



Dear Parents and Carers,

I was so proud to hear about the amazing exploits of the cross country team this week. Members of the team filled me in with all the details - you can see our achievements as a school later on. A big thank you to all involved. I am also very excited about next week's 'Youth Speaks' event, where three of our Year 5s will be delivering an amazing speech as part of the event. The topic is around villains and whether we need to reconsider our attitude towards them. Are they simply a product of their environment? I heard the speech earlier and was Incredibly impressed with the students' use of vocabulary in particular. They performed it so confidently and I am sure the judges will be impressed.

I have spent part of the week back in London with colleagues from Pendeen Primary School and Sennen Community School, working on our 'Cradle to Career' project. Part of it will involve drawing on links in the community and also the cross phase we are doing with Cape Cornwall. I was reminded again how different life is for our Cornish children compared to in other areas of the country.

It was lovely this morning to be back in school in time to see all the children who were rewarded for their attitude and for their progress in English and maths. There has been a really great atmosphere in school with all the children proudly displaying their 'number colours'. I have had lots of positive interactions with the children at break and lunch today - it has been so nice to actually see some sunshine instead of all the awful rain!

I hope that you are all able to make the most of it this weekend with your families.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. D. A. M.' with a flourish at the end.





ATTENDANCE MATTERS!

THIS WEEK'S AMAZING ATTENDERS ARE:



Year 4 = 96.8%



Year 6 = 96.8%



Year 2 = 95.7%

CURRENT NATIONAL ATTENDANCE % =



96.8%

ST JUST'S WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE % =



94.9%

THE WORLD IS RUN BY THOSE WHO TURN UP.

ATTENDING SCHOOL EVERY DAY = 100% ATTENDANCE.

ATTENDING 4½ DAYS A WEEK = 90% ATTENDANCE = 4 WEEKS MISSED PER YEAR.

ATTENDING 4 DAYS A WEEK = 80% ATTENDANCE = MORE THAN HALF A TERM MISSED PER YEAR.

ATTENDING 3½ DAYS EACH WEEK = 70% ATTENDANCE = MORE THAN A QUARTER OF THE SCHOOL YEAR MISSED.

AN AVERAGE ATTENDANCE OF 80% OR LESS ACROSS A CHILD'S SCHOOL CAREER ADDS UP TO MISSING A WHOLE 2 YEARS FROM SCHOOL.

BEING LATE FOR SCHOOL REDUCES LEARNING TIME.

IF YOUR CHILD IS 5 MINUTES LATE EVERY DAY THEY WILL MISS THREE DAYS OF LEARNING EACH YEAR

IF YOUR CHILD IS 15 MINUTES LATE EVERY DAY THEY WILL MISS 2 WEEKS OF LEARNING EACH YEAR.

MAKE EVERY MINUTE COUNT!





PERSERVERANCE



Tater Du	Millie, for amazing us in all areas of her learning this week. We are particularly proud of the stickability she has demonstrated in her writing. What a super star!
Longships	Isaac, for showing perseverance in your learning all week.
Round Island	Samuel for always working hard and not giving up in all areas of learning.
Sevenstones	Arthur B for trying hard in all areas of his work this week, even though he's been feeling unwell .
Bishops Rock	Freddie, for showing perseverance in this week's cross-country race at St Ives.
Godrevy	Hunter, for demonstrating perseverance in making important life decisions and overcoming challenges, taking these in your stride.
Wolf Rock	Molly, for the perseverance in every part of school life, helping her to make steady progress in all areas.

Lunchtime Legends

Key Stage 1	Marnie B for amazing knife skills!
Key Stage 2	Henry S for always being helpful.

Maths Wizard of the Week



Tater Du	Ella for impressing us with her knowledgeable explanations when talking about capacity this week.
Longships	Cleo, for your amazing knowledge of number bond to 10.
Round Island	Erin has impressed us this week with her willingness to tackle maths challenges independently - well done!
Sevenstones	Bella for good understanding of multiplication using the short method $TO \times O$.
Bishops Rock	Henry, for seeking to challenge himself with harder multiplication and division calculations.
Godrevy	Abbie, for showing determination and a strong desire to continue making progress in maths, by completing various questions on Showbie every night.
Wolf Rock	Two people have massively impressed me with the progress they have demonstrated in both arithmetic and reasoning this week. And I can't split them, so in a cheeky double. Well done Sasha and Orla, we're so proud of both of you keep it up!

English Expert of the Week



Tater Du	Millie, for really impressing us with the progress that he has made in his independent writing this half term.
Longships	Charlie for your amazing sentences of 'The Bear and the Piano'. Fantastic handwriting!
Round Island	Coby has been working really hard with his phonics this week and this is helping him with his reading - keep going!
Sevenstones	Aria, for working well developing her character description.
Bishops Rock	Torran, for working hard at improving the overall presentation of his work.
Godrevy	Millie, for writing a highly persuasive brochure overview about visiting the Greek islands.
Wolf Rock	Ren, has wowed us all this week with her descriptive crafting of settings in her writing. Well done, Ren!



Year 5's visit to the Minack Theatre



Cross Country

1st Amber (Y5), 8th Merryn (Y4), Sophia (Y6), Ethan 8th (Y6)

Well done to everyone who participated in the cross country event on Thursday. Your dedication and effort were commendable, showcasing the spirit of teamwork and perseverance. Keep up the fantastic work!



First Aid

We would like to inform you that we have introduced a new first aid book, which will accompany a duplicate copy to send home with your child for your reference.

Please check your child's bags as we will no longer send ParentMail notifications for bumped heads unless there is a visible bump, cut, or bruise.

Family Morning

Saturday 15th February
10.30am - 12.30 pm

at
The Jackson Foundation Gallery

Free event for all ages

Make your own butterfly fridge magnet
& find out about these fascinating
creatures.



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PLEASE JOIN OUR

Valentine's Disco

WEDNESDAY 12TH FEBRUARY 2025

EYFS AND KS1 - AFTER
SCHOOL UNTIL 4PM

KS2 - 4:15PM - 5:30PM

£2 A TICKET
SNACK AND DRINK
INCLUDED

Routines and Boundaries Bitesize Session

Thursday 13th February 13:30-15:00
St Just Primary School

A bitesize session offering information and support
for parents, carers and grandparents.

Come and join our friendly parenting workers to
chat all things parenting.

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13:30-15:00
St Just Primary School



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CAMBORNE GIRLS U12 LOVE RUGBY FESTIVAL



Special guests, Red Roses:
Maddie Feaunati
and
Claudia Macdonald

All U12 (Year 6 and 7) girls welcome. No experience required. Learn new skills and make new friends. Find a club for you wherever you're from in Cornwall.



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♥ rugby

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**SUNDAY 9TH FEB.
12 - 3**

Register here!

