



Newsletter

Friday 16th January 2026

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Busy Zone

If you have any old phones you would like to donate to the role play corner in Busy Zone we would be very grateful.

Please pop them in to school when you drop off your children.

Thank you

Office Cover

Please note that as of January 2026, Mrs Neate will be covering Mrs Ellis in the school office on a Friday. Please use the usual Sithney Secretary email address to contact her.

Job Vacancies

Croft Mat are currently advertising for a Learning Mentor role at Pennoweth School.

Please see the website for further details and how to apply

School closures due to Storm Goretti

Thank you all for your patience and understanding after all the disruption last week due to the loss of water supply and electricity to the school.

The children have settled back into routine with minimal fuss and this has been a very good start to the slightly later than planned new term.

Attendance—Week Ending Friday 16 January 2026

Busy Zone 100%

Wonder Zone 89.83%

Smart Zone 98.86%

Study Zone 98.75%

Whole School 96.57%

(**School Attendance Target: 97%)



Badges

Reading Roll of Honour

Thoms P, Tommy S, Jenny, Aurora, Lamorna, Jacca, Archie, Odin, Finley, Bella, Ned, Finley, Carey, Arthur, Elowen, Bryer, Millie, Tuva, Frank, Ethan, Noah St, Noah Su, Ronan, Evie, Essie, Penny, Ruben, Jago, Oscar



Word of the Week

Wonder Zone: Magical—Something feels like magic—amazing, special or like it came from a fairytale



Smart Zone: Impede—delay or prevent by obstruction

Study Zone: Portentous: Noun – something ominous or threatening; a sign that something bad is on its way.

Diary Dates 2025 / 2026

Monday 9 February—Year 1 Hearing Screening
Monday 16 February - Friday 20 February—Half Term
Monday 23 February—Inset Day
Friday 3 April — Friday 17 April—Easter Holidays
Monday 4 May—Bank Holiday
Friday 8 May—Inset Day (Flora Day)
Monday 25 May—Friday 29 May—Half Term
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
Friday 19 June—Class Photos with Jo Buckley photography (*please ensure you have ticked your Arbor consent for your child to be photographed with their class*)
Monday 22 June—Inset Day
Tuesday 23—Friday 26 June - Year 5 & 6 Bikeability
Weds 1 July 2026—Mullion School Year 6 Transition day
Tuesday 7 & Weds 8 July—Helston College Transition Day—Y6
Thursday 23 July—Inset Day
Friday 24 July—School Summer Holidays commence



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

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

Cross Country

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	07.11.25	14.11.25	21.11.25	28.11.25	12.12.25	19.12.25	16.01.26
Killigrew	★	★		★			★
Trevithick			★		★		
Bassett							



Samuel—Unsigned Act

Star—Busker



Essie—Unsigned Act

NUMBOTS



Frank

MATHS WHIZZ

Study Zone Learning Time	Smart Zone Learning Time	Wonder Zone Learning Time
Isobella-69 min	Evie -110 min	Oliver S—59 min
Evalyn-58 min	Noah D-96 min	Arthur G—45
Alex-42 min	Essie—83 min	Noah St—19 min

Study Zone Gems	Smart Zone Gems	Wonder Zone Gems
Evalyn 8	Noah D 16	Arthur G 5
Isobella 7	Evie 9	Oliver S 5
Owen 5	Oscar 7	Millie R 3

HALL OF FAME

Bodhi, Elizabeth, Evalyn, Isobella, Jemima, Sebby,

Arthur G, Noah St, Oliver,

Football

For Kids!



10.30 -11.30

On the Recreation Field!

**To Sign Up
Visit**

spond.com/invite/VWLLK



07864338787

Starting Saturday 7th Feb 2026!



**LANTERN MAKING
WORKSHOP**
SATURDAY 10TH JANUARY
**DROP IN BETWEEN
10.00AM AND 3.00PM**
£3 per lantern (free with purchase of Wassail tickets)

Try your hand at creating a willow and tissue paper lantern that will be used for lighting the way at our Wassail on Saturday 17th January

U18's must be accompanied by an adult
www.kehllandtrust.org.uk

Scan to visit website 

Kehlland Trust,
Kehlland Camborne.
TR14 0DD
01209 613153



Wassail!
Saturday 17th January
4pm until 8pm
TICKETS
£10
U16s & Carers FREE
Available in advance from our website, £12 on the door. Scan the QR code below

Lantern procession to the orchards
Wassail! Led by Carn Brea Morris

Bar & Hot Food
then....
...Ceilidh, led by the fabulous Kessell Ceilidh Collective

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Reg. Charity no. 288070

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Pop up Food Hub
See our Facebook Page

Helston

Pre-Order Only – payment on the day
Last order 4 days prior to event
To guarantee your bundle please contact
Debbie on 07880 835 331

