

# Mevagissey Primary School



Spring Term – Week 18



## Attendance

## This week at School Headteacher's message

	This week	
Starfish	98.5%	
Dolphin	95.8%	
Lobster	94.1%	
Jellyfish	94.2%	
Seals	98.1%	
Sea Turtles	98.8%	

Welcome back! I hope you all had a great half term break. It has been a super start to Spring 2... it definitely helps that the mornings are brighter, the evenings are drawing out, and we have even enjoyed some sunshine!  
Thank you for joining us for our Open Celebration Assembly this week. What a lovely assembly; there is nothing better than ending the week by getting the entire school together and celebrating all the brilliant highlights from the week. Massive well done to Seals Class for bravely and confidently performing 'The Dreadful Menace', a poem we studied in class before the half term break. Thanks again to the PTFA for giving up their time to put on refreshments.

Next week, as part of my Southwest 100 course, I will be visiting several schools in Birmingham. These schools have been successful in ensuring their pupils achieve great academic outcomes. I am really excited to see the work they do and learn from them. Hopefully there will be some golden nuggets I can bring back to Mevagissey!

I discovered before the half term break that we had been selected by CELT to host a 'Primary Leaders Day'. We see this as a massive compliment, and we are excited to work alongside primary and secondary school leaders from across Cornwall and Devon to share and celebrate the work we are doing at Mevagissey Primary School. On Monday 17th of March, we will be opening our doors to 18 school leaders. We feel proud that the hard work of the children, staff, PTFA and the governors has been recognised in this way. In the same way that I am confident I will learn from the school trips I am due to embark on next week. I have no doubt that the work we have been doing here at Mevagissey will inspire the visitors and provide them with some ideas and tools to improve the schools they work in.

Have a great weekend,  
Mr Ringrose



98.8%  
attendance for  
Sea Turtle  
Class  
Well done!!



Yr2 & Yr3 Swimming 3rd - 7th  
March - please don't forget  
your child's swim kit

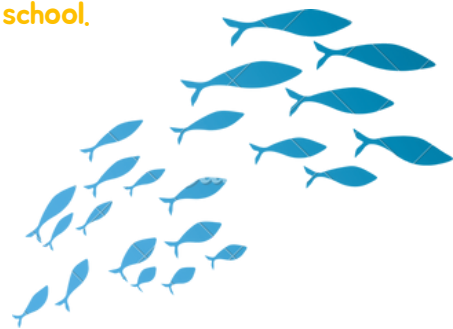
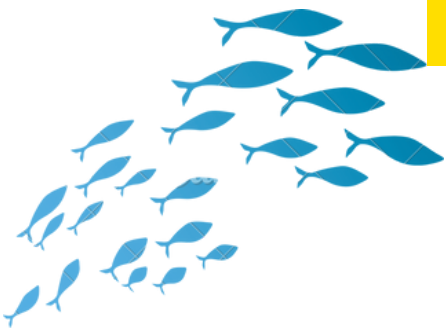
# Event and Dates Calendar

3rd - 7th March - Yr2 & Yr3 swimming  
4th March - Pancake Day - please bring in a named frying pan  
5th March - St Piran's Day - pasty lunch  
6th March - World Book Day - come dressed as your favourite book character or pyjamas  
7th March - Yr1 Hearing Tests  
11th March - Bags2school collection  
12th March - YrR & Yr6 Height and Weight Measurements  
12th March - KS1 and Little Nippers Cake Sale  
18th March - Football/Netball match away against Pondhu  
19th March - Yr3 & Yr4 Farm and Country Visit  
21st March - Red Nose Day  
22nd March - PTFA Quiz Night - 7pm in the Jubilee Hall  
7th - 21st April - Easter Half Term  
22nd April - Start of Term  
25th April - Exploding Words visit  
30th April - KS2 Cake Sale  
2nd May - Meet the Lifeguards  
5th May - Bank Holiday  
12th May - Sats Week  
22nd May - Junior Life Skills  
26th - 30th May - Half Term  
3rd June - Class and Sport Photos  
5th June - Sports Day  
18th June - Reserve Sports Day  
11th - 13th June - Yr5 / 6 Barton Hall trip  
20th June - Inset Day  
23rd June - Inset Day  
30th June - 4th July - Yr5 & Yr6 swimming  
30th June - 4th July - Mevagissey Feast Week  
7th July - Community Cohesion Day off in lieu  
9th July - Yr6 Trip  
14th - 18th July - Yr5 & Yr5 swimming  
15th July - Rocksteady Concert  
21st July - Yr6 School Play rehearsal  
22nd July - Yr6 School Play - matinee 2pm and evening 6pm  
23rd July - Yr6 School Play - evening 6pm  
24th July - Leavers Assembly at 2.30pm  
25th July - Break for Summer Term



