



Newsletter

Friday 3 October 2025

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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.

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.

Can we also remind all parents and carers that After School Club ends at 5pm. Late pickup from After-School club will incur a flat rate of £9 per half hour to cover the resulting costs of increased staff salaries. Recurrent lateness may result in a discretionary cancellation of provision for a period of time.

If you have not already done so, please return your data collection sheets to the school office, and ensure you have completed your child's photo consents on the Arbor App

Cross Country

Just a reminder there is Cross Country at Mullion at 4pm on Tuesday 7 October. This race is for Reception, KS1 & KS2 students

Attendance—Week Ending Friday 3 October 2025

Busy Zone 97.19%

Wonder Zone 96.41%

Smart Zone 97.56%

Study Zone 94.74%

Whole School 96.46%

(**School Attendance Target: 97%)



Badges

Reading Roll of Honour

Ethan, Elsie, Tuva, Elijah, Bryer, Carey, Elowen, Oliver, Arthur G, Penny, Evie, Ruben, Jago, Oscar, Bertie, Grace, Clay, Thomas, Sephy, Wynter, Alex, Harvey & Jamison



Word of the Week

Wonder Zone: Billowing: This means when something is puffing up or moving like a big wave in the air.

KS2: Facinorous

Adjective: extremely wicked

`Their facinorous stepmother banished them to the forest'



Diary Dates 2024 / 2025

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

Wednesday 17 December—School Christmas Lunch

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



Coastal Crew (selected students only) - Friday 3 October, Thursday 5 February & Friday 10 July

Eco Council (selected students only) - Friday 7 November, Wednesday 14 January, Wednesday 25 February, Friday 24 April & Friday 5 June

Cross Country

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	04.07.25	11.07.25	18.07.25	12.09.25	19.09.25	26.09.25	03.10.25
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Bella & Grace

MATHS WHIZZ

Study Zone Learning Time	Smart Zone Learning Time	Wonder Zone Learning Time
Ned—78 mins	Essie—136 mins	Oliver—71 mins
Alex—70 mins	Grace—65 mins	Arthur—69 mins
Jemima—65 mins	Charlie—62 mins	Tuva—66 mins

Study Zone Gems	Smart Zone Gems	Wonder Zone Gems
Alex—10 gems	Essie—16 gems	Oliver—7 gems
Ned—8 gems	Evie—10 gems	Teddie—6 gems
Owen—7 gems	Oscar—7 gems	Arthur—5 gems

HALL OF FAME

Arthur G, Carey, Elsie, Oliver, Tuva, Arthur T, Bertie, Billie-Jean, Charlie, Essie, Henry, Jago, Noah, Oscar, Penny, Rocco, Ruben, Samuel, Alex, Carter, Clay, Dollie, Evalyn, Isobella, Jemima, Ned, Owen, Sephy & Sebby.

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.

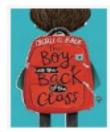
Smart Zone – A Mummy Ate My Homework



'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.





HARVEST APPEAL



HELP SUPPORT YOUR FOODBANK WITH FOOD AND FUNDS THIS HARVEST

DONATE FOOD

Help by donating an item or two from our shopping list to ensure we can provide food to help people in crisis.





SHOPPING LIST TOP TEN ITEMS

Long life fruit juice
Long life milk
Tinned cold meats
Tins of custard
Tins of rice pudding
Tinned fruit
Small jars of coffee
Sponge puddings

THANK YOU





Helston and the Lizard foodbank is a project supporting local people run by the charity

mustard seed

Charity Number 1127110 14-16 Wendron Street, Helston, Cornwall TR13 8PS

www.helstonthelizard.foodbank.org.uk



Fun football and multi skill games for children aged 5-11. Wendron School Helston TR13 OPX 09:30 - 15:00

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY 28th. 29th & 30th OF OCTOBER

PLEASE BRING LUNCH, DRINK AND SUITABLE CLOTHING.
FOR MORE INFORMATION EMAIL MARTYN:
MARTYN.SUPASPORTSW@OUTLOOK.COM



Drawing Competition for 4-12 Year-Olds



Sporty **banana**,

a gardening lime,

Detective Cheese solving crime,

cupcake hero,





magic milkshake...

what **food friend** will you create?









Food Friends is a fun and creative activity inviting your children to turn food into a character. From drawing food best friends or villainous vegetables to their favourite treat, the Food Friends national drawing competition lets imaginations run wild!

Read out the poem overleaf to help inspire your children with ideas. What is their favourite food, or one they dislike? What would it do or wear if it came to life? Have fun discussing ideas to create your club's food friends.

Drawings will feature in a special **Food Friends** book series showcasing children's artwork alongside cool fact pages. Plus, our favourite drawing from each book will be chosen to feature as the front cover!

How To Enter

- Ask your children to draw their Food Friend-inspired picture on an entry form.
- If you need any more forms, you can request as many as you need from www.youngartists.co.uk or by calling us on 01733 898109 and we'll send them to you free of charge. (Forms can be photocopied too!)
- 3 Send your drawings to us with your club's completed entry form using the FREEPOST sticker enclosed:

FREEPOST RSLY-AUJA-RAHY Young Artists ASC Remus House Peterborough PE2 9BF

Or email scans to info@youngartists.co.uk

Or upload entries at www.youngartists.co.uk/new-uploader

(Please don't send photos! See our website for phone scanning instructions.)