For £30, which helps to keep the charity running, you will receive a trolley load containing:

Tea or coffee
Pasta or rice
A selection of tins and cereal
Bag/box of Crisps
A box of pasties or pies
A bag of frozen items
A bag of fresh fruit/veg
A bag of household toiletries
Bread/rolls/cakes
Pet Food
Other extra items as available



All welcome. No referral needed
We look forward to seeing you there
Remember to bring a trolley or plenty of strong bags

Saturday 17th January 10:00 – 11:00

Please use the link to book or scan the QR code
<https://forms.office.com/e/MgmBfCGVaw>

Devon & Cornwall Food Action PRE-ORDER Form





Volunteer Thursdays
Join us every Thursday to lend a hand with seasonal tasks

Kehlland Ceilidh
with the Kehlland Collective. Anytime, family Ceilidh. Watch our facebook or website for dates.

EVENTS CALENDAR 2026
For times and prices visit our website, Facebook, Instagram or give us a call (01209 613153)

January	February	March	April
10th Lantern Workshop Come and make a willow and tissue paper lantern to light your way for the Wassail parade	18th Feathered Friends It's nest box week so come along and make a nest box for your feathered friends. Take part in a bird trail around our site.	Mothers Day Join us for pop-up activities in our shop and on-site. Check our website for details or call us.	1st and 8th Easter Events Egg rolling, crafts for all the family. Craft activities and a seasonal trail.
17th Wassail & Bock to the Lard Day An early evening celebration with music, dancing and refreshments. Help us bless our trees bring your lanterns.	Winter Pruning Days Join our horticulture team every Thursday for pruning & gathering scenic wood for grafting.	Grafting Workshops Join our horticulture team every Thursday and learn the art and science of apple tree grafting.	From Saturday 18 th Extended seasonal opening of our Kehlland site shop. Plants, produce and more!
27th Tree-mendous! Get to know our trees. Woody crafts and a tree identification trail.	29th July Wassail Wednesday Summer trail and craft activity.	11th/12th Wildife Discovery Camp A one night camp to learn about our resident wildlife.	Apple Pressing The season for apple pressing begins. Do you have an orchard and abundance of apples? We can press them for you to create your own apple juice.
NEW for 2026! PYO A new and exciting opportunity to visit our бересклет site at Kehlland and pick your own fresh produce. Visit our website or facebook page to see what is in season.	18th Camborne Show Visit our stall at this local event www.camborne-show.org.uk	18th Wildife Discovery Camp A one night camp to learn about our resident wildlife.	For contact pressies please contact: nott@kehllandtrust.org.uk
3rd, 10th and 17th Summer Pruning Join our horticulture team to carry out work on our espalier orchard.	20th July Wassail Wednesday Summer trail and craft activity.	11th/12th Wildife Discovery Camp A one night camp to learn about our resident wildlife.	Apple Trail It's time to choose your Christmas Tree and help plant our new orchard tree plantation. Have a go at our Christmas Trail.
19th Giant Vegetable Show Come and marvel at our magnificent giant vegetables. Enter our competition with your own super-sized specimens.	28th Allotting Celebrate this Cornish autumn festival. Take part in our Pumpkin trail and other fun activities.	10th Apple Day Our annual celebration of all things Kehlland!	Christmas Trees and Festive Trail It's time to choose your Christmas Tree and help plant our new orchard tree plantation. Have a go at our Christmas Trail.
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January 2026 Timetable

All sessions delivered live online via zoom. 90 minutes long

£24 each or FREE with School Membership

Book online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk

Recordings available for 48 hours (excluding Free Talk)

Autism - Improving Communication	5 Jan 10am
Improving Family Communication	5 Jan 7pm
Supporting A Child with ADHD	6 Jan 10am
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	6 Jan 7pm
Anxiety Based School Avoidance	12 Jan 10am
Understanding Anger	12 Jan 7pm
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	13 Jan 10am
Facing Defiance	13 Jan 7pm
Cannabis and Ketamine Awareness	19 Jan 10am
Anxiety Explained	19 Jan 7pm
Introduction to OCD	20 Jan 10am
What Is ACT	20 Jan 7pm
FREE Responding to Angry Behaviour	22 Jan 7-8pm
Raising Self-Esteem	26 Jan 10am
Decreasing Depression	26 Jan 7pm
Supporting Healthy Sleep	27 Jan 10am
Understanding the Teenage Brain	27 Jan 7pm

