



The sun has been shining this week and it has never felt better being back at Mevagissey School for the new academic year. It really has been a fantastic first week back. The children have settled into their new classes brilliantly. Every time I visit classrooms around the school, I see such smiley and happy faces – and where to start with the uniform!? Thank you for supporting our efforts to tighten up uniform expectations this year. I am sure you'll agree that the children look very smart and we also feel this is having a positive impact in the classroom.

Not only are the children in fine spirits and delighted to be back at school, but also the staff are feeling refreshed and fired up for another great year of teaching and learning. Even Mrs Ball has overcome the distressing news that I am back in Year 6 with her!

The feeling among staff this week is once again of great pride and good fortune that we work in this excellent school, with such brilliant, kind, and enthusiastic pupils; a supportive community and a governing body who are committed to ensuring every child at our school gets the absolute best start to their journey. Here's to another super year.

Have a great weekend,

Mr Ringrose

Seesaw

We have finally managed to get Seesaw up and running in KS2!

Teachers will respond to messages as and when they can, but please be aware that after a day of teaching, marking and prepping for future lessons, there may be a slight delay in response.

If you need a tie, please order on parent pay and then collect from the office.

We understand that some children are unable to wear ties due to medical reasons. If this is the case, please let your child's class teacher know.

We realise that some of the ties for KS1 pupils are slightly larger than we had hoped! Although they are super excited to be wearing them and showing them off, we are making efforts to secure some smaller, elastic ties - these will hopefully be more comfortable (fingers crossed we can purchase these as we have been stumped in our efforts so far; we will keep you informed of any developments!)

Tor in Yr 4 raises money for charity!

Over the course of the summer holiday, Tor swam a whopping 2,000m to raise over £100.00 for the Cornwall Air Ambulance. He should be particularly proud of himself as his original target had been 1,000m! Smashing work, Tor!

Stars and Citizens of the week



Class Attendance this week

Starfish	97%
Dolphins	91.4%
Lobsters	91.7%
Jellyfish	98.7%
Seals	100%
Sea Turtles	100%



Attendance Cup Winners

this week were:

Seals and Sea Turtles Class with
100% attendance!



Well
Done!

Wonderful Writer:

Olivia in Year 6 with some extraordinary character descriptions!



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Can you use adjectives to describe a character's appearance and personality?

Wonderful Writer Challenge

Can you use an expanded noun phrase to describe?

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st. porcupine

Mr. Sir was a violent, intimidating man with two of the most emotionless eyes I had ever seen.

Mr. Sir was a harsh, moody man whose gaze was twisted into a cold, mocking smile.

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Autumn Diary Dates	
Monday 11th September	Clubs begin
Tuesday 12th September	Yr 6 Bikeability Level One
Tuesday 19th September	Yr 6 Bikeability Level Two
Wednesday 20th September	YrR — Yr6 Nasal Flu Immunisation
Monday 25th September	Individual School Photos
Tuesday 26th September	Yr 6 Bikeability Level Two
Friday 29th September	Yr5 visit to St Peter's Church
Thursday 5th October	Early Help Drop In Session 2pm—3.30pm
Monday 16th - 20th October	Inset Week
Monday 23rd - 27th October	Half Term
Monday 30th October	Start of Term
Thursday 9th November	Early Help Drop In Session 2—3.30pm
Monday 4th December	Last week of Clubs
Friday 15th December	Last day of term 1.30pm finish
Monday 18th December—Friday 5th January	Christmas Holidays
Monday 8th January	Start of term
Monday 15th January	Start of clubs
Monday 12th —Friday 16th February	Half Term
Monday 19th February	Start of Term
Monday 19th—23rd February	Yr3 swimming
Monday 4th—8th March	Yr1 and Yr2 swimming
Thursday 7th March	World Book Day—come dressed as your favourite book character
Monday 18th—Friday 22nd March	Yr4 and Yr5 swimming
Monday 18th March	Last week of clubs
Thursday 28th March	Last day of term 1.30pm finish
Thursday 28th March—Friday 12th April	Easter Holidays
Monday 15th April	Start of Term
Monday 22nd April	Start of Clubs

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: Monday 5th September—Friday 21st October

Autumn Term 2 2024: Monday 7th November—Tuesday 20th December

Spring Term 1 2025: Tuesday 3rd January—Friday 10th February

Spring Term 2 2025: Monday 20th February—Friday 31st March

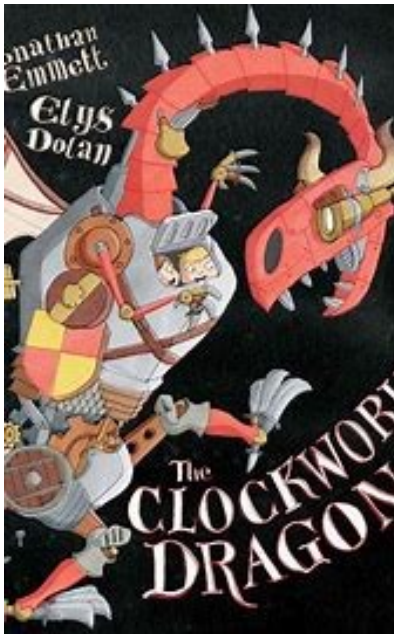
Summer Term 1 2025: Monday 17th April—Friday 26th May

