

It's fantastic to see the improvement in attendance this week. The school has been struck by nasty coughs, chicken pox, conjunctivitis and a sickness bug in recent weeks (to name a few!). Fingers crossed we are through the worst of it and all the children (and staff) start to feel more like themselves again!

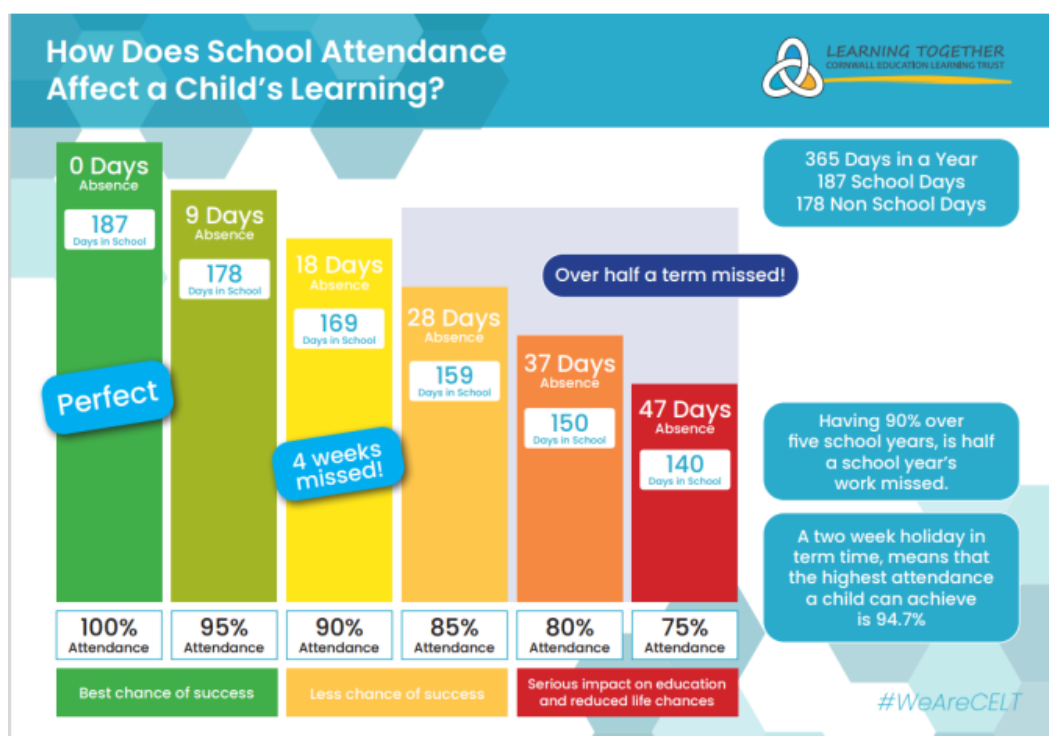
I appreciate that we speak about attendance often. The reason we do this is because we know the huge importance that high attendance plays in a child's future chance of success. In fact, high attendance is one of the key factors in helping a child reach their full academic and social potential.

In the classes I have taught over the years, children with good attendance find school easier, they enjoy school more, and they are able to build stronger relationships with their teachers and peers – thus enabling them to develop crucial skills that will benefit them later in life.

It is hard to articulate the rich learning and personal development opportunities children miss when they are absent from school. Each day's learning is carefully planned – it always builds on the learning that has come previously and the learning that is to come next. When a child misses those key foundational building blocks, they can develop misconceptions and find it more difficult to access the learning. The reality is, when a child misses a block or even a day of learning, it can put them at a real disadvantage. Although we always do our best to plug 'lost learning', when a child's attendance dips below 96%, this is a significant amount of time out of school, and equates to almost 50 hours of learning time, some of which is impossible to revisit in class.

Our attendance policy is published on our website and is in line with fellow CELT schools. The strategies we put in place as a school are designed to help and support. Our intention is to raise awareness, to highlight the importance of attendance, because we all want the same thing; we all want the children to achieve.

