

The feature of this week's newsletter is after school clubs. We have made efforts in recent years to diversify and broaden the clubs we offer to our pupils. Recent additions, like Gardening and Science club, have proved to be particularly popular. We have tried to ensure that we have a blend of active, creative and calming clubs. It was lovely dropping into Board Games club on Monday and seeing a mix of children across Key Stage 2 playing together and having lots of fun! And this has to be the greatest benefit of school clubs – providing children from different classes with the opportunity to mix and socialize.

Our classic clubs, like Dance, Netball, Football and KS1 Multi-Sports, continue to give children extra opportunities to participate in sport. We hope this will help to instil a love of exercise and a healthy lifestyle from an early age.

We are desperate to get our children out to more sporting events this year. We have joined the Poltair Sports Partnerships so that our children can enjoy Cross Country and Athletic events, plus a whole host of sporting festivals. Access to a minibus would massively help our cause! If you have one spare, please let us know!

We all know how much the children enjoy Mr S's Go Active club; we are also lucky enough to have him in school delivering fantastic lessons alongside his popular club.

Choir club with Mrs Rees will be returning next week on a Tuesday afternoon, during class assemblies, to ensure that a greater number of children are able to attend. We plan to get the choir out singing in the community once again this year.

If your child is not currently booked into a club, and they would like to get involved, please do not hesitate to contact us and we will endeavour to find them a space in their club of choice.

Have a great weekend,

Mr Ringrose



*We are going to be making scarecrows in Gardening Club, we would be grateful for a small donation of clothes that we can use to dress our scarecrows.*

*Thank you!*



# Stars and Citizens of the week



## Class Attendance this week

Starfish	96.4%
Dolphins	97.6%
Lobsters	93.2%
Jellyfish	100%
Seals	100%
Sea Turtles	99.2%



## Attendance Cup Winners

this week were:

Jellyfish and Seals Classes with  
100% attendance!

Well Done!





### Kindness Cup

Lilly in Yr6 for playing and looking after the Yr1 children on the field.



### Science Star

Connie in Yr5



Wonderful Writer:

Grace in Year 5 with some extraordinary character descriptions!



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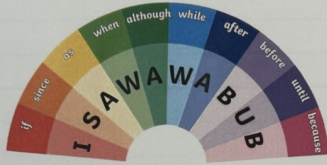
Can you write your own sentences in the first person (being Ahmet) using parenthesis



Wonderful Writer Challenge



Can you use subordinating conjunctions to expand your sentences.



As I walk slowly and carefully into this gigantic, old, ancient building I felt numb as I got in. I found the headteacher (Mrs Sanders) she led me down the never ending long corridor with halls in the roof until I found my class-year 5. I had too many questions in my head. I felt overwhelmed. Mrs Sanders opened the squeaky wooden door. I hid behind Mrs Sanders (the headteacher) she pushed me in the class room. A mean girl stared at me.







Sea turtles have had a great week really getting stuck into their novel study, holes. This week they learned just how dangerous the yellow spotted lizards are!

Some fantastic writing this week, great use of parenthesis and powerful adjectives in their character descriptions.

Autumn Diary Dates	
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: Wednesday 4th September— Thursday 17th October

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

Spring Term 1 2025: Monday 6th January—Friday 7th February

Spring Term 2 2025: Monday 17th 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**

Tuesday 3rd September 2024

Friday 18th October 2024

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

The  
deadline for  
applications is  
**15 January  
2024**

# Starting school

## September 2024

Applying for a place in  
a reception class for  
children born between  
1 September 2019 and  
31 August 2020



### Attending a nursery or pre-school

You will need to apply even if your child attends a school's nursery or pre-school class. Please note that if a school is oversubscribed the fact that a child attends a school's nursery or pre-school, or a local nursery or pre-school, does not automatically guarantee a place at that school. The school's oversubscription criteria will be used to allocate places. Visit our website or contact us for more information.

### Information and guidance

Website and application form: [www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions)

Email: [schooladmissions@cornwall.gov.uk](mailto:schooladmissions@cornwall.gov.uk)

Post: School Admissions Team, County Hall, Truro, TR1 3AY

Telephone: 0300 1234 101

[www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions)



## Applying for a reception class place for September 2024

### Special Educational Needs

If an Education, Health and Care (EHC) Plan has been issued for your child you do not need to complete an application form. Please contact the Statutory SEN Service for more information: Tel: 01872 324242 Email: [statutorysen@cornwall.gov.uk](mailto:statutorysen@cornwall.gov.uk)

### 1 Decide on your preferred schools

You are strongly advised to name **three** preferences on the application form. **Naming a second or third preference does not give you any less chance of getting a place at your preferred school.** When making your decision you should...

...think about **how you will get your child to school.** Go to [www.cornwall.gov.uk/schooltransport](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/schooltransport) for more information on whether your child would be entitled to home to school travel assistance.

...look at the **admission arrangements** on our website that will be used to allocate places for each school.

...consider naming your **nearest or designated school** as one of your preferences. You can find your nearest or designated school on our website.

...look at the detailed **admissions information** on our website, also available on request.

### 2 Submit your application by 15 January 2024

Apply online at [www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions)

### 3 Wait to find out which school you have been allocated

If you applied on time you will be notified of your allocation on **National Offer Day: 16 April 2024. Apply on time!** Late applications will only be dealt with after National Offer Day and there may not be any places left at your preferred schools.



The  
deadline for  
applications is  
**31 October  
2023**

# Transfer to secondary school

## September 2024

Applying for a place  
in year seven at a  
secondary school



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Plymouth University are offering a FREE interactive showcase to Primary school children. Please follow the link to book your FREE tickets and embark on a Voyage of Discovery through Science, Technology and Art.

### **Voyage of Discovery Showcase Event**

Join us for this free event and immerse yourself in an array of hands-on activities and demonstrations, from a talking robotic cat, VR journeys through the ocean depths to uncovering the secrets of plant growth.

Location: Plymouth Guildhall

Date: Saturday 30 September 2023

Time: 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

See our full programme, [reserve your space](#) and get ready to embark on a journey of discovery!

<https://www.plymouth.ac.uk/whats-on/futures2023-voyage-of-discovery>





# FRIDAYS ARE BACK!

STARTS AGAIN

## 15 09 2023

RECEPTION - YR 6 | £1 ENTRY | 6:30 - 8:00PM

GAMES CONSOLES | CRAFT | INDOOR FOOTBALL |  
AIR HOCKEY | TABLE FOOTBALL | TABLE TENNIS |  
TUCK SHOP | MUSIC | GAMES & MUCH MORE!!

JUBILEE HALL | MEVAGISSEY



**@mevayouth**

**REGISTER NOW!**

**INFO@MEVAGISSEYYOUTH.ORG.UK**

**WHATSAPP 07590 859 357**

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](mailto:contactus4real@gmail.com)