



Thursday 10th June

Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s),

Welcome back to our final half-term of the school year and I hope you all enjoyed the wonderful weather we were blessed with last week. Let us hope this continues for the next few months. Once again, we welcome a new family to our school community; Margot and Arthur. They have very quickly settled and your children have made them feel very welcome.

It was a pleasure to accompany Porthcurnick Class on their local river walk on Tuesday. Their knowledge of the geographical features of rivers was amazing and they were full of surprise when they realised just how big the river once was. Their local history knowledge was impressive too as they were eager to show me clues that evidenced how the river had silted up.

Monday sees the first of Key Stage 2 surfing sessions. For those who have booked in years 3/4, please do not forget all your child needs for the day, which is in the initial letter you received. Please ensure that your children come to school with plenty of sun protection applied as the weather forecasts lots of sun!

In Towan class this week we have been investigating life cycles of different types of animals. The class have thoroughly enjoyed creating homes, picking and naming their own caterpillars. In our topic work, we have been looking at our village, Tregony, and have been exploring/discussing which places are important to us.

In Summers Class this week we have managed to finish sewing all of our felt fish! The children have worked extremely hard with this task and all have been able to sew independently. The finished products look fantastic. We have also started a new text in English, Dougal the Deep-Sea Diver, and the children have been thinking of adjectives to describe what Dougal can see when he is diving.

In Porthcurnick, we have been writing a recount of our wonderful river walk. We have also been researching the major rivers of the world - it has been interesting to see the size of them compared to the River Fal!

In Portholland class, during science we have been investigating circuits and exploring what makes a successful one by overcoming problems that occur.

Porthluney Class have been writing pok-a-tok match commentaries in English; we've challenged ourselves by writing in the present tense! We have also learned about the Maya gods, and why there were so many.

Don't forget that tomorrow is an INSET day so enjoy your long weekend! And I hope that your plans are not affected by the busyness of the G7 summit!

Kate Douglass



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## Letter reminders

New reception intake transition email  
Clubs email

## Value of the week



## Forthcoming dates

### Transition Day:

Thursday 1st July: All pupils in year 6 will spend the day at The Roseland Academy, the school will welcome our new reception intake and pupils within the school will spend the day in/with their new class (Covid restrictions pending).

### Additional transition dates for children starting reception class in September

Friday 25th June 9th and 16th July 10.45-11.45 please arrive at the school reception if your child does not usually attend preschool on Fridays

Below is a list of dates for your diary - Covid depending.

Monday 14th June: Year 3/4 Surf Day

14th-18th June - Preschool parents evenings all week - please book via [www.Studybugs.com](http://www.Studybugs.com)

Friday 25th June 9th and 16th July 10.45-11.45 - Additional transition dates for children starting in the reception class in September

Friday 18th June: Whole School, Dance Workshop Day

Monday 21st June: Year 5/6 Surf Day

Tuesday 29th June: Porthluney Class, Primary Sports Festival

Thursday 1st July: Whole School Transition Day

Monday 19th July: Sports Day 12.45 pm

Tuesday 20th July: Whole School Fun Day

Thursday 22nd July: Year 6 Leavers' Oscars Night, 6-8pm

### INSET DATES 2021-2022

Inset Day 1 - Monday 6 September 2021

Inset Day 2 - Monday 1st November 2021

Inset Day 3 - Monday 25 July (closure) - in lieu of two twilight insets 2022

Inset Day 4 - Tuesday 26 July (closure) - in lieu of two twilight insets 2022

INSET DAY - In lieu of platinum jubilee Friday 17th December

Inset Day 5 - Friday 10th June

### TERM DATES 2021



May/June half-term: Monday 31st May - Friday 4th June  
 End of Summer Term: Friday 23rd July  
 Start of Autumn Term 2021: Tuesday 7th September



## Headteacher awards

Pre-school/Nursery:

**Towan:** .

**Porthcurnick:** Sennen and Sennen for super handwriting progress.

**Porthluney:**



## Class certificates

**Preschool/Nursery:** Rupert and Rafferty for incredible writing and rhyming this week!

**Towan:** Harrison for using his phonics to enable him to write in full sentences.

**Summers:** Margot for settling in well to her new class.

**Porthcurnick:** Tabitha for a well-written recount of our trip to the River Fal.

**Portholland:** Tristan for writing an entertaining explanation text on rainbows.

**Porthluney:** Arthur for settling in to his new school. Morgan and Eythan for pushing themselves during maths when learning about ratio.

**P.E:** Lowenna for excellent sprinting technique in athletics.



## Lighthouse teams

**Godrevy:** 1899

**Trevose:** 1706

**St Antony:** 1668

**Lizard:** 2086



## Attendance

**Towan:** 95%

**Summers:** 98.89%

**Porthcurnick:** 94.67%

**Portholland:** 95.00%

**Porthluney:** 100%



## Reading Karate

White band -

Yellow band -

Orange band -

Blue band -

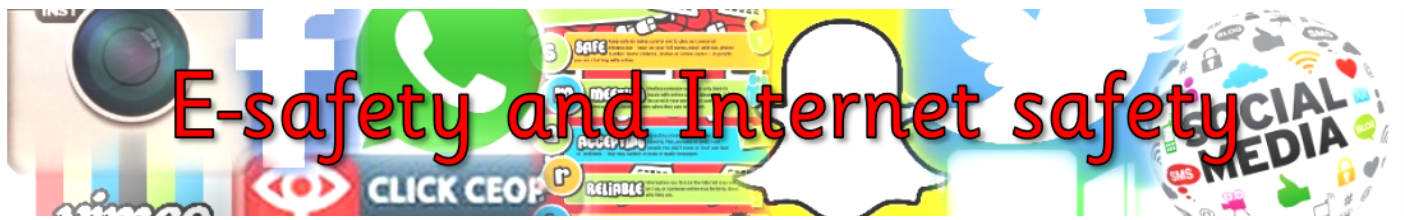
Green band -

Brown -

Black -



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This week, we look at Barnardo's 'How Safe is Your Child' guidance. This is a campaign that draws attention to the dangers lurking online – dangers our children are vulnerable to every day.

<https://www.barnardos.org.uk/blog/are-our-children-safer-online>



#### **Fundraiser**

We have now signed up to 'Empties Please'. Please bring your empty ink cartridges and help us to raise money for the school. The recycle bin can be found in the front entrance of the school. Thank you. More information can be found <https://www.emptiesplease.com/schools/>



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