



Newsletter 12th September 2025

Welcome to this week's newsletter, packed with the latest updates, celebrations, and important dates from around our school. We're proud to share the fantastic learning and achievements happening across our community.

## Whole School Updates



The children have had another lovely week in school. Thank you for returning club letters, the staff are looking forward to running clubs from next week. Some clubs were oversubscribed, please check your child's bag for their allocation slot.

### **Pastures new...**

You might notice a new face in the school office on Thursdays and Fridays over the next four weeks. We're delighted to welcome Claire Carter, who will be shadowing Nancy (Mrs Barrows) during this time.

Nancy has secured a secondment post at Kehelland Primary School, which she will begin full-time after the October half term, all being well. While it's certainly a loss for St Erth, it's a wonderful opportunity for Nancy and a real gain for Kehelland!

Claire is already familiar with our Trust, as she currently works in the office at a neighbouring TPAT school. Please do pop in and say hello if you get the chance, we know she'll appreciate a warm St Erth welcome.

### **MacMillan Coffee Morning**

Macmillan Coffee Morning – Friday 26th September at 9:00am in The Cabin

Join us for a warm drink, a slice of cake, and a chance to support Macmillan Cancer Support. Children are invited to wear green for the day and bring a cake donation (homemade or shop-bought) in exchange for non-uniform, **please could you send the donated cake in the day before (Thursday 25th) so that we can set up the cabin.** Please don't worry about baking anything fancy, it can be a simple fairy cake or packaged single cake bar. They'll also enjoy a special assembly earlier on in the week to learn about Macmillan's work and the impact that raising money for charity can have.

Cakes will be available for donations throughout the morning, with a lunchtime stall for children (they are welcome to bring a coin in) and any leftovers offered at home time. Every penny raised will go to Macmillan.

We have just one ask, if you could bring a mug/cup along with you, it would save us lots of staff time sourcing them and washing up :-)

We look forward to seeing you there, if you are available to help us with serving tea, coffee and cake that would be fantastic! Please speak to Mrs Bradbury on the gate if you can spare an hour. Thanks to members of the FOSS who have volunteered to help too.



### Free school meals eligibility criteria if you receive benefits

A child is eligible for free school meals if their parent/carer (or the child themselves) receives any of the following benefits:

- Universal Credit (provided you have an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400, as assessed by earnings from up to three of your most recent assessment periods)
- Income Support (IS)
- Job Seekers' Allowance (Income-Based) and equal based Job Seekers Allowance
- Income Related Employment and Support Allowance (ESA-IR) and equal based Employment and Support Allowance
- Child Tax Credit (CTC) provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Guarantee Element of Pension Credit (GPC)
- Immigration and Asylum Act 1999 (IAA) Supports

There are different [eligibility criteria for families who are not entitled to benefits](#) (NRPF - No Recourse to Public Funds)

### Free School Meals application

We believe that some of our families, especially those with children in Key Stage One, might not have applied for benefits-related free school meals, as all children in KS1 currently receive meals through a government initiative.

Even if you're unsure whether you're eligible, we kindly ask all parents to apply using the simple link below. It only takes a few minutes, and your application could help the school access additional funding to support your child's learning and wellbeing.

We'd be extremely grateful for your support. Without these applications the school may miss out on vital resources.

Thank you so much for helping us make the most of every opportunity for our children.

### **Children in Reception, Year 1 and 2**

All Key Stage 1 (Reception, Year 1 and Year 2) pupils are entitled to receive a free school meal. This is part of the Universal Infant Free School Meals (UIFSM) initiative and regardless of what benefits are being claimed.

However, some children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 may also have an entitlement to benefits-related Free School Meals. Children in this group are also eligible for Pupil Premium – additional funding paid to the school to support your child in their learning. It is important to apply for benefits-related Free School Meals if you think your child may be eligible. This is so that your child's school can receive this funding.

Your child will be eligible for benefits-related Free School Meals if you meet the eligibility criteria.

### **Children in Year 3 and above**

Your child may be eligible for benefits-related free school meals if you, or the child themselves, meet the eligibility criteria.

If eligible for Free School Meals, your child will also be eligible for pupil premium. This is additional funding paid to the school to support your child in their learning.

Please see the criteria below and the link to apply- [School meals - Cornwall Council](#)

### **Assembly**

This week in assembly we introduced the School Council and what this entails. We are excited to be holding our School Council elections on Thursday 18th September. This is a wonderful opportunity for children to take on a leadership role, share ideas on behalf of their classmates, and help make our school an even better place.