Below is a visual created by the CELT. I think it's powerful. Our job is all about improving the future life chances of the children who attend our school. This is the reason we do our best to champion and promote the importance of attendance in a positive way. You'll see Frank the Armadillo (named by the children), our new attendance mascot. He seems to have gone down well with the children!



Online Safety

I want to thank those parents who have come forward this week to speak to us about concerns they have regarding online safety and gaming. As we all know, the online world can be difficult for children to navigate, but it is reassuring to know that we are all working together to tackle this.

We hope these posters will be helpful in providing some information and useful tips on how best to support children.

We continue to speak to the children regularly about the importance of safe online behaviour. We have been using the Safe strand of the Mevagissey Way (Ready, Respectful, Safe) as a way of emphasising the importance of remaining safe online.

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What Parents & Carers Need to Know about AGE-INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

"Inappropriate" means different things to different people. What's acceptable for one age group, for example, may be unsuitable for a slightly younger audience. Online, young people can chance upon inappropriate content in various ways – from pop-up ads to TikTok videos. The increasingly young age at which children become active in the digital world heightens the risk of them innocently running into something that they find upsetting or frightening. Trusted adults need to be able to help children be aware of what to do if they're exposed to age-inappropriate content.

WHERE IS IT FOUND?

SOCIAL MEDIA

Age-inappropriate content is easily accessible through many social media platforms. TikTok, for instance, is hugely popular with young people but is also well known for clips featuring sexualised dancing or profanity. Some social media users also express hate speech or promote eating disorders and self-harm, which could cause lasting damage to a child's emotional and mental health.

GAMING

Gaming is an enjoyable source of entertainment, but many popular titles can expose children to age-inappropriate content such as violence, horror, gambling or sexually explicit content. Playing games unsuitable for their age can be harmful to children, as they are seeing, some games also include in-game chat, where other (usually older) online players often use language that you probably wouldn't want your child to hear or repeat.

STREAMING

The range of video streaming services available online means that users can find almost anything they want to watch on demand. Children are therefore at risk of viewing TV shows and movies which contain nudity, drug and alcohol abuse, explicit language and extreme violence. Unfortunately, these streaming platforms don't always determine that it's not an adult who's watching.

ADVERTS

Online adverts frequently include age-inappropriate content, usually gambling and nudity or sexual nudity. Although adverts for alcohol or cigarettes are less common, some search engines also feature adverts that are responsive to your search history, so if you've recently looked up a new horror movie, shopped for lingerie or ordered alcohol online, then the ads appearing on screen could reflect this the next time your child borrows your device.

18 Advice for Parents & Carers

TALK IT THROUGH

Embarrassment or fear of getting into trouble can make it difficult for children to talk openly about age-inappropriate content they've watched. Demand your child they can always come to you if they're troubled by something they've seen online, without worrying about consequences. Before offering advice, discuss what they saw, how they felt and how they came to find the content in question.

CONNECT, DON'T CORRECT

If your child's been particularly distressed by exposure to content that wasn't suitable for their age, it's important to offer guidance to prevent them from repeating the same mistake – but it's equally vital to help them deal with the emotions that the situation has raised. You could tell them about any similar experiences you might have had at their age, and how you dealt with it.

GET SPECIALIST HELP

Age-inappropriate content can potentially have a negative impact on a child's mental health, which is sometimes displayed through changes in their behaviour. If the problem becomes more severe, you might consider reaching out to a mental health professional or an expert in this field who can provide you and your child with the proper support.

STAY CALM

Even though it is obviously difficult to stay rational in a situation where your child has been put at risk, it's essential to think before you react. Your child may well have hesitated to open up to you about watching inappropriate content for fear of the consequences, so being calm and supportive will reinforce the notion that it would be easy to talk to you about similar issues in the future.

Block, Report, Control

After discussing the problem, you and your child can take action together. This could include blocking any inappropriate sites and reporting any content which violates a platform's rules. To further safeguard your child online, set up parental controls on internet-enabled devices that they use. This will significantly reduce the chances of your child being exposed to age-inappropriate content in future.

