



Another week has gone

It is amazing to see how much great learning is happening at home and how it is being shared. The teachers continue to offer activities and direction as would be happening in school this term, I know this structure works very well for many people. We are also seeing children accessing the learning sites - Education City, Purplemash, Mathletics, Accelerated Reader, mymaths etc. this can be monitored by staff if children have logged in. Some of the activities are a great way to learn and fun to complete. Some children have emailed some amazing accounts and great topic work that they have completed. We have even seen dams being built and gardens transformed. These will all be great memories and amazing learning opportunities.

The government has commissioned sites to support and now there is so much that we could all learn almost anything. The following are the latest that were sent to us and have been widely advertised.

<https://www.thenational.academy/>
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize>

We hope children will enjoy physical activity during the day at some point, be creative and tackle some English and maths work. The more they continue to read and develop a love for this the better, as this is key to learning in general. Please keep the pictures coming in.

Following the latest government advice

We are always asked to make sure everybody has the right information and to signpost parents as necessary.

It is good to hear during weekly calls, that children are safe and lockdown rules are being followed. I can imagine it is really difficult sometimes, especially if you do not have space outside for children to play. The latest advice is also to seek medical advice if it is needed, so please follow your doctor's latest systems and attend hospital if an appointment has been made etc.

Educational guidance

Guidance for parents and carers on supporting their children's education during coronavirus (COVID-19)

We have published information, guidance and support for parents and carers of children who are learning at home during the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak.

Guidance on helping children aged 2 to 4 learn at home can be found here:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/help-children-aged-2-to-4-to-learn-at-home-during-coronavirus-covid-19>

Guidance on helping primary school aged children learn at home can be found here:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/help-primary-school-children-continue-their-education-during-coronavirus-covid-19>

Guidance on helping children with special educational needs and disabilities learn at home can be found here:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/help-children-with-send-continue-their-education-during-coronavirus-covid-19>

Update

Apart from going into school on rota, setting, preparing and marking work and organising reports, staff have been undertaking professional development by accessing external websites. Many of the courses are certificated and so by the time we return to school we will have a very knowledgeable staff altogether.

It is amazing how many meetings happen behind the scenes and how you learn to work remotely when you have to. However, I know we are all looking forward to having all the children back on site when it is safe to do so.

Google Classroom

This is working really well and it is good to see the majority of the classes accessing and turning work into the staff for comment.

School Leavers Hoodies

We need to place our delivery for school leavers hoodies as soon as we can, in case delivery is slower.

Debbie will be sending out an Email to all Year 6 parents later today with more details, so please look out for it and respond ASAP.

ParentPay will be updated with a hoodie payment option by the end of the day.

Booking places at school

If you are a key worker, please book your places at school so we can make sure the staffing is in place for the numbers expected. At present we have children from SRG, St Mellion and St Dominic on our site. With staff from all three schools on site it is working well. I expect that as more people return to work our numbers will gradually rise.

www.schoolinterviews.co.uk

Make a booking

Code: **pbkbn**

Free School Meals

If you become eligible for any benefit, please apply for free dinners and we will then be able to access vouchers for you to use at supermarkets. Some who claim higher working tax credits also are able to claim.

To apply, please complete the online application form (link below) if you are eligible.

<https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/education-and-learning/schools-and-colleges/school-meals/application-for-free-school-meals-and-pupil-premium/?page=31445&page=31445#formStart>

They are not currently accepting applications in hard copy by post. If you are unable to apply online, please call the Free School Meals team on 01872 323298 and a member of the team will call you back to complete the application over the phone. Please make sure your phone will accept calls from a private / withheld number.

Sunflowers



Thank you to Alison from Markwell Farm for once again kindly donating sunflower plants. Children that are in school have re-potted them into bigger pots. The sunflowers you can see are only 7 of the sunflowers - one for each class - Reception on the left through to Year 6 on the right. They will be looked after by children and staff coming into school. The teachers will be updating the google classroom with information and photos about the sunflowers and keeping everyone informed.



Awards

We have decided that we will present virtual awards as so many need recognition for the learning taking place at the moment. All staff will be nominating children as normal following work, monitoring of websites or photographs received. We know children like having their names on the newsletter and we have been so impressed by what we have seen happening during learning at home.

Awards are on the following page, however please keep scrolling to see what Jake K in Year 3 has been up to...

AWARDS

Reception

Enthusiasm	Rosie H Francesca A
Great mathematician	Lowena H
Helping her family	Georgina H
Improved handwriting	Alfie N
Inventive Learning	Tommy C
Learning to ride a bike	Rosie S
Progress in handwriting	Lily WP
Super Scientist	Georgia C

Year 1

Effort	Charlie D
Excellence	Shepherd W
Learner of the week	Emily F
Maths	Tilly C
Perseverance	James Higgins
Science	Felix H

Year 2

Being the best you can	Leyvyn A
Consistent hard work	Callum C
Creative Writing	Ashton B James S
Growth Mindset	Ruan H
Maths Excellence	Katie P
Perseverance	Olivia B
Problem Solving	Elsie G
Science	Nina M

Year 3

Art	Ava J
Creative Writing	Pippa I Seren W
Enthusiasm	Bob T Joshua P
Growth Mindset	Rebecca J
Maths	William B
Outdoor Learning & Values	Jake K
Perseverance	Finley S
Positivity	Esme H Ethan F
Resilience	Harris S

Year 4

100% Effort & Commitment	Samuel M
Commitment & Perseverance	Connor P
Creative Writing	Libby P
Dogged determination	Joseph A
Fantastic Original learning	Alfie B
Incredible story writing	Keira B
Incredibly tasty looking cookery	Lucy P
Perseverance	William D
Thoughtful & Original work	Lola OR

Year 5

Creativity	Jack K
Great effort in all subjects	Axel & Theo B
Maths	Daisy I
Spelling and Science	Matthew S
Written Work	Lillie A

Year 6

Art	Phoebe H
Effort	Hope R
Enthusiasm	Ruby W
Maths	Tom Rickard
Perseverance	Seren R
Writing	Ollie C

Families

A huge variety of learning	Mia & Finley S
Engineering Feat	Tompkins Family