WORLD  
**BOOK**  
DAY

Thursday (6th March) is World Book Day. The children can dress up as their favourite book character or wear pyjamas and bring their favourite book to school.

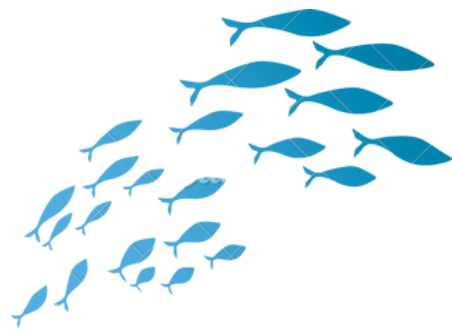
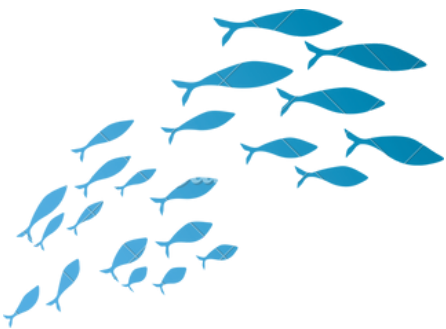


## Stars and Citizens of the week



Science Star of the week  
goes to Evie in  
Sea Turtles Class

Kindness Cup goes to Ruby  
for helping another child with  
their learning





26.02.2025



Can you create a bank of Lemony Snicket style phrases and write the introduction of the Gingerbread Man in the style of Lemony Snicket?

This next part of the story is not for the faint hearted...

I must interrupt the story here to remind you that...

I'm sorry to inform you that...



Wonderful Writer Challenge



Can you include a colon for dramatic effect?

If you are a child, who likes heartwarming fairytales then this story is not for you. I would recommend ~~throwing~~ <sup>in</sup> ~~throwing~~ <sup>not</sup> this book into a fire, as this is ~~definitely~~ <sup>certainly</sup> for the faint hearted. I am going to tell you the real story of The Gingerbread Man, since you have <sup>been</sup> obviously deceived, which means 'lied to'.



27.02.2025



Can you write the rest of the Gingerbread Man in the style of Lemony Snicket, using negative language when addressing the reader and build suspense and a sense of impending trouble?



Wonderful Writer Challenge



Can you use modal verbs/adverbs for possibility and some of our Lemony Snicket style phrases?

As the glistening sun rose over the land, a little, old, looie lady was feeling quite hungry. <sup>So</sup> she thought to herself and talked to herself, but then she decided to make a ginger bread man! ~~Before I carry on the story,~~ I want to ~~infer~~ <sup>inform</sup> you that the next part of the story is ~~certainly~~ <sup>certainly</sup> not for the faint-hearted. The little, old woman placed the gingerbread ~~man~~ <sup>man</sup> into the oven and began to clean. <sup>(just like little woman do)</sup> ~~All of a~~ All of a sudden, a loud knock on the oven pierced her ears and ~~gave~~ <sup>gave</sup> her the woman a fright. ✓

Writer of the week goes to Maya in Sea Turtles Class

