



ST ERTH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

21st March 2025

This Week's Celebrations

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT

GODREVVY: Kiri
 FISTRAL: Silver
 MOUSEHOLE: Charlotte
 TREEN: Ella - Mae



BIRTHDAY WISHES THIS WEEK GO TO:
MRS MURGATROYD FOR TOMORROW
 WE HOPE YOU HAVE AN AMAZING DAY!

Assemblies

This week we have been celebrating World Poetry Day. We looked at a variety of poems and poets that inspire us. In KS2 we enjoyed poems from Michael Rosen, Benjamin Zephaniah, Amanda Gorman and Robert Frost. In KS1 we looked at Michael Rosen and Benjamin Zephaniah. KS1 loved 'Chocolate Cake' by Michael Rosen - it was a definite favourite. In KS2 we discussed how words can inspire and motivate us. 'The Hill we climb' by Amanda Gorman and 'The Road Not Taken' by Robert Frost definitely did both!

Reminders

If you haven't already done so please remember to:

- Pay your deposit for the Y5/6 Residential
- Clear your Parent Pay Debts



Cakes Needed!!!

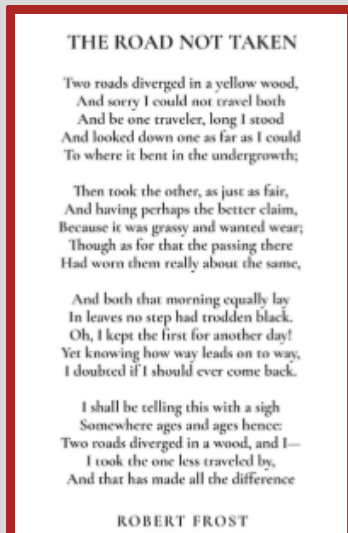
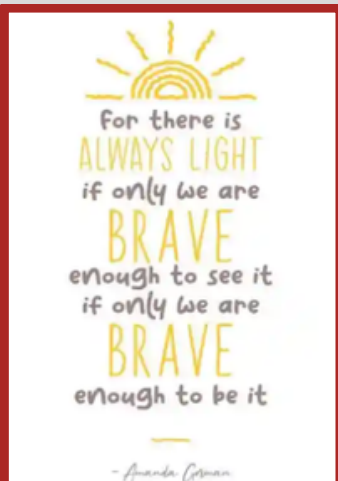
CAKE DONATIONS

FOSS will be running the Farmer's Market cafe next Saturday 22nd March.

Any cake donations would be gratefully received! Please bring them into the school reception on Friday or to the market at 10am.



We are also in need of a few volunteers if you are able to help please let Jane or Nancy know.





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Caring, Sharing, Preparing for Life

20th March 2025

Dear Parents/ Carers and Pupils,

I hope that this letter find you well and you are enjoying the newly arrived spring sunshine.

I am writing to inform you that I have taken a very difficult decision and have submitted my resignation from my position as Headteacher at St Erth School. This is planned to take effect at the end of August. In September I will be moving to a new post as Headteacher of Ludgvan Academy.

It has been, and continues to be, a great privilege to be Headteacher of St Erth School. St Erth is a very special place, both the school and the community, and I have loved getting to know both and being part of them for the last 6 years. In that time, I have been incredibly privileged to lead a high performing team of professionals who are utterly dedicated to providing the highest possible standard of education to the children in their care. I have also had the pleasure of working with amazing pupils whose ambition, empathy and resilience will stay with me always.

I am confident that Truro and Penwith Academy Trust and the Local Monitoring Committee will appoint an excellent replacement as Headteacher of St Erth, they understand its character and what makes it such a successful school. We will keep you fully informed throughout the process, which will take place soon after Easter.

I am committed to giving my all for St Erth until my leaving date, and I will work with TPAT and the LMC, to ensure that our high standards are maintained.

St Erth is a really special place. It is a special place because of the pupils, staff and community that make it. That will remain the same, and I look forward to reading and hearing about continued successes long into the future.

Yours sincerely,

Bill Coleman



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Football Fixtures

The Girls Football Team have 2 games left to play which we are currently working on scheduling. In the meantime there will be football practice after school on Tuesday.



Awesome!

Match Reports

AMAZING

We're excited to share our involvement in the netball league at Mounts Bay Academy this week. Our team played brilliantly, especially considering it was the first time some of them had taken part in an inter-schools league match this year. In our opening game, we held Nancledra to a thrilling 2-2 draw, showcasing our resilience. Although we faced a strong Alverton team in our second match and lost 6-1, the effort and determination displayed by our players were commendable. Most importantly, we exhibited fantastic team spirit and had a marvellous time together. Well done, team!



