



# NEWSLETTER

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2026

Dear Parents / Carers,

This week we are pleased to celebrate some of our keen writers in our newsletter. These children have entered a writing competition in after school club and were all presented with certificates for their efforts. Well done Freya, Seth and Izzy!



## GOOD TO BE GREEN!

Children across KS2 are all trying hard on Times Tables Rockstars to turn their heatmaps green. This indicates that they know every times table question and can answer them in less than 6 seconds. The children who have achieved this are :

Year 4

Archie, Riley, Seth, James and arthur

Year 5

Piper, Charlotte, Louis, Jordan, Josh, Evie, Jensen, Francis, Isabelle, Valencia, Conor, Abundance and Tochukwu

Year 6

Jacob, Kayden, Lola, Finley, Claire, Frankie, Jaden, Emily, Max, Kyla, Isaac, Orla, Harvey, Eloise, Charlie, Locryn, Reece, Mia, Marley and Daniel

## ☀ Creativity Meets Science in Year 6! ☀

This week our Year 6 pupils have been busy combining their scientific knowledge with their artistic talents to create fantastic clay models of invertebrates. After researching a

wide range of creatures, the children carefully planned their designs and used their learning to add impressive detail and accuracy to their models.

From textured exoskeletons to perfectly shaped antennae, the effort and enthusiasm on display have been wonderful to see. It has been brilliant watching the children bring science to life in such a creative way!

Well done, Year 6 – you should be very proud of your hard work and amazing results!



## **PHONICS SCREENING CHECK MEETING FOR Y1 PARENTS**

There will be a meeting for all parents of Y1 children on Thursday 12th Feb - 14:50 - 15:20, in the hall. We will share very important information about the phonics screening check so please try to attend if possible.

## **NATIONAL YEAR OF READING**



The National Year of Reading 2026 is a UK-wide campaign designed to inspire more people to make reading a regular part of their lives. From national moments to local reading weeks and literacy festivals, there's something happening everywhere during the National Year of Reading 2026.

We are asking parents to complete the quick survey on this link

[CELT Family Reading Survey - January 2026 – Fill out form](#)



# Star Learners



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

Reception – the whole class for being so sensible on the trip to Newquay Zoo

Year 1 – the whole class for being so sensible on the trip to Newquay Zoo

Year 2 – Bella for showing great enthusiasm on the zoo trip and thinking of interesting questions to ask

Year 3 – Ethan F for always trying hard with his learning and wanting to be the best that he can be

Year 4 – Bella for contributing to class discussions and working hard

Year 5 – Louis for fantastic writing in English and Geography

Year 6 – Emily for amazing focus, hard work and contributions to lessons

## ATTENDANCE

EYFS/KS1 ARIAL



WINNER - Jemison

KS2 ALFIE



WINNER - Attenborough

### Attendance this week

Montessori (R/Y1) – 95.2%

Jemison (Y1/2) – 96.2%

Attenborough (Y3) – 99%

Franklin (Y4) – 96.8%

Shackleton (Y5) – 95%

QEII (Y6) – 94.2%

Whole School – 95.4%

## BRITISH VALUES CHAMPIONS

Reception / Year 1 – Arlen for showing great listening and respect during the trip to Newquay Zoo

Year 1 / 2 – Nancy for always being the kindest and most helpful friend

Year 3 – Holli-Rae for always being kind, thoughtful and respectful

Year 4 – Minnie for being a very tolerant and respectful class member

Year 5 – Sophia for a really positive approach to school and learning this week

Year 6 – Lola for her tolerance of others



**Well done to our British values champions!**

## **CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH WEEK**



Children's Mental Health Week, 9th - 15th February, is a time to pause and focus on children's mental health and wellbeing. As this year's theme is 'This Is My Place', we will be exploring how children experience belonging, feeling safe, included, and that they matter.

To start this week off, on Monday 9th February it will be a non-school uniform day but we would like to invite all children (and adults) to wear something yellow; this could be a yellow jumper, trousers, socks or even hair band or ribbon – let's see how creative you can be!

### **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.

### **Term Dates for the Academic Year 2025-26**

Spring term: 5 January to 2 April 2026

Half term: 16 to 20 February 2026

(Easter holidays: 3 to 17 April 2026)

Summer term: 20 April to 24 July 2026

INSET Day: 3 July 2026

Half term: 25 to 29 May 2026

## SPRING 1 TRIPS

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February Year 5 and 6 trip to Paignton Zoo

## SPRING 2 TRIPS

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 trip to Lanhydrock

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March Year 3 trip to Tregullas Farm

Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March Year 4 trip to Penlee House

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April – Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April Year 5 and 6 trip to Bath and the Roman baths

## BREAKFAST CLUB

We are excited to let you know that we have been invited by the Department of Education to become an Early Adopter for their breakfast club offer.

Pondhu plans to provide a free breakfast club offer for 30 mins each day from 8.05am – 8:35am from the start of the summer term – **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April**. The children will be able to enjoy a healthy breakfast and take part in activities such as games, colouring, reading, time to complete homework and exercise. The Government's aim is for all interested families to be offered a place. However, whilst we arrange the start-up of the initiative, we may need to limit the number of spaces provided depending on the number of staff we have available.

To aid our planning we would be grateful if you could complete the link below by **Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2026** to ensure that we can allocate adequate space, staffing and food.

[Early Adopter Breakfast Club – Fill in form](#)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> February – Wear something yellow & non-school uniform for children's mental health week

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> February – Table Tennis at St Austell Table Tennis Club

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February – Y1 Parent meeting re Phonics check @ 2.50

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February – Y5/6 trip to Paignton Zoo

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs Rachel Clift