Every child will have the chance to put themselves forward if they would like to. To do this, children are asked to prepare a short speech to share with their class. In their speech, they

might talk about why they would like to be a councillor, what skills they have, and some realistic ideas they would like to bring to the council.

We have provided a child-friendly guide to help them structure their speech in a simple way. Please feel free to look through this with your child and support them if they would like to practise at home. Each class member will vote for their chosen candidate and our new school council will be announced in Celebration Assembly next Friday.

Encourage your child to have a go – it's about confidence, not perfection.

- ✓ Remind them to speak slowly and clearly.
- ✓ Help them to practise in front of family if they would like to.
- ✓ Reassure them that all ideas are valued, and it's about taking part.

Whether or not your child is elected, standing for School Council is a fantastic opportunity to build confidence, develop communication skills, and learn more about democracy in action.

Many thanks for your support

### Why Be a School Councillor?

Qualities of a good councillor:

- • Good listener
- • Responsible
- • Fair and respectful
- • Ready to share ideas
- • Confident to speak up for others



### Healthy Eating at St Erth

I've been so impressed by the wonderfully healthy packed lunches coming into school and the number of children enjoying their vegetables at lunchtime! With so many processed foods lining the supermarket shelves, it can be tricky to stay on track, but the children of St Erth are showing us how it's done.

To celebrate their brilliant choices, we've introduced a '**Healthy Hero**' certificate, awarded each week during our celebration assembly. This special award recognises children who make healthy food choices and inspire others to do the same.

This week's **Healthy Hero** is **Nina**! Her packed lunch was not only super nutritious, but she also took the time to talk to younger children about why eating healthily matters. Well done Nina, you're a fantastic role model!



Next week I will out on training on Wednesday and Thursday. If you have any questions on the gate please call into the office or speak to the class teacher.

Have a wonderful weekemd,

Mrs Bradbury



#### **1 - St Erth Fantasy Football League**

*It was great to have both parents and teachers in the St Erth Fantasy Football league last year. Well done to Tim Wright for winning for the second year running!*

*Joining the league couldn't be easier. Simply use the link below and you'll be added automatically after you've entered the game.*

<https://fantasy.premierleague.com/leagues/auto-join/nhzecn>

League Code: nhzecn

*Week 1 will be on Saturday 19th October, so there's a week to pick your teams.*



*2 - For those of you whose children are doing cookery club over the next term please note:*

- 1. The total cost will be £15 (needed to buy ingredients - please could those of you in the first group bring this in on Monday.*
- 2. Does your child have any allergies or dietary requirements (Vegetarian/vegan!)*

#### **Reminders:**

- Godrevy Class don't forget to bring in your Swimming consent slip
- Fistril Class don't forget your music consent slip
- Year 6 parents don't forget to apply for your secondary school places.
- Check your child's bag for your club allocation slips - due to oversubscription Cookery and gardening club have been split - please ensure that you know when your child starts. Any questions please don't hesitate to call us.
- Don't forget to let FOSS know if you can make their AGM - link to confirm attendance: <https://forms.office.com/e/gQZVasS2us>



## Treen Class Updates



Wow! Treen class (and their adults) have started their phonics journey learning four sounds this week! They even managed to read their first words. Thank you to all the parents who came to Wednesday's meeting.

We have been busy reinforcing routines, practising taking turns and the really tricky task of tidying up after ourselves. Our focus is kindness and we have seen so many children being so kind this week.





3 - Teamwork to complete a puzzle.



4 - Making our hands and fingers strong!



5 - Making our hands and fingers strong!

## Mousehole Class Updates



This week in Mousehole Class, we've been soaring to new heights—literally! The children have been learning all about aerial (bird's-eye) views and how they help us see places from above. We explored an aerial plan of a classroom and then got creative by making our own "messy maps" using a variety of materials to represent key features of our own classroom.

In science, we've been investigating the difference between *objects* and *materials*. The children took on a fun challenge to find three different objects made from more than one material. There was lots of curiosity and clever thinking as they explored the classroom and shared their discoveries.



We've also been getting poetic this week! The children have been learning an Autumn poem and practicing how to recite it using images and actions.

