



Friday 15th October 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

On Wednesday, as part of our Harvest Festival, we are requesting donations of food to share with some of the older members of our community. We would be most grateful for any donations which will be distributed by members of our School Council. Please also look out for our recording of our Harvest Festival. We will be sending a link to you, so that you can view it, later in the week.

On Friday 22nd October, we are inviting our pupils to wear non-uniform, and the colour red for the charity 'Show Racism The Red Card'. This is an anti-racism educational charity who aim to combat racism through enabling role models, to present an anti-racist message to young people and others. We will be grateful for any donations towards this charity and the School Gateway will be open for donations from Wednesday.

Please note that all school run clubs finish on Friday 15th October. However, those run by Go Active will continue next week. The after school club's email has been sent out via SchoolComms for next half-term. There are still some spaces available for some of the clubs. We also ask that bookings for wrap-around-care are made by Monday 18th October. We cannot guarantee last minute spaces and it is very popular! Tempest photographers online ordering will end at midnight on Sunday 17th October. We are able to accept orders to the school office in the envelope provided until midday Wednesday 20th October.

Please remember that admissions applications are open for children starting reception in September 2022 and those starting secondary school in September 2022. The application submission deadline dates are set out below. for more information and to access the online application system, please follow the link. www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions Need help with your application? If you need help, please contact the Family Information Service on 0800 587 8191

	For applications submitted by	National Offer Day
Transfer to Secondary School	31 October 2021	1 March 2022
Starting School	15 January 2022	19 April 2022



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Starting school

September 2022

Applying for a place in a reception class for children born between 1 September 2017 and 31 August 2018

Attending a nursery or pre-school

You will need to apply even if your child attends a school's nursery or pre-school class. Please note that if a school is oversubscribed the fact that a child attends a school's nursery or pre-school, or a local nursery or pre-school, does not automatically guarantee a place at that school. The school's oversubscription criteria will be used to allocate places. Visit our website or contact us for more information.

Information and guidance

Website and application form: www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions
Email: schooladmissions@cornwall.gov.uk
Post: School Admissions Team, County Hall, Truro, TR1 3AY
Telephone: 0300 1234 101

Need help with your application?

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Transfer to secondary school

September 2022

Applying for a place in year seven at a secondary school

Information and guidance

Website and application form: www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions
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Little Carne have shared the traditional tale of The Three little Pigs. We made our own houses of straw, sticks and bricks. On Tuesday, we went on a wellie walk around the village looking at the houses and what they were built with. We even had time to go to the park on our way back to school.

Towan Class have worked very hard on their phonics this week. I can see progression in their reading already. They have been learning about beat and tempo in music and especially loved hearing music with fast tempo. I am also very pleased to hear how well Towan Class can share and work together when they have been given a task.

Summers Class were very excited to be making the pizzas that they had been researching and planning for the last few weeks. They had drawn a plan for their pizza and followed that as closely as possible when making them. The children have also written their own versions of 'The Enormous Turnip' using different fruits and vegetables for their stories. There has been 'The Enormous Pumpkin', 'The Enormous Sweetcorn' and 'The Enormous Pear' amongst others. They have been great to read!

Porthcurnick had their first experience of chair drumming this week. We learned that our right foot is the bass drum, our left drumstick taps the chair seat for the snare drum and our right drumstick taps the top of the chair for the hi-hat. Thank you to Rowan who brought in enough bamboo cuttings to make the perfect drumsticks! In art, we looked to see what geometric shapes we could observe to help us sketch the outline of two macaws, then created tones of colours and also mixed colours to carefully paint them.

Portholland class have had another productive week. The children worked hard during their science lesson when they tested materials to see if they conducted electricity. Tasked with creating their own electric circuits that would enable materials to be tested, the children were challenged by this task but they enjoyed it greatly. The children discovered that some materials conduct electricity whereas others do not and, most interestingly, that some materials conduct it better than others.

Porthluney Class have been using charcoal to draw a scene that they had created - it was very messy, but a great way to demonstrate the techniques that they have learnt. The class have also been investigating the term 'semi-permeable' using sweets; they have then linked it to their science learning in order to explain how nutrients leave the digestive system (from the small intestine) and enter the circulatory system.



Kind regards
Kate Douglass
Headteacher.



There has been a great take up of clubs for next half term. There is still space in the Go Active clubs, KS1 Football on Mondays and KS2 Hockey on Tuesdays; please see Debbie if your child is interested.

Congratulations to our Netball Team who finished in 2nd place at our Roseland Cluster Netball Tournament on Wednesday. They all played incredibly well, showing excellent teamwork.

Miss K Mulroy
P.E lead



Congratulations to our newly elected School Council members.

Porthluney: Emily and Anna
Portholland: Lily and Ailla
Porthcurnick: Sennen S and Tabitha
Summers: Riley and Brandon

This week, Emily has been carrying out a census within year 5 and 6, to get their opinions on plans from Cuby council to improve the village.