WEEK 3

W/C: 17/11/2025, 08/12/2025, 19/01/2026, 09/02/2026, 02/03/2026, 23/03/2026

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
HOT DISHES					
OPTION 1	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Potato Wedges 	Beef Meatballs in Tomato Sauce with Wholegrain Pasta 	Roast Gammon with Mashed Potatoes and Gravy 	Chicken and Sweetcorn Pasta Bake 	Battered Pollock with Chips 
OPTION 2	Veggie Meat Feast Pizza with Potato Wedges 	Veggie Meatballs in Tomato Sauce with Wholegrain Pasta 	Quorn Roast with Mashed Potato and Gravy 	Macaroni Cheese 	Veggie Fingers with Chips 
OPTION 3	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Penne Pasta 	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Penne Pasta 	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Penne Pasta 	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Penne Pasta 	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Penne Pasta 

HOT DISHES ARE SERVED WITH TWO VEGETABLES AND FRESHLY BAKED BREAD

DELI DISHES					
OPTION 4	Cheese and Tomato Wrap 	Tuna Wrap 	Ham Wrap 	Cheese and Tomato Wrap 	Ham Wrap 
OPTION 5	Egg Mayonnaise Sandwich 	Ham Sandwich 	Cheese Sandwich 	Tuna Mayonnaise Sandwich 	Cheese Sandwich 

DELI DISHES ARE SERVED WITH MIXED SALAD

DESSERT	Chocolate Marble Cake 	Orange Glazed Sticky Sponge Cake with Custard 	Lemon Cookie 	Crunchy Chocolate Mousse 	Fruits of the Forest Jelly 
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BAKED POTATOES SERVED DAILY

With a choice of toppings 



AVAILABLE DAILY

Fresh fruit, salad, yoghurt and water

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WEEK 1

W/C: 03/11/2025, 24/11/2025, 15/12/2025, 05/01/2026, 26/01/2026, 09/02/2026, 30/03/2026

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
HOT DISHES	OPTION 1 Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Potato Wedges ①	Beef Bolognese with Wholewheat Pasta ② ③	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Chicken and Vegetable Pie with Mashed Potatoes and Gravy	Southern Fried Chicken with Chips
	④	④	④	④	④
	OPTION 2 BBQ Vegetable Wrap with Potato Wedges ② ③	Vegetarian Bolognese with Wholewheat Pasta ② ③ ④	Roast Onion with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Cheesy Vegetable Hotpot ①	Quorn Dippers with Chips ②
OPTION 3	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Penne Pasta ①	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Penne Pasta ①	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Penne Pasta ①	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Penne Pasta ①	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Penne Pasta ①
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	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
DELI DISHES	OPTION 4 Cheese and Tomato Wrap ①	Tuna Wrap ④	Ham Wrap ④	Cheese and Tomato Wrap ①	Ham Wrap ④
	④	④	④	④	④
OPTION 5	Egg Mayonnaise Sandwich ①	Ham Sandwich ④	Cheese Sandwich ①	Tuna Mayonnaise Sandwich ④	Cheese Sandwich ①
	④	④	④	④	④

DELI DISHES ARE SERVED WITH MIXED SALAD

DESSERT	Crunchy Apple Slice ⑥	Strawberry Shortcake Mousse ⑦	Oat Cookies ⑧	Apple Crumble with Custard ⑨	Berry Blondie ⑩
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BAKED POTATOES SERVED DAILY

Monday to Friday



Monday to Friday, except for Friday

① Vegetarian ② Vegan ③ Oily Fish ④ Wholegrain ⑤ Fruity! ⑥ Nutritional's Choice

Options 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 are available on a rotational basis. Please see the menu for the current options available.

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
HOT DISHES	OPTION 1 Macaroni Cheese ①	Pork Sausages with Mashed Potatoes and Gravy	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	BBQ Chicken with Rainbow Rice	Battered Pollock with Chips ①
	④	④	④	④	④
	OPTION 2 Veggie Burrito with Wholegrain Rice ② ③ ④	Vegetarian Sausage with Mashed Potatoes and Gravy ①	Veggie Shepherd's Pie with Gravy ② ③ ④	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Garlic Bread or Pasta Salad ①	Veggie Fingers with Chips ①
OPTION 3	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Penne Pasta ①	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Penne Pasta ①	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Penne Pasta ①	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Penne Pasta ①	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Penne Pasta ①
	④	④	④	④	④
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OPTION 5	Egg Mayonnaise Sandwich ①	Ham Sandwich ④	Cheese Sandwich ①	Tuna Mayonnaise Sandwich ④	Cheese Sandwich ①
	④	④	④	④	④

DELI DISHES ARE SERVED WITH MIXED SALAD

DESSERT	Chocolate Caramel Crunch ⑥	Flapjack ⑦	Chocolate Brownie ⑧	Apple and Golden Syrup Sponge with Custard ⑨	Chocolate Cookie ⑩
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① Vegetarian ② Vegan ③ Oily Fish ④ Wholegrain ⑤ Fruity! ⑥ Nutritional's Choice

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