Meet Our Expert

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National Online Safety 7 questions to help you start a conversation with your child about online safety

#WakeUpWednesday

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1 Which apps/games are you using at the moment?

THIS WILL GIVE YOU A GOOD OVERVIEW OF THE TYPES OF THINGS YOUR CHILDREN ARE USING ON THEIR DEVICES, ALONG WITH THEIR INTERESTS. REMEMBER THAT THEY MIGHT NOT TELL YOU EVERYTHING THEY ARE USING, SO IT IS A GOOD IDEA ASK THEM TO SHOW YOU THEIR DEVICE, BECAUSE IN APPS AND GAMES ARE RELEASED REGULARLY, IT IS IMPORTANT TO HAVE THIS CONVERSATION OFTEN TO ENSURE YOU ARE UP TO DATE WITH WHAT THEY ARE DOING.

2 Which websites do you enjoy using and why?

AS IN THE TIP ABOVE, ASKING THIS QUESTION WILL ALLOW YOU TO FIND OUT WHAT YOUR CHILD IS DOING ONLINE, AND ENCOURAGE POSITIVE CONVERSATIONS ABOUT THEIR ONLINE ACTIVITY. ASK THEM HOW THEY USE THE WEBSITES, AND THIS AN INTEREST IN HOW THEY CAN USE THEM IN A POSITIVE WAY, ALSO ASKING THEM TO SHOW YOU IF POSSIBLE.

3 How does this game/app work? Can I play?

SHOW A GENUINE INTEREST IN WHAT THEY ARE DOING, WHILE YOU ARE PLAYING A GAME OR USING AN APP WITH THEM, IT MIGHT HIGHLIGHT SOMETHING THAT THEY DON'T NECESSARILY THINK IS A DANGER TO THEM, IF THEY ACT LIKE THEY DON'T WANT TO SHARE THEIR ACTIVITIES WITH YOU, QUESTION WHY.

4 Do you have any online friends?

CHILDREN CAN FORM POSITIVE RELATIONSHIPS WITH PEOPLE ONLINE, AND THIS HAS BECOME MORE COMMON THANKS TO ONLINE MULTI-PLAYER OPTIONS, BUT THEY MAY NOT FULLY UNDERSTAND THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A FRIEND AND A STRANGER. YOU COULD MAKE THE QUESTION MORE SPECIFIC TO YOUR CHILD, FOR EXAMPLE: "HAVE YOU MET ANYONE ONLINE THAT YOU LIKE TO PLAY GAMES WITH?" THEY MAY NOT WANT TO SHARE THIS INFORMATION WITH YOU, SO ENSURE YOU TEACH THEM ABOUT HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS.

5 Do you know where to go for help?

ALTHOUGH YOU MAY BE THE ADULT THEY TRUST THE MOST, SOME CHILDREN STRUGGLE TO TALK ABOUT WHAT HAPPENS ONLINE DUE TO CONFUSION OR EMBARRASSMENT. BECAUSE OF THIS THEY MAY STRUGGLE TO APPROACH THE NORMAL PEOPLE WHO WOULD HELP, SUCH AS YOURSELF OR A TEACHER, HAVE A CHAT TO YOUR CHILD ABOUT EXACTLY WHERE THEY CAN GO FOR HELP, AND HOW THEY CAN REPORT ANY ACTIVITY THAT THEY BELIEVE IS INAPPROPRIATE ONLINE.

6 Do you know what your personal information is?

YOUR CHILD MAY ALREADY KNOW WHAT THEIR PERSONAL INFORMATION IS BUT THEY MIGHT NOT THINK ABOUT HOW IT CAN BE SHARED. HAVE A CONVERSATION ABOUT WHAT PERSONAL INFORMATION IS AND HOW THIS CAN AFFECT THEM IF IT IS SHARED BEYOND THE INTENDED RECIPIENT. IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOUR CHILD UNDERSTANDS THE DANGERS OF SHARING SOME DETAILS OR PHOTOS, AS INFORMATION SUCH AS THIS CAN BE USED QUICKLY ONLINE.