Prizes For Clubs

The club that sends in the best set of drawings will win an amazing £1,000!

PLUS Clubs will receive a complimentary copy of the book their children's work features in!



Prizes For Children

The best Food Friends drawing in each book will become the book's title and front cover. The artist will receive a goody bag full of creative supplies!



PLUS A sticker strip for every entrant. Children whose work we'd like to publish also receive a certificate.

(Club & individual winners will be chosen from entries received Sept-Nav 2025.)

Closing Date: 31st October 2025







HELSTON RFC U8s CURRENT PLAYING KIT HAS
REACHED END OF LIFE AND WITH INCREASING
NUMBERS JOINING UP TO THE SQUAD THIS SEASON,
WE ARE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR SOME GENEROUS
BENEFACTORS WHO MIGHT BE WILLING TO SUPPORT
OUR YOUNG WARRIORS WITH SOME NEW PLAYING
KIT.

RUGBY PLAYING ATTIRE DOES NOT COME CHEAP, EVEN FOR 7 AND 8-YEAR-OLDS, AND AS SUCH, WE ARE SEEKING THE FOLLOWING SPONSORS:

- 2NO, FRONT OF SHIRT SPONSORS
- 2NO. BACK OF SHIRT SPONSORS
- 2NO. SLEEVE SPONSORS

IF YOU WOULD BE INTERESTED IN SUPPORTING US WITH THE ABOVE, PLEASE FEEL FREE TO GET IN CONTACT FOR MORE DETAILS:

Steven Jones - Team Manager 07866 836309



Kevin Orchard - Coach 07488 279136



Barry Hennesy - Admin 07946 898192

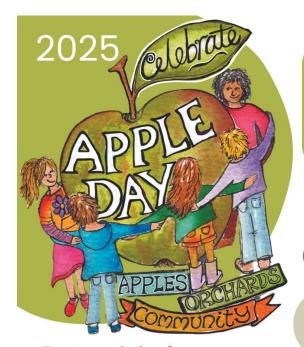












Saturday 11th October 11am until 6pm



Refreshments & Bar

Children's Games & Activities

Live Music all day, Procession Orchard Blessing, Ceilidh

Join Us! TR14 ODD

Rural Crafts & Demonstrations

Exhibition, Tasting, ID, Trees, Orchard Tours & Advice, Juice & Juice Pressing, Games, Traditions, Crafts, Cakes, Cider & more

The Apple!





TICKETS

It's cheaper to book in advance Adults £5 (£6 on the day) Children 6-16 £3 (£4 on the day) Carers and children 5 & under FREE





www.kehellandtrust.org.uk





The Mental Health Support Team warmly invite you to attend...

Wild Wellbeing

During October half term we are offering FREE nature based creative sessions linked to the 5 ways to wellbeing.

This is for parents and children aged 5-12 in Cornwall.

Please book EACH child on to a session.

Morning and afternoon sessions available at:

The Core at St Ives Community
Orchard - Thursday 30 October

Hayle Family Hub - Friday 31 October

We are also offering a Parentwell session at Penrose Estate - Monday 27 October

Each session will last approx. 2 hours

To request a place, please complete the online form or scan the QR code provided:

https://forms.office.com/e/vc2Dtk8C5B

Follow us on Facebook for updates and upcoming events:

<u>Cornwall Mental Health Support Team (MHST)</u>





Supporting a Child with ADHD



Challenge the stereotypes and get practical help

Tuesday 11th November 7 - 8:30pm

90 minute session. Recording available for 48hrs

£24.

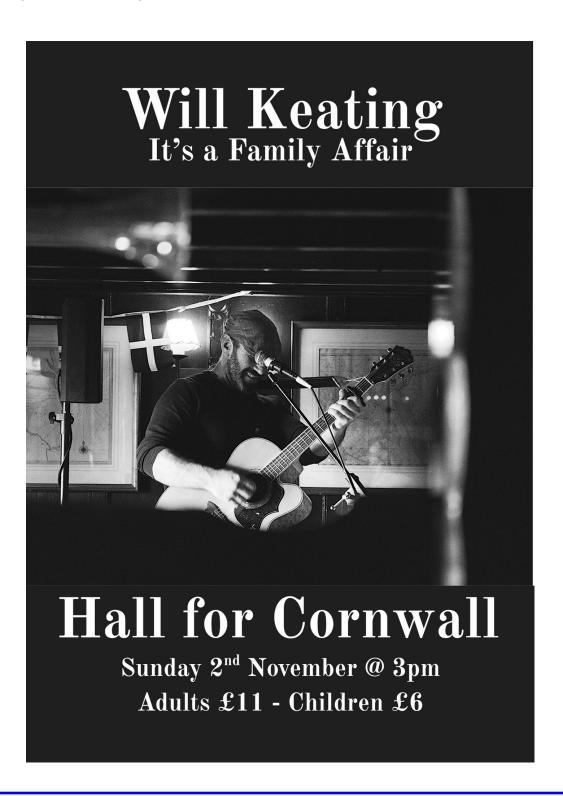
Available to book now facefamilyadvice.co.uk





It's a Family Affair with Will Keating & Friends

Join **Will Keating** for *It's a Family Affair* on Sun o2 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!



