



NEWSLETTER

Friday 15th May 2026

Dear Parents / Carers,

Firstly, I would like to say a huge well done to all of our Year 6 children for the incredible hard work, determination and positive attitude they have shown during their SATs week. The children approached each test with maturity, resilience and confidence, and we are immensely proud of the effort they have put in throughout the year to prepare. Their dedication, alongside the support from staff and families, has truly shone through. We hope they now take some time to relax and enjoy the many exciting activities still to come in their final term at primary school.

YEAR 5 ROUNDERS

Last Friday, I had the pleasure of accompanying a group of our Year 5 children to the Rounders Tournament at Penrice. Their teamwork and co-operation was outstanding and they performed incredibly well. They played 3 matches against Carclaze, Charlestown and St. Mewan. They won 2 out of the three matches and went through to the final against St. Mewan. The final match was a draw with each team scoring 5.5 rounders. A huge well done to everyone who went as they returned joint winners!

YEAR 1/2 CRICKET

On Monday, a group of Year 1 and 2 children took part in a cricket event. During the event, they learnt how to bowl, bat and field, as well as discovering a new type of cricket called Rapid Fire Cricket.

The children did really well throughout the day and showed plenty of enthusiasm in all of the activities. Well done to everyone who took part!

NURSERY

We were delighted to welcome Kixx Cornwall in to school this week for an exciting session full of energy, movement and fun with our youngest children! The children in

Nursery had a fantastic time taking part in a range of fun activities designed to build confidence, co-ordination, listening skills, and teamwork. It was wonderful to see so many smiling faces, growing confidence, and excellent teamwork throughout the session. Thank you to Kixx Cornwall for such an engaging and positive experience!



BREAKFAST CLUB

Did you know our free Breakfast Club is open every morning from 8.05am before school? 🍎 🍌

Children can come along to enjoy a healthy breakfast, play games, spend time with friends and have lots of fun before the school day begins! 😊 🏀

It's a lovely way for children to start the day feeling happy, settled and ready to learn. Spaces must be booked in advance by parents/carers on Parent Pay.





Star Learners



The children have been fantastic this week and they have been chosen for a variety of reasons.

Reception – JJ for great participation in all lessons and working hard to improve his writing

Year 1 – Mila for working hard in maths and improving the presentation of her writing

Year 2 – Ivy for putting in lots of effort and having a positive attitude to learning

Year 3 – Luna for excellent contributions in class and for always working so hard

Year 4 – James for his retrieval skills and great contribution in all lessons

Year 5 – Charlotte for a high standard of work in our writing unit this week and for contributing well in every opening worlds lesson

Year 6 – All of Year 6 for their fantastic attitude and perseverance all week.

Well done everyone!

NURSERY SEPTEMBER 2026

Do you have a 2 or 3 year old? 🧸

Join us for our Nursery Open Day! 📅

Come and explore our warm, welcoming environment where little learners grow, play, and thrive. Meet our friendly team, discover our engaging activities, and see how we support every child's early development. Please share this event with anyone you know who may be interested. We look forward to welcoming new and existing families to Pondhu.



**Pondhu
Nursery
Open Day**



Meet our Early Years team and have a tour of our brand new indoor and outdoor spaces.

**Thursday 18th June
1.30pm**

Spaces for

ATTENDANCE

EYFS/KS1 ARIAL



WINNER - Jemison

KS2 ALFIE



WINNER - Shackleton

Attendance this week

Montessori (R/Y1) – 93.2%

Jemison (Y1/2) – 96.6%

Attenborough (Y3) – 97.1%

Franklin (Y4) – 95.4%

Shackleton (Y5) – 98.5%

QEII (Y6) – 97.2%

Whole School – 96.1%



BRITISH VALUES CHAMPIONS

Reception / Year 1 – Mikey for always being kind and helpful

Year 1 / 2 – Xander for being a brilliant role model to others

Year 3 – Ava for showing kindness and respect to children and adults

Year 4 – Arthur for being a great role model at all times

Year 5 – Daisy for regularly demonstrating how kind, helpful and friendly she can be all week

Year 6 – Tommy for respect and tolerance supporting other members of our class



Well done to our British values champions!

SUMMER 1 TRIPS

Wednesday 20th May – Year 6 National Marine Aquarium Plymouth

Friday 22nd May – Year 3 and Year 4 St. Michael's Mount

SUMMER 2 TRIPS

Friday 5th June Year 4 Dartmoor Zoo

Wednesday 24th June Year 5 and 6 Minack theatre

Thursday 25th June Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Heligan
Friday 10th July Year 3 Eden Project

SPORTS DAYS

This year we are going to hold a sports day for Reception and Key Stage 1 and a separate sports day for Key Stage 2.

These will be held on the following afternoons:

Reception and Key Stage 1 – Thursday 4th June

Key Stage 2 – Friday 12th June



Read Write Inc Virtual Classroom



Please find this week's Virtual Classroom video links in the document attached to this newsletter. These links enable children in Reception to Year 3 to practise their reading skills with you at home. They directly link to the skills they have been learning during their daily Read Write Inc sessions. You should be able to just click on the hyperlinks within the document and be taken straight to a video clip. Please set aside 10 minutes to watch films with your child each week, find a quiet space for your child to watch the film on a laptop, phone or tablet and praise your child as they join in with the lesson. Please see the diary dates for the upcoming parent information sessions where you can find out more information about Read Write Inc.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday 22nd May – Year 3 and 4 trip to St.Michael's Mount

Monday 25th – Friday 29th May Half term holiday

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Rachel Clift



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