

Newsletter 7th November 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



Welcome Back

We hope you all had a restful and enjoyable half-term break. It has been wonderful to welcome the children back to school, they have returned with fantastic behaviour, motivation, and enthusiasm for learning. All staff have commented on how settled and focused the children have been this week.

Fistral Class began their swimming lessons on Wednesday. A reminder to please make payment via the Parent Portal if you haven't already done so.

Our after-school clubs will continue to run until Thursday 12th December. Thank you for your continued support in helping children attend and enjoy these enriching opportunities.

Please take a look at the exciting learning happening in each class below, we are looking forward to a busy and joyful run-up to the festive season. Our November online safety newsletter is also below, please take a look through.

Have a wonderful weekend,

Mrs Bradbury

ECO Club Update

Taking Action for Cut Your Carbon Month

This week, some of our Eco Club members braved the wet and windy weather to meet and plan our activities for *Cut Your Carbon Month*.

We also took an important step in reducing our school's environmental impact by delivering new food waste bins to every classroom. These will help us ensure that all food waste is collected and used sustainably, supporting our commitment to a greener future.

Thank you to our Eco Club for their enthusiasm and leadership!



Assembly

This week, the children took part in a welcome back assembly where we revisited our school values and reminded everyone of our shared commitment to high standards in behaviour and attendance. We talked about why these expectations matter, helping us all feel safe, included, and ready to learn.

The children also learned about our new lunchtime routines, including exciting changes introduced by the School Council. These updates aim to give children more choice, space, and opportunities to enjoy their break times. Please see the photos below showing our new lunchtime routines in action, using the cabin as key social space.

New lunchtime seating in the cabin and cafe style seating in the hall...









Using the Forest school and cabin as extra spaces at lunch...

























Our 'K' a day in full swing. Hopefully the children have been telling you all about this. It is the perfect time for the children to unwind, get an extra bit of movement in and catch up with their friends before they go back to class. Some of us (not me!) prefer to run instead of walking but whatever the children choose is ok.





The Pasty Box Experience

Some of our children had the fantastic opportunity to take part in a special cooking session on he last Friday before half term, where they learned how to make traditional Cornish pasties from scratch! With aprons on and ingredients at the ready, they chopped, mixed, and

folded their way to delicious results. As part of the experience, each child received a 'Pasty Box' to take home, allowing them to share their cooking skills and tasty creations with their families. It was a brilliant way to celebrate local heritage, build life skills, and have fun together. We received this message and we would love you all to support Jay, please please vote for his pasty!

Good afternoon,

We're excited to let you know that the final vote is now open for our *Pasty Design Competition*! Your school's winner 'Jay' from Godrevy is one of the finalists and they now have the chance to see their creation made and sold by Ann's Pasties.

We'd love your help encouraging the school community to vote and support your finalist. You can:

- Share the voting link on your social media
- Include it in your school newsletter
- Mention it in class or assembly
- Encourage families and staff to vote and share!
- Vote here: https://eu.jotform.com/form/252953323226354
- Voting closes: Wednesday 12th November 2025



Netball Team

Our brilliant Godrevy netball team showed fantastic teamwork and determination in their recent matches. The players worked seamlessly together, swapping in and out of positions with confidence and supporting each other throughout.

We drew 3-3 with St Just in a closely contested game, and although we lost 6-2 to Mousehole, the team kept their spirits high and continued to play with great enthusiasm.

Shooting was excellent across both matches, with some impressive goals scored under pressure. Our defence was solid and resilient, making it tough for the opposition to find space. Over the next few weeks, we'll be focusing on developing our ball skills to strengthen our overall play.

A huge well done to Nina, who was named Player of the Match for her outstanding effort and contribution on the court.

Keep it up, team, we're proud of you!



1 - Congratulations to Riley from Godrevy class who I spied asking for extra salad this week at lunchtime!





2 - Cooking club had a soup week this week and made some lovely chowder and Italian pasta soup's. This week they were eaten up on site and whilst there was individual preferences they both went down well with the whole club.







Reminders:

- Fistral Cohort Christmas Sleepover You must confirm by the end of TODAY!
- Flu immunisations Monday 17th November. A letter has gone out, please remember to follow the link to opt your child in
- Repeat Hearing Screening tests will be on Wednesday 12th November
- Treen Vision screening Monday 24th November
- We still have some cake boxes- please collect ASAP

- FOSS Christmas Fair is fast approaching- Saturday 6th December
- Treen and Year 6 Godrevy Height and weight screening Monday 10th November -Opt out links below;

Reception: 2025 Child Health Programme - Reception Year - Healthy Cornwall

Year 6: 2025 Child Health Programme - Year 6 - Healthy Cornwall

A Note on Outstanding Payments

As part of our commitment to transparency and fairness, we are currently reviewing outstanding payments from the previous academic year, this includes breakfast club and lunch money from this term too. We understand that circumstances vary, and we're here to support families wherever needed.

We asked that any payments owed to school from accessing services (lunch money/breakfast club included) were settled by today so we can continue to provide high-quality experiences for all children.

If you have been unable to pay in full please contact the school office urgently.

