



We have had another fantastic couple of weeks here at school and the classrooms are alive with a buzz of learning.

The children thoroughly enjoyed visiting our new library and choosing their books. It was a real pleasure to see the excitement on their faces when they saw how many books they had to choose from. There is no expectation that children will now have to complete a quiz when they have finished a book. We want to promote a real love of reading and we hope that our new approach to reading across the school will do this. We had lots of positive feedback at our Curriculum evening about our new guided reading texts.

We hope you found the curriculum newsletter informative and please take time to visit our new website (still under construction). All the curriculum documents are available via the website. [Constantine Primary School - Home \(kernowlearning.co.uk\)](http://kernowlearning.co.uk)

We have included the year's dates on the newsletter again. We have had lots of positive comments about our whole school calendar. Please note there is one new addition. We are going to be having a KS2 Carol concert at the church on the afternoon of the 12th December. We are very excited about this event and hope that many of you will be able to join us.

This year we are hoping to have lots more community events so that we can put the school back at the heart of the village.

Also, don't forget our outdoor learning do it day on the 7th October. We hope lots of you can join us to create this new exciting area in school. There is a pre meeting after school on the 27th September to show you our plans and drum up support.

Thank you for your continued support, it is much appreciated.

Ms Smith and Mrs Gilbert



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Pupil voice

Last week the children voted for our school Team captains. The Y6s, who wanted to take on the role, gave speeches in front of the whole school. Everyone did extremely well, and we are proud of all of them.

Green Team Captains— Maeve and Lexi

Blue Team—Isla and Mia

Red Team - Jimmy and Elsie

Everyone in Y6 has a position of responsibility and we know that they will take on they will thrive in these roles.

The children have also been voting for their school councilors.

Cober

Lerryn

Helford

Kenwyn

Tamar

Tresillian

The school council will be looking at greater engagement with the community, hoping helping with a police speed check and the art fair.

Attendance figures to date:

Whole school:

97.64%

Expectation:

96.5%



Y5/6 Multiskills Event

The following children will be representing us at this event on Friday 29th Sept at Penryn College:

Y6: Phoebe G, Lexi, Evie M, Evie T, Matilda, Arlo, Adam, Max

Y5: Edie, Sylvie, Logan, Thea, Layla, Oswin and Sonny

Mrs G and Mrs George will accompany the children and we will require some parent drivers as there isn't a mini bus available on that date. Please let Mrs G know if you can help.



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Our new library

Kenwyn visited the library and this is what they had to say -

I got a book that I can't wait to read

I've got a book that I love so much.

I can't wait to read my book.

It's (the library) is amazing. I really like how the books are stickered so I know which to read.

I love how it's all arranged.



Budding Entrepreneur

Isla continues to be doing really well with her small business and is a valued part of the Constantine market team. She also attends other markets locally when she can that she has been invited too.

Well done Isla

If any children would like play the piano or other instruments at the market, please let Isla's mum or any other market stall holder know.



Sports Academy 2023



We are delighted to have 8 of our Y6 children in this years' Junior Sports Academy. This is run by Penryn College and takes place after school. Good luck to our pupils: Jimmy, Jack, Juno, Matthew, Niall, Elsie, Ellie and Arwen.



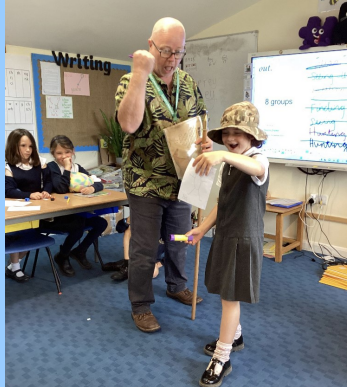
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News from Helford

The children have really immersed themselves in our 'Stone Age' topic. We have learnt all about the discovery of the Lascaux Caves, have explored cave paintings and recognised features of cave art. We have collected natural materials and used them as art tools to explore the shape, line and pattern that they create. We have role-played part of our 'Stone Age Boy' book and have used inference skills in guided reading. We are learning how to write diary entries and have mastered numbers to 100. The children have made us so proud!



