



# NEWSLETTER

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2025

Dear Parents / Carers,

What a fantastic week it has been here at school! Our children in Years 4 and 6 have shown incredible enthusiasm and determination as they took part in Bikeability training, developing confidence and safe cycling skills. We were also proud to cheer on our football and netball teams, who played their matches with great teamwork and sportsmanship. To round off the week, our Year 4 visit to Truro Museum and Cathedral sparked curiosity and wonder, giving the children a chance to explore local history and stunning architecture. It has truly been a week full of learning, activity, and celebration!

## DIARY DATES

### December

3<sup>rd</sup> Reception trip to see Santa



4<sup>th</sup> SEND parent drop in @ 9am

5<sup>th</sup> Year 3 Cornwall museum and Art Gallery

## **Bikeability Week for Years 4 & 6!**

This week, our Year 4 and Year 6 children **practised key cycling skills** as part of Bikeability. They learnt how to use their brakes effectively, where to place their hands, how to balance and steer, and the importance of staying safe on their bikes.

Some of Year 6 even took their skills out on the **road**, demonstrating brilliant awareness and confidence as they applied their learning in real-life situations.

We are incredibly proud of all the children for their enthusiasm, determination and responsible attitudes throughout the week.  



## SCHOOLS DANCE PERFORMANCE

We were so excited on Monday to celebrate the Primary School Dance Performance, where 22 of our young dancers took to the stage. They showcased all the hard work they've put in over the past few weeks, delivering an amazing performance. Parents and carers were invited to come along and watch, and the children truly impressed with their enthusiasm and talent.

They were all incredible — well done to our budding dancers!



## **CELT TIMES TABLES COMPETITION**

We are excited to share that our school will be taking part in the CELT Times Table Competition!

From Monday 1st December to Sunday 8th December (from 7.30 am to 7.30 pm), children are encouraged to log on to Times Table Rockstars at home and practise their multiplication skills. They can play any game mode, and every correct answer will help boost their score.

There will be prizes for the top-scoring children as well as a special reward for the winning class with the highest total of correct answers.

This is a fantastic opportunity for the children to build confidence, improve their recall and have fun while doing it. Let's get rocking those times tables! 🧐 🎸



# **SANTAS ON THE RUN**



Get ready to jingle all the way... because Santas on the Run School Challenge is back! 🎅 ✨

On Thursday 11th December, our school will be bursting with festive energy as the children run, skip or dance their way around the school to raise money for Children's Hospice South West (Little Harbour).

Next week, keep an eye out for sponsor forms coming home. The more support the children gather, the more laps they'll be encouraged to complete—so let's cheer them on to become festive fitness superstars while raising money for a great charity!



And that's not all... it also happens to be Christmas Jumper Day! So pull on your sparkliest, jolliest, most wonderfully wacky Christmas jumper. Add tinsel, hats, reindeer antlers or anything else that jingles—we want to see your festive flair!

If you've got any questions, just pop in and speak to Mrs Dunn in the office.



Let's make it a day filled with laughter, colour and Christmas magic! 🎅 🎵 ✨



## **Star Learners**



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

- Reception – Célaeb for consistently making good choices all week
- Year 1 – Lily P-S for having lots more confidence to tackle her work independently
- Year 2 – Xander for super neat writing and working hard on his spelling
- Year 3 – Matilda for always working hard and trying her best
- Year 4 – James for showing his brilliant knowledge of the Romans on the class trip
- Year 5 – Jack for a determined attitude in both writing and maths this week
- Year 6 – Marley for working so hard, being positive and trying his best

# ATTENDANCE

EYFS/KS1 ARIAL



WINNER - Jemison

KS2 ALFIE



WINNER - Shackleton

**Attendance this week**

Montessori (R/Y1) – 79.3%

Jemison (Y1/2) – 94%

Attenborough (Y3) – 92.5%

Franklin (Y4) – 95%

Shackleton (Y5) – 97.2%

QEII (Y6) – 95.8%

Whole School – 92.3% ↓

## BRITISH VALUES CHAMPIONS

Reception / Year 1 – Amayah for her perseverance and determination to succeed

Year 1 / 2 – Grace for always making great choices and being a brilliant role model

Year 3 – Molly for always showing respect and playing nicely with her peers

Year 4 – Maisie for being tolerant and respectful

Year 5 – Josh for the respect and consideration he is showing to others

Year 6 – Orla for respect as she is so kind and helpful to others



## Well done to our British values champions!

### CHRISTMAS DATES

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December – KS2 Carol concert rehearsal

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas dinner day

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December – Santas on the run

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas jumper day

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December – KS2 Christmas Carol Concert @ 2pm

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December – Reception / Year 1 Christmas Café @ 2.15

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December – KS2 Cinema trip

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December – Year 1 / 2 Christmas café @ 2.15

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December – Nursery Christmas café @ 8.45am



## 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.

## Subject: T2M Holiday Programme Christmas bookings are LIVE!

### Key Points:

- Bookings for the Time2Move Christmas Holiday Programme are now open.
- A wide range of activities for children and families will be available across Cornwall.
- Free places are offered for children eligible for benefits-related Free School Meals.
- Family experiences are also included and can be booked via Playwaze.
- Guidance on booking and using Playwaze is available on their website.
- A unique booking code is required for free school meal eligibility; instructions provided via a link.
- Additional promotion for LTA's starter tennis offer for kids.
- Contact details:  
Email [Time2Move.HolidayProgramme@cornwall.gov.uk](mailto:Time2Move.HolidayProgramme@cornwall.gov.uk) or call 01872 324287 for more info.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December – Reception trip to Santa

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> December – SEND Parent drop in with Lori Nancarrow (SENDCo)@9am

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December – Year 3 trip to Royal Cornwall Museum

Have a lovely weekend everyone.

Mrs Rachel Clift



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