



# NEWSLETTER

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2026

Dear Parents / Carers,

As we come to the end of another busy and successful week, I would like to congratulate all of our children for the fantastic resilience, enthusiasm and positive attitudes they have shown during the exceptionally hot weather. They have continued to work hard, support one another and make the most of every learning opportunity despite the high temperatures.

It has also been a pleasure to welcome our new Reception families to our Stay and Play sessions. These have been a wonderful opportunity for children to begin building confidence in their new surroundings, and we have loved seeing so many smiling faces as they take their first steps into school life.

Finally, a heartfelt thank you to all the parents and carers who attended our Parents' Evenings. We greatly value the strong partnership between home and school, and it was wonderful to celebrate the children's achievements and discuss their continued progress together.

## YEAR 6 LEAVERS

As we are coming close to the end of the academic year, we are preparing to celebrate the successes of our current Year 6 cohort. We are holding the following events:

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July - Year 6 show 6.30pm start

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July – Year 6 Graduation 6.30 pm

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> July – Leavers party 3.20 pm

## SPORTS DAYS

Sports days have been rescheduled for :

Nursery, Reception and KS1 : Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July @ 9am

Key Stage 2: Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July @ 9am





# Star Learners



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

Reception – Evelyn for always working hard

Year 1 – Elora for becoming more independent with her writing

Year 2 – Freya for really embracing joined up handwriting and producing fantastic work

Year 3 – Lowenna for always consistently working hard

Year 4 – Minnie for working hard and doing well in her reading assessment

Year 5 – Jack for showing good focus and listening skills setting himself up for excellent learning across all subjects

Year 6 – Tommy for working hard and learning his part in our show

## Well done everyone!

### ATTENDANCE

EYFS/KS1 ARIAL



WINNER - Montessori

KS2 ALFIE



WINNER - Attenborough

#### Attendance this week

Montessori (R/Y1) – 93.8%


Jemison (Y1/2) – 92.9%

Attenborough (Y3) – 97%

Franklin (Y4) – 91.8%

Shackleton (Y5) – 92.8%

QEII (Y6) – 90.3%

Whole School – 92.7% 

### SUN PROTECTION

Please can you ensure that sun cream is applied to your child prior to coming to school and that they have a spare bottle with them so that it can be reapplied during the day. Also to bring a sun hat to protect from the sun and a water bottle to keep rehydrated during the day.

### CLUBS

Due to the KS2 camps in the next two weeks, there will be no after school clubs until September. Wraparound will continue as normal.

# PONDHU SPORTS FESTIVAL

A huge congratulations to everyone who helped make our first ever Sports Festival such a fantastic success! It was wonderful to see so many children, families and staff coming together to enjoy a fun-filled day of sport, teamwork and community spirit. We are incredibly grateful to everyone who attended, took part and supported the event. Thanks to your generosity, the money raised will be used to purchase brand new football and netball kits for our pupils, ensuring they can represent our school with pride. We look forward to making the Sports Festival an annual tradition and thank you once again for helping to make its first year such a memorable one.



## TERM DATES 2026-2027

### **Autumn Term 2026**

Tuesday 1st and Wednesday 2nd September 2026: Staff INSET Days (Children not required to attend)

Thursday 3rd September 2026: First Day of Term

Saturday 17th October 2026 - Sunday 1st November 2026: Half-Term

Saturday 19th December 2026 - Sunday 3rd January 2027: Christmas Holidays

### **Spring Term 2027**

Monday 4th January 2027 - Term Begins

Saturday 13th February 2027 - Sunday 21st February 2027: Half-term

Friday 26th March 2027 (Bank Holiday) - Sunday 11th April 2027: Easter Holidays

### **Summer Term 2027**

Monday 12th April 2027: Term Begins

Monday 3rd May 2027: Bank Holiday

Saturday 29th May 2027 - Sunday 6th June 2027: Half-term

Friday 23rd July 2027: Final Day of Term

## CORNWALL MAT FOOTBALL COMPETITION

This week Jayden (Year 6) took part in the Cornwall MAT football competition at Wadebridge Secondary School. They played 4 games against Crofty and Aspire. The boys lost 1-0 in their first game but rallied and won the remaining 3 games which resulted in us finishing in 2<sup>nd</sup> place.



### 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.

## **BRITISH VALUES CHAMPIONS**

Reception / Year 1 – Eden for being helpful around the classroom

Year 1 / 2 – Jayden for being a super sensible member of the class and a great role model

Year 3 – Lexi for being helpful and respectful to others

Year 4 – Harley for being respectful to his peers

Year 5 – Francis for being so consistently polite, friendly, respectful and considerate to his classmates

Year 6 – Jaden for representing our school at the trust football competition



## **Well done to our British values champions!**

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July Poltair golf competition

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July Pondhu transition morning

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July Y5/6 camp

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July – New reception Teddy Bears picnic

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July Cornish Pirates workshop

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Rachel Clift



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