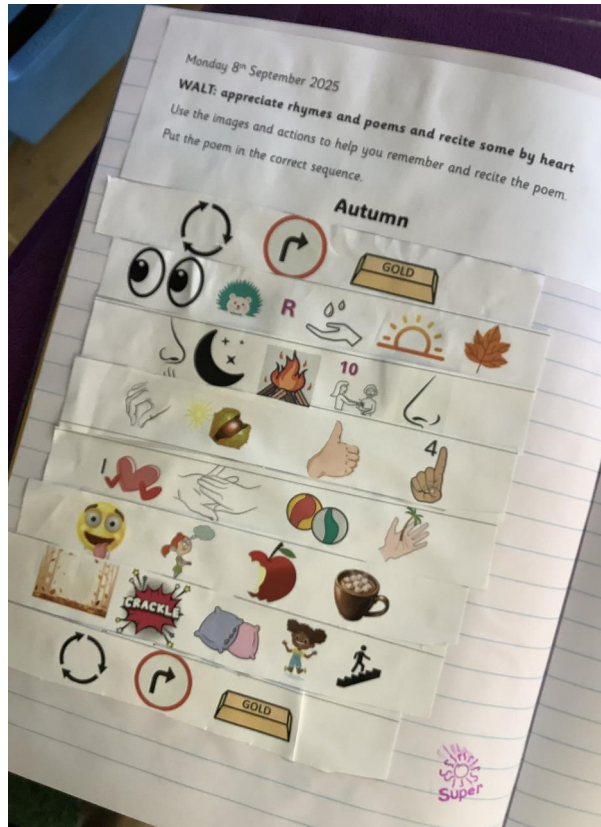
To end each day, we've been diving into the world of Fantastic Mr Fox. The children are absolutely loving the story, especially the mischievous antics of the terrible trio—Farmers Bunce, Boggis, and Bean. There's been plenty of giggles and wide-eyed listening as we follow Mr Fox's clever plans. We can't wait to find out what happens next.



*6 - Geography: Messy Maps*



*7 - Geography: Messy Maps*



8 - Literacy: Autumn Poem



9 - Science: Finding objects made from different materials

## Fistral Class Updates



We have had a great week in Fistral. Monday was our first PE lesson of the year and it was great to see everyone ready and raring to go in their PE kits. The whole class really enjoyed our first netball lesson, we learnt how to throw the ball accurately using a chest pass and then played a mini game of 4v4. There was some super teamwork and also some amazing passes. It was so lovely to see all the smiles and enjoyment. We also enjoyed learning 'This Little Light of Mine' in Music this week. We learnt how to sing the song and thought about how to move to the music. There was some very enthusiastic singing and dancing!



*10 - Enjoying singing 'This Little Light of Mine'.*



*11 - Standing up tall to perform our song in our Music lesson.*



*12 - It was hard to capture the enthusiastic dancing whilst we sang but there was plenty!*



## Godrevy Class Updates



### 13 - Science

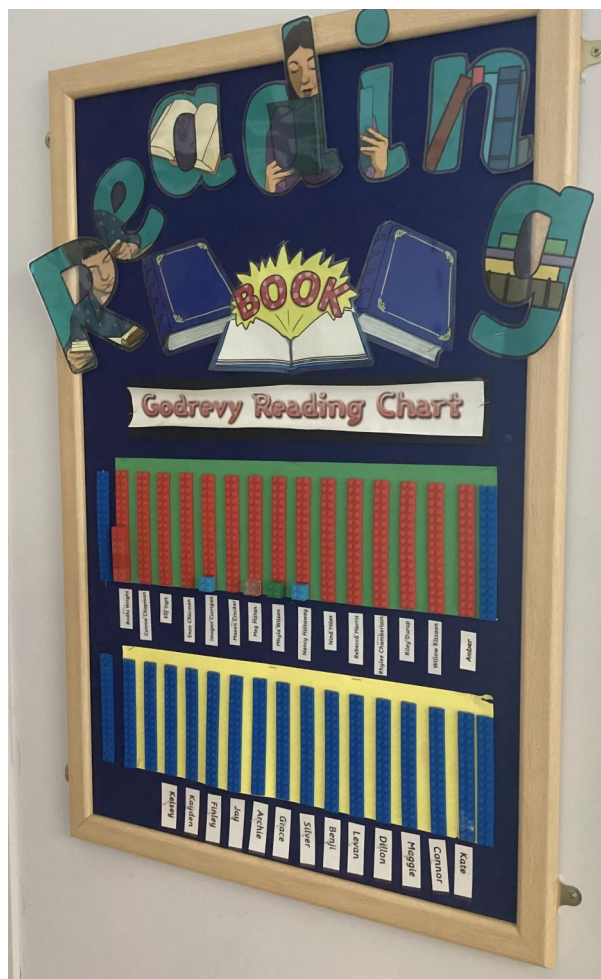
*This week, we began exploring our new science topic: the circulatory system. We've been learning all about the different parts of the heart and how they work together to keep our bodies functioning. One of the highlights has been using a variety of technologies to support and enhance our learning, which made the experience even more engaging and fun.*





