



# Newsletter

Friday 13th February 2026

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## Reminder:

It is half term next week & we have an Inset Day on Monday 23 February. We look forward to welcoming students back to school on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup>

## Word Book Day – Thursday 5 March 2026

It is World Book Day on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March, and we will be having a non-uniform day. We ask that students come dressed as their favourite book character & bring in their favourite book to share with friends. Thank you, Miss O'Brien.

To

[book token redemption](#)

claim books with your tokens from today.

## Friday 13 March

At 11am the RNLI will be in to give their annual Water Smart talk. This session will take place in the hall for Years 3 to 6.

## Attendance—Week Ending Friday 9 January 2026

|              |                 |
|--------------|-----------------|
| Busy Zone    | 99.39% Winners! |
| Wonder Zone  | 98.61%          |
| Smart Zone   | 96.97%          |
| Study Zone   | 98.83%          |
| Whole School | 98.4%           |

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



### Badges



### Reading Roll of Honour

Bryer, Elowen, Carey, Noah St, Teddi, Noah Su, Ethan, Millie, Tuva, Arthur G, Finley, Mirri, Aurora, Archie, Jenny, Odin, Thomas, Lydia, Jacob, Finley, Bodhi, Sebby, Lizzy, Thomas H, Owen, Evie, Oscar, Noah, Amelia



### Word of the Week

**Wonder Zone:** Stumbled - To trip or lose balance when walking.

**Study Zone:** . .Mellifluous: Adjective: pleasing and musical to the ear.

The mellifluous sound was so real to her that she could close her eyes and picture it as a smooth flow of gently coloured strings.



## Diary Dates 2025 / 2026

Monday 16 February - Friday 20 February—Half Term

Monday 23 February—Inset Day

Friday 13 March -RNLI -annual Water Smart talk. This session be for Years 3 to 6.

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) - Friday 10 July**

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

## Cross Country

|                       |                    |                         |                           |
|-----------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| Tuesday 24th February | Race 4             | KS2/Peninsula qualifier | Helston South Site 4pm    |
| Tuesday 3rd March     | Peninsula Final    | KS2                     | TBC 4-6pm                 |
| March                 | School Games Final | KS2                     | Newquay                   |
| Tuesday 28th April    | Race 5             | Reception/KS1 and KS2   | Helston North Site<br>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       | 23/01/26 | 30/01/26 | 06/02/26 | 13/02/26 | 27/02/26 | 06/03/26 |
|------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Killigrew  | ★        | ★        | ★        | ★        |          |          |
| Trevithick |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| Bassett    |          |          |          |          |          |          |

# NUMBOTS

Lowen—Brass

Teddie R—Tin



## MATHS WHIZZ

| Study Zone Learning Time | Smart Zone Learning Time | Wonder Zone Learning Time |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| Jacob S 48 min           | Starlett 83 min          | Arthur G 45min            |
| Isobella 42 min          | Essie 58min              | Oliver S 41min            |
| Dollie 40 min            | Evie 49 min              | Carey L 34min             |

| Study Zone Gems | Smart Zone Gems | Wonder Zone Gems |
|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Jacob s 7       | Evie 9          | Millie R 8       |
| Isobella 5      | Essie 5         | Carey L 4        |
| Bodhi 5         | Noah D 4        | Arthur G 3       |

## **HALL OF FAME**

Arthur G, Carey L, Millie R, Noah ST, Noah SU,

*Dear Parents and Carers*

*Please find below a Safeguarding Alert from the Education Effectiveness Team:*

*The Education Safeguarding Team has been made aware of a growing number of websites claiming to offer children the opportunity to meet or chat virtually with celebrities. These sites are not legitimate. They are designed to draw children into online environments where unknown adults can initiate direct contact.*

*These platforms often mirror the format previously used by Omegle, a website known for high-risk random video-chatting, which closed in 2023. Since that closure, multiple copycat and imitation sites have emerged. These websites may appear credible and child-friendly, but they host unmoderated live-chat features that expose children to significant harm.*

*Nature of the Risk*

*Recent examples shared by safeguarding partners indicate that:*

- *Children accessing these sites have been matched with adults posing as celebrities*
- *These adults use the "celebrity" premise to begin conversations and build trust quickly*
- *Some children have been exposed to high-risk behaviours, including inappropriate or exploitative communication initiated by adults*

*The design of these sites encourages children to remain online without recognising the danger*

*This presents a substantial safeguarding concern. The risks mirror those associated with other forms of online grooming, where offenders deliberately seek contact with children through platforms that appear safe or entertaining.*

*Children and young people may be drawn to these sites because:*

- *They promise exclusive access to celebrities or influencers*
- *They appear fun, exciting, or endorsed by public figures*
- *Many children are unaware that the identities shown are fabricated or misrepresented*

