



Friday 26th March

Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s),

Next week we break up for Easter on Thursday 1st March. This will be a normal finish time. We would like to hold an Easter raffle to raise money for all of those extra treats and resources that are not budgeted for. We would be most grateful for any donations towards the raffle. Please can these be dropped off at the school office. Tickets can be purchased on The School Gateway at £1.00 a strip. The raffle will be drawn next Monday morning. Good Luck! We would also like to thank you for your donations for Comic Relief, we raised a huge £160.65 pence.

We are very much hoping to welcome volunteers back into school soon. With this in mind, please could you let me know if you, or anyone you know, has an interest in becoming a volunteer. In the Summer Term, I hope to hold an outside, socially distanced, coffee morning so that we can chat about your interests and how you can become part of our school community and support our school. I know that there is a wealth of talent and experience amongst you and would appreciate you sharing this with us.

English specialists, 'Dandelion Learning' are offering free workshops on 'Raising a Reader'. We know from 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/carers who have children at primary school. Please book your session in the link below. I would be really interested to hear any feedback you have, as the training opportunities they provide have always been exciting, interesting and informative.

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

On the 20th April, each child will receive a short, termly report. This is not a full report, which you will receive during the Summer Term, but an overview of mathematics and English. There will be an opportunity to discuss other aspects of your child's learning and well-being during parental consultations, which will be held by telephone. Each class teacher will share a booking form with you at the start of the new term.

As lockdown restrictions are eased, all non-essential shops will reopen. With this in mind, we request that all pupils return to school after the Easter holidays in full school uniform, including school shoes. We appreciate that it has been difficult to purchase these items during lockdown but wish to resume our high expectations of all pupils adhering to our uniform policy once shops open again. Thank you.

In Towan class this week, we have been exploring different buildings within London. The children have remembered lots of facts! In maths, we have been looking at 3D shapes and capacity. In science, the children have especially enjoyed learning about different materials and how to make an umbrella.



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In Summers Class this week we have been finishing our English work by writing fact files about the moon. The children have found out some very interesting facts about the moon such as it was created about 4.5 billion years ago and there have been 12 people who have walked on the moon. They have really enjoyed learning about the moon during their space topic.

This week in Porthcurnick, we have been writing non-chronological reports about the Roman army, learning about the revolt led by Boudicca and working on our soundscape for the eruption of Vesuvius which we will perform to Mrs Douglass next week.

In Portholland class this week we have been busy writing our final stories based on the The Dreadful Menace poem. Mr Marriott has been impressed in the progress we have made with our tennis skills and we have really enjoyed learning the rules and beginning to play games.

Porthluney class have had a very busy week creating games out of circuits in science, learning Cornish in history and creating self-portraits out of clay in art, as well as playing netball and tennis!

Have a lovely weekend and don't forget to put your clocks forward!

Kate Douglass

Headteacher.



There are lots of activities on offer over Easter throughout Cornwall, such as softball and wild tribe (forest school). There is also summer cricket coaching available through St Austell Cricket Club and a Saturday Young Riders Club. I have attached more information to the bottom of the newsletter.



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



Tuesday 20th April - Termly reports

Tuesday 27th and Wednesday 28th April - Telephone parent/pupil consultations

INSET DAYS

Friday 30th April 2021

Friday 11th June 2021



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Headteacher awards

Nathaniel heslip: For amazing sentence writing using his phonics knowledge.

Arthur Coghlan: For super, independent writing about a slime monster!



Class certificates

Towan: Isla for super maths work this week and for independently creating amazing drawings.

Summers: Aiden for being enthusiastic and knowledgeable about our space topic

Porthcurnick: Sennen F and Arya for their amazing Roman army writing in English.

Portholland: Lacey for lovely ideas and improved stamina in her writing.

Porthluney: Eythan for taking great care when writing and proof reading his work.

P.E Award: Curtis for being an excellent team player, supporting his peers.



Lighthouse teams

Godrevy: 1631

Trevose: 1414

St Antony: 1438

Lizard: 1778



Attendance

Towan:

Summers:

Porthcurnick:

Portholland:

Porthluney:



Reading Karate

White band - Brandon

Yellow band - Tristan, Eddie, Joshua

Orange band - Jago, Summer, Noah, Ben, Freya

Blue band - Curtis, Eva, Hetty, Lowenna, Aubrey, Persie, Arya, Annabelle, George, Emily, Ashton

Green band - Frank, Robert, Elowyn



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Smartie the Penguin is an online safety story for 3 to 7 year olds. Join in with Mummy Penguin's song and follow the adventures of Smartie the Penguin as he learns how to be safe on the internet.