#### 14 - PE

*This week, we successfully dodged the rain on Wednesday and made the most of our time outdoors, sharpening our netball skills through fun and focused practice.*



#### 15 - Reading

*Each child has now chosen a reading book, which they should bring into school every day. Year 6 pupils are already familiar with our reading log routines, but this serves as a helpful reminder—and an introduction for our new Year 5 children. Please encourage regular reading at home to support both enjoyment and continued learning. We have a wide selection of books available in school for the children to choose from. To celebrate their reading progress, children add a Lego block to our class chart each time they finish a book. Completed books are also recorded on the Book Buddy App, and pages read are logged on the Track My Read website. These updates will be done during school time and help me monitor reading habits and offer encouragement where needed.*



**16 - Pots please!**

*Calling all plastic pot rescuers! 🍴 For our science experiment on Tuesday, we need lots of clean plastic pots. If you spot any hiding in your recycling at home, please send them in with your child on Monday. Every pot helps!*

## Outstanding Awards



Well done to the following children who have been chosen to win the 'Outstanding' achievement this week. A huge well done!

- **Treen - Larkin**
- **Mousehole - Stanley**
- **Fistral - Wilf**
- **Godrevy - Dillon**



*17 - Treen: 100%*

*Mousehole: 92.07%*

*Fistral: 97.42%*

*Godrevy: 98.21*

*Happy  
Birthday*

*18 - Happy Birthday to Connor, Zennor and Isobel. We hope that you had a wonderful day!*

## Diary Dates

### **Autumn 1**

#### **September**

Clubs begin - 15th September weekly until the 12th December 2025

Godrevy Class swimming - Wednesday 17th September morning session (5 week block)

School Council voting day - Thursday 18th September 2025

New school council announced - Friday 19th September 2025

Hayle Academy Open Evening 17:00 - 19.30 - Thursday 18th September 2025

Y1 Hearing Screening - Thursday 25th September 2025

Harvest Festival - date TBC next week

MacMillan Coffee Morning- 9am (in the Cabin) Friday 26th September - see the information above

#### **October**

FOSS AGM - Monday 6th October 2025 at 2pm

Parent Meetings- 14th and 15th October 2025 - appointments to be released at the end of September

#### **November**

School Photographs (Individual) - Wednesday 5th November 2025

Flu Immunisations - Monday 17th November 2025

#### **December**

5th December- Fistril Sleepover at Cohort St Ives

EYFS/KS1 Nativity - coming soon

KS2 Carol service - coming soon

Christmas Jumper/Party and Christmas Lunch Day - coming soon

# Important Information

## How is a Penalty Notice paid?

Penalty notices can be paid by card by calling the office on 01872 324201. If the 21st/28th day for payment falls on a weekend or bank holiday, payment will be accepted at the same rate on the following working day.

## What happens if a Penalty Notice is not paid?

If a Penalty Notice is not paid within the 28 days of issue (as per the dates listed on the Penalty Notice), Cornwall Council will progress the matter to the Magistrates Court for the offence of failing to ensure regular attendance, NOT for failure to pay the fine.

If found guilty:

- under section 444(1), it can result in the parent being fined up to £1000
- under section 444(1A), it can result in the parent being fined up to £2,500 and/or receiving a custodial sentence of up to 3 months.

**Cornwall Council may also apply for costs incurred in taking the matter to court.**

## Contact us

Education Welfare Service, New County Hall, Treynew Road, Truro, TR1 3AY  
[educationwelfare@cornwall.gov.uk](mailto:educationwelfare@cornwall.gov.uk)  
01872 324296

If you would like this information in another format or language please contact:

Cornwall Council, County Hall,  
Treynew Road, Truro, TR1 3AY  
e: [customerservices@cornwall.gov.uk](mailto:customerservices@cornwall.gov.uk)  
t: 0300 1234 100

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## Penalty Notices

A guide to Education Welfare Services  
for parents and carers



## What is a Penalty Notice?

A penalty notice is a fine that can be issued under section 444A and section 444B of the Education Act 1996. The fine is issued per parent, per child for:

- Leave of absence of 10 school sessions/5 days or more within any rolling 10 school week\* period during term time, without authorisation from the school. This can include unauthorised absence for a holiday.
- Unauthorised absence of 10 or more sessions/5 days within any rolling 10 school week\* period where a parent fails to provide an explanation for the absence, or where an explanation is provided but the school consider it insufficient to authorise the absence.
- Unauthorised lateness of 10 school sessions within any rolling 10 school week\* period, whereby a child arrives at school after the registers have closed.

