

It's hard to believe that another term is nearing its end. It has been a smashing Spring Term and Summer is now just around the corner!

Playtimes on the field, beach trips, sunshine, Feast Week, trips, residential... just a few things for us to all look forward to.

The end of a term is a great time to reflect on all the exciting things we have been up to in school. For the final newsletter of the term, we have tried to cram in lots of photographs... enjoy!

Have a great Easter when it arrives,

Mr Ringrose

Online Safety

I wrote about Online Safety in the newsletter last week. There were further issues over the week-end, with children being unkind to one another in group chats. Our advice, and the advice being circulated by all schools, is that you check in regularly with your child's online activity. We are hearing reports of some of the language being used and unkind comments being made - it is highly concerning.

In the Summer Term, I plan to deliver a workshop with parents on how we can support children with navigating the online world. I do not have all the answers, but there have been a growing number of incidences involving Whatsapp, Snapchat, and online gaming. It is having a detrimental impact on the mental health of our young people and therefore we must look to address this.

This week I have included a poster about sharing kindness online. I have also included an information poster about age ratings in response to hearing some of the games children have been playing and television programs/films they have viewed.

Age restrictions:

The recommended age restriction on Snapchat is 13+

The recommended age restriction on Whatsapp is 13+



On a cold and rainy day, the Cross Country team battled through the mud and weather. Each member of our school tried as hard as they could.

Two Mevagissey runners qualified for the finals.

After every race everyone was extremely tired because of their pure effort.

Every child proudly represented our school.

A big well done to everyone who took part.

We wish Joseph and Toby the very best of luck on Monday at the finals!

Co-written by Ivy, Joseph, Arthur, Charlie and Oliver.

At Mevagissey, we like to make links to our place in the world through community events, weekly assemblies on current events and how it might impact us and of course through our curriculum. This term, Star fish class have been exploring Brazil in their geography learning. One of the key skills has been comparing the village of Mevagissey to the village of Mugranemo, Zambia. In science week we have been looking at how different scientists have made their impact on the world and how might we change it. Year 6 have been looking at food farming and fair trade and are currently producing their own version of a sustainable three course meal, considering food miles and the impact on the environment. We can't wait to show off all this learning and more at our end of term show case and community tea where parents and the community are coming in to see our end composites of this year's learning.

World book day

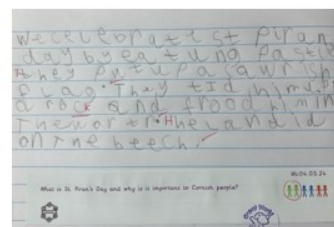
We celebrated World Book Day with inviting parents in for a 'Book and a biscuit' morning. The children made biscuits and enjoyed sharing their books. The older children also showed their parents what a guided reading session looks like with parents joining in with the lesson. A day full of different activities followed in each class with the children dressed up in style. This year we used the World book day vouchers and collected the book in advance. This meant we could set up our own book shop and ensure every child went home with a book at the end of the day.



St Piran's day



The whole school celebrated with a pasty lunch and children learnt about the story of St Piran and how St Piran's day is celebrated by Cornish people.



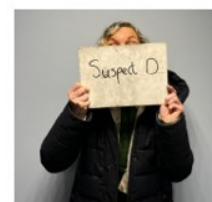
Red Nose day

We celebrated red nose day by running a joke competition and wearing non uniform. The children spoke about the importance of charity and helping others.



Crime scene found in school hall!

Sea turtles class are currently investigating a crime that has taken place overnight in the school. Who could be responsible for this wicked crime?! The children will become investigative journalists and write their own newspaper reports. Mrs Ball is currently the number 1 suspect!



Food preparation in DT

Seals class have been creating their own products in DT focusing on cross contamination and what is needed to prep food areas correctly. The pasta salad created was enjoyed by all.



New Students!

Meet Bob and Nora (names voted for by the children)! Our new school mannequins are ready to greet guests in the school entrance showing off our smart school uniform.



Transported to Russia

Year 6 were transported to the snowy scenes of Russia during their hook day for their novel 'Wolf Wilder'. They read the first chapter whilst snow was falling outside their classroom and of course had to go outside for a play.



A Child's War

Sea turtles class were transported to VE day enjoying creating their own VE day celebrations, planning the menu whilst still on rations. We were extremely lucky to have a real gas mask that was used in the war for the children to admire and hear the journey it had been on.

At National Online Safety, we believe in empowering parents, carers and trusted adults with the information they need to help their children, should they be in need. This guide focuses on one issue of many which we believe trusted adults should be aware of. Please visit www.nationalonlinesafety.com for further guides, hints and tips for adults.

10 Ways You Can SHARE KINDNESS ONLINE

Last year, around one in five young people aged 10-15 in England and Wales admitted experiencing online bullying; most commonly being insulted or sworn at, or having hurtful messages sent about them. To someone who's being bullied, the world can seem like a bleak, negative place – but just one kind word can be a ray of hope: a turning point that brightens their day and refreshes their perspective. That's why 'One Kind Word' is the theme of Anti-Bullying Week 2021. We're supporting this year's event by bringing you ten top tips for beating online bullying by replacing it with kindness.

