



# Newsletter

Friday 19 September 2025

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## Playmakers' Hoodies

If any parents of our recent Year 6 leavers have any red Playmakers' hoodies at home, please can they be brought into school so we can start organising new playleaders for this term.  
Thanks.

## Pre-School Closure—Monday 8 December 2025

Apologies but due to staffing, there will be no pre-school on Monday 8 December.

## Wraparound Care

Please can we remind all parents and carers that sessions booked but not taken, unless cancelled 48hrs in advance, will still be charged for the full slot booked. This applies for both breakfast and after-school club. Thank you.

## Lunch Fees—Year 3

Just a quick reminder to Year 3 parents that your children are no longer eligible for universal free school meals and that going forward, these will now be charged at a rate of £2.65 per meal. If you think your child could be eligible for free school meals/pupil premium, please visit the Cornwall Council website for further details and how to apply.

**\*\*Please can we remind all parents to return their data collection sheets to the school office, and to ensure they have completed their child's photo consents on the Arbor App—thanks\*\***

### Student Stories

We love to hear of student achievements outside of school. If you have a success story you would like included in the newsletter, please email the school office.

### Attendance—Week Ending Friday 19 September 2025

Busy Zone	94.7%
Wonder Zone	<b>98.15%</b>
Smart Zone	96.11%
Study Zone	91.81%
Whole School	95.4%

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



### Badges

The Community Badge has been awarded to Elsie & the Active Star Badge has been awarded to Alex. Congratulations to both students!

### Reading Roll of Honour

Carey, Tuva, Lowen, Arthur G, Elsie, Evie, Penny, Clay, Dollie, Thomas & Harvey



### Word of the Week

**KS1:** Scruffiest - when something looks really messy.



**KS2:** Cerulean: Adjective: deep blue in colour, often associated with the sky.

*'With a swish of her tail, she disappeared beneath the waves and headed down in to the cerulean depths'*

## Diary Dates 2024 / 2025

Monday 22 September—Coasteering—Study Zone

Wednesday 22 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

Weds 10 June 2026—8.40am to 12.30pm—Y6 Mullion School Y6 transition morning

Weds 1 July 2026—Mullion School Year 6 Transition day

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

Dates for  
the Diary:

## Cross Country

Tuesday 16th September	Race 1	Reception/KS1 and KS2	Helston South Site– 4pm
Tuesday 7th October	Race 2	Reception/KS1 and KS2	Mullion– 4pm
Tuesday 4th November	Race 3	KS2	Helston North Site– 4pm
Tuesday 24th February	Race 4	KS2/Peninsula qualifier	Helston South Site 4pm
March	Peninsula Final	KS2	TBC 4-5pm
March	School Games Final	KS2	Newquay
Tuesday 28th April	Race 5	Reception/KS1 and KS2	Helston North Site 4pm
Tuesday 12th May	Race 6	Reception/KS1 and KS2	Helston South Site - 4pm
Tuesday 9th June	Fun Run	Reception/KS1 and KS2	Mullion 4pm



## WELL DONE



TEAM	20.06.25	27.06.25	04.07.25	11.07.25	18.07.25	12.09.25	19.09.25
Killigrew	★	★	★		★	★	
Trevithick				★			
Bassett							★



Oscar - Support Act



# NUMBOTS



Wynn timer, Emmeliah, Ethan, Lowen, Ronan & Frank.

## MATHS WHIZZ

Study Zone Learning Time	Smart Zone Learning Time	Wonder Zone Learning Time
Isobella—60 mins	Grace—128 mins	Bryer—99 mins
Wynter—53 mins	Rocco—124 mins	Arthur—97 mins
Carter—43 mins	Charlie—119 mins	Lowen—81 mins

Study Zone Gems	Smart Zone Gems	Wonder Zone Gems
Isobella—8 gems	Evie—18 gems	Bryer—12 gems
Evalyn & Alex 6 gems	Essie—14 gems	Arthur—10 gems
	Ruben—12 gems	Carey—9 gems

## HALL OF FAME

Arthur G, Bryer, Carey, Elsie, Lowen, Oliver, Tuva, Arthur T, Bertie, Billie-Jean, Charlie, Essie, Evie, Henry, Jago, Oscar, Penny, Rocco, Ruben, Alex, Carter, Clay, Dollie, Evalyn, Isobella, Jamison, Jemima & Sephy

### Trust Council 2025–26 (Year 5-6)

Do you enjoy **listening to and sharing ideas**?