**NB a penalty notice can be issued for any combination of the above reasons where there are 10 sessions/5 school days or more of unauthorised absence within any rolling 10 school week period. The unauthorised absence can be consecutive or non-consecutive and can span over two terms (including between academic years).**

Or when

- A pupil is observed in a public place during school hours in the first five school days of a period of exclusion from school, without reasonable justification.

\* A school week is any week in which a school meets at least once.

## Who can be issued with a Penalty Notice?

Parents and carers of a child can be issued with a Penalty Notice. The definition of a "parent" as set out in section 57B of the Education Act 1996: By virtue of this section "parent" includes: all natural parents, whether they are married or not; any person or body who has parental responsibility for a child (as defined by the Children Act 1989) and any person who, although not a natural parent, has care of a child; having care of a child means a person who lives with and looks after a child, irrespective of what their relationship is with said child.

## How much is a Penalty Notice fine?

As of the 19th of August 2024, a penalty may now be £800 if paid within 21 days. If the fine is not paid in 21 days, it will rise to £1600 if paid within 28 days of being issued.



## Online Safety Newsletter

Sept 2025

### Coverstar

Coverstar say they are "the safe TikTok alternative." They state, "there is no specific age limitation... however, if you are under the age of 13, you must obtain parental consent." Users can post, comment and livestream.

Whilst Coverstar does not include private messaging, users can still interact via public comments. Coverstar does use moderation tools to scan all user-generated content. It is also important to be aware that Coverstar does allow in-app purchases ranging from £0.99 - £59.99.

If your child is using this app, ensure they know how to use the reporting tools. Bark provide a full review of Coverstar here, but they rate it as suitable for 10+:  
<https://www.bark.us/app-reviews/apps/coverstar-app-review>

### Test your knowledge: Online Scams

Children have created a quiz for 9-13 year-olds that includes a range of potential online scams, as well as tips to help your child protect themselves online. Find out more here:  
<https://www.childnet.com/blog/test-your-knowledge-about-online-scams-with-our-quiz-for-9-13-year-olds/>

### Online Safety Act

#### What is the Online Safety Act?

The Online Safety Act 2023 is a set of laws introduced to protect children and adults online. Ofcom is the regulator for online safety in the UK, responsible for ensuring companies follow the new rules. As part of this role, Ofcom have designed the Children Codes of practice, which came into force in July 2025. The codes outline what all online services likely to be accessed by children must do to protect children online, for example:

- Enforce age limits.
- Protect children from accessing harmful or age-inappropriate content. This includes content relating to self-harm and eating disorders.
- Ensure users can easily report harmful content.

Ofcom has the power to enforce the rules as well as issue fines if companies fail to comply. You can find out more here:  
<https://www.ofcom.org.uk/online-safety/protecting-children/new-rules-for-a-safer-generation-of-children-online>

#### How will it help to protect my child?

One of the main purposes of the Act is to protect children online. Ofcom has published information on how they are helping children to be safer online. The first link is a guide for parents, which also includes a section on what you can do as a parent. You can access this information here:

- <https://www.ofcom.org.uk/online-safety/protecting-children/how-ofcom-is-helping-children-to-be-safer-online-a-guide-for-parents>
- <https://www.ofcom.org.uk/online-safety/protecting-children/how-the-online-safety-act-will-help-to-protect-children>

#### Further information

Online Safety Act: explainer:  
<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/online-safety-act-explainer/online-safety-act-explainer>



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<https://www.knowsleycity.org.uk/sept-2025/>



## Artificial Intelligence (AI)

### What is AI?

AI is when a computer/machine can learn and perform tasks like a human. Its popularity continues to grow, and examples include:

- **Search engines** such as Google now include an AI-generated overview as part of their results.
- **Virtual assistants** like Alexa, Meta AI and Siri.
- **Chatbots** such as ChatGPT and My AI from Snapchat.