- 1 PRAISE WHERE IT'S DUE**
Sometimes a friend or relative might post online about something they're proud to have achieved: maybe an exam they've passed, a new skill they've learned or a task they've completed. Celebrate their hard work and determination by being kind enough to praise them for it publicly.
- 2 REACH OUT**
It's not always easy to tell what kind of mood someone is in just from what they post online. Simply dropping somebody a message to say 'hi', to ask if they're OK, or to tell them that you're thinking of them could totally make their day.
- 3 RECOMMEND FUN THINGS**
If there's something you enjoy doing online – perhaps you play a particular game, or you've found a really cool site – share it with someone you think will enjoy it. Even recommending a film or TV show you think they'll like can bring a little happiness to someone who really needs it.
- 4 OFFER TO HELP**
Sometimes you might see a friend or family member posting a question online or asking for help with something they can't do themselves. Don't just ignore it – if you can help, get in touch. Something that's difficult for them might be no trouble for you!
- 5 POST POSITIVELY**
Lots of people seem to go online purely to complain about things or be negative. Just because you're communicating online (and not face to face) doesn't mean you can't be positive, though! Post about things that make you happy and that you're thankful for. It could brighten someone else's day.
- 6 SHOW YOUR APPRECIATION**
If somebody that you know has done something positive or shown kindness themselves, go online and thank them with a message or a post. Expressing your gratitude costs nothing and showing someone that you appreciate them will really make them feel good.
- 7 BE UNDERSTANDING**
Showing empathy towards others is an act of online kindness which often gets overlooked. If you notice that someone you know is upset, drop them a message. Sometimes people just need someone else to listen to them and understand their situation.
- 8 SHARE INSPIRATIONAL POSTS**
When you see something online that inspires you or makes you feel happy, share it with people you know. A 'spot-on' quotation, a beautiful photo or an uplifting video can lift someone's spirits and help them to feel better about life.
- 9 THINK BEFORE COMMENTING**
Thinking before we act can be just as important as acting in the first place. Taking a second to consider what you're saying in advance could stop you from posting something negative, hurtful or offensive – even if you don't mean to. It's better to post positively or not post at all.
- 10 LIKE, LOVE AND ENGAGE**
If somebody posts something that you like on social media, don't just scroll past – take the time to like it, love it or leave an appreciative comment! Reacting positively to other people's posts might seem like a small gesture but could mean a lot to them.

Meet Our Expert
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What you need to know about... AGE RATINGS

What are they?

A game's age rating can be used by adults to make an informed choice as to whether or not a game is suitable for their child. The PEGI (Pan European Game Information) system rates games and, instead of indicating the level of ability required to physically play a game, it indicates the suitability of content for that age group. 3, 7, 12, 16 and 18 are the labels that can be awarded to games and a variety of content descriptors such as violence, bad language and fear are used to further clarify why the label was assigned.

Know the Risks

- 18+ Inappropriate content**
The highest and most likely to risk of not following the age rating system is that older may play for their age - inappropriate content. Many games have in-game sounds, or violent or graphic nature, which could be upsetting or considered too intense for younger players.
- Peer pressure**
Peer pressure has a large role to play in age ratings being overlooked. Children don't want to be the ones who are teased and don't want to be the ones who are teased for not playing a game. They might be pressured to play a game by their friends, even if they don't want to.
- Level of 'Rude's'**
Playing a game with a label that is higher than their age rating can lead to a child being exposed to language which is considered inappropriate for their age. This can lead to a child being exposed to language which is considered inappropriate for their age.
- Free Platforms**
Free platforms are often used for popular games, but they can also be used for games that are not suitable for children. Developers may pay for a platform, but they may not pay for a platform. However, some developers may not pay for a platform, but they may not pay for a platform. However, some developers may not pay for a platform, but they may not pay for a platform.

Spot the Signs

- Being vague**
Be aware of children being vague around the content of what they want to play. If they are unwilling to supply you with information about what the game is about, this can be an indicator that you wouldn't allow them to purchase it if you knew.
- Unofficial sites**
There are plenty of indie games that can be bought using online stores that don't necessarily have age restrictions. If you notice your child using sites such as GOG or itch.io rather than official channels such as the Google Play Store, they might be accessing games that aren't officially rated but still aren't age appropriate.
- Unfamiliar terminology**
Your child might start using phrases or terminology that is new to them or mentioning actions that they have learnt from a game without realising their inappropriateness.
- Wanting to be secluded**
Be aware if suddenly your child wants the more the device that they play their games on into a more secluded area of the house away from adults. It is a good idea for your child to play online games in shared areas where you can see the screen.
- Be aware of spending**
Setting up accounts with online stores require bank account details. Keeping an eye on your bank balance means that you will be able to tell if there has been an unexplained purchase and can provide you with an opportunity to talk about what new game they've purchased.

Safety Tips

- Do your research**
If you've noticed a new game that your child has downloaded then use quality resources to make sure that your knowledge is up to date. Online websites, such as National Online Safety, can provide you with the information you need.
- Review parental controls**
Review your parental controls on the stores where you buy games from. Most allow parents to set passwords to block games with certain age restrictions from being downloaded.
- Encourage open dialogue**
Encourage open dialogue with your child. You don't want to be in a position where they won't talk to you if something has made them feel uncomfortable. This is because they are worried they will get in trouble for playing the game in the first place.
- Discuss ratings**
Talk to your child about why the game has been awarded a certain label. Debate the positives and negatives of playing a game and decide on some ground rules together.