Support Disability Cricket in Cornwall

Help Us Reach Our Goal

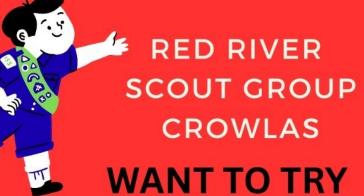
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https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/p/ccb-super9s www.cornwallcricket.co.uk







LEARN LIFE SKILLS MEET NEW FRIENDS HAVE EXCITING ADVENTURES BE CHALLENGED

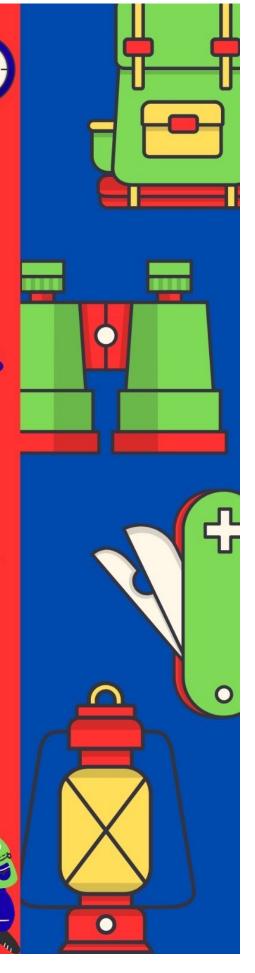
JOIN US AT CROWLAS METHODIST CHAPEL: BEAVERS (5 ¾ - 8YRS) THURSDAYS 5.30-6.30 CUBS (8 - 10 1/2YRS) THURSDAY 6.50-8.15 SCOUTS (10 ½ - 14YRS) MONDAYS 7-9PM

AVAILABILITY IN ALL SECTIONS FIRST 3 SESSIONS FREE! AFFORDABLE TERMLY FEES

CONTACT KAREN

07989132280









Most pharmacies can help you with seven common conditions without needing a GP appointment



- Sinusitis (adults and children aged 12 years and over)
- Sore throat (adults and children aged 5 years and over)
- 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)





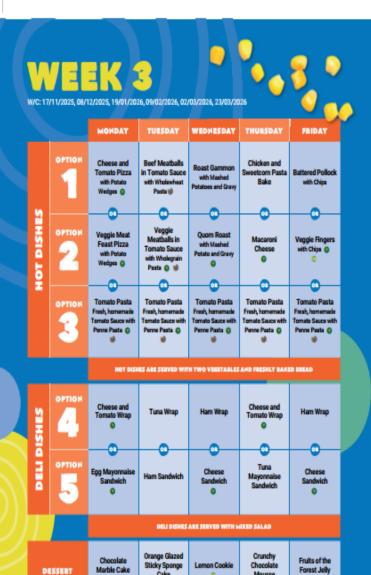


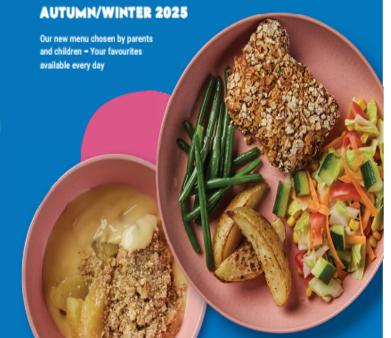




Ask your pharmacy for more information about this free* NHS service







Chartwells



DESSERT

BAKED POTATOES SERVED DAILY

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AVAILABLE DAILY

WEEK 1

WC: 03/11/2025 24/11/2025 15/12/2025 05/01/2026 26/01/2026 09/03/2026 30/03/2026

		MOHDAY	TUESDAY	WEDHESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	1	Choose and Tomate Pizza with Potato Hedges @	Beef Bolognass with wholesheat Pastage of	Roset Chicken with Roset Potatose and Gravy	Chicken and Vegetable Pie with Mashed Pritancel and Gravy	Southern Fried Chicken with Chips
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HOT DIGHES ARE SERVED WITH TWO VEGSTABLES AND FRESHLY BANED RISEAD

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DELI DISHES ARE SERVED WITH MIXED SALAD

DESSERT	Crunchy Apple Slice	Strawberry Shortcake Mounts	Out Coolde	Apple Crumble with Custors &	Berry Blonde
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WEEK 2

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		MOHDAY	TUESDAY	WEDHESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
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HOT DUHES ARE SERVED WITH TWO VEGETABLES AND FRESHLY BAKED BREAD

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DELIGISHES ARE SERVED WITH MIXED SALAD

DESSERT	Chocolate Caremel Crunch	Flappack	Checolate Brownie	Apple and Golden Symp Sponge with Custord 8	Chocolate Cookle
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