### Opportunities

AI can be an effective tool when used correctly, for instance:

- **Homework** – children can use AI to support and assist their learning.
- **Advice** – AI can be used to provide information and suggestions on a variety of topics.

### Risks and concerns

- **Misinformation** – ensure your child understands that AI can sometimes provide incorrect or misleading information.
- **Privacy issues** – read any privacy policies before using.
- **Chat apps** – a simple search of "AI Chat" within the App store highlights the number of apps already available that are not suitable for children as many are rated as 17+.
- **Image manipulation** – there are AI tools that can be used to digitally remove clothes from photos, which clearly raises serious safeguarding and privacy concerns.
- **Deepfakes** – there are also AI tools that create realistic, fake videos that can be used to spread misinformation or cause harm.

### How can I protect my child?

To help keep your child safe online, it is important to:

- Check age ratings of any apps or websites that your child accesses.
- Develop your child's digital literacy by highlighting the risks of AI and showing them how important it is to verify what they see online.
- Set up appropriate parental controls on their devices/ broadband.
- Chat to your child regularly and ensure your child knows that they should talk to you or another trusted adult if anything concerns them.

### Further information

- Overview: <https://www.internetmatters.org/advice/using-artificial-intelligence/what-is-artificial-intelligence/>
- Should you worry if your child has an AI friend? <https://parentzone.org.uk/article/should-you-worry-if-your-child-has-an-ai-friend>

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## Roblox: Grow a Garden

Roblox is a platform consisting of a collection of games. Grow a Garden is one of the latest games available on Roblox and is extremely popular. The game is labelled as 'mild' for content maturity, which Roblox define as "may contain occasional mild violence, light unrealistic blood, and/or occasional mild fear." Roblox believe that the game play is suitable for everyone. However, as the game is on Roblox, it is important to be aware of the following:

- **Chat** – strangers can interact with your child.
- **In-game purchases** – this game does include in-game purchases.
- **Screentime** – set limits for how long your child is playing.

A lot of the content on Roblox is user generated, which may mean not all games will be suitable for your child to view/play. If your child is playing Roblox, it is important to monitor what your child is accessing, ensure they know how to use any reporting tools and set up appropriate parental controls.

### Further information

<https://en.help.roblox.com/en-us/articles/20425310171620-Parental-Controls-Overview>

## Grooming online

Grooming is when somebody seeks to build a relationship with a child to exploit them or cause harm.

It is important that we teach our children how to recognise red flags. Childline have lots of useful information on their website, including where to get further support from:

<https://www.childline.org.uk/info/advice/bullying-abuse-safety/online-mobile-safety/online-grooming/>



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## Starting school September 2026

Applying for a place in a reception class for children born between 1 September 2021 and 31 August 2022



The deadline for applications is  
**15 January 2026**

### 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

Application form and information: [www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions)  
Telephone: 0300 1234 101



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## Do you have a child born **between 1 September 2021 and 31 August 2022?**

If so, you will need to apply for a place in a reception class in September 2026 for your child by the deadline of **15 January 2026**.



**Please note:** you will need to apply even if your child attends a school's nursery or pre-school class. 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.

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## Why healthier snacking matters

**Snack tember**

### A GUIDE FOR PARENTS AND CARERS OF SCHOOL-AGED CHILDREN

Snacking is a big part of children's daily routine, but many popular snack choices are high in saturated fat, salt and sugars, and low in important nutrients like fibre and vitamins and minerals.

Over time, eating too many of these types of snacks can lead to health issues like too much weight gain and dental problems.

Snacking isn't necessarily bad, it's just about choosing the right snacks.



#### HEALTHY SNACKS CAN:

- Provide important nutrients to support children's growth and development.
- Be an opportunity to have a drink to stay hydrated (water or milk are best).
- Help children feel less hungry so they don't overeat at mealtimes.



## TRY these healthy snack ideas!

**ON-THE-GO:**

- Fresh fruit (e.g. apple, banana).
- A slice of malt loaf.
- Two or three wholemeal crackers with a 30g portion of reduced-fat cheese.

**AT HOME:**

- Vegetable sticks (e.g. pepper, carrot) with hummus or a reduced-fat dip.
- Half a wholemeal bagel with reduced-fat soft cheese, cucumber and tomato.
- A rice cake with peanut butter and banana.




**ENCOURAGE OLDER CHILDREN**

to prepare their own simple snacks:

- Wholegrain breakfast cereal with milk.
- Wholemeal toast or crumpets with reduced-fat spread.
- Pizza toast (cheese and vegetables, such as tomato, pepper and sweetcorn, on toast).