Our Expert

Heather Cardwell

Heather Cardwell is a practising Online Safety Lead and senior school leader who is passionate about safeguarding online and educating children and online risks. She has over 10 years as a Computing Lead and has successfully developed and implemented a whole school approach to online safety in schools, delivering online safety training to both school staff and parents and helping to roll-out a bespoke online safety policy across her local network of education settings.

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Stars and Citizens of the week



Class Attendance this week

Starfish	99.3%
Dolphins	98.3%
Lobsters	100%
Jellyfish	97%
Seals	92.9%
Sea Turtles	99.3%

Attendance Cup Winners this week were:

Lobster Class with 100% attendance!

Well Done!



Kindness Cup goes to Tyler in Dolphin Class for helping and being kind at swimming.



Science Star of the Week
Well done to Joey in Starfish Class



Diary Dates

Monday 25th March	School Games Cross Country Final at Newquay
Wednesday 27th March	YrR Vision Screening
Wednesday 27th March	End of Topic Celebration/Community Tea—children to bake and sell cakes 1—3.30pm
Thursday 28th March	Last day of term 1.30pm finish
Thurs 28th March—Fri 12th April	Easter Holidays
Monday 15th April	Start of Term
Wednesday 17th April	Mevagissey School PTFA Disco 4.30—6.00pm
Monday 22nd April	Start of Clubs
Wednesday 27th April	Egg Decorating Competition
Monday 6th May	Bank Holiday
Wednesday 15th May	Yr5 Junior Life Skills event at St Austell Fire Station
Thursday 23rd May	Piano concert for parents of cthose children who have piano lessons
Monday 27th—31st May	Half Term
Monday 3rd June	Start of term
Tuesday 4th June	Class/Sport Photographs
Tuesday 11th—Thursday 13th June	Yr5 & Yr6 Residential to London
Monday 24th — Friday 28th June	Mevagissey Feast Week
Monday 1st July	Community Cohesion Day off in lieu
Monday 15th—Friday 19th July	Yr6 swimming
Monday 15th July	Last week of clubs
Friday 26th July	Last day of term—1.30pm finish

CU Gold Graduations

Welcome to the **Devon & Cornwall Children's University - Gold Graduation Ceremony 2024!** We are thrilled to celebrate the achievements of our young graduates at the **University of Plymouth**. Join us for an event filled with excitement and pride as we honour the hard work and dedication of our students. It's a day to shine and be recognized for all the effort put into learning and growing. Let's make this graduation ceremony a truly special event for our Gold Graduates!

Please note: *Devon & Cornwall Children's University Gold Graduation ceremonies are for students with Children's University passports, who have reached their first gold level (100 hours) or their next gold level since they last graduated (200, 300, 400, 500, 600, 700, 800, 900 & 1000).*

We would love for you to join us, and booking is now live for these ceremonies, which are taking place on **Thursday, May 9 at 16:30 and again at 18:30**. Book your place here: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/852904810247?aff=oddttdtcreator>

Term Dates

2023—2024 Term Dates

Autumn Term 1 2023: Tuesday 5th September— Friday 13th October

Autumn Term 2 2023: Monday 30th October —Friday 15th December

Spring Term 1 2024: Monday 8th January—Friday 9th February

Spring Term 2 2024: Monday 19th February—Thursday 28th March

Summer Term 1 2024: Monday 15th April—Friday 24th May

Summer Term 2 2024: Monday 3rd June—Friday 26th July

INSET DAYS

Friday 1st and Monday 4th September 2023

Monday 16th Tuesday 17th, Wednesday 18th, Thursday 19th and Friday 20th October 2023

Term Dates

2024- 2025 Term Dates

Autumn Term 1 2024: Thursday 5th September— Thursday 17th October

Autumn Term 2 2024: Monday 4th November —Friday 20th December

Spring Term 1 2025: Monday 6th January—Friday 14th February

Spring Term 2 2025: Monday 24th February—Friday 4th April

Summer Term 1 2025: Tuesday 22nd April —Friday 23rd May

Summer Term 2 2025: Monday 2nd June—Friday 25th July

INSET DAYS

Monday 2nd September 2024

Tuesday 3rd September 2024

Wednesday 4th September 2024

Friday 18th October 2024

Monday 28th, Tuesday 29th, Wednesday 30th, Thursday 31st October and Friday 1st November 2024

Friday 20th June

Monday 23rd June



Rocksteady put on a super concert on Tuesday, parents and pupils had a fab time and even joined in with the musical fun!

Yr3 and Yr4 went on the annual Farm and Country Trip this week. They spent an amazing day exploring various stands that covered many different aspects of farming and food production. We have received a lovely email complimenting the children on their excellent behaviour and engagement in all of the activities that they took part in.

