



NEWSLETTER

Friday 14th November 2025

Dear Parents / Carers,

What a busy week we have had! On Tuesday, the whole school came together for our Remembrance assembly. On Thursday, we had 'Stay Safe' in for our anti-bullying week. On Friday, we celebrated 'Children in Need' and held a bake sale to raise money.

REMEMBRANCE DAY

On Tuesday morning, our school community came together for a thoughtful and moving Remembrance Day service.

The children learnt about why we hold this special occasion and reflected on the importance of remembrance. Representatives from each class laid a wreath at our memorial, and our School Parliament gave a beautiful reading of 'In Flanders Fields'. We then stood together for our two-minute silence, showing respect and gratitude for all those who have served.

It was wonderful to see Mrs Dunn proudly wearing her medals, reminding us of the personal stories and service behind this day. We were also touched by a Year 6 pupil who created a poignant picture at home and brought it in to share – a truly heartfelt tribute.

We are so proud of our pupils for the respect, maturity and empathy they showed throughout the morning.

DIARY DATES

November

19th – R/Y1/Y2

National Maritime museum

17th – 21st Y5 and 6 swimming

24th Y4 Cornwall museum and Truro cathedral



STAY SAFE KS2

On Thursday, our KS2 children took part in an inspiring and interactive Anti-Bullying workshop led by the Stay Safe initiative. The session explored different types of bullying, why people might bully, and most importantly, what children can do if they see or experience bullying.

There was laughter, discussion and plenty of acting as the children got involved and learned valuable lessons about kindness, respect and standing up for others.



CHILDREN IN NEED

A huge thank you to everyone for helping make today's Children in Need event such a success. The cakes you donated enabled the School Parliament to run a fantastic Bake Sale, with all proceeds going to this very worthwhile charity. Together with the money raised from our non-school-uniform day, we have raised over £275!

Thank you for your generosity and support.



NEXT WEEK - SWIMMING LESSONS Y5/6

During the week beginning Monday 17th November, children in Year 5 and Year 6 will go to Polkyth for daily swimming lessons.

SCHOOL TRIPS - Autumn 2 trips

Reception / Year 1 / Year 2 – 19th November - National Maritime Museum

Year 3 - 5th December - Cornwall Museum and Art Gallery

Year 4 – 24th November – Cornwall Museum and Truro Cathedral



These trips will all be funded by the Clore Duffield Foundation.



Star Learners



The children have been fantastic this week and they have been chosen for a variety of reasons.

Reception – Melina for her growing confidence and participation

Year 1 – Zachary for becoming a more independent learner and challenging himself

Year 2 – Jayden for giving every piece of work a try and working with independence

Year 3 – Luna for an excellent attitude and enthusiasm towards learning

Year 4 – Maci-Jane for always working hard and being a great role model

Year 5 – Sophia for working hard and producing high quality work all week

Year 6 – Daniel for being the kindest, most polite and hardworking member of the class

BOOK FAIR



The book fair will be held in the hall on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday next week after school. Books range from approximately £5 - £15.

ATTENDANCE

EYFS/KS1 ARIAL



WINNER - Montessori

KS2 ALFIE



WINNER - Shackleton

Attendance this week

Montessori (R/Y1) – 100%

Jemison (Y1/2) – 97%

Attenborough (Y3) – 93%

Franklin (Y4) – 95.7%

Shackleton (Y5) – 96.8%

QEII (Y6) – 93.6%

Whole School – 96.5%



BRITISH VALUES CHAMPIONS

Reception / Year 1 – Eden P for consistently following the Golden Rules

Year 1 / 2 – Nancy for always following our Golden Rules

Year 3 – Holli-Rae for mutual respect and showing kindness towards her peers

Year 4 – Minnie for always following the Golden Rules

Year 5 – Olivia for being polite, kind and respectful to everyone all week

Year 6 – Parliament who have carried out their roles during Remembrance Day and Children in Need brilliantly!



Well done to our British values champions!

Read Write Inc Virtual Classroom



Please find this week's Virtual Classroom video links in the document attached to this newsletter. These links enable children in Reception to Year 3 to practise their reading skills with you at home. They directly link to the skills they have been learning during their daily Read Write Inc sessions. You should be able to just click on the hyperlinks within the document and be taken straight to a video clip. Please set aside 10 minutes to watch films with your child each week, find a quiet space for your child to watch the film on a laptop, phone or tablet and praise your child as they join in with the lesson. Please see the diary dates for the upcoming parent information sessions where you can find out more information about Read Write Inc.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday 17th – Friday 21st Bookfair

Monday 17th – Friday 21st Swimming Years 5 and 6

Wednesday 19th – Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 trip to Falmouth Museum

Thursday 20th – Nasal Flu vaccines

ST AUSTELL FESTIVAL OF CHILDREN'S LITERATURE WRITING

COMPETITION

The St Austell Festival of Children's Literature is launching an exciting writing competition for children under 12s!

WIN A FAMILY TICKET TO THE WHITE RIVER CINEMA

Children are invited to write a movie idea in just 100 words or less. The winning entry will receive a family ticket to the White River Cinema to see the film "Maybe Not: A Squirrel's Story."

EXPERT JUDGING PANEL

Our expert panel includes actress Jill Greenacre, who will select the winner and announce the winning entry on the day of the festival.

SHORTLISTED ENTRIES READING

The ten shortlisted entries will be read out by Jill on the Saturday of the Festival at 1pm, ahead of the Matilda The Musical screening.

HOW TO ENTER

Email your Movie Idea to: info@austellfestivalchildrensliterature.com or drop it into the cinema.

Competition is open to under 12s. Submissions close on Thursday 27th November at 5pm. Please ensure your name, age, and contact details are included on your submission.

Don't miss this wonderful opportunity to spark your child's creativity and love of storytelling!

Have a lovely weekend everyone.

Mrs Rachel Clift



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