Letters with arrears will be sent out on the week beginning 10th November 2025 for payments that are still due. Many thanks for your support with this.



Treen Class Updates



Welcome back to school! Treen Class have come back incredibly well and they have wowed Mrs Buckingham and I with their phonics this week. We revisited and revised Phase 2, moving on to writing words - we are definitely ready to move onto Phase 3 on Monday. The children have started to take books home to read to their adults and are doing so well - thank you all parents and Grandparents for your support with this!

In maths, we learnt about what a whole is and that you can have parts of a whole. We started with whole pictures and parts of pictures and moved on to numbers - finding parts of 3 and 4 using our subitising dots to help!

We have looked at the colours and shapes fireworks make and have learned all about firework-safety.

Thank you Treen Class for such a lovely week!



3 - Practising our reading books before sending them home!



4 - Can you copy a tricky pattern?



5 - Finding pairs.



6 - Making leafy fireworks!



7 - Making colourful fireworks!



8 - Making leafy fireworks!



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12 - Busy busy reading captions in phonics!

Mousehole Class Updates



Welcome Back, Mousehole Class!

We hope you all enjoyed the slightly longer half-term break. The children have settled beautifully into our new classroom routines and are ready for an exciting few weeks ahead!

This term, we're diving into a short but magical topic: "Once Upon a Time..." We'll be exploring traditional tales and looking at familiar stories through the eyes of different characters.

This week, we've had great fun reading lots of versions of *Little Red Riding Hood*. The children loved spotting similarities and differences between the stories and sharing their ideas.

We've also started learning about keypads—discovering what some of the keys do and why they're useful.

Keep an eye out for our **topic overview**, which will be posted on Seesaw next week. If you haven't connected as a parent yet, please do—it's the best way to stay updated, as I often share class announcements there.

Wow—What a Fantastic Effort in Maths!

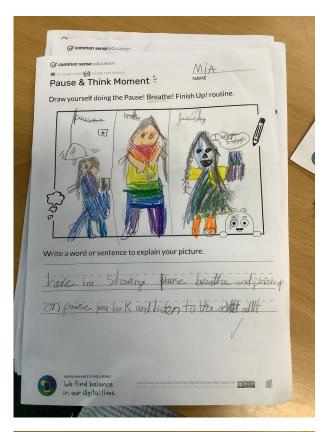
I couldn't believe how many children kept up with their maths learning over the half-term and jumped straight into our new **Numbots** programme! Your enthusiasm has really impressed me.

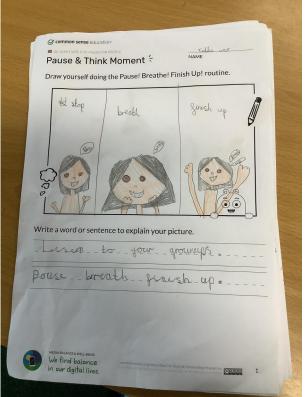
The system only printed certificates for the last seven days, so some achievements weren't included—but don't worry, I'm working on it! Next week, I'll share the full list of children who have moved up.

For now, I want to say a **huge well done** to everyone who has progressed—you're already showing amazing improvements in accuracy and speed during maths lessons.

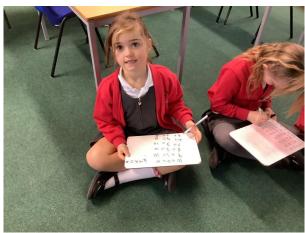
A **special shout-out** to **Finn, Ryan Y and Stanley**, who have completed several levels! Fantastic work!













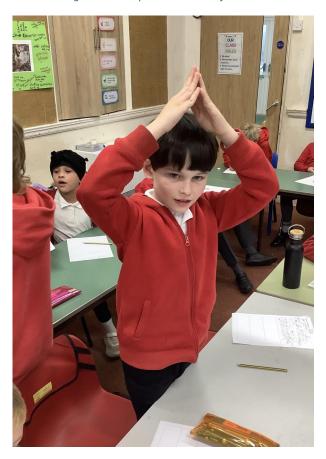
Fistral Class



Welcome back Fistral class! What a fantastic first week back we've had! Everyone has really enjoyed the start of our new topic, Rivers and Mountains. There has been lots of discussion about what we already know about rivers and what we would like to find out. In English we have started learning our new information text, 'What is a river?', we all enjoyed retelling the text with actions and creating our own text maps. We have also been creating some artwork based around rivers and mountains for our display. On Monday we started tag rugby for our PE lessons, it was lovely to see everyone so enthusiastic to develop their skills. We already have a few children who play rugby outside of school and they were very eager to share their knowledge with the class. On Wednesday morning we all enjoyed going swimming and we're looking forward to our next swimming lesson already.



13 - Using our text maps to retell our information text.



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15 - Using our text maps to retell our information text.



16 - Super teamwork in Fistral to create artwork for our display.



17 - Super teamwork in Fistral to create artwork for our display.



18 - Some amazing artwork of rivers and mountains.

Godrevy Class Updates



Week 1

The children have settled back into school really well. Our new topic this term is Extreme Earth. This week, the children have enjoyed writing poetry inspired by The Dreadful Menace — the BBC advert for the 2014 Winter Olympics. They also had a great time in geography, where we introduced the fascinating world of volcanoes.