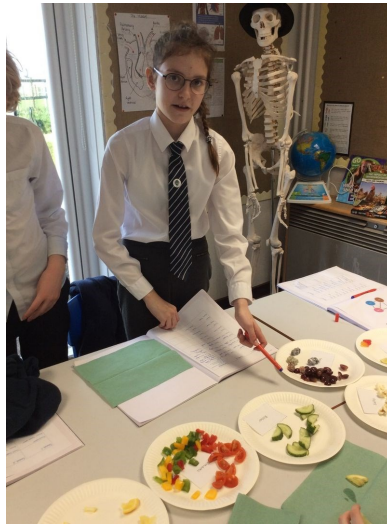






Sea Turtles Design and Technology

The Yr6's Identified the 5 basic tastes which complimented each other before the next lesson where the children planned a 3 course meal which they will make.



This menu will start on Week 1 on our return from the Easter holidays and will go live on Parentpay on Thursday 28th March.

Menu selections can be booked in advance up until the end of the Summer Term.

Chartwells Schools		WEEK 1					W/C: 15/04, 06/05, 17/06, 08/07, 09/09, 30/09, 21/10	
		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY		
SPRING/SUMMER 2024	HOT SPECIALS	Cheese and Tomato Pizza 🍕 Served with Potato Wedges	Classic Beef Burger Served with Potato Wedges	Roast Pork Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Turkey Lasagne 🍝 Served with Garlic and Herb Bread	Fish Fingers Served with Chips		
	JACKET POTATO	Tomato Pasta 🍝 🌱 🍷	Vegetarian Burger 🌱 Served with Potato Wedges	Vegetarian Cottage Pie 🌱 🍷 Served with Gravy	Vegetable Spanish Rice 🌱 🍷	Quorn Dippers 🌱 Served with Chips		
	JACKET POTATO	Jacket Potatoes 🍷 🌱 with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Jacket Potatoes 🍷 🌱 with a choice of hot and cold fillings, including Salmon Mayonnaise 🐟	Jacket Potatoes 🍷 🌱 with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Jacket Potatoes 🍷 🌱 with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Jacket Potatoes 🍷 🌱 with a choice of hot and cold fillings		
		Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta 🌱 🍷						
		All main meals are served with two vegetables						
	DESSERT	Forest Fruits Jelly	Crispy Crackle Bar with Fruit 🌱	Banana Cake 🌱	Original Flapjack	Vanilla Ice Cream		
		AVAILABLE EVERY DAY Water, salad, freshly baked bread, yoghurt & fresh fruit					🌱 Vegetarian 🐟 Oily Fish 🍷 Wholegrain 🍷 Fruity! 🍷 Nutritionist's Choice	

WEEK 2

W/C: 22/04, 13/05, 03/06, 24/06, 15/07, 16/09, 07/10, 28/10

SPRING/SUMMER 2024

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
HOT SPECIALS	Cheese and Tomato Pizza 🌱 Served with Potato Wedges	Beef Bolognese 🍖 🍷 🌱 Served with Wholewheat Pasta	Roast Chicken 🍗 Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Butter Chicken Curry 🍗 🍷 Served with Wholegrain Rice	Southern Fried Chicken Served with Chips
JACKET POTATO	Jacket Potato with BBQ Baked Beans 🌱	Veggie Burrito 🌱 🍷 🍷	Quorn Roast 🌱 Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Macaroni Cheese 🌱	Veggie Fingers 🌱 Served with Chips
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	All main meals are served with two vegetables				
DESSERT	Chocolate Cookie	Banana and Carrot Cake 🌱	Orange Jelly	Chocolate Shortbread with Fruit 🌱	Orange Drizzle

AVAILABLE EVERY DAY

Water, salad, freshly baked bread, yoghurt & fresh fruit

🌱 Vegetarian 🐟 Oily Fish 🍷 Wholegrain

🍷 Fruity! 🍷 Nutritionist's Choice

CHARTWELLS & KIDZMAN, 2024

WEEK 3

W/C: 29/04, 20/05, 10/06, 01/07, 22/07, 02/09, 23/09, 14/10

SPRING/SUMMER 2024

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
HOT SPECIALS	Cheese and Tomato Pizza 🌱 Served with Potato Wedges	Pork Sausages Served with Mashed Potato and Gravy	Roast Chicken 🍗 Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Chicken and Broccoli Pasta Bake 🍗 🍷	Fish Fingers Served with Chips
JACKET POTATO	Tomato and Herb Lentil Pasta 🌱 🍷 🍷	Vegetarian Sausage 🌱 Served with Mashed Potato and Gravy	Cheese and Onion Slice	Meatless Balls in Tomato Sauce 🌱 Served with Rainbow Rice	Quorn Dippers 🌱 Served with Chips
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	All main meals are served with two vegetables				
DESSERT	Chocolate Brownie 🍷 🍷	Strawberry Jelly	Banana Cake 🌱	Lemon Sicilian Cookie	Chocolate Ice Cream

