



Date: 16 September 2022

OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT

GODREVY: Lexi

FISTRAL: Rebecca

MOUSEHOLE: Maisie

TREEN: Henry

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

GODREVY: 100%

FISTRAL: 97.3%

MOUSEHOLE: 98.7%

TREEN: 91.4%

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Birthday wishes for
this week go to:



Mattia and Maddie

School Closed on Monday

Following the announcement of the Bank Holiday for the Queen's funeral, we confirm that the School will be closed on Monday.

P.E days:

Sorry for the mistake in last week's newsletter.

The days for PE are:

Treen - Friday

Mousehole - Tuesday

Fistral - Monday

Godrevy - Wednesday

Music lessons

These take place on the following days: -

Piano - Monday

Recorder - Tuesday

Violin - Tuesday

Guitar - Tuesday

Harvest

Harvest festival will be celebrated on the weekend of October 1st & 2nd. We will be accepting food donations for Hayle Food bank over the next 2 weeks. There will be boxes in the school office for members of our community to drop donations into. On Friday 30th September, Year 6 children will take our donations to St Erth Church where they will be displayed for the church service on Sunday. The school will then collect them again for donation on Monday. Please give generously and support local families. Children can bring in donations or parents can drop at the office. No fresh produce please.



Wasps' nest

There is a wasps' nest in the front wall near the vehicle access gate. Please take care if you park near here.

ANNUAL DATA CHECKING

Early next week, we will be sending home printouts of the basic data we hold about each pupil in years 1-6 for you to check, amend if necessary, sign and return to us. Data sheets for children in Reception will follow in due course. We will also be sending home the annual Visits consent form and Image consent form with every pupil.

Please return all forms promptly so we can ensure our data is accurate.

TEA AND TALK

We are hosting a Tea and Talk session on Tuesday 4th October. This is an opportunity for parents to meet our Education Mental Health Practitioner, Keleigh Burgess, and have a chat about all things mental health. Keleigh has been working with St Erth CP School since March 2022 and helps to support the mental health and wellbeing of the children here. This will be a drop-in meeting with tea/coffee and cake served and will provide parents with the chance to talk in general about children's mental health and also ask questions about any specific concerns that you may have regarding your child/children. We look forward to seeing you at Tea and Talk!

Family Support

Family Support Advice is available from our school's link Family Worker, Christine King, on any issues that may be affecting your family. We offer you a friendly, supportive service that meets your needs or introduces you to a service that can help you. We also offer parenting courses and information on these can also be given. If you feel you need some friendly advice or any kind of family support please feel free to contact school and we will arrange for Christine to contact you directly.

Christine's next session will be on:

Thursday, 29/09/2022 – 09:30-11.00

HAYLE ACADEMY

Hayle Academy are holding their Open Evening on Thursday, 22 September from 5-8 pm.

ST IVES SCHOOL

St Ives Secondary School are holding their Open Day / Evening on Thursday, 29 September.

Hayle Library - Due to the extra Bank Holiday, the Summer Reading Challenge closing date has been extended to 25 September.

SCHOOL MILK

Just a reminder that children can have daily milk at break times and it is free for children under 5. Also, if your child is entitled to free school meals, the school will fund the milk. If you have to pay, the cost is subsidised.

If you would like your child to participate, please register your child with Cool Milk at School. Full information can be found on their website:

www.coolmilk.com



St Erth Fantasy Football League

We are now into our 3rd season of organising a school fantasy football league. Congratulations to Mr Hammond for winning last year!

It would be great to have as many as possible join this year's league. To join in, please visit <https://fantasy.premierleague.com> or download the APP.

The code to join the school's league is **w9ttq9**. We will begin in game week 9 (Sat 1st October).



Governor vacancies

There are two vacancies for Governors here at St Erth. One is for a Parent Governor and the other is a Co-opted Governor

St Erth Primary is an academy and part of the Truro and Penwith Academy Trust (TPAT). Local Governing Board (LGB) meetings are held 5 times per annum. No special qualification are needed, the most important thing is to be interested in the role and be prepared to play an active part in the governing board's work. Successful candidates would be asked to visit school at least once per term. Training is available for all governors and this governing board has an expectation that those new to being a governor attend free induction training.

If you are interested in the Co-opted Governor vacancy, we would be delighted to hear from you. Please contact the clerk on khorne@sterth.tpacademytrust.org.

If you are interested in the Parent Governor vacancy, we would also be delighted to receive your nomination. Further details about eligibility and the nomination forms are on our website. Please look under 'Parents Info' for 'Governor Vacancies'. The closing date is 23 September.

Bird Flu

We sent a message via Seesaw the other today to warn you about the hazards of the outbreak of Bird Flu and hope that you received it. Just to remind you, please make sure children do not touch the numerous dead birds which are washing up on local beaches, including Hayle. This also includes not picking up any bird feathers as these may well be contaminated.

WALK TO / FROM SCHOOL

Towards the end of last year, we formalised our policy for allowing children to walk to and from school unaccompanied. In summary:

Our agreed school policy is that no pupil in Foundation Stage or Key Stage 1 should walk to or from school on their own or be left on their own on the school premises either before or after school.

As regards pupils in KS2, we believe that parents need to decide whether their child is ready for this responsibility. We would still highly recommend that pupils in year 3 and 4 are brought to and collected from school.

If you feel that your child is able to walk to or from school alone, we will need you to sign a permission slip, stating that you give permission and that you have read the policy document. This will need reviewing each September.

Last week, we sent home paperwork with those pupils for whom we held permission last year. Please return these if you have not already done so.

If you feel your child is now ready to walk alone please ask us to send you the policy and form for you to read and complete.

Mini Skate Ramp

St Erth Parish Council are running a survey for the next two weeks regarding the potential for a mini skate ramp at Battery Mill Park. They would like your feedback before applying for grant funding. Please complete the survey using either this [link](#) or by scanning the QR code. Please note the closing date for the survey is 23rd September. If you need a paper copy they are available in the Village Store.



ART LESSONS

In St Erth at the Methodist Hall

By Kate Cameron

Beginning on Wednesday 21st
September 2022

Enjoy...explore...Art...

We will be in the Methodist hall, St Erth (where the Farmers market is held. I am a local artist and work in several mediums. The class is suitable for complete beginners or those with more experience.

Times: 6.30pm-8.00pm, £10 per session, which will be weekly exploring different subjects if there is enough interest.

Contact: Kate on 07856 733730 or 01736-756882

(leave your name and number and I will get back to you if I am unavailable.

Or email: katecameron10@gmail.com



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Piano Tuning

We have arranged to have the school piano tuned on Thursday, 29 September. The tuner will be in our area for the whole day, including the evening, and is able to take on private work. If you need to have your piano tuned he can be contacted via his website:

David McCrea

www.perfectpitchperformance.co.uk