



Newsletter

Friday 4 July 2025

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Sithney CP School

Beach Clean at Praa Sands Beach

For Pre-schoolers to Year 6 children

Monday 7th July

Miss Bray will be there from 3.45pm

Meeting below the slipway, next to The Sand Bar

Parents must stay with their child/ children.

Kindly supported by Clean Ocean Sailing.



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

Colour Run—Wednesday 9 July

For those students who have signed up to the Colour Run, although the paint that will be used will be non-toxic, and glasses will be provided, students may want to bring in a pair of goggles from home for comfort.

Post-race sponsorship forms and monies should be handed in to school no later than Friday 18 July

Thanks—The FOSS Team

Head Lice

We have Head Lice in school at present. Please can we ask all parents to be vigilant and check hair regularly—thanks

Attendance—Week Ending Friday 4 July 2025

Busy Zone	91.12%
Wonder Zone	96.15%
Smart Zone	95.42%
Study Zone	96.3%
Whole School	94.9%

(**School Attendance Target: 97%)



Badges

Reading Roll of Honour

Mylor, Arthur, Oliver, Marina, Elowen, Teddie, Oscar, Ethan, Henry, Tuva, Noah, Ronan, Rocco, Billie, Evie, Bella, Alex, Trinity, Emmeliah, Lizzy, Thomas, Jemima & Dollie



Word of the Week

KS1: Magnificent: This means very good or excellent, impressive or awe-inspiring

KS2: Perfidious : This means untrustworthy or deceitful



Diary Dates 2024 / 2025

Monday 7 July—Helston Community College Roadshow for Year 5

Students and parents

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

Monday 22 September—Coasteering—Year Group Tbc

Thursday 23 October—Flu Immunisations—Reception to Yr6 students

Monday 27 October—Friday 31 October 2025—Half Term

Monday 8 December—Pre-School Closed

Monday 15 December—School Christmas Production

Weds 3 to Friday 5 June 2026—Year 5&6 Residential

Tuesday 7 & Weds 8 July—Helston College Transition Day—Y6



Dates for
the Diary:

Sithney School Inset Days 2025/2026

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



WELL DONE



TEAM	16.05.25	23.05.25	06.06.25	13.06.25	20.06.25	27.06.25	04.07.25
Killigrew	★	★	★		★	★	★
Trevithick				★			
Bassett							



NUMBOTS



Tom G, Charlie and Ethan.

MATHS WHIZZ

Study Zone Learning Time	Smart Zone Learning Time	Wonder Zone Learning Time
Rosie—44 mins	Evie—58 mins	Tuva—74 mins
Clay—42 mins	Harvey—56 mins	Lowen—55 mins
Jemima—34 mins	Alex—38 mins	Ronan—49 mins

Study Zone Gems	Smart Zone Gems	Wonder Zone Gems
Thomas H, Evalyn & Amy 3 gems	Harvey—7 gems	Ronan—8 gems
	Evie—6 gems	Lowen—6 gems
	Jamison—4 gems	Elsie—5 gems

HALL OF FAME

Charlie, Elsie, Millie, Oscar, Ronan, Tuva, Alex, Evie, Freddie, Harvey, Jamison, Amy, Carter, Dollie, Izabella & Rosie

Cricket News

On Monday 30 June, Year 5 and 6 travelled to Constantine Cricket Club for a small schools cricket festival. There were eight teams from four primary schools. It was a close, tense final, but in the end our Sithney 2 team won! It was a super day, enjoyed by all!



Physics Olympics

Congratulations to the prize winners of the Physics Olympics



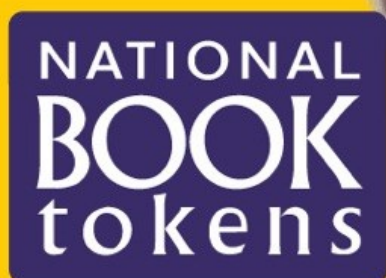
Nexus Maths Explorers

Congratulations to Evalyn who has been awarded a certificate for completing the Nexus Maths Explorers programme. Evalyn had an amazing time learning some new maths skills including algebra and bidmas, amongst others. Evalyn thoroughly enjoyed the sessions and will miss attending them and seeing all the new friends she made.

