



# Newsletter

Friday 27 June 2025

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## Sports Day—FOSS

FOSS would like to thank everyone who contributed to the FOSS refreshments on Sports Day, whether baking, or supporting with your purchases.

FOSS raised a grand total of £155.12 which will go towards good student causes.

## School Hedge/Wall

Can we please ask parents and carers not to allow their children to walk or run along the top of the grassy wall/hedge which separates the school playground from the pavement. This wall/hedge is uneven in places and is slippery in wet conditions and could cause an accident.

We thank you for your cooperation.

## Wraparound & Lunch Fees

As we head towards the end of the academic year, can you please ensure that your child's school lunch and wraparound fees are paid up to date.

Please can we also ask that all Year 6 accounts/balances are cleared in full by the end of July

Thank you

## Breakfast Club

Please can we remind all parents and carers that Breakfast Club needs to be booked in advance

Thanks

### Attendance—Week Ending Friday 27 June 2025

Busy Zone	96.88%
Wonder Zone	95.3%
Smart Zone	96.73%
Study Zone	<b>97.88%</b>
Whole School	96.6%

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



### Badges

### Reading Roll of Honour

Elowen, Bryer, Arthur, Oliver, Tuva, Ethan, Samuel, Ronan, Sebby, Evie, Alex, Trinity,  
Jamison, Carter, Thomas, Dollie & Jemima



### Word of the Week

**KS1: Muggy:** This means unpleasantly warm and humid

**KS2: Nocuous:** This means harmful or poisonous



## Diary Dates 2024 / 2025

Monday 30 June—Half Day Transition for Mullion Y6 Students  
Tuesday 1 July—Transition Morning for all year groups.  
Tuesday 1 July—Eco-Council Summit meeting at Trannack (selected students only)  
Tuesday 1 & Wednesday 2 July—Helston College induction for Year 6 students  
Wednesday 2 July—Transition Day for Y6 Mullion Students  
Wednesday 2 July—CAST Trip for EYFS and KS1 students  
Monday 7 July—Helston Community College Roadshow for Year 5 students  
Monday 7 July—Aspirations week will commence  
Tuesday 8 July—Coastal Crew Summit at Porthleven (selected students only).  
Wednesday 9 July—FOSS Colour Run (pre-registered students only)  
Friday 11th—Weds 16th July—Y5/6 Bikeability (details tbc.)  
Monday 14 July to 18 July—Business Enterprise Week followed by a sale on Friday 18 July.  
Monday 14 July—Reserve Sports Day  
Monday 21 July - Leavers Assembly—Year 6 Parents only  
Wednesday 23rd July 2025 INSET Day  
Thursday 24th July 2025—Summer Holidays commence  
Wednesday 3 September 2025—INSET DAY  
Thursday 4 September 2025—First day of term for students  
Wednesday 17 September—School Photos Day  
Friday 23 September 2025—Languages Day  
Monday 27 October—Friday 31 October 2025—Half Term  
Monday 15 December—School Christmas Production



Dates for  
the Diary:

## Sithney School Inset Days 2025/2026

Inset days for 2025/2026 are: Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2025, Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2025, Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2026, Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2026, Friday 8th May 2026 (Flora Day), Monday 22nd June 2026 and Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2026



## WELL DONE



TEAM	09.05.25	16.05.25	23.05.25	06.06.25	13.06.25	20.06.25	27.06.25
Killigrew	★	★	★	★		★	★
Trevithick					★		
Bassett							



## MATHS WHIZZ

Study Zone Learning Time	Smart Zone Learning Time	Wonder Zone Learning Time
Carter—66 mins	Harvey—40 mins	Tuva—72 mins
Jacob—39 mins	Bodhi—39 mins	Grace—60 mins
Jemima—36 mins	Freddie—35 mins	Noah—57 mins