<https://www.childnet.com/resources/smartie-the-penguin>

For our 7-11 year olds, the link below supports parents and children in identifying whether their children are having too much screen time.

<https://www.childnet.com/ufiles/Screen-Time-and-Healthy-Balance-Quick-Activities.pdf>



As the days get longer and the evenings lighter, many of your children will be walking home from school, playing with their friends and riding their bikes etc. Below is a link to resources to help discuss road safety with your children at home. I have also had reports that some of our younger children have had some near misses whilst walking home from school with their parents. It is important to remember that children do not develop a consistent ability to judge the speed of oncoming traffic or how far away until they are around 9 years of age. <https://www.brake.org.uk/zebras>

Please see the link below for the latest Blackbird Pie - Easter Read.



<https://click.mlsend.com/link/c/YT0xNjQ5MzA3ODAN0NDQxMjUzMjU3JmM9ZTB3MSZIPTQ0ODU3MjUyYj01NTc0NDE4MTgmZD14OGQ3Yzdl.PzEh890fxBcSvuyabKxX5EkJzh8JulT269eK4pduhIU>



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SATURDAY -YOUNG RIDERS- CLUB

We're offering fun, confidence-building coaching sessions for all abilities of young rider from just pedalling to riding technical features and jumps.

Starting April 24th 2021
-Saturday Mornings-
- Group Sessions -

Dates and Times may be subject to change
Payment to be made in full prior to first session.

**Free
Sports Bottle
on signing
up!**



For more information or to book a place
Call 07786801963 or Email info@thecornwallbicycleproject.co.uk

<https://www.thecornwallbicycleproject.co.uk/saturday-club>

- Family discount available -

(*immediate family / siblings)



GIRLS SOFTBALL CRICKET CAMPS



WED 14TH APRIL

FRI 16TH APRIL



ROCHE CC - PL26 8HD



1PM - 3PM



U15 GIRLS



£10 PER SESSION



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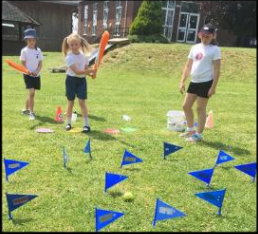


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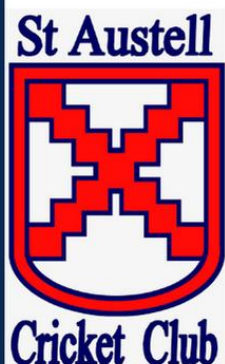
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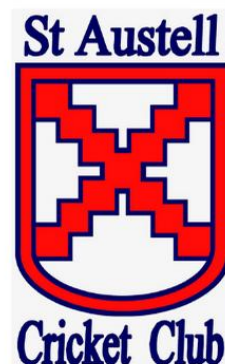
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Summer Cricket Coaching



Great to be Back!

- **When:** Tuesday evenings from 20th April
(Registration evening from 6pm Tues 13th April)
- **Time:** 5.45pm to 7.00pm - U9s
6.00pm to 7.30pm - U11s
6.30pm to 8.00pm - U13s
6.30pm to 8.00pm - U15s
- **Cost:** £30 - U9s, £40 - U10s to U 15s
- ECB Qualified coaches, DBS checked, First Aid & Safe Guarding Trained

Fun Sessions



Bar Open...

Book at:

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Wild Tribe Live!!

Following the recent success of our Wild Tribe Spring Nature Explorers sessions check out our [YouTube channel](#). We are delighted to announce that during the Easter holidays we will be delivering '**Wild Tribe Live Sessions**' for children in Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2. You will be able to develop your skills as Nature Explorers through the great outdoors. There will be access to some Easter themed videos with the aim of inspiring you to **#GetOutGeActiveGetCreative**.

Come and meet
Mrs Blackbird, as she
continues her journey to
discover The Lost Spells

Both adventures are open to
all ages and start at 10.30am



Day One Tuesday 6th April
we discover 'Moth'
aimed at KS1 (EYFS to Year 2)

Day Two Thursday 8th April
join us to unearth 'Jay'
aimed at KS2 (Year 3 to Year 6)

[CLICK HERE](#) to register

The Wild Tribe Outdoor learning programme is delivered by Arena Sports Partnership based in East Cornwall part of the WestCountry Schools Trust. Further information about our programmes can be found on our [website](#) or follow us on [Twitter](#) or [Facebook](#)



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