Zone: **Perfidious:**

A deceitful or untrustworthy person. Unable to be trusted or showing no loyalty.





## WELL DONE



| TEAM       | 13.09.24 | 20.09.24 | 27.09.24 | 4.10.24 | 11.10.24 | 18.10.24 |
|------------|----------|----------|----------|---------|----------|----------|
| Killigrew  | ★        | ★        | ★        | ★       |          |          |
| Trevithick |          |          |          |         |          |          |
| Bassett    |          |          |          |         |          |          |



**Shout out to Bodhi for reaching 99club and earning 10HP's**

## MATHS WHIZZ

| Smart Zone Learning Time | Study Zone Learning Time | Wonder Zone Learning Time |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| Jamison                  | Evalyn                   | Tuva                      |
| Idobella                 | Jemima                   | Oscar                     |
| Evie                     | Amy                      | Jago                      |

| Smart Zone Gems | Study Zone Gems | Wonder Zone Gems |
|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Jamison         | Jemima          | Noah             |
| Isobella        | Dollie          | Jago             |
| Bodhi           | Persephone      | Millie           |



## **HALL OF FAME**

|        |          |        |        |
|--------|----------|--------|--------|
| Alex   | Freddie  | Ned    | Millie |
| Bodhi  | Isobella | Penny  | Noah   |
| Evie   | Jamison  | Wynter | Oscar  |
| Finley |          |        |        |



**you scan,  
we donate  
££s TO  
SCHOOLS.**



# ASDA

## Rewards Cashpot for school

### Asda Rewards Cashpot for Schools

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**1**

**Download and sign up to the Asda Rewards app**

Opt into the Cashpot for Schools campaign and select a specific primary school or select 'Schools in Need'.

**2**

**Shop in store across Asda and George, or online at Asda.com**

Asda will donate a percentage of your shop to your chosen school each time you shop and scan.

**3**

**Asda does the rest**

The money raised will be donated through Parentkind to schools to spend on what they need most. This won't affect your own Cashpot earn.

**Once opted in and selected a school, we will add £1 to your chosen schools Cashpot to help get them started.**

Each school will get an additional £50 added to their Cashpot, after at least one customer has shopped and scanned their Rewards app.



### Registering your school

A school, PTA or parent council can register on behalf of their school.

To register, they must sign up with our charity partner, Parentkind, via their [website](#). There is a free option for those unable to sign up for the yearly membership, if a school isn't registered by 30th November, the money earned will be transferred to the Schools in Need Cashpot, where it will be distributed to schools in disadvantaged areas.

**CASHPOT  
FOR  
SCHOOLS**



**Please help if you can**

**So far we have raised £73.50**

**Can you help?**



**Cashpot for Schools is our mission to support primary schools across the UK.**

Every time you shop with Asda Rewards from 2nd September to 30th November, we will donate 0.5% of your total spend to a primary school of your choice. Plus, Asda will pop £1 into your school's Cashpot every time someone opts in.

Even more, Asda will get your school started with a further £50. To redeem this, make sure to shop & scan and remind your school to sign up with Parentkind.

For more info, please see our **Terms & Conditions**.

You won't give up any of your own earnings, and your Cashpot will continue to grow!  
**Shop. Scan. We donate!**

Great, count me in

SPRING/SUMMER 2024

|  | MONDAY  | TUESDAY  | WEDNESDAY   | THURSDAY  | FRIDAY  |
|--|---|--|---|---|---|
| HOT SPECIALS   | Cheese and Tomato Pizza 🍕<br>Served with Potato Wedges        | Beef Bolognese 🍖 🍷<br>Served with Wholewheat Pasta   | Roast Chicken 🍗<br>Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy       | Butter Chicken Curry 🍛 🍛<br>Served with Wholegrain Rice       | Southern Fried Chicken<br>Served with Chips                   |
| JACKET POTATO  | Jacket Potato with BBQ Baked Beans 🍌                          | Veggie Burrito 🌯 🍷<br>🍷  | Quorn Roast 🍌<br>Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy         | Macaroni Cheese 🍝   | Veggie Fingers 🍌<br>Served with Chips                         |
| DESSERT  | Jacket Potatoes 🍌 🍷<br>with a choice of hot and cold fillings | Jacket Potatoes 🍌 🍷<br>with a choice of hot and cold fillings, including Salmon Mayonnaise 🐟 | Jacket Potatoes 🍌 🍷<br>with a choice of hot and cold fillings | Jacket Potatoes 🍌 🍷<br>with a choice of hot and cold fillings | Jacket Potatoes 🍌 🍷<br>with a choice of hot and cold fillings |
| Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta 🍷 🍷 |   |  |   |   |   |
| All main meals are served with two vegetables                            |   |  |   |   |   |
| DESSERT  | Chocolate Cookie  | Banana and Carrot Cake 🍰   | Orange Jelly  | Chocolate Shortbread with Fruit 🍌                             | Orange Drizzle  |

