



Newsletter No. 963 19th September 2025

Next Week:

After School Clubs				
Monday 22 nd	Tuesday 23 rd	Wednesday 24 th	Thursday 25 th	Friday 26 th
Yr 1: Info mtg 3.45 – 4.25pm	- Yrs 3/4: Pentillie Castle trip - Girls football match	Yrs 5/6: Pentillie Castle trip		

Class Attendance

The class with the best attendance for week 8th – 12th September is **Year 1**.

Mr O'Hara will be visiting soon to pop some marbles in your jar!



Farm Rota

To book yourself in to visit and feed the animals one morning at a weekend or over the October half term, please go to:

www.schoolinterviews.co.uk

Use Code: 7xg8q



Consent Forms

In an effort to save a lot of paper and photocopying, we have converted all our annual forms to google docs.

Please ensure you complete all the forms – one per child - ASAP. We will send the trip consent one out annually but all others are a one-off.

Playground Gate

Please note that the playground gate is locked at 9am every morning, to ensure the space is clear and safe for children.

Friends and Farm News

Thank you to those that came for a drink on Friday evening last week, it was great to get together and chat about all our exciting plans this year!

Tickets are now on sale for our popular Quiz Night fundraiser, with special guest Quiz Master - Friday 3rd October, 7.30pm in the Village Hall. Tickets are £10 per person, maximum 6 people in a team - scan the QR code on the attached poster or go to:

<https://pay.sumup.com/b2c/QOPT9R4K>

Children from Year 1 and 2 have enjoyed spending their Enrichment time on the Farm and Allotment, caring for and feeding the animals as well as harvesting tomatoes, courgettes and leeks. The children really enjoy restocking our Honesty Stall, knowing that the food they grow can be enjoyed by their friends and family.

Do stop and take a look at what's on offer on the stall, found just outside the main school entrance. Every penny goes back into the upkeep of the Farm!



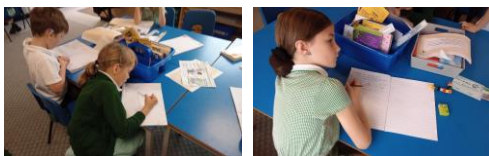
Class News

Reception have enjoyed an action-packed second week of their school learning journey! It has been full of enriching opportunities, such as visiting our school farm, accessing our amazing Forest School area, enjoying our very first PE lesson in the hall and beginning our first phonics and number sessions. What busy superstars!

Year 1 have been looking at our big frieze and learning about the Creation story.



Year 3 have been exploring Victorian workhouses in English and have started writing diaries from the perspective of a workhouse child.



The children have shown great interest and have made a fantastic start on their diaries.

Girls Football

On Tuesday, an experimental SRG side travelled to Bishop Cornish knowing they will be in for a tough game.

With some children making their first ever appearance on a pitch, SRG were caught cold and quickly found themselves 3-0 down due to some silly errors and lacks in concentration. This did seem to rock them into gear though and both teachers saw an improvement. With it being such a big pitch and huge goals, shots were encouraged, and it seemed to be Bishop Cornish who listened as goals went in regularly even though SRG were really trying to play football the right way.

The game ended with the score 2-8 to Bishop Cornish. We have another game at home next week where we hope to involve some more players who have yet to feature for the team. POTM: Elodie for some wonderful saves.

Author Visit

On Monday we were thrilled to welcome children's author Clare Helen Welsh to our school as part of her Author in Residence tour around Cornwall.



Clare is currently working on an exciting new book, set in a school — and the story begins on a farm! So where better to gather inspiration than our very own school farm? Clare spent some peaceful time in the stables, surrounded by animals, jotting down ideas. We think she might have taken a shine to one of our favourite residents... Could there be a donkey called Polly in her next story?

During a special whole school assembly, Clare shared her ideas and writing process with us.

Some of our younger children even took a trip down to the farm

afterwards, brimming with inspiration to start writing their own stories.

Two of our fantastic Year 6 pupils proudly told Clare all about the work we've been



doing on the farm — from growing vegetables and composting to animal care. She was especially impressed by our Farm Committee and the way children, staff, and families all work together to keep the farm running.

Thank you, Clare, for spending the afternoon with us. We hope you found plenty of inspiration on our brilliant school grounds — we can't wait to read the finished book next year!

Accelerated Reader

Whole School word count	6,971,840
Total books read:	400
Average minutes read per day:	28

Word count per year group:

Year 3	674,188
Year 4	2,549,481
Year 5	971,830
Year 6	2,776,341

Good Progress:

Year 3	Darcey J, Ted G
Year 4	Bethy Y, Maia B
Year 5	Frankie M, Henry M
Year 6	Phoenix E, Monty B

Awards

Ambassador	Finn F
Be the Best I Can Be	Iris H
Caring/Supporting Others	Sybire K Rosie C Trystan O
Courtesy	Dylan D
Demonstrating Values	Ezra W Imogen B
Dinner Hall	Sophie B
Effort	Daisy W Lars O
Enthusiasm	Maria W Ida A
Excellence	Brooke G Juno S
English	Elizabeth A-S
Farm	Lyra C
Good Manners	Emily El
Handwriting	Hannah C
Kindness	Eddie G Ada F
Maths	Alfie Y
Maths Owl	Lauren G
Perseverance	Arthur D Eddie S
Positive Attitude	Rupert E Zenna P
Progress	Tom G Thisbe C Ivy H
Reading	Alfie N Zara B Violet T
Role Model	Wilfred K Lizzie A Evie C
Resilience	Joseph P Sienna G Rosie H
Responsibility	Henry B Nyssa W-J
Thinking	Edward C
Piano	Levison C
Singing	Sybire K

Congratulations

Well done to Rupert for his winning onions and carrots at the allotment vegetable show!



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Fri 3 Oct	Farm & Friends: Quiz Night!
9-10 Oct	Yr 6: Overnight Camp - Dartmoor
Fri 10 Oct	League Run 1: Great Trethew
Fri 17 Oct	School Disco NEW
Wed 22 Oct	Parents Evening
Thu 23 Oct	Parents Evening
27-31 Oct	<i>Half Term</i>
Fri 31 Oct	Closing date for Secondary School Admissions
Mon 3 Nov	<i>Inset Day</i>
Tue 4 Nov	Back to School
4 – 7 Nov	Booster Swimming
Mon 10 Nov	Nasal Flu Immunisations
Thu 13 Nov	Individual School Photos
Fri 14 Nov	League Run 2 Children in Need
Thu 4 Dec	Yr R: Father Christmas - theatre
22Dec-4Jan	<i>Christmas Holidays</i>
Mon 5 Jan	<i>Inset Day</i>
Tue 6 Jan	Back to School
Wed 7 Jan	KS2: Panto – Theatre Royal
Fri 16 Jan	League Run 3
Fri 6 Feb	League Run 4
12-13 Feb	Yr 3: Residential
16-20 Feb	<i>Half Term</i>
Mon 23 Feb	Back to School
Fri 6 Mar	League Run 5
Fri 20 Mar	Landrake Run
16-27 Mar	Yr 3: Swimming Lessons
3-17 April	<i>Easter Holidays</i>
Mon 20 Apr	Back to School
Mon 4 May	<i>Bank Holiday</i>
6-8 May	Yr 5: Residential
7-8 May	Yr 4: Residential
25-29May	<i>Half Term</i>
Mon 1 Jun	Back to School
Fri 5 Jun	<i>Inset Day</i>
Mon 8 Jun	<i>Inset Day</i>
22-26 Jun	Yr 6: Residential - London
Thu 23 Jul	<i>Last day of term</i>