Do you like **planning events** and **volunteering your time** (sometimes after school)?

Are you **responsible** and a **great role model**?

If you answered “yes”, then you may enjoy working as part of a team and having a voice to make positive changes in our school by becoming a member of the **Trust Council**.

Last year, the Trust Council (which also included two Eco-Council representatives and two Coastal Crew members) organised some brilliant activities, such as:

- running the after-school **second-hand uniform swap shop**,
- making and selling **hot chocolate reindeers at Christmas**, and  
awarding weekly **Oracy Certificates** in Celebration Assembly.

If you are interested in being part of this year’s Trust Council, please write a letter to **Miss Bray** and **Mr Williams** expressing your interest in the role.

#### **Key dates to remember:**

- Letters must be handed in by **Wednesday 24th September**.

Speeches need to be ready for **Monday 29<sup>th</sup> September**, when you will present to your class for an election.

We look forward to seeing who will step up and represent our school this year!



## Student Success!

Congratulations to Tuva & Odin who received certificates for participating in Cornish wrestling at Aweneka, Cornwall Heritage festival last weekend.

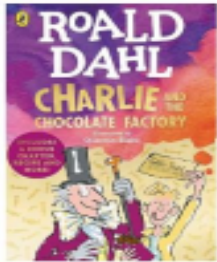




## **Class Novels**

Over this half term, Wonder Zone, Smart Zone and Study Zone will be reading the following class Novels.

### **Wonder Zone – Charlie and the Chocolate Factory.**



*'Charlie Bucket's life is about to change forever, thanks to one miraculous moment!*

*Willy Wonka, chocolate maker extraordinaire, has hidden five golden tickets in five ordinary bars of chocolate, and any child who finds one will get the chance to visit his incredible factory. And Charlie has found one . . . With a chocolate river, delectable confectionery and mysterious Oompa Loompas, Mr Wonka's factory is the most wondrous place Charlie has ever seen.'*

Wonder Zone have been enjoying this delightful and funny book by Roald Dahl. They have also been learning how to use their 'TV's in their heads' in this chapter book. Roald Dahl, a former spy and fighter pilot, is a classic children's author and is famous for other brilliant stories such as The Twits, Fantastic Mr Fox and James and the Giant Peach.

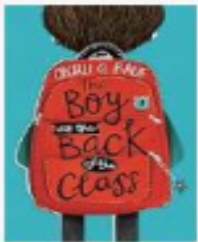
### **Smart Zone – A Mummy Ate My Homework**



*'Being whisked back to 1300 BC certainly wasn't on Henry's to-do list. Can he make his way through a new school, odd sports, unexpected friends and deadly pets, Egyptian style? And will he ever find his way back to the present day?'*

Based on the Ancient Egyptians and this term's history topic, Smart Zone will be reading A Mummy Ate My Homework by Thiago De Moraes in their reading sessions and also as their reading for pleasure book. This riotously funny story has amusing illustrations throughout and hieroglyphics for the children to crack codes. Thiago De Moraes has also written other books such as the Myth Atlas and History Atlas.

### **Study Zone – The Boy at the Back of the Class.**



*'Told with heart and humour, The Boy at the Back of the Class is a child's perspective on the refugee crisis, highlighting the importance of friendship and kindness in a world that doesn't always make sense.'*

Based on the current refugee crisis and the importance of acceptance and friendship, this book will also support Study Zone's History topic of The Ancient Islamic Civilisation and will be read during reading sessions and as their reading for pleasure book. This was the first book to be written by Onjali Q Rauf and was the winner of the Waterstone Book Prize in 2019. She has gone on to write The Star Outside my Window, The Night Bus Hero and The

Great Food Bank Heist.