*They often operate without age verification, moderation, or safety controls*

*Please ensure that:*

*1. As a Parent/Carer Your Awareness is Raised*

*2. Conversations Take Place*

*Adults, Parents and Carers should:*

- *Talk to children in a calm, non-judgemental way about safe online behaviour*
- *Explain that no genuine celebrity uses random video-chat platforms to meet fans*

*Reinforce that children should speak to a trusted adult if anything online feels wrong or uncomfortable*

*3. Online Use is Supervised*

*Parents and Carers should:*

- *Supervise online activity, particularly when children are using video-based platforms*
- *Check and adjust parental controls and privacy settings*

*Ask children which sites or apps they use, and explore them together where appropriate*

*4. Concerns Are Reported Promptly*

*If a child discloses or you observe anything concerning:*

- *Speak to the school's DSL immediately or;*

*Report illegal content or behaviour to [CEOP](#) (Child Exploitation and Online Protection)*

*Key Message*

*These imitation "celebrity meet-and-greet" websites pose serious safeguarding risks. They are designed to mislead children and facilitate harmful adult contact. Vigilance, open communication, and active supervision are essential to keeping children safe online.*

# BODMIN JAIL. HALF TERM

STEP INTO OUR DOORS THIS HALF TERM TO EXPERIENCE  
OUR NEW EXHIBITIONS, TOURS AND EXPERIENCES.

February Half Term 14th - 22nd

## FAMILY FUN AT BODMIN JAIL



### WHATS ON THIS HALF TERM

#### LOVE OF THE UNLOVED

Meet snakes, spiders, snails & more with Zoolab (Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri, 1–4pm; talks at 1:30, 2:30, 3:30). **Included in Self guided tickets from 12:30pm.**

#### FAMILY ACTIVITY TRAIL

Kids solve clues and puzzles through the jail to win a prize.

#### BROKEN HEARTS GUIDED TOUR

Discover real historic crimes of passion.

#### THE STORY OF CHARLOTTE DYMOND

Explore the controversial story of Charlotte Dymond and Matthew Weeks — guilty or not?

**All this and so much more!**

**Dont miss out, book your tickets today:**

**BODMINJAIL.ORG**



## FEBRUARY 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](http://facefamilyadvice.co.uk)

Recordings available for 48 hours (excluding Free Talk)

|  |              |
|--|--------------|
| Autism - Improving Communication             | 2 Feb 10am   |
| Improving Family Communication               | 2 Feb 7pm    |
| Supporting A Child with ADHD                 | 3 Feb 10am   |
| Understanding Addictive Behaviour            | 3 Feb 7pm    |
| Anxiety Based School Avoidance               | 9 Feb 10am   |
| Anxiety Explained                            | 16 Feb 10am  |
| Cannabis and Ketamine Awareness              | 16 Feb 7pm   |
| What is ACT?                                 | 17 Feb 10am  |
| Introduction to OCD                          | 17 Feb 7pm   |
| <b>FREE - Reducing the Harm from Screens</b> | 19 Feb 7-8pm |
| Understanding the Teenage Brain              | 23 Feb 10am  |
| Raising Self-Esteem                          | 23 Feb 7pm   |
| Decreasing Depression                        | 24 Feb 10am  |
| Supporting Healthy Sleep                     | 24 Feb 7pm   |
| Understanding Anger                          | 9 Mar 7pm    |
| Facing Defiance                              | 10 Mar 7pm   |

# JOB VACANCIES



Closes: 25/2/26

Interview: TBC

Start date: ASAP

Finance Assistant  
Tolvaddon Shared  
Service Office

35 hours  
41.4 working weeks

£25,883 FTE  
£22,356 per annum

Monday - Friday:  
08:30 - 12:30  
1:00 - 4:00pm

Come and join what is an essential team to ensure the smooth running of our 18 Primary schools which form part of the Crofty Education Trust. The pattern of hours you can work can be negotiated and along with a competitive salary we offer access to an excellent employers pension scheme and well being package

For more information please visit: <https://croftymat.org/work-for-crofty/current-vacancies/>



Closes: 2/3/26

Interview: 10/3/26

Start date: 20/4/26

Teaching Assistant  
Halwin School  
Fixed Term contract  
until 31/8/26  
30.417 hours  
38 working weeks

Band 2  
£25,583 FTE  
£17,627 per annum

Monday - Friday:  
08:40 - 1230 / 1:00 -  
3:15pm

'As a small rural school, we pride ourselves on our kind and caring atmosphere and our close partnership with parents and the local community. We make the most of our location and outdoor space for children to play, explore and learn.'

