



Dear Families,

At last the sun is shining and it feels like Spring has arrived. We have had a brilliant start to the term and the children have settled back into the school routines.

We have been thinking about British values this week in assembly, please ask your child about Dr Tim, this is an acronym that is used to remember the following: Democracy, Rule of Law, Tolerance of other's faiths and beliefs, individual liberty and mutual respect. They have been challenged to see if they can remember them all.

We will now be delivering French to our KS2 children. Their first lessons are about greeting people so you maybe hearing a lot of bonjours!

We also had a very successful safeguarding visit from our Trust lead for safeguarding and she was very impressed with the procedures that we have in school to ensure all our children are safe.

Thank you for your continued support we appreciate it.

Have a lovely weekend Ms Smith and Mrs Gilbert

### Cober class

Cober class have been learning to measure length using objects and measuring in centimetres. A super start to our Summer term, well done!



## Dates for your Diary

16th April—Last swim for Y3

23rd April—Year 4 swim 1

6th May—Bank holiday

13th May—Y6 SATS week

17th May—KS1 sharing assembly

20th-22nd May—Y3/4 camp—  
Porthpean

23rd May—KS2 sharing assembly -  
*change of date*

24th—Art Day

**3rd June—INSET day—school is  
closed**

6th June— Sports day (pm)

10th June—Y4 Multiplication times ta-  
ble check

13th June—Art fair

17th—21st June—Y5/6 camp at  
Treyarnon Bay

8th and 9th July—Parents evening

10th July—Y2 camp

16th and 17th July—Y6 play

18th July Y6 leavers party

22nd July—Leavers assembly

24th July—end of term

2024-2025

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

## Fal class

Fal class have had a busy time planting  
sunflower seeds this week. We are ex-  
cited to see how they will grow.



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## Absences

Please can we remind parents/carers that pupils should not be taken out of school for holidays during term time, unless under exceptional circumstances.

**Please can parents/carers consider the following very carefully before taking their children out of school for a holiday during term time:**

If you are considering taking your children out of education during term time then you will need to complete our leave of absence form and hand it to the office in advance of the leave date. The form must explain the absence and why it cannot be taken during the school holidays. You may be invited into school to discuss your request. The school will only authorise the absence if deemed an exceptional circumstance. When a request is received for a holiday during term time, each one is looked at on an individual basis. Parents/carers will then be informed of the decision, with a letter sent to confirm this (if submitted in advance). They are also made aware of the legal information from the local authority.

**If your child is absent from school without authorisation, you will be committing an offence under the Education Act 1996. We may submit a request to Cornwall Council for a Penalty Notice to be issued, in accordance with Sections 444A and 444B of the said Act.**

**Penalty Notices are issued per liable parent, per child and each carry a fine of £60 if paid within 21 days, or £120 if paid after this, but within 28 days. Failure to pay the Penalty Notice may result in legal action. Absence not authorised by the school may result in a prosecution in the Magistrates' Court under Section 444(1) or Section 444(1A) of the Education Act 1996, leading to a fine of up to £2,500 and/or a custodial sentence. Cornwall Council may also apply for the costs incurred in taking the matter to Court.**

Pupils need to attend school for both academic and social reasons, and every day missed is over five hours of learning that the child has to catch up on. An absence of five days equates to over 25 hours of learning missed.



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**Whole school attendance to date:**

**93.5%**

**Expectation:**

**96.5%**



### **New intake for September**

We are very excited that our new reception class for September 24 is nearly full. We only have 1 space available. This is very exciting. We are looking forward to welcoming the children and some new families into our school.

### **Constantine Museum**

The museum and archive plan to reopen on Wednesday 6th May 2024 between the hours of 10.00am to 2.00pm until the last Wednesday in October 2024.

We will also be open on Thursday 6th June 2024 for the 80th Anniversary of the D Day landings and will also be using the ground floor of the Tolmen Centre for a special display and exhibition.

We are prepared to open at other times for school groups, organisations to visit from May to October only and can assist with some family history research as well. Please contact us on: [constantinemuseum@gmail.com](mailto:constantinemuseum@gmail.com) for more information and enquiries.

If you feel you would like to loan the museum some artifacts from the period, photos, documents, etc., or maybe some interesting first-hand accounts of you and your family's experience at the time, we would like to hear from you. Again, we can be contacted via email at: [constantinemuseum@gmail.com](mailto:constantinemuseum@gmail.com), or Sally Coot on



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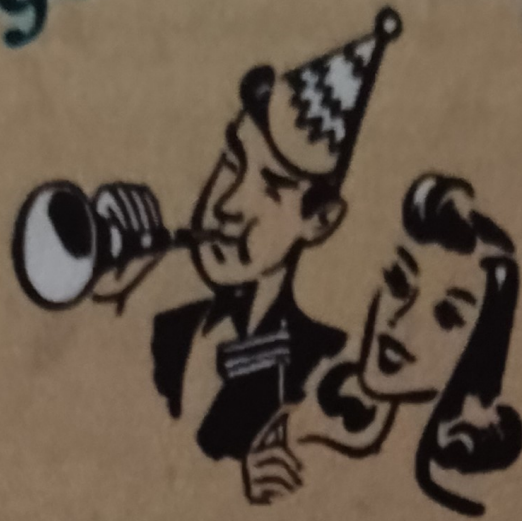
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# Village Variety Show



***Early Bird tickets now available  
for***

**Saturday July 20<sup>th</sup>**

**7.00pm Tolmen Centre**

Just 120 tickets available so book  
early to avoid disappointment  
Telephone Tracey - **01326 340279.**

***You will get a call back to confirm  
you are booked in.***

**Tickets: Adults - £8 Under 16 - £5**

**Bar and Refreshments**

***Music, Theatre, Dance, Poetry***

***A village event not to be missed***

***Raising funds for Constantine village  
charity shop project.***



*Sign ups open April 10th*



*It all starts with...*

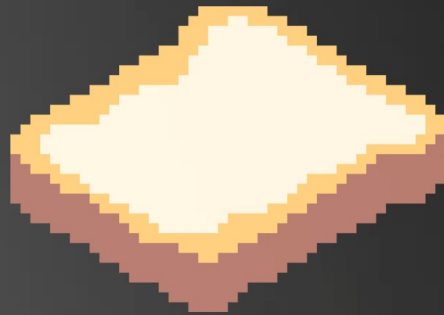


The fun first cricket experience for 5 to 8 year olds  
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## Penryn College– Breakfast Club– open daily



SLEEP. EAT. LEARN. REPEAT  
BREAKFAST CLUB

1. Free
2. No need to book
3. Toast, Spreads, Fruit, Porridge
4. In the canteen
5. Every day from 8.10
6. Check in with staff
7. Get ready for the day
8. Everybody is welcome!