Visit from Andrew George MP

Today we had a visit from Andrew George - he was given a tour of the school by Macie our Pupil Parliament Prime Minister! He then faced the whole parliament to answer their questions! They learnt a lot about his role and his journey to becoming an MP. His Eco background perfectly prepared him for a grilling by the Environment minister!! Thanks to Mrs Burton for organising!



DON'T FORGET

Change of date of the Year 5 and 6 Dartmoor Residential Trip - this will now take place on Monday 16th to Wednesday 18th June. Further information to follow at the meeting on Monday 28th April after school.

Change of INSET Day 2025/2026
The INSET day scheduled for the 24th November 2025 will now be Monday 26th January 2026.

Please be careful when dropping off and picking up - there have been a couple of reported near misses!!



The Time2Move Holiday Programme provides fun physical activity and healthy food for children aged between 5 and 16 years old during the school holidays in Cornwall.

The programme is fully funded by the Department for Education and is for children that are eligible for benefits related free school meals. It is known nationally as the Holiday Activities and Food Programme.

<https://www.activecornwall.org/T2MHolidayProgramme/> for more details.



LOCAL EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

Easter Multi-Sport Camp

Jw TENNIS

Ages 6 and over

16th April 1pm-4pm.
Members £15 Non-members £20.

Participants to come dressed in sports wear and trainers. Bring a full water bottle that can be refilled, and a snack for break time. If they have their own tennis racket, please bring it. All sports equipment will be provided.

Encourage your children to be active this Easter. A fun environment where they can socialise, meet new friends, and develop their skills and abilities through participation in a range of sports.

Example activities:
Tennis, Football, Dodgeball, Rounders, Cricket, Relays, Games to develop teamwork such as capture the flag.

Book and pay via www.jwtennis.com

Stives
ST IVES TENNIS CLUB

Primrose Valley, St Ives, Saint Ives TR26 2ED

CARNIVAL CHAOS...

WEDNESDAY 16TH APRIL
ST PIRAN'S HALL, GOLDSITHNEY
10AM-3PM

£20

Includes lunch and breakfast

MASK MAKING
FACE PAINTING
ROLLER-SKATING
COOKING
PAINTING
JEWELLERY
DRUMBA
MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

TO BOOK EMAIL EVENTS@STPIRANS.COM

Easter CLUB

15th-17th April

@St Piran's Hall, Goldsithney
10-3PM

£20

Free For Free School Meal Children
www.stives.com/bookings
00726243444

✓ Cooking	✓ Skateboarding
✓ Football	✓ Arts and crafts
✓ Roller-skating	✓ Face painting
✓ Forest school	✓ Dens

Includes lunch

Book using this email address
→ aventurkids@gmail.com

PARENT WORKSHOP

MORRAB LIBRARY
FRIDAY 2ND MAY
2025
10:00-11:30

3 SIMPLE STEPS TO BUILD CONFIDENT READERS

Parents will leave with tips and activities:

- ✓ To improve their child's vocabulary
- ✓ To help reading comprehension
- ✓ That encourage multi-sensory learning

WITH ZOE MOORE
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Dyslexia Specialist
Literacy Consultant

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Upcoming Community Events

- St Erth Community Cafe - Friday's 12-3pm in the Church Hall
- Farmers Market - Saturdays 10 -12 am
- Rainbow Youth Club - Friday 21st, 28th March and 4th April
- Easter Egg Hunt (12.30pm) and Duck Race (2pm) - April 18th

IMPORTANT

Rainbow Youth Club Fridays in the Chapel Hall at 4.30pm.

Open on March 21st, 28th & Apr 4th for all 8-12 year olds, but unless there is a significant increase in numbers the club will reluctantly close after Easter. We offer crafts, cooking, games and occasional trips. All leaders are DBS checked.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE



GODREVY: 70.97% FISTRAL: 95.31% MOUSEHOLE: 92.67% TREEN: 84.56%

Wednesday 2nd April

Friday 4th April

Tuesday 22nd April

Monday 28th April

Monday 16th - Wednesday 18th June

Year 1 Swimming

Last Day of Spring Term

First Day of the Summer Term

Y5/6 residential info meeting 3.30pm

Year 5/6 Residential

INSET DAYS for 2024/2025 Academic Year

Wednesday 23rd July 2025

We are excited to be welcoming Catherine Barr, an award winning author of children's books who is walking from Cornwall to Scotland and popping into libraries on route to share her stories with an interactive workshop.

Saturday 29th March 10-11am in our Wildlife Garden
if dry weather, so dress warmly.
Aimed at children aged 6+.

Booking is essential as spaces are limited. Pop in or email hayle.library@liscornwall.org.uk with child's name, age and contact details.

Additional Items Attached:

Online Safety Newsletter - March

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