We will be meeting on Monday 18th October to further discuss school improvement and fundraising ideas from our previous meeting.

You can find the minutes from our meetings on the school website under the 'about us' heading.



For your information, the majority of letters will be sent via email so please check your inbox frequently! Thank you.

- Clubs letter for after half-term



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Forthcoming dates

- Wednesday 20th October - Secondary transfer meeting at 3.30pm in the school hall
- Thursday 21st October - Harvest donations for the community
- Friday 22nd October - Break up for half-term holiday
- Monday 1st November - School closed to pupils for staff training
- 4th November - Porthcurnick Eden trip
- 5th November - Key Stage 2 Musical Theatre workshop
- 8th November - Online parents' evening - letter to follow
- 10th November - Portholland farmers market trip

Finally, don't forget to check our website for school related information. Each class has a page and a blog so you can see what your child is learning at school. You can also add us on Facebook to keep up-to-date with news, reminders and photos.



Headteacher awards

Towan: Logan for a great week at school
 Summers: Otis for a super story about The Enormous Pumpkin
 Porthcurnick:
 Portholland: Eli for encouraging and supporting a younger pupil, in a kind and caring way, to eat their lunch.
 Porthluney:
 Netball Team: Jago, Lola, Harry, Aimee, Thomas, Megan and Curtis for excellent team work at the tournament, finishing in 2nd place.



Class certificates

Nursery: River for his contribution to class activities, being a good friend to others and making sensible choices.
Towan: Arthur for amazing me with his super storytelling and for knowing all his learnt phonics
Summers: Chester for working hard on improving his letter formation when writing
Porthcurnick: Layla for making a huge improvement with her confidence in maths. Elizabeth for having a fantastic attitude to all aspects of learning.
Portholland: Liam T, Olive and Ben B for writing amazing explanation texts in English.
Porthluney: Caitlin for showing a great attitude toward all aspects of school life.
P.E: Thomas for being a valuable member of the Netball Team; marking, setting up goals and scoring.



Lighthouse teams

Team captains and points
Godrevy: Krystal and Caitlin - 623
Trevoze: Summer and Jago - 738
St Antony: Elwyn and Curtis - 907
Lizard: Isaac and Megan - 648



Attendance

Towan: 97.86 %
Summers: 95.86%
Porthcurnick: 95.00%
Portholland: 95.71%
Porthluney: 97.24%



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White band - Isaac S, Mia, Dylan, Lola B, Ren, Gabriel, Oli, Hetty, Ava, Harley, Rafferty, Agnes, Harper, Darcy, Evalyn, Tristan, Mhari, Daisy, William, Freddie
Yellow band - Curtis, Lowenna, Annalea, Imogen, Seth, Lacey, Liam, Lily

Orange band -
Blue band -
Grey band -
Brown band -
Black band -



Please contact Debbie Kirby dkirby@tregony.cornwall.sch.uk for more information or call 01872530643



Dandelion
Learning

This free event is designed to support primary school parents.

We know from current research that children of all ages who read for pleasure perform better in all subjects. Reading for pleasure also builds empathy, improves wellbeing and has a dramatic impact on life outcomes. This session will explore practical tips on how to help your child to foster a love of reading.

This 45 minute session is free to all parents who have children at primary school.

Choice of dates and times:

Tuesday 5th October 2021 7pm – 7.45pm

Wednesday 30th March 2022 7pm – 7.45pm

Thursday 23rd June 2022 7pm – 7.45pm



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<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/raising-a-reader-top-tips-for-parents-to-foster-a-love-of-reading-tickets-145555633819>

This event is designed to help primary school parents with home learning.

In this session we will explore:

- Grammatical terminology. Consolidate your understanding of word classes including nouns, verbs, adjectives, determiners, conjunctions, pronouns and adverbs.
- Ways to support your child at home with their understanding of grammar.

This 45 minute session is free to all parents who have children at primary school.

Wednesday 13th October 2021 7pm – 7.45pm

Thursday 17th February 2022 7pm – 7.45pm

Tuesday 21st June 2022 7pm – 7.45pm

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/helping-parents-with-home-learning-getting-to-grips-with-grammar-tickets-139952243929>

We know from current research that children who read for pleasure perform better in all subjects. Reading for pleasure also builds empathy, improves wellbeing and has a dramatic impact on life outcomes. Find out how to develop reading for pleasure in your school! This free training is open to all teachers and TAs from your school.

Choice of dates and times:

Tuesday 8th February 2022 7pm -8pm

Tuesday 7th June 2022 7pm -8pm

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/free-online-training-the-use-of-questioning-to-develop-comprehension-tickets-130248728453>

Please look at the vacancies part of our school website for job opportunities across the multi-academy trust. https://tregony.eschools.co.uk/cms_manage/edit_page/419815



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