**CELEBRATE SNACK-TEMBER**

by trying out these tasty snack recipes!

- Paprika tortilla chips and spring onion dip
- Beany dip and crunchy veg
- Homemade popcorn
- Fruit and oat bites
- Pizza muffins



Take a look at these recipes!  
[www.nutrition.org.uk/snack-tember-2025](http://www.nutrition.org.uk/snack-tember-2025)



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### Primary Transition 2025-26

A summary of all key dates for Primary Events at Hayle Academy



**01 School Y6 Transition Meetings**

Throughout Autumn 1, Mrs Lock will be visiting primary school assemblies with new Year 7 students from each school to speak about their secondary school transition experiences as part of our *Alumni Assemblies*.

During June and July, Hayle Academy staff will be arranging to visit Year 6 Teachers or Head Teachers to discuss students who will be joining Hayle Academy and to also meet with those students to ensure a smooth transition into Year 7.

**02 Super Saturday Programme**

We are delighted to be able to offer our "Super Saturday" programme again this year. Primary students are able to book onto a series of workshops that will take place throughout the year.

These are a great opportunity to develop your knowledge and skills, as well as meeting new people and making new friends.

**03 Music and Performing Arts**

Hayle Academy School Production will take place on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July 2026. Miss Bule will be contacting schools regarding workshops and opportunities for primary students to be involved!

**04 Sport**

We will be hosting a series of sporting festivals throughout the year, where schools are invited to attend, develop skills and compete against other local primary schools.

These events will usually take place on Thursday afternoons from 15:30 - 15:00.

**05 Summer Series**

During Summer 2 there will be an opportunity to sign up to school specific, subject based workshops at Hayle Academy.

More information and booking links will come out in the Summer Term.

**06 Open Evening**

Hayle Academy Open Evening: Thurs 18th September 2025 17:00 - 19:30

Headteacher Group Talk and Tours will take place throughout September and October. Book your place via the link on the website: [www.hayleacademy.net/primary-transition](http://www.hayleacademy.net/primary-transition).

**Enhanced Y6 Transition**

Please contact Naomi Thomson if you have children who you feel would benefit from additional transition sessions with our SEND team. These will take place during the Summer Term. [nthomson@hayle.tpacademytrust.org](mailto:nthomson@hayle.tpacademytrust.org)

**07 Year 6 Transition Day and Evening**

Our Year 6 Transition Day and Parents Evening will take place on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2026. All new Year 7s are invited to attend a day at Hayle Academy where they will meet their tutor, tutor groups and experience a day as a Year 7.

Parents are then invited to join us in the evening and every student will be gifted their Hayle Academy t-shirt!



## HAYLE ACADEMY OPEN EVENING

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2025  
5 - 7:30pm

Join us for an inspiring evening where curiosity meets opportunity. Explore our vibrant community, meet passionate staff, and discover what makes us truly unique. Whether you're considering your next steps or simply want to learn more, we'd love to welcome you.

+ Tours - Talks - Refreshments +

No need to book - just come along!  
We can't wait to meet you.

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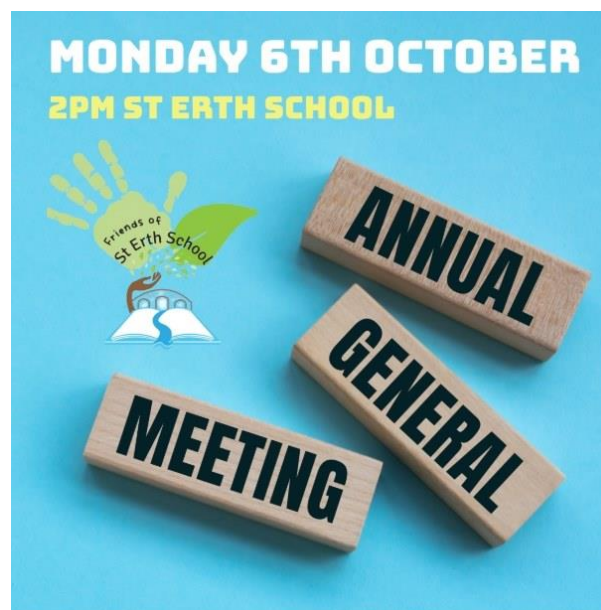