For further details about the Nexus Primary Outreach Programme or admission to the Nexus Gifted Programme, please visit www.nexuscsia.co.uk



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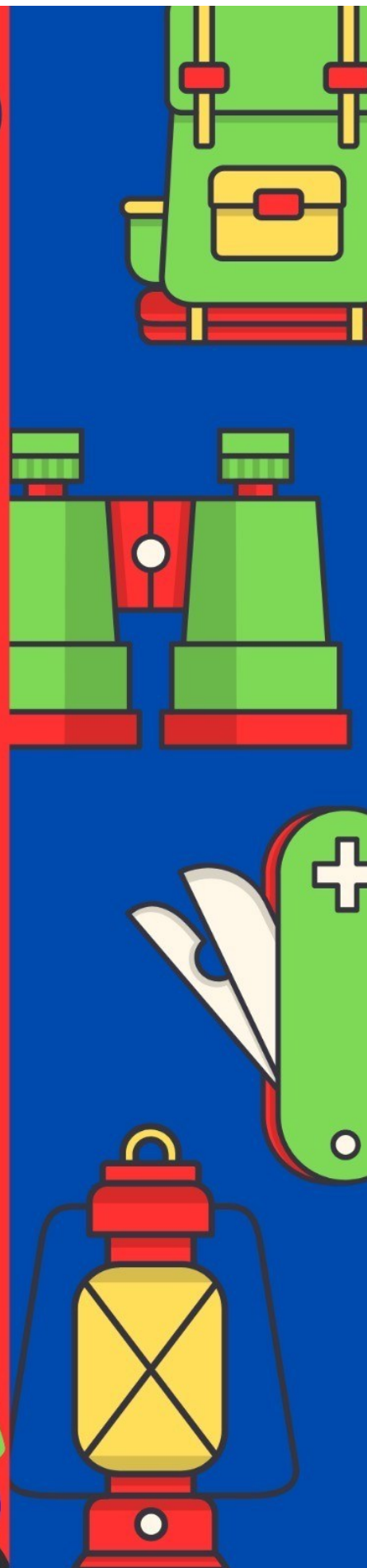
**JOIN US AT CROWLAS
METHODIST CHAPEL:**
BEAVERS (5 ¾ - 8YRS) THURSDAYS
5.30-6.30
CUBS (8 - 10 1/2YRS) THURSDAY 6.50-
8.15
SCOUTS (10 ½ - 14YRS) MONDAYS 7-
9PM

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CORNWALL LIBRARIES MINI CHALLENGE



For children 0-4

From Sat 5th July

Libraries



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 6th 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
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Pop Up Holiday Camps through August

Softball Cricket
For children aged 8-13 years old

- **Activity Days**
- **Competitions**



SCAN HERE

**8 days of softball activity - £20
per child. 10am to 3pm**

Weds 6th Aug - Truro CC
Thurs 7th Aug - Callington CC
Mon 11th Aug - Mt Hawke CC
Weds 13th Aug - St Austell CC
Mon 18th Aug - Grampound Rd CC
Weds 20th Aug - Helston CC
Weds 27th Aug - Bude CC
Thurs 28th Aug - St Stephen CC

**4 Tuesdays of U11 softball
competition (Includes U13
Girls). Teams of six £30.
10am to 3pm**

Tues 5th Aug - Redruth CC
Tues 12th Aug - Werrington CC
Tue 19th Aug - Wadebridge CC
Tues 26th Aug - Penzance CC

**Contact Michelle Kent: admin@cornwallcricket.co.uk
www.cornwallcricket.co.uk**

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

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."



**Whatever's on your
mind this summer,
we're here to listen.**

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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 28th July – 29th August

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to book!



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LOCALS SUMMER

ART WORKSHOPS FOR 7-13s

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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!

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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
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

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July Timetable

All sessions delivered live online via zoom £24 each 90 minutes long
Book online at 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



August Timetable

All sessions delivered live online via zoom £24 each
or **FREE** with School Membership - 90 minutes long

Book online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk Recordings available for 48 hours

Anxiety Explained	4th 10am
Cannabis & Ketamine Awareness	4th 7pm
What is ACT?	5th 10am
Introduction to OCD	5th 7pm
Raising Self Esteem	11th 10am
Decreasing Depression	11th 7pm
Supporting Healthy Sleep	12th 10am
Understanding the Teenage Brain	12th 7pm
Improving Family Communication	18th 10am
Autism: Improving Communication	18th 7pm
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	19th 10am
Supporting a Child with ADHD	19th 7pm
Understanding Anger	25th 10am
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	25th 7pm
Facing Defiance	26th 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



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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



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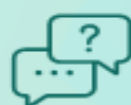
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- **Infected insect bite**
(adults and children aged 1 year and over)
- **Impetigo**
(adults and children aged 1 year and over)
- **Shingles**
(adults aged 18 years and over)
- **Urinary tract infection**
(women, aged 16 to 64 years)



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