AVAILABLE EVERY DAY

Water, salad, freshly baked bread, yoghurt & fresh fruit

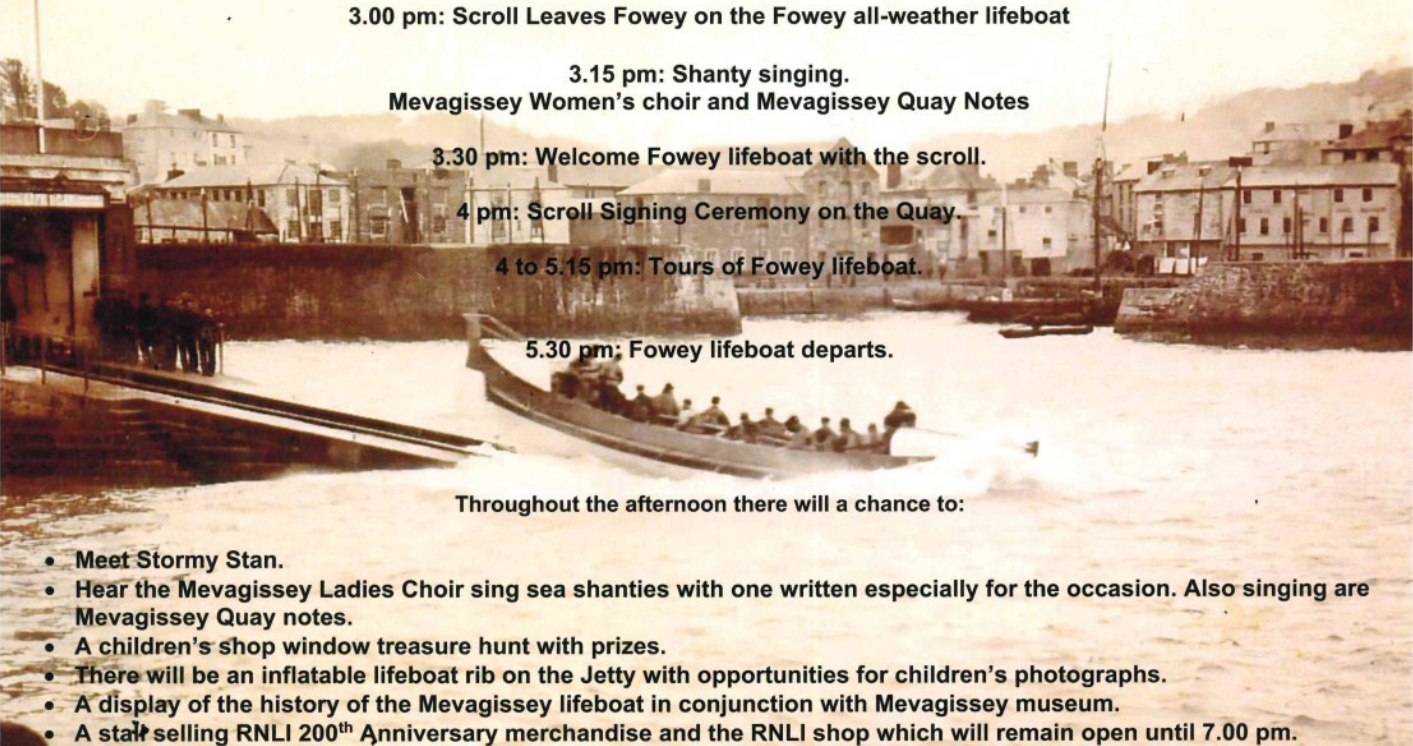
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CHARTWELLS & KIDZMAN, 2024

**RNLI bicentenary scroll to travel to Mevagissey on the Fowey lifeboat in a day of celebrations in Mevagissey
Saturday April 6th 2024.**

THE SCROLL IS PART OF THE RNLI'S COMMEMORATIVE EVENTS THIS YEAR TO MARK THEIR 200TH ANNIVERSARY. IN AN OLYMPIC TORCH-STYLE RELAY CALLED 'CONNECTING OUR COMMUNITIES', STARTING ON MONDAY MARCH 4TH AT A COMMEMORATIVE SERVICE IN WESTMINSTER ABBEY AND FINISHING IN THE ISLE OF MAN IN OCTOBER, A SPECIALLY MADE SCROLL WILL TRAVEL AROUND THE UK, IRELAND, THE CHANNEL ISLANDS AND THE ISLE OF MAN. HUNDREDS OF COMMUNITIES EXPRESSED THEIR INTEREST IN HOSTING THE SCROLL AND MEVAGISSEY WAS ONE OF THOSE CHOSEN.



3.00 pm: Scroll Leaves Fowey on the Fowey all-weather lifeboat

3.15 pm: Shanty singing.
Mevagissey Women's choir and Mevagissey Quay Notes

3.30 pm: Welcome Fowey lifeboat with the scroll.