For more information please visit: <https://croftymat.org/work-for-crofty/current-vacancies/>



Rosemellin  
Primary School

Closes: 22/2/26

Interview: TBC

Start date: ASAP

TEACHING ASSISTANT  
Rosemellin School  
Fixed Term contract  
until 31/8/26  
17.5 hours  
38 working weeks

Band 2  
£25,583 FTE  
£10,141 per annum

Monday - Friday:  
08:45 - 1215

Rosemellin Community Primary School is located in Camborne and has a strong reputation in the local area. Our mission statement is 'Learning for one and all' and we pride ourselves on providing quality teaching and learning for all our children. We seek to provide exciting and enriching learning opportunities through a creative curriculum as we believe that children achieve great success when they are happy at school

For more information please visit: <https://croftymat.org/work-for-crofty/current-vacancies/>

We have won the Zen Educate Crofty School of the term!.

The decision is based on feedback from supply staff

Look at all the lovely comments.

**zen**  
EDUCATE

**CROFTY**  
EDUCATION

**CROFTY SCHOOL OF THE TERM!**

**"SUCH FRIENDLY STAFF AND GORGEOUS CHILDREN"**

**"IT'S A LOVELY LITTLE RURAL FAMILY COMMUNITY"**

**SITHNEY COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**"GREAT DAY, THE HEADTEACHER IS AMAZING"**

**"WHAT A LOVELY SCHOOL!"**

**"WARM AND WELCOMING"**

**"A LOVELY FRIENDLY SCHOOL! SMALL BUT DEFINITELY GOT A VIBE! YOU WILL BE SO LOOKED AFTER AND TAKEN CARE OF, CAN'T WAIT TO GO BACK!"**

**"THE CHILDREN ALL SEEMED VERY HAPPY THERE, THEY WERE WELL ENGAGED, POLITE AND VERY WELL BEHAVED OVERALL"**

# 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 Gargnon 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

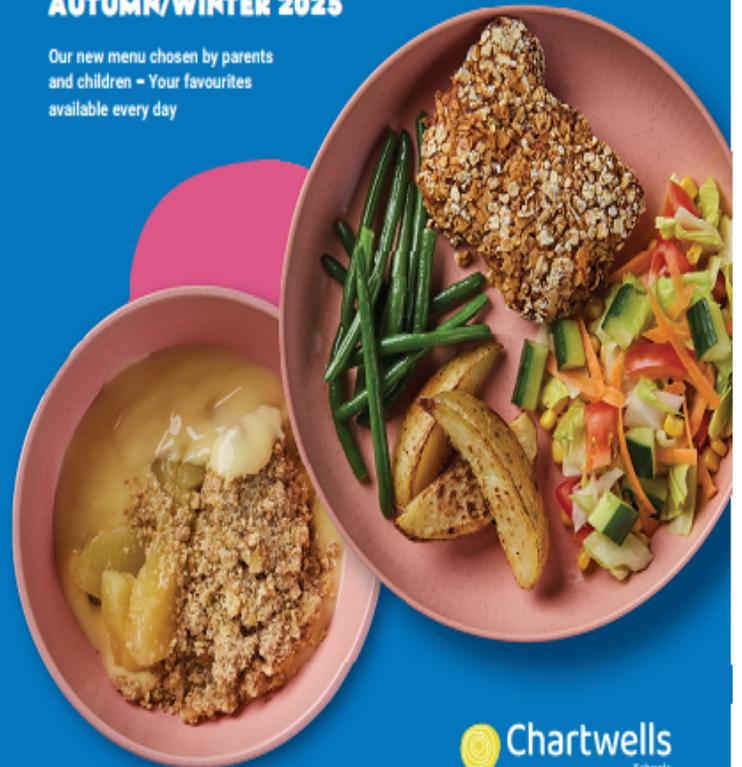
Vegetarian Vegan Oily Fish Wholegrain Fruity! Nutritionist's Choice

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

# 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   |
|-------------------|---|--|--|--|--|
| <b>HOT DISHES</b> | <b>OPTION 1</b><br>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                            |
|                   | <b>OPTION 2</b><br>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 🍷                                   |
|                   | <b>OPTION 3</b><br>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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| <b>HOT DISHES</b> | <b>OPTION 1</b><br>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                                  |
|                   | <b>OPTION 2</b><br>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 🍷                                  |
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| <b>DELI DISHES</b> | <b>OPTION 4</b><br>Cheese and Tomato Wrap   | Tuna Wrap    | Ham Wrap        | Cheese and Tomato Wrap    | Ham Wrap        |
|                    | <b>OPTION 5</b><br>Egg Mayo/Maisie Sandwich | Ham Sandwich | Cheese Sandwich | Tuna Mayo/Maisie Sandwich | Cheese Sandwich |

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DELI DISHES ARE SERVED WITH MIXED SALAD

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

| DESSERT | MONDAY                     | TUESDAY    | WEDNESDAY           | THURSDAY                                     | FRIDAY             |
|---------|----------------------------|------------|---------------------|--|--------------------|
|         | Chocolate Caramel Crunch 🍷 | Flapjack 🍷 | Chocolate Brownie 🍷 | Apple and Golden Syrup Sponge with Oatmeal 🍷 | Chocolate Cookie 🍷 |



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From 11.00am to 10.00pm



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