JOIN US FOR

# BREAGE FESTIVAL

SATURDAY  
20TH SEPTEMBER  
1.00 PM - LATE

FREE  
ENTRY



BOUNCY CASTLE



MUSIC

BBQ

ACTIVITIES

GAMES



STALLS

RAFFLE



LANTERN PARADE

ALL PROCEEDS TO BREAGE SCHOOL, CHURCH, PARK & CHRISTMAS LIGHTS



The background of the poster features a photograph of two young boys singing into microphones. The boy in the foreground is wearing a dark blue shirt, and the boy behind him is wearing a white shirt. The image is partially obscured by large, stylized brushstrokes in blue, yellow, and white. Musical notes and a treble clef are scattered throughout the design.

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## It's a Family Affair with Will Keating & Friends

Join **Will Keating** for ***It's a Family Affair*** on Sun 02 Nov for a heartwarming afternoon of music, laughter, and stories for all generations. Celebrate the power of song and family togetherness in a show packed with joy, energy, and unforgettable moments. Bring everyone along for an uplifting experience you won't want to miss!

# Will Keating

## It's a Family Affair



# Hall for Cornwall

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> November @ 3pm

Adults £11 - Children £6





**RED RIVER  
SCOUT GROUP  
CROWLAS**



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MEET NEW FRIENDS  
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BE CHALLENGED**

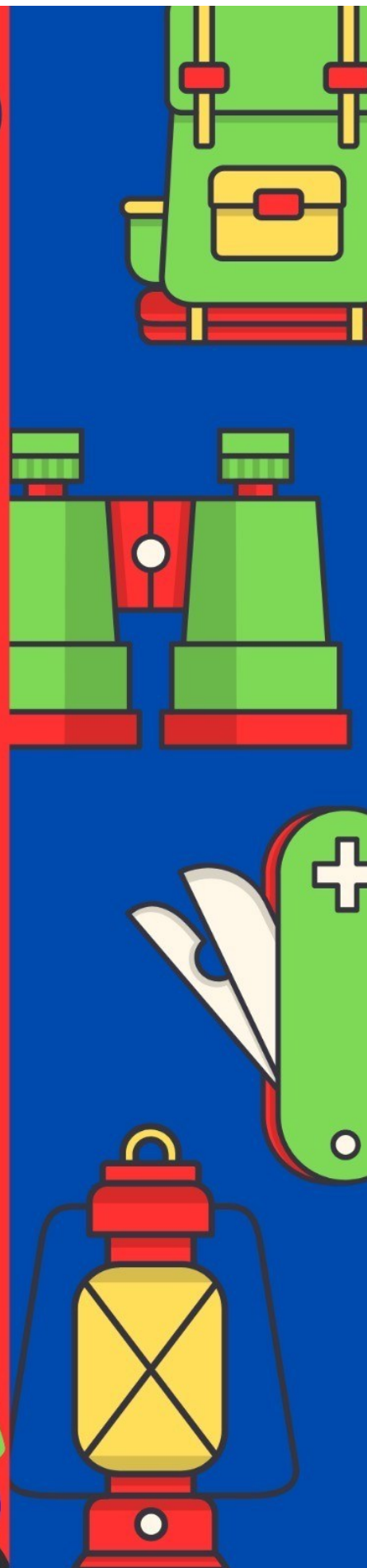
**JOIN US AT CROWLAS  
METHODIST CHAPEL:  
BEAVERS (5 ¾ - 8YRS) THURSDAYS  
5.30-6.30  
CUBS (8 - 10 1/2YRS) THURSDAY 6.50-  
8.15  
SCOUTS (10 ½ - 14YRS) MONDAYS 7-  
9PM**

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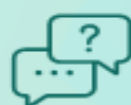
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