Study Zone Gems	Smart Zone Gems	Wonder Zone Gems
Clay—5 gems	Freddie—7 gems	Noah & Ruben R 8 gems
Aerin & Jacob 4 gems	Harvey & Bella 5 gems	Ronan—7 gems

## HALL OF FAME

Charlie, Elsie, Essie, Frank, Noah, Oscar, Ronan, Ruben R, Samuel, Bodhi, Evie, Freddie, Harvey, Isobella, Jamison, Ned, Sebby, Aerin, Amy, Carter, Clay, Dollie, Fritz, Jacob, Jemima & Rosie



## Rowing Success!

A huge congratulations to Alex in Smart Zone, who last weekend, alongside his teammates, won a Silver medal in the Under 11's Fours at Stithians Lake. Alex and his team trained really hard for this competition and all their hard work paid off! Well done from all at Sithney School



### Congratulations!

A huge congratulations to Frankin and Emmeliah for their recent sporting successes.

Franklin who plays football for Hayle Under 11's recently picked up a handful of awards, including Parents Player of the Year, a Winners Trophy for the recent Truro Youth Tournament and a 2024-2025 Season Team Medal. Well done Franklin. All at Sithney wish you all the best in your upcoming secondary school football career.

Budding distance runner Emmeliah, recently took part in a 2.5k race at Scorrier House. Despite the heat, Emmeliah ran the course in a seriously impressive 15 minutes. Well done Emmeliah, we look forward to hearing about your next race!





# CORNWALL LIBRARIES MINI CHALLENGE



## For children 0-4

From Sat 5<sup>th</sup> July

Libraries  
CORNWALL COUNCIL  
www.cornwall.gov.uk



## Sign up for the **FREE** Mini Challenge

This summer, children 0-4 can take part in a fun challenge at libraries across Cornwall. To complete the challenge they need to collect 6 stamps – one for every activity they do. Once they've earned all six stamps, they'll receive a medal and swim voucher!

Pop into your local library and sign up to get started.

Reading for pleasure is one of the biggest contributors to future success – and this is a great way to begin their love of reading!



# Yeghes!

*Exploring well-being in archaeology,  
part of the Festival of Archaeology*

**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> July, 11-3**

**Local archaeology groups**



**Heritage stalls**



**Live workshops &  
demonstrations**



**Cornish music & dancing**



**Free entry, light refreshments**

*Penryn Campus*

*TR10 9EZ*



**University  
of Exeter**

**Institute of  
Cornish Studies**

@archaeologyuk  
[archaeologyuk.org/festival](https://archaeologyuk.org/festival)  
[#FestivalofArchaeology](https://twitter.com/archaeologyuk)

# Do you want to find out more about teaching and learning in primary schools?

If you are saying 'yes' to this, Truro and Penwith College University Centre has the answer – the foundation degree (FdA) in Teaching and Learning.

The FdA Teaching and Learning course is a two-year programme, and you can study alongside working in school. Attendance at Truro College is required on one day in the week and the teaching is delivered during both the afternoon and evening of that day. As part of the course, you need to be in an education setting (working with Year 1 to Year 6 children) for a minimum of 15 hours each week based in a classroom. This means that you can continue working in your school whilst completing this foundation degree.

Want to find out more? Then email  
[heenquiry@truro-penwith.ac.uk](mailto:heenquiry@truro-penwith.ac.uk)

## What our students have said about the course?

"Very engaging course, that offers hands on experience alongside learning. Amazing opportunity to meet other people in the same field."

"An extremely insightful and helpful course - a real look at why teachers teach the way they do. Makes you 100% better at your role."

"The tutors are very supportive, and they do everything that they can to help!"

"Very glad I applied for this course. I'm really enjoying it, and I am part of a fantastic group! I work as a TA at a primary school currently. This course has given me an insight as to why class teachers do things certain ways. I'm a mature student with no regrets."