19 - Times Table Rockstars and 99 Club

The children are excited to take part in their first 99 Club test of the year on Tuesday, aiming to improve the speed and accuracy of their times table recall. To help them practise, they can log into Times Table Rockstars at home, where a friendly competition between Year 5 and Year 6 is running this week!



20 - In **science t**his half term, we are learning all about **forces.** The children have been fascinated by the life and discoveries of Sir Isaac Newton, especially his theory of gravity. They loved carrying out an experiment to investigate whether the mass of an object affects the speed at which it falls — and were very excited to capture their results using the slo-mo feature on their iPads!

Outstanding Awards



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

Treen - Florence

Mousehole- Felicity

Fistral - Willow

Godrevy - Kelsey



21 - Treen - 97.59%

Mousehole - 96.28%

Fistral - 97.82%

Godrevy - 97.29%



22 - Happy Birthday to Rudi, Meg, Nina, Tegan, Finn, Harrison S, Leon, Dillon, Amara. We hope that you had a wonderful day!

New Menu







Music Lessons with Cornwall Music Service Trust



Did you know you can book affordable music lessons for your child to attend at school. There are lots of instruments to choose from, and there is currently plenty of availability for woodwind instruments, so if your child is interested in learning Clarinet, Flute, Saxophone, Oboe, Recorder, Dood or Toot or a wide range of other instruments check out the below on how to book.

To book lessons please click on the link below and select 'St Erth Community Primary School' as the school and 'woodwind' as the lesson type. Instruments are available to hire from CMST for a termly fee or the woodwind music teacher can advise on purchasing an instrument - new or second hand. Lessons start from around £6 a week for group lessons but individual lessons are also available. If your child is in receipt of free school meals/ Pupil Premium or you are in receipt of certain benefits then select this in the payment category and lessons are heavily subsidised. This link also allows you to sign your child up for: piano/keyboard, brass, guitar and violin lessons, too.

Sign Up Here

Diary Dates

Autumn 2

November

Grandma on the Moon Production- The Acorn- Monday 10th November 2025

Fistral Class swimming- each Wednesday- 5 week block beginning 5th November 2025

Treen and Year 6 Godrevy - Height and weight screening Monday 10th November

Flu immunisations - Monday 17th November. A letter has gone out, please remember to follow the link to opt your child in

Repeat Hearing Screening tests will be on Wednesday 12th November

Treen - Vision screening Monday 24th November

Electricity Free Day in school- Thursday 27th November 2025

December

Healthy Cornwall Workshops for children- Physical activity, screen time and sleep- 2nd December 2025

5th December- Whole school trip to St Michaels Mount- 9am-1.00pm

5th December- Fistral Sleepover at Cohort St Ives

EYFS/KS1 Nativity - 9th and 10th December 2025 2pm each day

Christingle in Church-12th December 2025 2pm-3pm- all welcome

KS2 Carol service - Wednesday 17th December 2025 2pm and 6pm

Christmas Jumper/Party and Christmas Lunch Day - Thursday 11th December 2025

Important Information



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Who can be issued with a Penalty

How much is a Penalty Notice fine?

As of the 19th of August 2024, a penalty notice is 180 if paid within 21 days, if the fine is not paid in 21 days, it will rise to £160 if paid within 28 days of being issued.

Penalty Notices are issued per

Can a Penalty Notice be paid in

Who is responsible for issuing Penalty Notices?

Can a parent appeal a Penalty Notice?





The deadline for applications is

15 January

Starting school

September 2026

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



Attending a nursery or pre-school

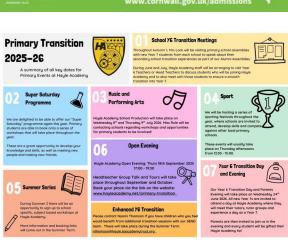
Information and guidance

Application form and information: www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions Telephone: 0300 1234 101











FOSS



The Friends of St Erth School would like to let you know they now have a Co-Chair for FOSS Marie!

Did you know that you can support Friends of St Erth School every time you shop online! Even better for every person that adds the Easyfundraising app and links it to our account we get an extra £2 bonus donation during October! It's quick and easy just follow this link Fundraising for FOSS

The date has been set for the Christmas Fair - if you know of anyone who would like to have a stall please get them to contact FOSS - details below - fingers crossed that the weather is on our side this year!





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Community

Supporting a Child with ADHD



Challenge the stereotypes and get practical help **Tuesday 11th November 7 - 8:30pm** 90 minute session. Recording available for 48hrs

£24.



Available to book now facefamilyadvice.co.uk







A relaxed drop-in event for Parents and Carers of Children with Special Educational Needs and/or Disabilities (SEND).



- Grab a free drink and snack.
- Meet other Parents and Carers.
- Ask your questions and give feedback.
- Have a look through our resources and signposting information.

WHERE AND WHEN

Date: Friday 14th November 2025

Time: 12:30-2:30pm

Location: Hayle Family Hub, 36 Bodriggy Street, Hayle, TR27 4ND.

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