



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 Gorette

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 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



you

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

Scan to visit website 

www.kehellandtrust.org.uk

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 Kehelland Camborne.
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 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 



Kehelland Ceilidh
 with the Kessell Ceilidh Collective
 A family friendly 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 the way for the Wassail parade.	18th Feathered Friends It's not too late to come along and make a nest box for your garden birds. Take part in a birdy trail around our site.	Mothers Day Join us for pop-up activities in our shop & garden. Check our socials for details or call us.	1st and 8th Easter Events Egg related fun for all the family. Craft activities and a seasonal trail.
17th Wassail & Back to the Land Day An early evening celebration with music, dancing and refreshments. Help us bless our trees. Bring your lantern.	Winter Pruning Days Join our horticulture team every Thursday for pruning & gathering. Scan wood for grafting.	Grafting Workshops Join our horticulture team every Thursday and learn the art and science of apple tree grafting.	From Saturday 18th Extended seasonal opening of our Kehelland site shop. Plants, produce and more!
May	June	July	August
2nd/3rd Wildlife Discovery Camp A one night camp to learn about our resident wildlife.	NEW for 2026! PFO A new and exciting opportunity to visit our beautiful site at Kehelland and pick your own fresh produce.	11th/12th Wildlife 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 an abundance of apples? We can press them for you to create your own apple juice.
27th Tree-mendous! Get to know our trees. Woody crafts and a tree identification trail.	29th July Wasson Wednesday Summer trail and craft activity.	18th Camborne Show Visit our site at this local event. www.camborne-show.org.uk	For contract presses please contact: hart@kehellandtrust.org.uk
September	October	November	December
3rd, 10th and 17th Summer Pruning Join our horticulture team to carry out work on our espalier orchard.	10th Apple Day Our annual celebration of all things Kehelland!	Christmas Trees and Festive Trail It's time to choose your Christmas Tree and help plant our new Christmas tree plantation. Have a go at our Christmas Trail.	Christmas Trees and Festive Trail It's time to choose your Christmas Tree and help plant our new Christmas 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 spectacular specimens.	28th Allotment Festival Celebrate this Cornish autumn festival. Take part in our Pumpkin trail and other fun activities.	Wreath Making An opportunity to get in the festive spirit and create a personalised wreath. Dates TBC.	Wreath Making An opportunity to get in the festive spirit and create a personalised wreath. Dates TBC.



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 Wholewheat 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



BAKED POTATOES SERVED DAILY

With a choice of toppings



AVAILABLE DAILY

Fresh fruit, salad, yoghurt and water

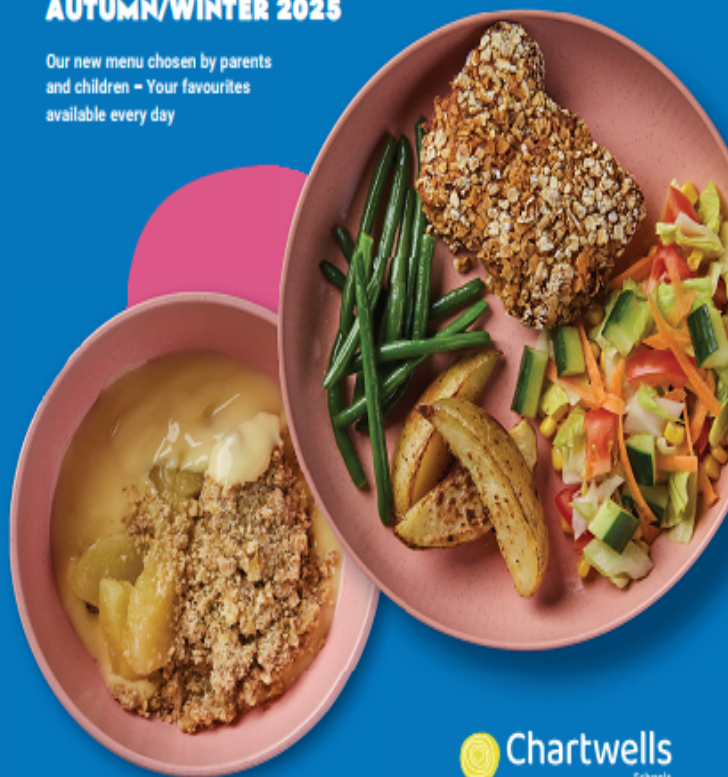
Vegetarian Vegan Oily Fish Wholegrain Fruitful Nutritionalist's Choice

Our menu is subject to change. Please be assured that all notified medical diets and allergy requirements will be safely catered for.

THREE WEEK MENU

AUTUMN/WINTER 2025

Our new menu chosen by parents and children - Your favourites available every day



Chartwells
Schools

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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 🌱	Beef Bolognese with Wholewheat Pasta 🌱🌱	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Chicken and Vegetable Pie with Mashed Potatoes and Gravy	Southern Fried Chicken with Chips
OPTION 2	BBQ Vegetable Wrap with Potato Wedges 🌱🌱	Vegetarian Bolognese with Wholewheat Pasta 🌱🌱🌱	Roast Quorn with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Cheesy Vegetable Hotpot 🌱	Quorn Dippers 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 🌱

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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

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
DESSERT	Crunchy Apple Slice 🌱	Strawberry Shortcake Mousse 🌱	Oat Cookies 🌱	Apple Crumble with Oatmeal 🌱	Berry Blondie 🌱



BAKED POTATOES SERVED DAILY
From a locally sourced potato



AVAILABLE DAILY
From a locally sourced potato

🌱 Vegetarian 🌱🌱 Vegan 🌱🌱🌱 Dairy Free 🌱🌱🌱🌱 Wholegrain 🌱🌱🌱🌱🌱 Fruity! 🌱🌱🌱🌱🌱🌱 Nutritional Choice

For more information on our products and services, please visit our website at www.ourwebsite.co.uk

WEEK 2

W/C: 10/11/2025, 01/12/2025, 12/01/2026, 02/02/2026, 23/02/2026, 16/03/2026

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
HOT DISHES					
OPTION 1	Macaroni Cheese 🌱	Pork Sausages with Mashed Potatoes and Gravy	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	BBQ Chicken with Rainbow Rice	Battered Pollock with Chips
OPTION 2	Veggie Burrito with Wholegrain Rice 🌱🌱🌱	Vegetarian Sausage with Mashed Potatoes and Gravy	Veggie Shepherd's Pie with Gravy 🌱🌱	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Garlic Bread or Pasta Salad	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 🌱

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DELI DISHES					
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OPTION 5	Egg Mayonnaise Sandwich 🌱	Ham Sandwich	Cheese Sandwich 🌱	Tuna Mayonnaise Sandwich	Cheese Sandwich 🌱

DELI DISHES ARE SERVED WITH MIXED SALAD

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
DESSERT	Chocolate Caramel Crunch 🌱	Flapjack 🌱	Chocolate Brownie 🌱	Apple and Golden Syrup Sponge with Oatmeal 🌱	Chocolate Cookies 🌱



BAKED POTATOES SERVED DAILY
From a locally sourced potato



AVAILABLE DAILY
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