

HAPPY EASTER
to *Every Bunny*

ST ERTH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

4th April 2025



This Week's Celebrations

OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT

GODREVVY:	Enzo
FISTRAL:	Lewis
MOUSEHOLE:	Amara
TREEN:	Reggie



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



BIRTHDAY WISHES THIS WEEK GO TO:

KIRI

WE HOPE YOU HAVE AN AMAZING DAY!

Assemblies

This week our School value was 'nurture' and our British value was 'Individual Liberty'. As this week is Autism Acceptance Week, our KS2 assembly looked at the condition itself and developed an understanding of it. We did some myth busting to help our understanding. In our KS1 assembly we were again looking at nurture - we read a book - 'Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day' by Julia Viorst. Alexander experiences a string of misfortunes through the course of his day. We talked about the anger that he was feeling and ways you could help support someone in his situation.

Maintenance Work

Toilets - you may have heard that we have had a reduced capacity with our toilets while we await works to be done - we are expecting a delivery of a portable toilet block after Easter for use while the works are completed.

Roof - Work on our roof is finally beginning over the holidays so advance warning that the school will be surrounded by scaffolding on your return. Please bear with us while this work is completed.

Reminders

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

- Pay for Year 1 and reception swimming.
- Clear your Parent Pay Debts - Thanks so much in advance.
- Return your Reception swimming consent forms.



CONGRATULATIONS!

to Ruan Bagnall for achieving his Red Award at his swimming lessons!! Well done Ruan - a great achievement!!

School Photos

**Class photos will
be taken on
Monday 28th April**





NOTICE TO PARENTS /CARERS

The law does not grant parents an automatic right to take their child out of school during term time.

Any absence from school will disrupt your child's learning. You may consider that a holiday will be educational, but your child will miss out on the teaching that their classmates will receive during your holiday. Attendance is vital to academic success and lost education poses a potential risk of underachievement. This is something we all have a responsibility to avoid.

The Department for Education no longer allows Headteachers to grant any leave of absence during term time unless there are exceptional circumstances. If you consider that your request for absence is exceptional you will need to complete the form attached to this notification. A response will be sent to you as soon as possible. If leave is not authorised and you nevertheless withdraw your child from school, the absence will be recorded as unauthorised absence.

If your child is absent from school without authorisation, you will be committing an offence under the Education Act 1996. We may submit a request to Cornwall Council for a Penalty Notice to be issued, in accordance with Sections 444A and 444B of the said Act. Penalty Notices are issued per liable parent, per child and each carry a fine of £80 if paid within 21 days or £160 if paid after this but within 28 days.

If your child is further absent from school without authorisation within any 3-year period, you will be committing a further offence under the Education Act 1996. We may submit a request to Cornwall Council for a Penalty Notice to be issued, in accordance with Sections 444A and 444B of the said Act. Penalty Notices for a second offence are issued per liable parent, per child and each carry a fine of £160, payable within 28 days.

Importantly, fines per parent will be capped to two fines within any three-year period. Once this limit has been reached, other action such as a parenting order or prosecution will be considered. Failure to pay the Penalty Notice may also result in legal action. If you are prosecuted and attend court because your child has not been attending school, you could get a fine of up to £2,500. Cornwall Council may also apply for the costs incurred in taking the matter to Court, including legal costs.

Absence not authorised by the school may also result in a prosecution in the Magistrates' Court under Section 444(1) or Section 444(1A) of the Education Act 1996, leading to a fine of up to £2,500 and/or a custodial sentence. Again, Cornwall Council may also apply for the costs incurred in taking the matter to Court, including legal costs.

Money raised from fines is only used by the local authority to cover the costs of administering the system, and to fund attendance support. Any extra money is returned to the government.

'Parent' as set out in Section 576 of the Education Act 1996, defines parent to include: 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 with whom a child lives and who looks after a child, irrespective of what their relationship is with said child.

All requests must be completed on this form; letters will not be accepted. This form should be returned to the Reception Office at least 15 school days before the start of the absence.

I hope you will support our efforts in raising attendance and attainment at St Erth School.

Football Fixtures

Girls will be playing away vs Truro High School on Thursday 24th April. - Letters to follow.

Year 5 and 6 Boys team will be playing away at St Minver on Tuesday 29th April. The match is at 2pm and we will leave school at 12.30 on that day - they will need a packed lunch - letters to follow.

Year 3 and 4 league will start after Easter - details to follow soon.



Easter Events



Easter Colouring Competition

All ages welcome!

Pick up your colouring and collaging Easter Competition Card from Hayle Library

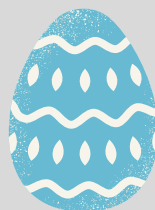


Chocolate prizes to be won!