Map work

Kenywn have been using globes and atlases to support their Geography learning about Nigeria.



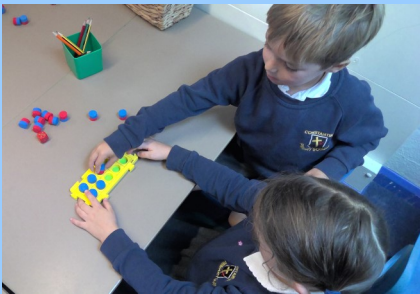
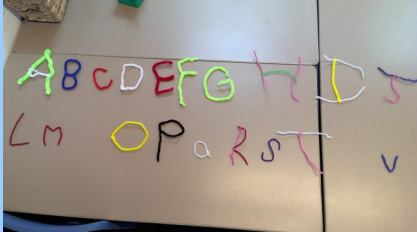
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Cober class

Here are just a couple of bits from today. In Year 1 we have been learning about capital letters and also how to count on from any number within 10.



Wellies

A polite reminder that your child needs a pair of wellies in school please. With the wet weather, the field is getting muddy. Without wellies the children are not allowed on.

Play time snack

Children in years 3—6 are able to bring a healthy snack for playtime e.g piece of fruit/vegetable/cheese/crackers (no crisps or chocolate based bars). Free fruit is provided for Reception, Year 1 and Y2

Netball League 2023

Our netball team played their first matches last week and they did very well winning the second game against Mylor 7-0. They were clearly fast learners in a real game situation as in the first match, the opposition, Stithians won 7-1. Well done to all our players. Due to the rules only allowing 2 boys on court, we will rotate the boys weekly. Next week (27th Sept) the following children will play in 3 matches against Perranarworthal, Mawnan and Flushing: Isla, Ellie, Sophie, Andrew, Jack, Arwen, Elsie, Maeve and Matthew.



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Tresillian class

Year 6 have been exploring the human form and proportion as part of an Ancient Egypt inspired art unit. We have been using construction lines to great effect



Basketball– SARACENS 2023-2024

Penryn Saracens basketball club is part of the wider Cornwall Saracens Club. We are the largest youth basketball club in Cornwall with over 250 players, and teams in U18 National League and U14s Regional League. The Penryn Club is for those players in school years 6/7/8/9, and we train at Penryn on Tuesday evenings from 5:00PM to 6:30PM. The Head Coach is Mark Holmes (PE Teacher at Penryn College and Level 2 Basketball England Coach with over 35 years experience coaching youth basketball at all levels from local to National League). Mark is assisted by ex Penryn students who now play U18 National League. The cost is £20 per month, and all are welcome. The first session you attend will be a free taster. We will be competing in the Cornwall youth league (new this year), and those players who want to progress in basketball will have opportunities to trail for regional squads later in the season. Please just come along on Tuesday 26th September for a trial session which is free of charge.



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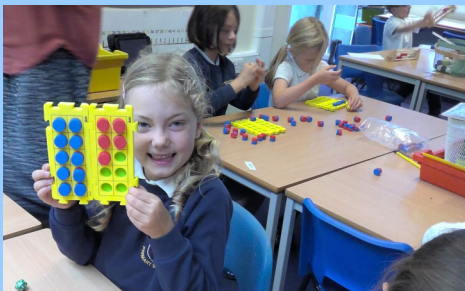
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Lerryn Class

Lerryn Class have settled into their new class with big smiles! They are excited to start Year 2, and we have all enjoyed getting to know each other and the new class routines. The Lerryn team have been particularly impressed with the children's enthusiasm to learn, and their 'have a go' attitude to learning. There has been much excitement in the class as we investigate and explore in maths and science, and some super artwork is already displayed throughout the room, showing off their keen attention to detail and observational skills. In literacy the children have been looking at a beautifully illustrated book called the 'Island' by Mark Janssen. To their astonishment they noticed this book has no words in it. Lerryn class have been thinking of their own vocabulary to bring the story to life, with a particular focus on using adjectives. A splendid start to the new term!