7 Do you know your limits?

CHILDREN MAY NOT UNDERSTAND THE NEGATIVE IMPACTS OF DEVICE OR GAME ADDICTION, TALK TO THEM OPENLY ABOUT HEALTHY HABITS AND ASK WHETHER OR NOT THEIR SPENDING TIME ONLINE OR PLAYING A GAME IS AFFECTING THEIR SLEEP, PERFORMANCE AT SCHOOL, OR IF THEY ARE GENERALLY LOSING INTEREST IN OTHER ACTIVITIES, YOU MAY LEAD ON TO ENCOURAGING ALTERNATIVE ACTIVITIES AND DISCUSSING THE INTRODUCTION OF TIME LIMITS WHEN AT HOME.

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Stars and Citizens of the week



Attendance Cup Winners this week were:

Dolphin Class with 100% attendance!

Well Done!



Class Attendance this week

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|-------------|-------|
| Starfish | 96.6% |
| Dolphins | 100% |
| Lobsters | 99% |
| Jellyfish | 98% |
| Seals | 97.6% |
| Sea Turtles | 97.8% |



Kindness Cup goes to Eleanor in Starfish Class for bringing in her own chalks from home, when the class chalks had run out.



Adventure 1 - Janet and Bill decide to get a new pet. I wonder what it looks like.

Can you use adjectives and verbs to describe their pet.

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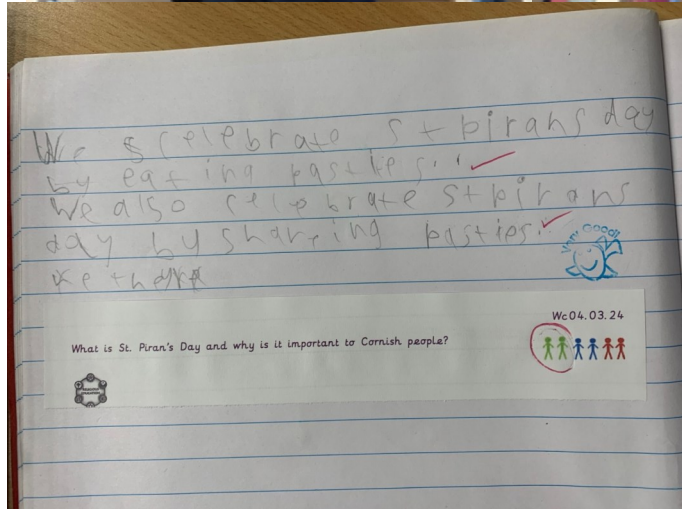
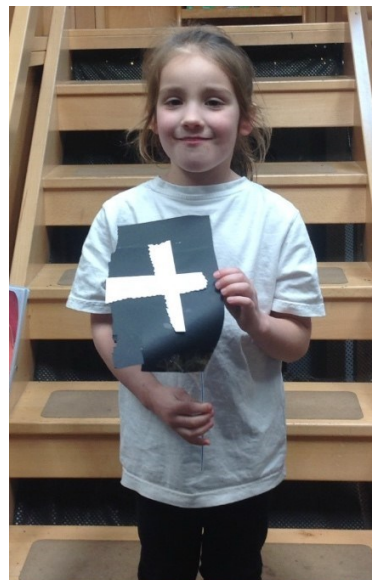
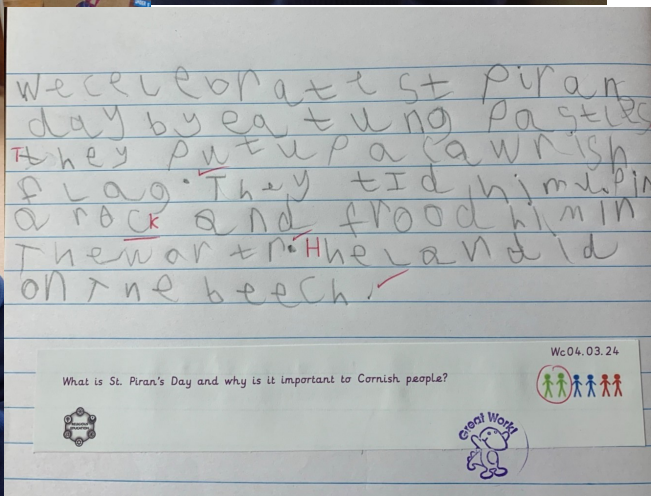


Wonderful Writer

Well done to Leon in Starfish Class for using finger spaces when writing independently.



