

10th January 2025



ST. JUST PRIMARY SCHOOL

Trinity and Plymouth
Academy Trust



Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a lovely week in school, welcoming the children back and hearing about the holidays. I hope that our families had an enjoyable and also restful Christmas break. It was a really hectic end to term and I know that families would have welcomed some time to recharge.

As part of the developing relationship between St Just Primary School and Cape Cornwall School, our Year 6 children visited the Careers fayre on Wednesday. It was a great opportunity to speak to different professionals and organisations about possible future pathways. The feedback from the visitors was really positive and I was proud to hear how well Y6 had taken advantage of the opportunity on offer. We are looking forward to some shared training with staff from both schools later in the month.

The theme of this week has been 'respect'. In our celebration assembly this morning, we heard about the way all the children had been respectful to each other and to staff which was great to hear. School has started in a very positive way. Let's hope the weather improves and warms up ready for next week!

Please find attached a list of all the clubs for the term ahead.

I hope that you all have a lovely weekend,

Yours sincerely

Jon Hall





ATTENDANCE MATTERS!

THIS WEEK'S AMAZING ATTENDERS ARE:



Year 1 = 99.5%



Year 2 = 97.6 %



Year 4 = 97%

CURRENT NATIONAL ATTENDANCE % =



96.4%

ST JUST'S WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE % =



96.4%

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!





RESPECTFUL



Tater Du	Ella, for showing respect and kindness in our classroom this week. Thank you Ella!
Longships	Zachary, for always being kind and respectful to both the children in his class and all of the staff.
Round Island	Lexi, for always being respectful to your friends and the way you care for your classroom.
Sevenstones	Arthur, for being respectful to staff and peers around the school.
Bishops Rock	Florence, for always being polite and respectful to her peers and adults in school.
Godrevy	Noah, for showing respect when sharing your ideas and views in class
Wolf Rock	Reggie, for the respectful way you appropriately spoke up for yourself - politely explaining not complaining. Well done!

Lunchtime Legends

Key Stage 1	Teddy for trying new foods.
Key Stage 2	Georgiana for always being kind and polite.

Maths Wizard of the Week



Tater Du	Hunter, for his super explanations this week.
Longships	Charlie, for his great improvement in his number formation.
Round Island	Gabriel has gone the extra mile and completed independent maths - well done!
Sevenstones	Alfie, for super maths work and being so keen to learn his timetables.
Bishops Rock	Flora, for showing good enthusiasm for find and using factor pairs.
Godrevy	Euan for making fantastic progress in your weekly arithmetic.
Wolf Rock	Sky, has made excellent contributions to our whole class learning fractions this week. A great start to the term, Well done!

English Expert of the Week



Tater Du	Tobias, for amazing us with his independent writing this week.
Longships	Chester, for his amazing independent sentence writing.
Round Island	Taras, has worked hard in ALL areas of English this week - keep going!
Sevenstones	Isla, for super sentence work this week.
Bishops Rock	Georgiana, for writing a descriptive story opener including a fronted adverbial.
Godrevy	Abbie, for your amazing poem that beautifully incorporates your growing knowledge of Greek gods and mythology - well done!
Wolf Rock	Evelina, for how well you engaged with the professionals at the careers fair, impressing them with your thoughtful questions and interest. Well done!

Clubs List Spring 2024

	Club	Year Groups	Teacher	Location	Time
Monday	Netball	4/5/6	Mrs Bird and Shelley	Sports Hall	3:10-4:15pm
	Art	1/2	Mrs Earley	Y1 Classroom	3:10-4pm
	Debate Club	5/6	Miss Trenoweth	Y5 Classroom	3:10-4pm
	SPACE		Mr Matthews and Miss <u>Clubs List</u> <u>Spring</u> <u>2024</u> Downing	Y6 Classroom	3:10-4:15pm
Tuesday	Library	4/5/6	Mr Curnow	St Just Library	12-12:30pm
	Football	4/5/6	Mrs Parsons	School Field	3:10-4pm
	Spanish	R/1/2	Kids Lingo	Hall	3:10-4:10pm
Wednesday	Stay and Play	2/3	Miss Steele	Y2 Classroom	3:10-4pm
Thursday	Tag Rugby	4/5/6	Mr Kevern	School Field	3:10-4pm

NHS
Cornwall Partnership
NHS Foundation Trust

MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT TEAM - MHST

Parents and Carers - please join us at our 1hr online Behaviour Workshop

Monday 27th January - 9.30am & 2pm
 Tuesday 28th January - 11.30 am & 4pm
 Wednesday 29th January - 9.30am & 1.30pm
 Thursday 30th January - 11.00am & 4pm

This workshop provides parents with practical strategies to foster positive behaviour and communication at home.

To book a place please complete the online form [HERE](https://forms.office.com/e/1PwGDXSQ40)
<https://forms.office.com/e/1PwGDXSQ40> or scan the QR code

This workshop is open to parents/carers of primary aged children enrolled in Reception to Year 6 in any school in Cornwall

Penzance Gymnastics Club

WE'VE GOT SPACES

JOIN OUR RECREATIONAL PROGRAM

AVAILABILITY:

Tuesday 4-5pm
 Tuesday 5-6pm
 Wednesday 4-5pm
 Thursday 4-5pm
 Saturday 9-10am
 Saturday 10-11am

Email pzgyclub@gmail.com to book your trial

NHS
Cornwall Partnership
NHS Foundation Trust

MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT TEAM - MHST

Parents and Carers - please join us at our 1hr online Sleep Workshop

Monday 3rd February - 11am & 4pm
 Tuesday 4th February - 9.30am & 2pm
 Wednesday 5th February - 9.30am & 1.30pm
 Thursday 6th February - 11am & 1.30pm

This workshop aims to provide psychoeducation on sleep hygiene and sleep routines. Also includes practical strategies for helping children

To book a place please complete the online form [HERE](https://forms.office.com/e/7ac7qHLPfc)
<https://forms.office.com/e/7ac7qHLPfc> or scan the QR code

This workshop is open to parents/carers of primary aged children enrolled in Reception to Year 6 in any school in Cornwall