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Dates for your Diary

22nd September Year 6 swimming starts

7th October— Outdoor learning do it day

10th Swim Safe—x 4 pupils Y4

10th October—Nasal flu immunisation

13th October—KS1 sharing assembly

16th and 17th October—Parents' evening

17th October—Harvest Festival—collection for the Food bank

19th October—Pumpkin competition/Hot chocolate and cake after school

20th October—KS2 sharing assembly

29th KS2 Multiskills—Penryn College

Half term 21st—27th October

30th October—INSET day

17th November— Children in Need

20th November—Individual and sibling photos

24th November—Y5 swimming starts

27th November—Y5/6 Swimming Gala

6th December—Christmas dinner

7th December—Christmas Fair

8th December—Christmas jumper day

12th December—KS2 Carol concert in the Church

13th and 14th December—Y2 Christmas play

19th December—last day of term



Spring term starts—4th January

2nd February—KS1 sharing assembly

9th February—KS2 sharing assembly

Half term—12th February—16th February

19th February—INSET day

23rd February—Y4 swimming starts

15th March—Comic Relief

21st March—Art fair children and parents

25th March—open afternoons this week

29th March—12th April—Easter Break

6th May—Bank holiday

10th May—Y3 swimming starts

13th May—Y6 SATS week

17th May—KS1 sharing assembly

21st—23rd May—Y3/4 camp—Porthpean

24th May—KS2 sharing assembly

3rd June—INSET day

6th June— Sports day (pm)

10th June—Y4 Multiplication times table check

17th—21st June—Y5/6 camp

8th and 9th July—Parents evening

10th July—Y2 camp

16th and 17th July—Y6 play

18th July Y6 leavers party

24th July—end of term

Autumn Term 6th September to 19th December

Half term— 23rd to 27th October

Spring Term 4th January—28th March

Half term—12th to 16th February

Summer Term—15th April— 24th July

Half Term—27th May—31st May

INSET DAYS— 30th October, 19th February, 3rd June

Learning
through
a voyage
of discovery



Great London River Race 2023

Huge thanks for sponsoring Mrs G, Mrs Sach, Mrs Savage and our village postie Tracey, in the Great London River Race 2023.

We completed the challenge in 2 hours and 46 minutes, it was 28 degrees and the Thames was quite rough for the first half of the race (and also very brown compared to our beautiful

Helford!). Setting off in 177th position (about an hour after the first boat started), we came 59th over the line and we were the second ladies Vets crew overall. It was fun overtaking all the way but pretty tough and well worth it as we raised

over £1700.

These funds will go towards our mini bus and The Alzheimer's Society. Many thanks for all your support and good wishes.

Reading the sponsorship messages whilst waiting to race really spurred us on and made us smile.

£1700.00!



ALL WELCOME to Constantine Community Day

At the
Tolmen

Sunday
Oct 1

Doors
open 10-4

A day for **fun**. A day to **share a big lunch**, to chat, to **explore the world of textiles, textile pollution and what to do about it**. A day for learning and teaching **new skills, looking through microscopes** and making **rugs and badges**. A day for **children and everyone else**. A day for finding out what is available locally. A day to **reuse, recycle, upcycle and swap**. A great day.

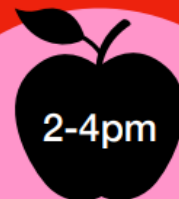
**Bring
your
neighbour!**

Want
some advice
on upcycling?
Bring a garment
along that you
want to give a bit of
life to...
AND if you want to swap
clothing in good, nearly
new condition, now is
your chance to
bring that too!

**BIG
LUNCH**
12.30

Bring a dish to
share!

Bring
some strips
of old cloth to
add to a rag
rug



2-4pm

Apple pressing too!
Bring a few apples
and a container if
you want to make
some juice!

**AND the Museum will be open!! Come
and see what is on display there!**

Let's do something amazing

Let's do a Macmillan Coffee Morning

Help us do whatever it
takes to support people
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Place:

W1 Hall

Date:

27th September

Time:

9.30 - noon

Contact:

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