**PACKED LUNCH AVAILABLE**  
Ham and Cheese sandwich available daily with veg sticks and fresh fruit or dessert of the day

**AVAILABLE EVERY DAY**  
Water, salad, freshly baked bread, yoghurt & fresh fruit

🍌 Vegetarian 🐟 Oily Fish 🌾 Wholegrain  
🍌 Fruity! 🍷 Nutritionist's Choice

## WIN PRIZES



## SPIN TO WIN

Find a sticker on the bottom of your plate and spin the wheel to win a prize  
Every Tuesday and Thursday Lunchtime





**FOSS**  
Friends of Sithney School

#### WHO ARE FOSS?

Parents, carers and friends of children at Sithney School

#### HOW DOES FOSS BENEFIT MY CHILD?

By enriching your child's learning and schooling experience, providing valuable materials and resources.

#### WHAT DO FOSS DO?

We fundraise for the school throughout the school year  
We have provided:

- Christmas selection boxes for every child
- Easter Eggs for every child
  - £250 per classroom
  - £500 for books
- National Trust Membership
- Secured £1500 for outdoor projects

#### HOW CAN YOU HELP?

Please look out for meetings on our fb page, new members always welcome, we need people with all kinds of skills, everyone has something to offer!



## FOSS NEED YOU!

Find out what its about, Join us for the first meet of the year!

11th Oct after school in wonderzone Classroom

Friends of Sithney School (FOSS) support your child's education with materials, supplies, events and activities.



The  
deadline for  
applications is  
**31 October  
2024**

# Transfer to secondary school

## September 2025

Applying for a place  
in year seven at a  
secondary school



### Information and guidance

Website and application form: [www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions)

Email: [schooladmissions@cornwall.gov.uk](mailto:schooladmissions@cornwall.gov.uk)

Post: School Admissions Team, County Hall, Truro, TR1 3AY

Telephone: 0300 1234 101



[www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions)



## Applying for a secondary school place for September 2025

### Special Educational Needs

If an Education, Health and Care (EHC) Plan has been issued for your child you do not need to complete an application form. Please contact the Statutory SEN Service for more information: Tel: 01872 324242 Email: [statutorysen@cornwall.gov.uk](mailto:statutorysen@cornwall.gov.uk)

#### 1 Decide on your preferred schools

You are strongly advised to name **three** preferences on the application form. **Naming a second or third preference does not give you any less chance of getting a place at your preferred school.** When making your decision you should...

...think about **how your child will get to school.** Go to [www.cornwall.gov.uk/schooltransport](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/schooltransport) for more information on whether your child would be entitled to home to school travel assistance.

...look at the **admission arrangements** on our website that will be used to allocate places for each school.

...consider naming your **nearest or designated school** as one of your preferences. You can find your nearest or designated school on our website.

...look at the detailed **admissions information** on our website, also available on request.

#### 2 Submit your application by 31 October 2024

Apply online at [www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions)

#### 3 Wait to find out which school you have been allocated

If you applied on time you will be notified of your allocation on **National Offer Day: 3 March 2025. Apply on time!** Late applications will only be dealt with after National Offer Day and there may not be any places left at your preferred schools.

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If your child was absent or you're unhappy with the school photos, we will be offering retakes at our studio in Krowji, Redruth. Retakes will be available on the following date:

**Sunday, 13th October from 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM**

No booking is required—just drop in during the specified times.