

#### Dear Families,

At last the sun is shining and what a wonderful week it has been. Our Y5 and 6s returned from camp and had an amazing time. They will have certainly created some lasting memories. They even got to see dolphins. They had difficulty choosing their favourite activity but the slip and slide and the speedboat were popular choices.

Our Y2s went to Geevor today, they have been learning what is was like to be a Cornish tin miner. They had a great time.

Don't forget it is parents' evening on the **8th and 9th July**. Sign up sheets will go up on Monday. This is a great opportunity to celebrate your child's achievements this year and their next steps. These will be held in the hall as normal.

We hope you have a lovely weekend. Thank you for your continued support.

Ms Smith



#### **Cornwall School Games Qualifier**

#### Quad Kids 2024

Our Y5/6 Team represented us at this event, all competing individually to gain team points in two track and two field events. They did brilliantly and came 9th overall our of 28 schools.

Our Y3/4 team came 5th the week before out of an even bogger number of schools.



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#### **Dates for your Diary**

8th and 9th July—Parents evening 16th and 17th July—Y6 play 18th July Y6 leavers party—Kernow Adventure Park 22nd July—9.30 Leavers assembly 22nd July—Silent disco during school hours 24th July—end of term 1.30 finish **no Kids Club** 

#### 2024-2025

#### Please note new dates

#### Autumn Term 2024

5th September to 20th December

Half term— 28th October to 1st November

Spring Term 2025

7th January—4th April

Half term—17th to 21st February

Summer Term 2025

22nd April- 23rd July

Half term—25th May to 30th May

#### **INSET DAYS**

**3rd and 4th September** 

4th November

6th January

24th February

#### Whole school attendance to date:

95.5%



#### Attendance 2024-2025:

The Department for Education are keen to boost attendance. A key point is how important it is that pupils do not miss any days at the start of a new academic year.

National data shows that pupils who do miss days in that crucial first week are far more likely to have more absences during the year and make less progress.

The first week back is an exciting time for our school: pupils are introduced to the weekly timetable and classroom routines and also plans for the year. It is also an important time for pupils to return and reconnect with their friends and peers. Missing out on all of this does put students at a disadvantage.

We would like to ask all parents/carers to please bear this message in mind as you plan your summers. We return to school on the **5th September.** 

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#### Year 5 and Year 6 camp





























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#### **Sporting opportunities**

#### Penryn College Rising stars programme

Due to the success of our Rising Stars Rugby Programme, we have decided to roll this out for the rest of this term for Netball and Hockey. This started last Wednesday and it was great too see some of our primary students

#### https://forms.office.com/e/3zB3BjihEc

The sign up form is for year 6 students who will be joining Penryn College in September. No previous experience required and we really would like to encourage students to come and try the sport for the first time. Please ask students to select whether they will be attending the netball or hockey session. All students are to meet at 16:30 at the Penryn College TISA. Please remember a drinks bottle and wear suitable kit. 17:30 finish, students to be collected from the TISA. Sailing Club—Despite a windy session sailing club still went ahead at Trevassack Lake where our sailors joined Sithney School for a competitive boat rig and quiz.





#### **Helford**

Helford have been totally immersed in art this week. We have studied Ernst Haeckel and his style of coastal-related realism and are exploring depth and detail to make our pieces look as realistic as we can.







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#### Tamar—Year 5

Year 5 had a fun lesson of engineering with Mr Greenhill. After looking at how different bridges work the children created their own using paper. We tested them as a group at the end and they were all surprisingly sturdy!









#### Year 6—Tresillian

Year 6 have been creating their own playable computer games using algorithms to control variables. The sound effects ensured this was a very loud lesson. We may have some future budding computer game designers .

#### Kenwyn—Y4

Kenwyn class have been using their map skills to find the course of rivers across the UK.









#### Cober class

From creating virtual backgrounds and moving characters using coding in computing to building Trust and avoiding obstacles in our PE, we have been very busy in this beautiful

week in Cober!









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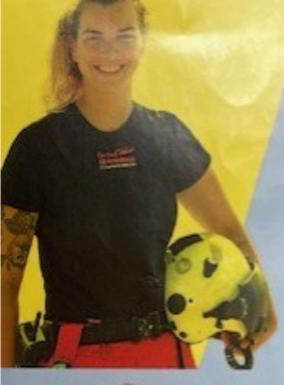
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# Cornwall

A family fun day out not to be missed at Scorrier House, Redruth.

### Saturday 6 July

#### 11am - 8.30pm

Helifest 2024 promises a day of festival fun to celebrate the hard work of Cornwall's vital blue light services.

Great local music

Blue Light services displays and demonstrations

Arts & Craft stalls Food stands and bar

Circus Skills

Cornwall Air Ambulance Helicopter

Adventure 001 Helicopter Rides

Inflatables and rides

+ lots more to see and do