# TIME MOVE

Holiday Programme



## SUMMER 2025

- Activities including water sports, forest schools, circus skills, day trips and lots more – for children aged 5 to 16
- Every session includes a healthy meal for all children
- Funded places for ALL children eligible for benefits related free school meals

Activities are taking place across Cornwall during the Summer holidays from 28<sup>th</sup> July – 29<sup>th</sup> August

Scan here  
to book!



[www.activecornwall.org/TZMHolidayProgramme/Time2Move.HolidayProgramme@cornwall.gov.uk](http://www.activecornwall.org/TZMHolidayProgramme/Time2Move.HolidayProgramme@cornwall.gov.uk)  
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# LOCALS SUMMER

## ART WORKSHOPS FOR 7-13s

KINDLY FUNDED BY  
LITTLE PARC OWLES TRUST.

### JULY

Fri 2pm - 4pm

£12

#### Coastal Colour & Collage 25 July

Using a mixture of materials, have fun making art outside and capturing what you see.

### AUGUST

Fri 2pm - 4pm

£12

#### Expressive Painting 1 Aug

Unleash your creativity and explore the vibrant world of abstract and expressive painting.

#### Playful Print: Collagraph 8 Aug

Experiment with collagraph, a textural and layered approach to printmaking.

#### Expressive Painting 15 Aug

Another chance to unleash your creativity and explore the vibrant world of abstract and expressive painting.

#### Ink + Paint + Paper 22 Aug

Learn how to create atmospheric artworks on paper, inspired by images of the wild landscape of Cornwall, using acrylic inks and paint.

#### Playful Print: Repeat Pattern 29 Aug

Learn how to make a never ending pattern through a satisfying trick in print-making!

## ST IVES SCHOOL OF PAINTING®

[schoolofpainting.co.uk](http://schoolofpainting.co.uk)

01736 797 180

St Ives School of Painting, Porthmeor Studios  
Back Road West, St Ives, Cornwall TR26 1NG.  
Registered charity no: 1146825 Registered company no: 7871063





# BECOME A HUMAN BEAVER

EVER WONDERED WHAT IT'S LIKE TO BE NATURE'S FINEST ENGINEER?

## BUILD A TRICKLE DAM

07 JULY 2025 | 10AM - 3PM

A FUN AND EDUCATIONAL DAY WORKING TOGETHER AS 'HUMAN BEAVERS' TO BUILD A NATURAL FLOOD MANAGEMENT SYSTEM USING TRICKLE DAMS.

 The Grower Ltd  
Collections and Delivery Car Park  
Penwinick Road, Saint Agnes. TR5 0PA

**REGISTER NOW**




This activity is funded by the Future is Green project at Truro and Penwith College, which is part-funded by the UK Government through the UK Shared Prosperity Fund.





# Songtreats Music Club

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**3 days of musical  
activities for children  
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Ensembles, composition, improvisation, music games, creativity, jam sessions, performances and loads of fun



**CMST**  
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9am until 3pm 29<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> July 2025

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**FOR  
KEY STAGE 2**

£120 for 3 days or £42.75 per day

In partnership with Cornwall Music Service Trust

Hosted at the Truro School Music Block, Trennick Ln, Truro TR1 1TH

[songtreats.com](http://songtreats.com)

# **WEST CORNWALL FAMILY MOTOR SHOW**

**AT WENDRON CRICKET CLUB  
UNDERLANE, CARNKIE, HELSTON, TR13 0EH**



## **SUNDAY 29TH JUNE**

**Family entertainment**

**10am - 4pm**

**Live music on stage**

**Traders & Catering**

**Contact us:**

**wcfmshow@gmail.com**

**Admission:**

**Adult: £5**

**Under 16's: £2**

**Under 5's: FREE**

**Cider & Beer Festival**

**Fri 27th - Sun 29th**

**Camping available:**

**£5 per person, per night**



**Follow us:**

**West Cornwall Family Motor show**

**WCFMS**



# THE MORRAB LIBRARY CHILDREN'S SHORT STORY



## COMPETITION 2025

For 4-16 year olds who live in Cornwall.  
Closing date Friday 11th July 2025.