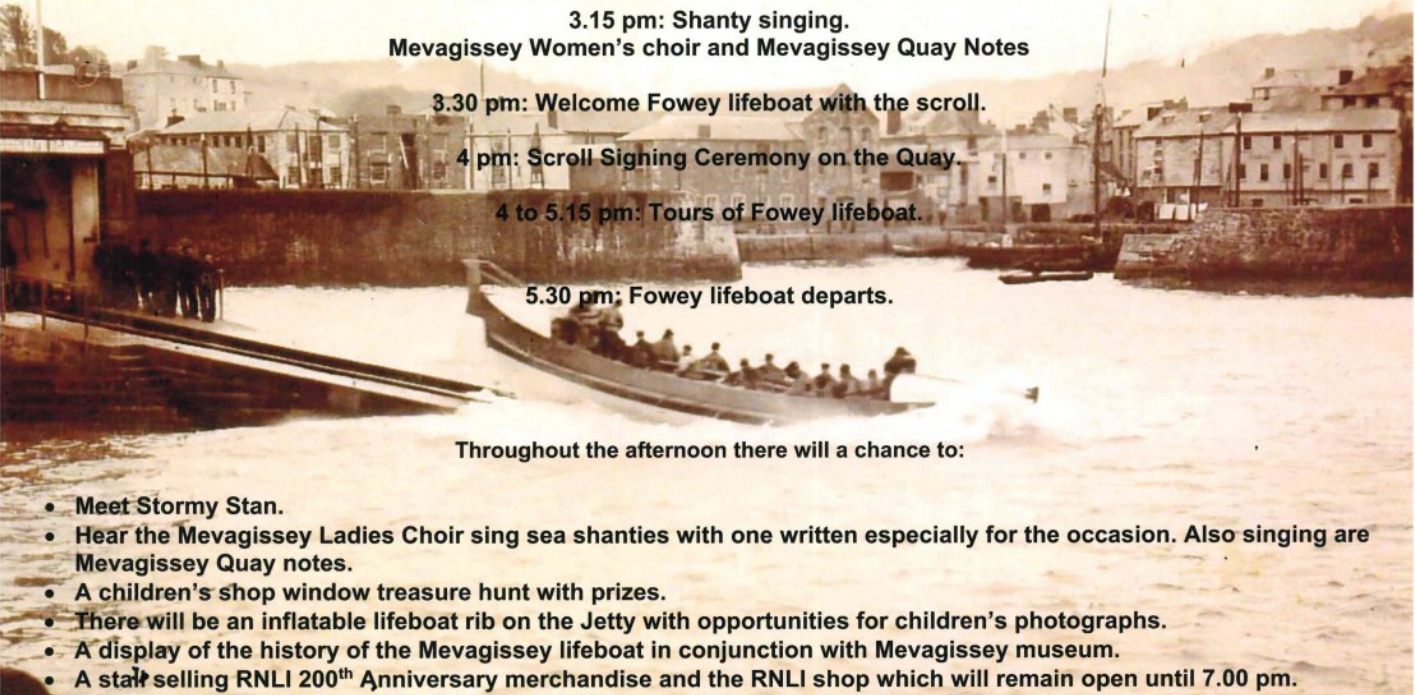
4 pm: Scroll Signing Ceremony on the Quay.

4 to 5.15 pm: Tours of Fowey lifeboat.

5.30 pm: Fowey lifeboat departs.

Throughout the afternoon there will a chance to:

- **Meet Stormy Stan.**
- **Hear the Mevagissey Ladies Choir sing sea shanties with one written especially for the occasion. Also singing are Mevagissey Quay notes.**
- **A children's shop window treasure hunt with prizes.**
- **There will be an inflatable lifeboat rib on the Jetty with opportunities for children's photographs.**
- **A display of the history of the Mevagissey lifeboat in conjunction with Mevagissey museum.**
- **A stall selling RNLI 200th Anniversary merchandise and the RNLI shop which will remain open until 7.00 pm.**



3.00 pm Start

Quay, Jetty and RNLI shop PL26 6SB

arriving on the Fowey Lifeboat

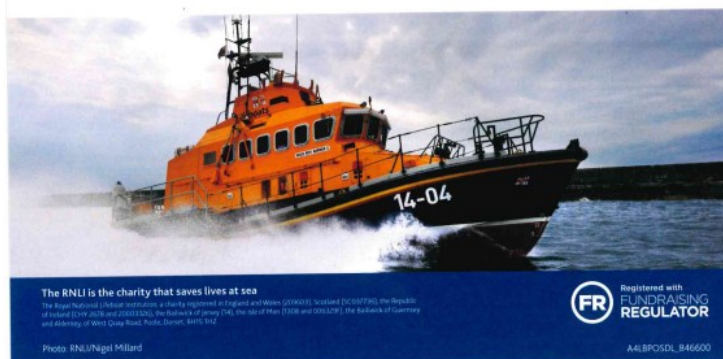
The RNLI is the charity that saves lives at sea

The Royal National Lifeboat Institution is a charity registered in England and Wales (208693), Scotland (SC037790), the Republic of Ireland (C019 20238) and Gibraltar (G0001526). The headquarters of the charity are located at Millard Quay, Swansea, SA1 3SD.

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SUPER SIXES

EASTER 2024

Tuesday, 2nd April - Friday, 5th April
10am - 2pm

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Outdoor & Adventurous Activity

English

Physical Activity

A week of free activities for our new Year 6 students joining us in September 2024.

Children will be given a light breakfast and hot lunch.

CLICK HERE




To sign up, scan the QR code
Or click on the link





Community Tea

Join us for a cup of tea and
cake on the 27th March
1.30pm - 3pm in the school
hall.



You will be able to visit your
child's classroom from
2.30pm to see what they
have been learning about!!

All cakes will be made and
donated by the children.



Everyone welcome!!!!!!