Summer Term 2 2025: Monday 5th June—Friday 21st July

INSET DAYS

Thursday 1st and Friday 2nd September 2022

Monday 31st October, Tuesday 1st, Wednesday 2nd, Thursday 3rd and Friday 4th November 2022



Dolphin Class

A highlight in Dolphins class this week has been reading our new Novel study 'The Clockwork Dragon'. The children were so excited to find out what our new story was and as soon as we looked at the front cover and predicted what the story might be about, they were quick to describe the dragon as scary, terrifying, gruesome and dangerous.

After reading the whole story the children all said they really enjoyed it and they can't wait to write a character description of 'Flamethrottle' the 'ferocious man-eating dragon'!

Jellyfish Class

What a brilliant first week back. I am so impressed with how hard all the children have worked this week. I'm particularly impressed with how they have persevered with their learning if they are finding a conception tricky and asking for help when they need it! I'm looking forward to an exciting year ahead!

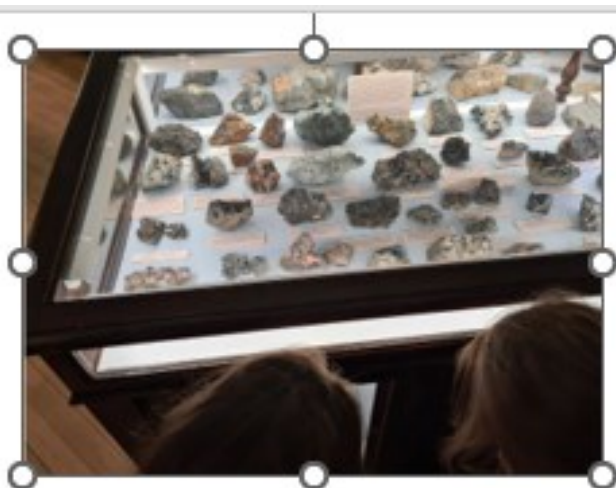
Seals Class

Seals Class have had a great start to the term. We have enjoyed the start of our topic about the Mayan Civilization, learning that they made impressive buildings and had their own writing and number system.

Our class novel is *The Boy at the Back of the Class*. The children are already thoroughly absorbed in the book and have so many questions. Why is Ahmet so quiet? What is so special about his rucksack? We can't wait to find out what happens next.

Sea Turtles have had a fantastic first week back at school and have stepped up to the challenge of being the new year 6 role models!

Uniform and learning behaviour have both been exceptional and they have had lots of fun exploring their new class topics, such as Hinduism, Football, The Victorians and Light.



We had the chance to explore the rock and mineral collections in the museum which links with our Science focus of 'Rocks' this half term.



We discovered the secrets of the process of mummification and learnt how important the safe journey to the afterlife was for Ancient Egyptians.

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royal cornwall museum

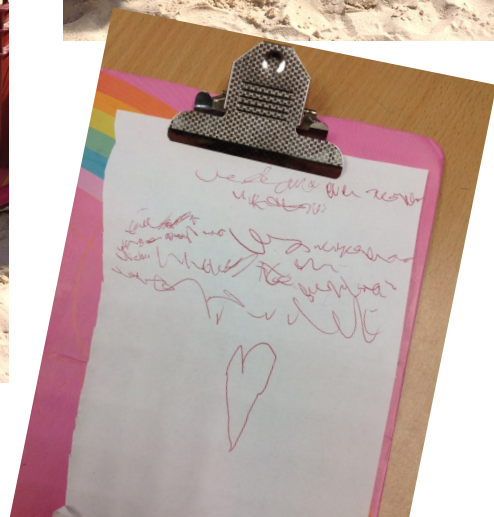
Lobster Year 3 have been lucky to have the opportunity to visit Royal Cornwall Museum in Truro to have an interactive experience of our Topic focus, Ancient Egypt, exploring the lives of those living at that time in history.



We also discovered the impact of plastic waste pollution from the 'Adrift' exhibition currently on display.

As well as having a little time to attempt the Lego challenges!

Starfish Class have been spending the week settling into their new routines as Year 1 and Reception. Year 1 have been superstars in welcoming our new children as well as showing them the Mevagissey Way brilliantly. We have very much enjoyed the beautiful weather and the opportunity to get outside and play together.





A selection of photos
from our first week back
at school!



Primary schools in the St Austell area have the opportunity of six weeks of dance/ performing arts sessions.

C4 Studios CIC is offering one hour sessions across six weeks in Dance, Acro, Kickboxing, Singing, Musical Theatre and Breakdance.

The sessions are suitable for Year 3 to Year 6.

All of the instructors are qualified and have enhanced DBS. They can provide a letter of assurance.

To enquire, please contact Angie Smith contactus4real@gmail.com