Free to enter.



More information and entry guidelines  
on our website:  
[morrablibrary.org.uk/shortstory2025](http://morrablibrary.org.uk/shortstory2025)  
or scan the QR code.

Instagram: @morrablibrary





# HOLIDAY CLUB

Carwynnen, Camborne

Thursday 24th July  
&  
Thursday 14th August

9:30 - 3:30  
£35 per child

-  campfire snack
-  den building
-  flora and fauna ID
-  real tool use
-  woodland craft
-  child led play



✉ [naturesplayground@hotmail.com](mailto:naturesplayground@hotmail.com)

Join us on  

@cornwallsnatureplayground

# SITHNEY SCHOOL COLOUR FUN RUN!

WEDNESDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> JULY

3.30PM, ON THE SCHOOL FIELD

INCLUDES TSHIRT, SUNGLASSES,  
MEDAL, SPONSORSHIP FORM, BAG OF  
SWEETS AND LOTS OF FUN!

SEE MRS BUTCHER WITH £10 PER  
PERSON TO ENTER!

ENTRY DEADLINE 6.6.25



ALL FUNDS RAISED TO SUPPORT YOUR CHILDS EDUCATION



An online talk by Jane Keyworth



# Supporting a Child with ADHD

Challenging the stereotypes, offering practical support and explaining more about this condition

**June 23<sup>rd</sup> 7 - 8:30pm**

*Talks are recorded and available to watch for up to 48hrs after the session £24*



Book online  
**facefamilyadvice.co.uk**  
go to **PARENTS**  
on the **Homepage**





# July Timetable

All sessions delivered live online via zoom £24 each 90 minutes long  
Book online at [facefamilyadvice.co.uk](https://facefamilyadvice.co.uk) Recordings available for 48 hours

Understanding Anger	1 July 10am
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	1 July 7pm
Introduction to OCD	7 July 10am
What is ACT?	7 July 7pm
Cannabis & Ketamine Awareness	8 July 10am
Anxiety Explained	8 July 7pm
Raising Self-Esteem	14 July 10am
Supporting Healthy Sleep	14 July 7pm
Decreasing Depression	15 July 10am
Understanding the Teenage Brain	15 July 7pm
Supporting a Child with ADHD	21 July 10am
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	21 July 7pm
Autism Improving Communication	22 July 10am
Improving Family Communication	22 July 7pm
Facing Defiance	28 July 10am



Join us at Breage Field for

# GARDENING CLUB!



Discover the joys of gardening, learn new techniques, and connect with fellow gardening enthusiasts. Sessions are ad-hoc depending on field requirements and the weather!

Everyone Welcome! Regardless of knowledge or ability!

To join the group or find out more contact Caroline on 07791790075 or scan the QR code to find us on Facebook





# Sailing in the School Holidays

## Easter Courses

### Trevassack Lake

RYA Stages 1, 2 & 3 plus a Refresher course - two full days of safe, fun sailing at our fully accessible lake



FIND OUT MORE

## Saturday Clubs

### Helford River

RYA Stages 1 & 2 certification over six Saturday mornings - get more sailing for your money!



FIND OUT MORE

OR

Just for Fun Clubs to build skills and experience during Easter Holidays, Summer Term-Time or in the Summer holidays



TREVASSACK LAKE  
THE HELFORD RIVER

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Activities are offered for 8-15 year olds and by joining our courses you're supporting the charity's work in providing accessible watersports activities for all



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- **Earache**  
(children and young adults aged 1 year to 17 years)
- **Infected insect bite**  
(adults and children aged 1 year and over)
- **Impetigo**  
(adults and children aged 1 year and over)
- **Shingles**  
(adults aged 18 years and over)
- **Urinary tract infection**  
(women, aged 16 to 64 years)



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