I will get a pet
 it has fluffy skin
 and brown hair
 my cat has a brown
 tail - he has a blue
 brow and my pet
 has brown feet
 my cat has fluffy ears
 he has small feet then
 he has a little body



Starfish Class celebrated St. Piran's Day by learning about St Piran and what the Cornish flag represents. They also enjoyed tucking into pasties for their lunch.



Red Nose Day — Be Funny for Money

The children were asked to write their favourite jokes, please see below and have a giggle!

James

Joke: What do you call a stormtrooper sitting on a toilet?

Answer: A super pooper trouper

Ruebyn

Joke: What is Spiderman's favourite month?

Answer: Webuary

Isobel

Joke: What did the straw say to the other straw?

Answer: Suck it up

Jessie

Why are horses so rude?

Because they have terrible stable manners

Jemima

Why didn't the teddy bear want pudding?

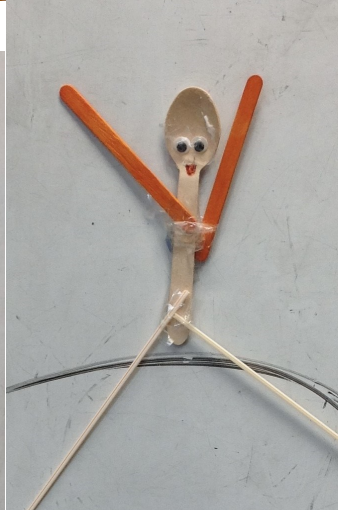
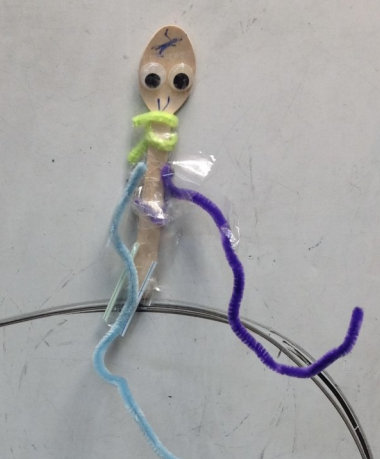
Because he was already stuffed.



We raised £105.40 thank you very much for all of those who donated to this great cause!

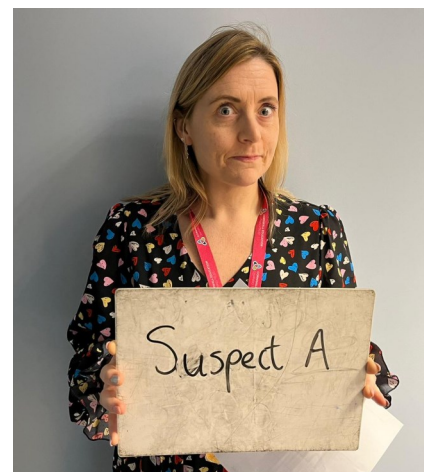
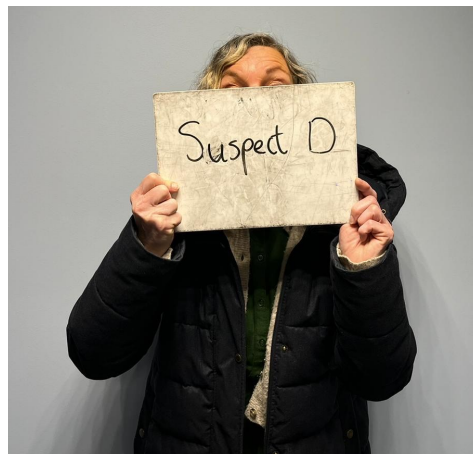
Starfish Class embarked on a historic journey in Drawing Club, by travelling back in time and watching 'Mr. Spoon on Button Moon'. Mrs Hoare was transported back to her childhood and the children experienced what television was like 'in the olden days', despite Mrs. Hoare still only being 21!

