



Newsletter No. 971 21st November 2025

Next Week:

After School Clubs <u>NEXT WEEK:</u>		Christmas Theatre Trips		
We are taking all the children to see various Christmas performances – please ensure you complete the consent forms.				
Monday 24 th	Tuesday 25 th	Wednesday 26 th	Thursday 27 th	Friday 28 th
•	• Yr 1: Liskeard Museum	• Yr R: Phonics session	•	•

Class Attendance

The class with the best attendance for week 10th – 14th November is **Year 5**.

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



Farm Rota

Please consider putting your names down to spend an hour or so one morning over a week-end or the Christmas holidays. The animals welfare is at stake if they're not visited and fed daily.

Please book yourselves in here:

www.schoolinterviews.co.uk

Code: gsu3v



Victorian Day

Our children and staff had a wonderful day stepping back in time for Victorian Day on Tuesday.

Pupils from across KS1 and KS2 embraced the experience, arriving in wonderfully inventive costumes and taking part in activities that brought the era to life.

The day was filled with enthusiasm, laughter and plenty of immersive learning opportunities. It was a memorable way to reinforce this term's topic and helped the

children gain a deeper understanding of what life was like during Victorian times.

There are more photos on our facebook page.



★ Christmas Fair 2025 ★

We are so excited for the return of our Christmas Fair on Friday 5th December 3.30-5.30pm in the school hall.

This year we have a new token system, where children can purchase 5 tokens for £3 or 10 tokens for £5 - available on the door - and these tokens will allow them to play festive themed games like throw the snowball, trash or treasure, guess the baubles in a jar, or buy a loved one a surprise present!

As well as our token system, we have Farm and Friends led traditional stalls including beautifully crafted crochet animals, Farm chutney, yummy brownies, chocolate tombola and refreshments, along with a host of external suppliers for all your Christmas gift needs!



School Photos

School photo proofs came home at the end of last week. The late date for ordering online through Tempest for free delivery back to school is Thursday 27th November. You can order after that, but will have to pay for delivery.

If you didn't receive the proof, contact the office and we'll give you the individual codes for your child's photos.

Class News

Year 1 have been continuing their learning of toys from the past and comparing them to toys from the present, creating their own Toy museums using Triorama.



Year 2 enjoyed a visit to Liskeard Museum this week, to continue their topic learning about Victorian toys.



They were super ambassadors for our school and listened attentively to the talk about toys throughout time - learning some wonderful facts and meeting Peter the teddy bear before having a go at playing with some more traditional toys and completing a trail as they explored the Museum.

A wonderful afternoon that really supports and consolidates their learning.

Friends and Farm News

Chocolate Tombola - thank you so much to everyone who returned our paper plates with chocolate donations for the tombola, it is very much appreciated.

Christmas Fair - we're looking forward to the Fair on Friday 5th December. This year we have a new token system, where children will be able to spend their tokens on fun games and crafts in our Games Room, or even a gift for a loved one in Santa's Surprise Shop. Tokens can be purchased at the door - 5 for £3 or 10 for £5. There will also be some lovely external suppliers for all your Christmas gift needs - For more information check out our Facebook page.

Easy Fundraising - Right now, our Farm could get an extra £2 donation for every new supporter that signs up to Easy Fundraising. It's free and easy to use - find out more [here](#).

Awards

Caring/Supporting Others	Josephine P
Demonstrating Values	Sophie B
	Hetty V
	Poppy H
	Juno S
	Elodie C
Dinner Hall	Bella G-H
Effort	George R
Enthusiasm	Monty B
Excellence	Pippa B
	Leo C
Farm	Sophia P
Growth Mindset	Percy A
Helpfulness	Rylee D
	Holly F
Kindness	Isobel R
Learning	Jack D
	Ruairidh G
Maths	Indie H
	Sofia F
	Elsie F
	Lily W-P
Perseverance	Archie G
	Jemima F
Phonics	Hugo P
Positive Attitude	Jack R
	Zofia W
Presentation	Leo F
Progress	Beauden S
Reading	Rosie C
	Lilly W
	Finley F-J
Resilience	Otto G
	Ava W
	Amelia M
Role Model	Bertie C
	Liccy T
	Evie C
Writing	Lars O
Piano	Teddy C
Singing	Imogen P

Cold Weather

Reminder: any school closures will be on the county website, a text will be sent out and we will update our social media channels. We will remain open whenever possible but will put staff and pupil safety first. The playground will not open for parking when it is extreme. If icy conditions are severe we will do meet and greet, so no one has to park and staff will accompany children into the building. Please drive slowly and prepare your child that this is what may happen.

Flu Vaccinations

If your child/ren missed having the flu vaccination at school for any reason, Kernow Health will be running flu clinics at various locations across Cornwall in early/mid-December, by appointment only. For further info, call 01872 221105 or email: kernowhealthcic.schoolimmunisation@nhs.

Accelerated Reader

Whole school word count: 18,807,569
Total books read: 1,290
Average reading minutes per day 26

Class word count:

Year 2	212,217
Year 3	1,373,872
Year 4	6,037,678
Year 5	3,351,046
Year 6	7,832,756

Good progress:

Year 2	William F, Alba W-P
Year 3	Emilia P, Hetty V
Year 4	Ophelia K, Violet T
Year 5	Hector M, Beula T-S

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wed 3 Dec	Solar Express panto
Thu 4 Dec	Yr R: Father Christmas – theatre
Fri 5 Dec	Christmas Fair 
Mon 8 Dec	Yr 1/2: Soapbox theatre
Mon 10 Dec	Yr R: Vision Screening
Thu 11 Dec	Yr 1/2: 5.45pm Christmas Show
Fri 12 Dec	Yr 1/2: 9.15am Christmas Show Santa Run 
Mon 15 Dec	Yr Rec: 5.45pm Christmas Show
Tue 16 Dec	Yr Rec: 9.15am Christmas Show Yr 3/4: 5.45pm Christmas Show
Wed 17 Dec	Yr 3/4: 9.15am Christmas Show School Christmas dinner Yr 5/6: 5.45pm Christmas Show
Thu 18 Dec	Yr 5/6: 9.15am Christmas Show Christmas Parties etc.
Fri 19 Dec	Christingle Last day of term
22Dec-4Jan	Christmas Holidays
Mon 5 Jan	Inset Day
Tue 6 Jan	Back to School
Wed 7 Jan	KS2: Panto – Theatre Royal
Fri 16 Jan	League Run 3
Tue 20 Jan	Yr 1: Hearing Screening
2-4 Feb	Book Fair (in school hall)
Fri 6 Feb	League Run 4
12-13 Feb	Yr 3: Residential
16-20 Feb	Half Term
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	Easter Holidays
Mon 20 Apr	Back to School
Mon 4 May	Bank Holiday
6-8 May	Yr 5: Residential
7-8 May	Yr 4: Residential
25-29May	Half Term
Mon 1 Jun	Back to School
Fri 5 Jun	Inset Day
Mon 8 Jun	Inset Day
22-26 Jun	Yr 6: Residential - London
Thu 23 Jul	Last day of term