MEVAGISSEY SCHOOL



Egg



DECORATING

COMPETITION

ALL ENTRIES TO BE IN THE
SCHOOL HALL BY 12PM -
WEDNESDAY 27TH MARCH

JUDGING WILL TAKE PLACE DURING
THE COMMUNITY TEA PARTY



MEVAGISSEY SCHOOL PTFA



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WEDNESDAY 17TH APRIL

4.30PM - 6PM IN THE SCHOOL HAL

**Price: £2 for first child & £1 for each additional sibling
Payable on the door**

Food & drink will be available

**ALL CHILDREN MUST BE COLLECTED BY AN ADULT
UNLESS A PRIOR ARRANGEMENT HAS BEEN MADE
WITH US**

GET YOUR DANCING SHOES ON!!!!!!

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Where every
child matters

Why Little Nippers Pre-School



At Little Nippers we understand that every child is unique and develops in different ways. Our inclusive setting provides a safe place and ensures that all children are able to learn and gain an understanding through a range of different ways such as playing, talking and having lots of fun.

**Fully Equipped
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Creating A New Generation of Excellence



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Thursday morning
10am-11.30am
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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Time2Move Holiday Programme – Easter 2024

It is with great pleasure that we can inform you that the Time2Move Holiday Programme for Easter 2024 is live.

The programme offers fun physical activities, games and wider activities plus a funded meal for every child. All children are welcome to attend, and it is completely **funded** for children that are eligible for benefits-related Free School Meals.

As a parent or guardian of a child eligible for benefits related free school meals you will need your child's unique code in order to access the activities for free. You can access your child's code quickly and easily at:

www.cornwall.gov.uk/time2move

Once you have this code you can search and book on activities here:

www.activecornwall.org/T2MHolidayProgramme

The activities are all delivered by approved providers with the main focus on fun and enjoyment. So please search for activities near you, book your child's place and we look forward to seeing your child over the Easter holidays.

For any questions regarding the Time2Move Holiday Programme please email Time2Move.HolidayProgramme@cornwall.gov.uk or phone 01872 324287.

Yours faithfully

The Time2Move Holiday Programme Team



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TIME2MOVE Holiday Programme

EASTER 2024

- Activities including multi sports, forest schools, circus skills, water sports and lots more – for children aged 5 to 16
- Every session includes a healthy meal for all children
- Funded places for ALL children eligible for benefits related free school meals

Activities are taking place across Cornwall during the Easter holidays, from April 2nd – 12th

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Parents and carers wellbeing workshops



Support to help you navigate the journey of raising a child in a fast-changing world

A series of 20 multimedia workshops for parents and carers living in Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly. Designed to help you get a better understanding of the everchanging world your child is growing up in, to guide you to available services and support and to promote helpful conversation.

Learn more about...

- Supporting parents and children emotionally
- Where and how to find local support
- Healthy relationships
- Staying safe online
- Mental health and self care
- Loneliness, loss and bereavement
- Wellbeing and nature
- Sexual health
- Myth busting self harm and suicide
- Talking to your teenager
- Impact of substance/alcohol use
- Gender identity
- Equality, diversity and inclusion
- Children's Rights
- The power of books
- Dads as parent/carers

Where: Online
[facebook.com/TFFCornwall](https://www.facebook.com/TFFCornwall)
When: Mon-Thurs, 7:30-8:30pm
Dates: 7 June - 8 July



To find out more or register your interest, visit www.facebook.com/TFFCornwall or email wellbeingseries@cornwall.gov.uk with Wellbeing Series as the subject.

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St Austell Festival of Children's Literature - 2024 Video Book Reviews competition

What do you need to do?

Choose a book by one of this year's authors
Create a 1-2 minute (150-300 word) video review

Who can enter?

Children between the ages of 4 and 16 with the permission of their parents or teachers.

What is the closing date?

31st March 2024

There will be some great prizes!

Top Tips!

- Include the title, author and illustrator (even possible hold up a copy of the book).
- Say what you liked about the book.
- Share some key facts about the book (describe it) but no spoilers!
- Say who you would recommend it for.
- Give it a rating out of 5 or 10.

Please send entries (from a parent or teachers email) to staustellitfest@gmail.com

All entrants give permission for sharing on social media



EXPRESSION OF INTEREST



MEVAGISSEY YOUTH FOOTBALL CLUB

Over the last few months we have been approached by a number of parents to see whether we would consider starting youth football in the village. Apart from school football, many of the young people travel to Charlestown, St Blazey, Tregorrick or further afield in order to find youth football with ongoing development and training which could easily be hosted in the village with the current facilities of the MAC and Mevagissey Primary School.

After having discussions with the Mevagissey Adult Team, the MAC and the local school, all are positive about offering the resources and support for this to happen.

As such we are now at the stage where we need to send out an expression of interest to see whether there would be enough young people interested AND enough parents to take on roles within the club in order to make it feasible.

Please can you fill in the online form using the link below or email / contact me on the details below.

The deadline for responses is the end of March where we will then make a decision about whether to proceed to the next stage and give out more detailed information.

Should there be enough young people to begin training and 1 or 2 age groups for league matches, we would hope that we could begin in time for September.