Closing date midday Saturday 19th April

Opening hours
Monday 9.30am-5pm
Wednesday 9.30am-5pm
Friday 9.30am-5pm
Saturday 9.30am-12.30pm



Mermaid of Zennor at the Minack Theatre 7th-20th April.
Tickets from £10 (under 15yrs half price). To find out more visit minack.com



CYWO Easter Concerts

That's right, not one but two and both free to attend!

Come and join us at **Truro Methodist Church** and hear some amazing Symphonic Wind Band music performed by the exceptionally talented young musicians of Cornwall Youth Wind Orchestra as they culminate their Easter Course. Featuring original music from Robert Sheldon to epic film scores by Hans Zimmer, there is something for everyone! **Free entry - retiring collection - Supported by AsOne Hub**

Hear Music.
Learn Music.
Play Music.

Sun April 6th - 7pm
Mon April 7th - 12:30pm

CMST.co.uk

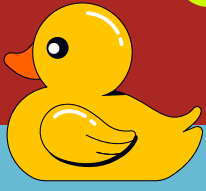


Sunday for the Seals!

Sunday 6th April
Carbis Bay Hotel

Cakes, Stalls, Raffle, Sea Swim,
Seal Talks, Sauna, Book Reading and more!

Duck Race

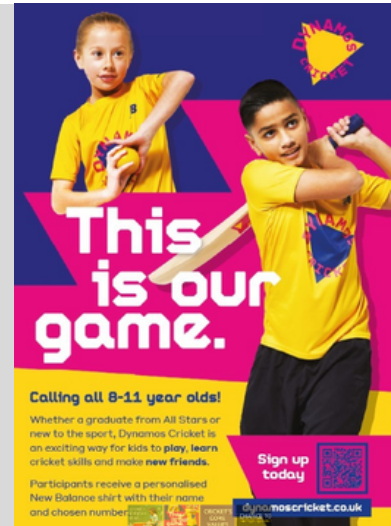


The annual Easter Egg Hunt will commence at 12.30pm and the Duck Race at 2pm on Good Friday, April 18. Duck tote boards to sponsor the Duck Race will be available in the village shop and the Star Inn. Egg Hunt Registration from 12 noon to 1.30pm (last hunt to end at 1.45). Subject to weather conditions and the state of the river bank on the day, the ducks will go in from St Erth bridge at 2pm and finish downstream close to the Pitch and putt.

LOCAL EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

All Stars and Dynamos for 2025 in Cornwall.

Registrations are now open and Cornwall currently has 33 club centres running the summer programmes - they'll be at least one near you!



Easter Timetable

all sessions delivered live online via zoom £24 each 90 minutes long
book online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk

Facing Defiance	7 April 7pm
Anxiety Based School Avoidance	8 April 10am
Understanding Anger	8 April 7PM
Anxiety Explained	14 APR 10am
Cannabis & Ketamine Awareness	14 APR 7pm
What is ACT	15 April 10am
Introduction to OCD	15 April 7pm
Supporting Healthy Sleep	22 April 10am
Understanding the Teenage Brain	22 April 7pm
FREE Responding to Angry Behaviour	24 April 7pm
Improving Family Communication	28 April 10am
Autism Improving Communication	28 April 7pm
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	29 April 10am
Supporting a Child with ADHD	29 April 7pm
Anxiety Based School Avoidance	6 May 7pm

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
- Messy Church - Sunday 6th April 4-6pm - St Erth Methodist Hall.
- Easter Egg Hunt (12.30pm) and Duck Race (2pm) - April 18th





DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE



GODREVY: 94.52% FISTRAL: 91.94% MOUSEHOLE: 96.77% TREEN: 92%

Tuesday 22nd April	First Day of the Summer Term
Wednesday 23 rd April	First Reception Swimming Session
Monday 28th April	Y5/6 residential info meeting 3.30pm
Wednesday 29 th April	Reception Swimming
Wednesday 7 th May	Reception Swimming
Wednesday 14 th May	Reception Swimming
Monday 16th - Wednesday 18th June	Year 5/6 Residential
Wednesday 25 th June	Year 6 Transition Day to Hayle
Tuesday 22nd July	Last day of the Summer Term



INSET DAYS for 2024/2025 Academic Year

Wednesday 23rd July 2025

WALK 30 KM IN MAY TO SUPPORT PENHALIGON'S FRIENDS

SIGN UP HERE!

CELEBRATING 30 YEARS OF PENHALIGON'S FRIENDS!

penmellyn vets

Charity No: 1184323
www.penthaligonsfriends.org.uk

Additional Items Attached:

Online Safety Newsletter - March
Letter from Mr Coleman

**** ST ERTH SCHOOL IS A NUT FREE SCHOOL ****