



ST ERTH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

11TH JULY 2025

This Week's Celebrations

OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT

GODREVY: Daniel
FISTRAL: Maggie
MOUSEHOLE: Ruan Y
TREEN: Theo



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



BIRTHDAY WISHES THIS WEEK GO TO:

WILLOW AND BRYONY

WE HOPE YOU HAD AN AMAZING DAY!

ASSEMBLIES

Open The Book came in on Wednesday and shared with us the story of Peter's rooftop vision. Peter's vision showed animals from all over, even ones people didn't eat. God told Peter not to call anything bad that He made. It encourages us to set aside preconceived ideas and means that love and kindness are for everyone!

MARY POPPINS

Don't forget about our fabulous show next week - there are still a limited number of tickets available for £5 each



COMING SOON....

Friday 18th July - KS1 Pirate/sailor themed day - they can come in dressed up and bring bikes and scooters.



Leavers Assembly - Monday 21st July at 9.15am

Doodle Summer Challenge - see information sheet attached.



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Scan to donate to Joe's fundraiser
"Football tour 2026"

JACK'S CHALLENGE!!

This August, Jack Pritchard (year 6) and his Dad are taking on a big challenge! Walking from the den in Ludgvan to Home Park in Plymouth to raise funds for his football team. They are gearing up for a traveling tournament in Dorset next year, and could really use your support to cover registration costs and help families with accommodations.

They are also promoting an important message: "It's time to open up, not man up." An important cause, especially with mental health awareness in mind.

Every little bit helps! If you can, please like, comment, and share this post. Let's spread the word and make a difference together!



TOURNAMENT REPORT

Our Year 5 and 6 football team had a great day last Friday at a football tournament hosted by Hayle Academy. They all thoroughly enjoyed it and played really well with fantastic team spirit. They were all hugely supportive of each other. They lost their first 2, extremely tough, games against very strong teams from Penpol and Connor Downs. They stayed very positive and were very unlucky not to beat Bodriggy in the next match. They did win their final match against St Pirans 3-0 - goals scored by Jack and B. Well done to all involved for their teamwork and perseverance against some very strong sides, your medals were well deserved!!

OLD UNIFORM

Mousehole class are in need of spare uniform - if any of you have clothes that your children have grown out of (or grow out of over the summer) we would love to take them off your hands!

Thanks so much!!

FOOTBALL KIT

We are significantly low on our football kit at the moment - please could you ensure that you return any kit that you have at home before the end of term. This will allow us to get it all ready for September. We are not in a position financially to replace this kit. Thanks for your help.

HOT WEATHER

Thanks so much to everyone for consistently sending in hats and sun cream with your children!



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.

Local Events and Opportunities

Activity Day with Memory Making Workshop at Wheal Martyn

Sun, 20 July 11am - 3pm

For families with children when a parent/carer has a terminal illness

Come and join us!

Our Activity Day includes access to the museum and grounds as well as a Memory Making Workshop, where you can create a memory book to take home.



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MONTHLY DROP-INS

AT

EHC Edward Hain Centre

Edward Hain Centre, St Ives

Third Tuesday of every month 2pm to 4pm.

Refreshments provided.

Open to families looking for support or anyone wishing to find out more about our services.

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STEPS
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WALK FOR MENTAL HEALTH WALK FOR TERMINAL ILLNESS WALK FOR HOPE

Raise money to support families affected by mental health and families affected by the terminal illness of a parent

Sunday September 7th
11am Start
Tehidy Country Park, Camborne, TR14 0TS

Adults £6 plus one child free
Additional Children £3 Each
Prizes for the highest sponsorship and best fancy dress!



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September 19th, 20th & 21st

DadFest Devon

Location: Beryl's Campsite, Beeson, Devon. TQ7 2HW

Awarded 'Best Small Event in the UK'

& the only festival just for dads & their children

Dads/ male carers with children of all ages welcome

- campfire stories & songs • archery • bat walk •
- Forest School • star-gazing • circus skills • stroke a lobster • art & craft space • wrestling show •
- slip n slide • green wood working • beach fishing •
- soccer skills • music workshops • kids disco •
- food & beers • World Dad Dancing Championships

Fri. 19th to Sun. 21st September 2025

DadFest2025 tickets must be bought in advance

Dad + 1 child (all ages): £109

Dad + 2 children (all ages): £119

Dad + 3 children (all ages): £129



Ticket includes camping & all activities - nothing more to pay

Concessions available - please contact the organisers

Get food tickets too: £40 (dad): £30 (children)

= all meals & drinks all weekend!

To book use QR code or search for 'ticket tailor DadFest Devon'
or email: info@thedadsnetwork.org



The Mental Health Support Team warmly
invite you to attend...

Wild Wellbeing

During the summer holidays MHST, in collaboration with Natural England, Cornwall Wildlife Trust and National Trust, would like you to join us on a FREE Wild Wellbeing session at various locations across Cornwall.

This is for parents and children aged 5-12 in Cornwall to help understand and support emotional and mental wellbeing.
Please book EACH child on to a session

Morning and afternoon sessions available at:

Golitha Falls
Dipping Pond, Goss Moor
Tehidy Woods
Penrose Estate
Heamoor Primary School
Hayle Family Hub

Each session will last approx. 2 hours

To request a place, complete the online form or scan the QR code provided:
<https://forms.office.com/e/NRrN3NXSvH>



Please note: Places are limited and will be allocated on a first come, first serve basis. If you are allocated a place and cannot attend, please let us know so we can allocate your space to someone else



Follow us on Facebook for updates and upcoming events:
[Cornwall Mental Health Support Team \(MHST\)](#)

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE



GODREVY: 95.48% FISTRAL: 97.33% MOUSEHOLE: 90.32% TREEN: 93.33%

Wednesday 16th July
Saturday 19th July
Monday 21st July
Tuesday 22nd July

Mary Poppins - 1pm and 6pm
Farmers Market - Foss on Refreshments
Leavers Assembly
Last day of the Summer Term

INSET DAYS for 2025/2026 Academic Year

Monday 1st September
Monday 26th January
Friday 24th July

**There will be no clubs
next week.**



Additional Items Attached:

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

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