Rather than drawing Mr. Spoon, the children created their own Mr. Spoon's using an array of resources strewn around the classroom. They then wrote descriptions of him with Reception using adjectives and Year 1 using adjectives and simlies. During Adventure Time, some children made rockets for their Mr. Spoon. Others asked to watch Mr. Spoon at home over the weekend and were inspired to make rockets too!





Yr6 are 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!



Diary Dates

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| Monday 18th March | Last week of clubs |
| Monday 18th March | Mid-Cornwall Cross Country at Poltair |
| Monday 18th—Friday 22nd March | Yr1 and Yr2 swimming |
| Tuesday 19th March | Rocksteady Concert for those parents involved in Rocksteady—2.30pm |
| Wednesday 20th March | Yr3 & Yr4 Farm and Country Discovery Day — Royal Cornwall Show-ground |
| 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 |
| 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=oddtcreator>

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

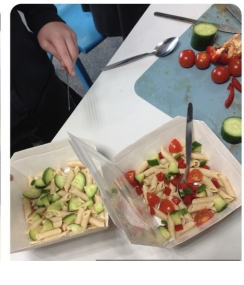
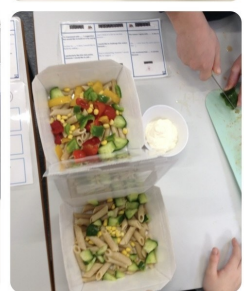
Monday 28th, Tuesday 29th, Wednesday 30th, Thursday 31st October and Friday 1st November 2024

Friday 20th June

Monday 23rd June



Making a pasta salad



Plant your pants



5 weeks ago, year 5 planted pants on the field to see if anything living might find their way onto them. On Monday we dug them up. They were very wet, but no holes. We did find 2 living creatures, a slug and a millipede.



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 🍝 🌱 🍷 Served with Potato Wedges | 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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| | Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta 🌱 🍷 | | | | |
| | 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 & KITCHEN, 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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| | Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta 🌱 🍷 | | | | |
| | 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

🌱 Vegetarian 🐟 Oily Fish 🍷 Wholegrain


🍷 Fruity! 🍷 Nutritionist's Choice

CHARTWELLS & KITCHEN, 2024



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



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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



DISCO

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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child matters

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Setting

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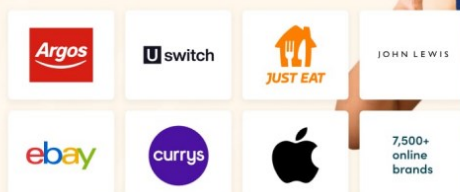
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Parents and carers wellbeing workshops



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/pdcbk10t>

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

Thanks

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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.

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| 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



KID's only CRAFT + FLEA MARKET

SUPPORTING YOUNG ENTREPRENEURS!

Sunday

9th June 24

**from:
10:00 till 14:00**

AT THE MAC

CASH ONLY



Get your
Spot for
£4



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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February**



**Wednesday
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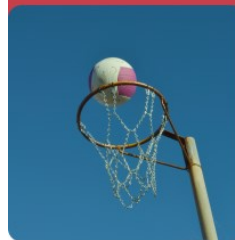
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EASTER 2024 HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

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.

FOR CHILDREN IN SCHOOL YEARS 5|6|7|8

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

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GIRLS FOOTBALL CENTRE



Politair School Hall (St Austell)
Every Tuesday (Term Time)
6pm - 7pm
Ages 5-11 All Abilities Welcome.
Fun, engaging football sessions.

A fun pressure free
environment offering
girls the opportunity
to fall in love with
the beautiful game.



For more information & booking please go to
www.goactivecornwall.co.uk/holidayclubs
Contact Email – neil@goactivecornwall.co.uk
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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ChatHealth Parent Line 5-19

School Nursing messaging service for parents and carers of children
and young people 5-19 years in Cornwall and Isles of Scilly

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www.cornwall.gov.uk/chathealth

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