To add a child to the list please visit <https://mevagisseyyouth.charitysuite.com/forms/pdcbki0t>

To add yourself as a helper for the club please visit <https://mevagisseyyouth.charitysuite.com/forms/wm15amc8>

Thanks

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Mevagissey Youth
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GO ACTIVE Easter Holidays @ Mevagissey Primary School

Find us on Facebook



Go Active Cornwall run holiday clubs with a difference for children aged 5 - 12 years old. We have the biggest range of sports and activities in the UK – activities may include Nerf Guns, Bubble Football, Archery & Laser Tag + many more! As parents/Guardians you are entitled to an EXCLUSIVE access to this affordable childcare provision.

Location & Timings	Mevagissey Primary School 9.00am – 3.00pm
Dates & Prices	Friday 5th & 12th April £20 per Session
What to Bring	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Suitable clothing for sports, trainers, spare clothes.• Packed Lunch, Morning Snack, Plenty of water.



To book please follow the below [link](#);

<https://www.goactivecornwall.co.uk/holiday-clubs/>



Contact Details; Email – neil@goactivecornwall.co.uk
Phone – 01726 212708



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Young entrepreneurs will get the opportunity to run their own stall for a few hours. From Set-up to sale, they gain experience Merchandising, selling, making change and even learning how to negotiate.

Pay and Register at the MAC

NOTE: An allocated guardian (18+ years) has to be present with the child/children (max.3 children) from start to finish, Children from 7 years to 16 years old can have a stall, each table holder is responsible for clearing their own unsold stuff, you can sell homemade and second hand items like books, toys, games, etc. (as long as they are in good condition and still working) .

Please bring your own stall like a blanket or small table. First 20 registration can have a table provided by the MAC. Set up from 09:15 am. * £4 registration fee is for the MAC to host the event. Children keep 100% of the proceeds from their sales.



"Providing children with the best swimming experience to reach their own personal goals within a fun and friendly environment"



If you have a passion for swimming, are 8 yrs+ and want to join St Austell ASC please visit our webpage for more information. <https://www.staustellswimming.co.uk/>



Depending on your current level of swimming and capability, an assessment will be arranged. If successful and we have space, this will be followed by a free trial session. It is important to note that as a competitive swimming club, we work on technique and stamina to help swimmers prepare (and bring out their best) in competitions. Swimmers joining us need to be able to competently (without stopping) swim 25m in the three main strokes – front crawl, back and breast stroke. You can also trial for our [Junior water polo team](#).

We also offer a masters session for those adults who want to train with a club.

If you are interested in joining St Austell ASC, please contact us using the information below.

<https://www.staustellswimming.co.uk/join-us/> or via our membership secretary

Juliette Smith (Membership Secretary): membershipsecretary@staustellswimming.co.uk

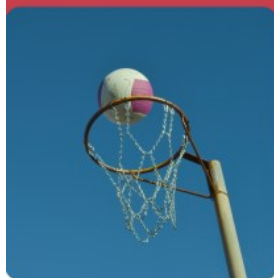


Kids for a quid is back at Blue Reef Aquarium Newquay this Easter

Families interested in taking advantage of this offer are encouraged to book their tickets as soon as possible to avoid disappointment, as the Easter holidays are a popular time for visits. For more information on the "Kids for a Quid" promotion and to plan your visit, the aquarium advises checking their [website](#).



Poltair SSP Girls Netball Club



**Year 5/6 Girls
Poltair School
4:30pm - 5:30pm**



**Wednesday
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**Wednesday
6th
March**



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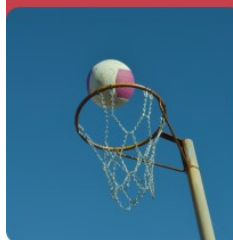
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EASTER 2024 HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

MONDAY 8TH - FRIDAY 12TH APRIL
10:00AM - 2:00PM

Take part in fun and exciting sporting activities!
Meet new friends, get active and have fun.

There is no charge for those students in receipt of Free School Meals,
however, for all other students there is a charge of £10.00 per day.

A light breakfast & lunch is provided.

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For more information & booking please go to
www.goactivecornwall.co.uk/holidayclubs
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Phone – 01726 212708

Mental Health Support Team are offering Parent Workshops

These are one-off, one hour long, online workshops, aimed at providing psychoeducation around:

Sleep - <https://forms.office.com/e/ZBJ9Lcp6mA>

Anxiety - <https://forms.office.com/e/cAknWmy2N3>

Behaviour as Communication - <https://forms.office.com/e/3DDPu9JHD7>

Resilience - <https://forms.office.com/e/W4hqrSM68q>

Decider Skills - <https://forms.office.com/e/YepS04KNBz>



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You'll also get regular updates through your Parent Timeline.



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Rocksteady in-school band lessons are fun for children, hassle free for parents and come with lots of extras included for £37.29 per month (no payment in August).

Money back guarantee for the first month and you can cancel at any time.

“It's really brought out a confidence in her which is lovely to see because she is usually quite shy.”

Vicky, Proud Parent

“Rocksteady has genuinely given him that sense of belonging and having a hobby he can call his own.”

Emma, Proud Parent

“We saw our daughter in her concert last week and really noticed the progress and confidence of all the bands.”

Karen, Proud Parent

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