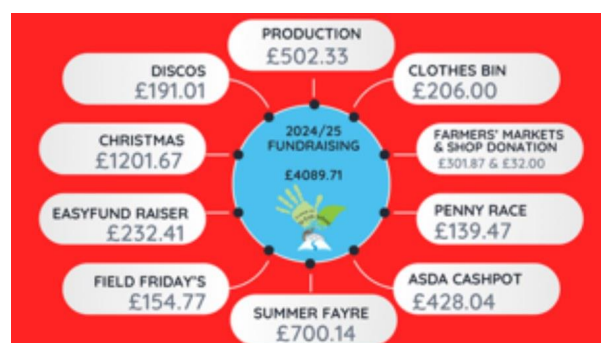
## FOSS



The Friends of St Erth School would like to thank you for attending events, helping out and donating throughout the school year. They are pleased to announce that they hit their target of raising £4000 and below is an overview of how this benefitted the children in school. Foss are also on the lookout for a new chair to allow this amazing fundraising to continue. Please see the poster below to see if you would be able to help. The FOSS AGM will take place on Monday 6th October at 2pm and all parents and carers are welcome to attend.



19 - link to confirm attendance to the AGM: <https://forms.office.com/e/qQZVasS2us>





**WE ARE  
SEEKING A NEW  
CHAIR  
OR CO-CHAIRS**

to join our PTA

The chair leads meetings and steers the committee towards its aims. Sitting in the driver's seat, you should be highly enthusiastic, full of bright ideas and demonstrate good leadership skills.

If you are interested in applying  
please email Friends of St Erth  
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**WE ARE  
SEEKING A NEW  
SECRETARY**

to join our PTA

The secretary ensures that the PTA's activities run smoothly. You'll use your excellent communication and organisational skills to organise meetings, take minutes and keep records.

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## Community



**JOIN OUR FREE  
4 WEEK  
GIRLS-ONLY  
TENNIS COURSE!**

**LEARN TENNIS AT PENZANCE TENNIS CLUB  
TODAY**

Discover the joy of tennis in a **fun and  
supportive** environment tailored for beginners.

Scan here to learn more

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**MINACK  
THEATRE**

**ACTING ACADEMY  
AUDITIONS**

**SATURDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER  
4PM AT THE MINACK THEATRE**

For more information  
and to book, visit  
[www.minack.com/take-part](http://www.minack.com/take-part)

20 - More information can be found here - [Minack Academy Auditions 2025 | Minack Theatre](#) - Age 11-18 only. The Musical Theatre and Acting Academy students spend one intense day a month working with professional practitioners and visiting speakers, such as directors, actors and West End stars, in practical workshops and talks. Both Academies help talented young people develop advanced theatre skills.







# MBFDC TRIALS 2025/26

IN PARTNERSHIP



Join the exciting Cornwall Player Pathway!  
In partnership with Plymouth Argyle, Cornwall FA & Cornwall Schools FA!

**TRIAL TIMES:**  
**U8S, U9S, U10S : 5PM - 6:15PM**  
**U11S, U12S, U13S : 6:30 - 7:45PM**

- ✓ Enhanced coaching & provision - UEFA/FA staff!
- ✓ Player(s) & goalkeeper specific training, plus fixtures!
- ✓ Play at a level suited to your ability!
- ✓ Proven pathway for players to progress!

**PHASE 1 - OPEN TRIAL**  
**MON 15<sup>th</sup> SEP 2025**

New players only!

**PHASE 2 - INVITE TRIAL**  
**MON 22<sup>nd</sup> SEP 2025**

Invited players only from Phase 1 & returning players from the 2024/25 season!

**MOUNTS BAY ACADEMY 3G PITCH**  
Boscathnoe Lane, Heamoor, Penzance,  
Cornwall, TR18 3JT

**Registration Link**  
Via QR Code



[www.mbfdc.co.uk](http://www.mbfdc.co.uk)  
Please visit the MBFDC website for further details!



## HAYLE RFC MINI JUNIORS

### REGISTRATION DAY!

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> September

U7-U10's: 09.30 – 10.30

U11's-U14's: 10.30 – 11.30

Come along and get registered for the new season, sort kit, and have a kick about with the teams!



U7-U12's meet Friday's 6pm for training, with games on Sundays, new players all welcome from U7-U16

We'd love to see you at the club, and there's 3 free taster sessions to see if you like it! For more info:

 Hayle Mini Juniors Rugby Club



22 - Hayle RFC, are on the lookout for the next mini Owen Farrell and Joe Marler of Hayle! Come along to their registration days.



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