



Happy Halloween



# ST ERTH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

18th October 2024



## This Week's Celebrations

### OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT

GODREVY: Bonnie  
FISTRAL: Grace  
MOUSEHOLE: Ruan Y  
TREEN: Reggie



### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

BIRTHDAY WISHES FOR THIS WEEK GO TO:  
TEGAN, B, NINA AND MEG  
WE HOPE YOU HAD AN AMAZING DAY!



### Assemblies

This week Zoe Yelland from Cornwall Seal Group came in to talk to us about Seal Conservation in Cornwall. She told us about all the different types of seals that live in Cornwall, how to identify them and how they are monitored. We talked about how they are a special part of our community in Cornwall and should be nurtured and cared for. We discussed ways that we can help such as not going too close to them or feeding them and ensuring that plastic waste is disposed of correctly. The children were fascinated and asked some great questions - don't forget you still have time to enter the competition - details on Page 3.

### Football Fixtures

The next match against Alverton School has been postponed due to their inset day. So there will be no football match in the week after half term.



### Reminders

If you haven't already done so please remember to return/complete the following forms:

- Data Collection forms - last few still to come!
- School Visit forms
- Secondary School Application (online - Y6 only - Deadline 31st October)
- Image Consent form
- The Big Brush Consent Form - KS1 only



Don't Forget that Monday 4th November is an inset day!!! We will see you back on Tuesday 5th November refreshed and ready for School Photos!!!! Have a Spectacular and Spooky half term!!!





## Glow Up Disco

Thanks so much to FOSS for organising this amazing disco!! All the children had a great time (as did Mr Coleman!!)



# AMAZING

## Match Report

# Congratulations

This week's match against Mousehole was a 6 aside game which we won 4 - 2 maintaining our winning streak! It was a tight game with St Erth going down 0 -1 before coming back to be drawn 2 -2, 2 late goals brought St Erth the win!!! Jack scored a hat trick with Enzo scoring the other goal. Big shout out to Mason for stepping into goal for the last 15 mins and being awesome!! And of course to Riley who was a fabulous goalie for the rest of the match. Go Team St Erth!!!

### Dont Forget....



**School Photos - Tuesday 5th November - sibling groups from 8.30am.**



### Advance Notice

The Choir will be taking part in the Camborne Music Festival on Wednesday 13th November. If any parents/carers/grandparents would like to come along and watch it is from 1pm at Camborne Centenary Church



Please can we draw your attention to the following guidance on Attendance from the DfE

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.

## Request for Forest school Equipment

Please see the attached letter with a list of items that you may have lying around at home that would be really useful for our outdoor learning. Thanks in advance for anything you may be able to donate to further enhance the children's learning experience.



## LOCAL EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

### Half Term Fun at St Ives Community Orchard

We have a few fun activities organised for kids this half term:

Botanical Monoprinting:	Mon 28th 2-4pm (8yrs+ £10 please reserve space via website)
Spooky Crafts & Costume Making:	Tue 29th 1-4pm (6yrs+ Free! Just turn up)
Pumpkin Party:	Sat 2nd 2-6pm (All ages! Free! Just turn up)



Posters attached, more info on [www.stivesorchard.co.uk/whatson](http://www.stivesorchard.co.uk/whatson)

### Play in a Day at the Minack Theatre

Exciting news we have Play in a Day happening soon - The Casebook of Sherlock Holmes! This will take place on Saturday 9th November and is aimed at youngsters aged 7-11 years. To book please follow this link <https://www.minack.com/whats-on/play-day-casebook-sherlock-holmes>

### NEWSFLASH!!!

Presale Tickets are now available for St Erth Students for the Christmas grotto at the Christmas Fayre. Tickets won't go on sale to the general public till next Friday!!

Tickets are £4 each and can be purchased at <https://friendsofsterthschool.sumupstore.com>



### Upcoming Community Events

- 31st October St Erth Halloween Disco
- St Erth Community Cafe - Friday's 12-3pm in the Church Hall
- 3 Events at St Ives Community Orchard during half term
- Halloween events at St Ives Leisure Centre during half term
- Saturday 16th November St Erth Church Christmas Fayre
- 7th December - Christmas Fayre and Santa's Grotto

Further information on all these events is attached to this newsletter.



### St. Erth Church Christmas Fayre.

Saturday 16th November 2:30 PM in the Church Hall (The Old School). Refreshments, Cakes, Preserves, Raffle, Cards, White Elephant, Tombola, Crafts, Plants, and Pyrography. Special Guest: Santa. All proceeds go to Church Funds.

**Pop up Food Hub**  
Camborne  
Pre-Order Only - payment on the day  
Last order 4 days prior to event  
To guarantee your bundle please contact Debbie on 07886 835 334  
For £25, which helps to keep the charity running, you will receive a trolley load containing:

- 1kg of coffee
- 1kg of flour
- 1kg of sugar
- 1kg of butter
- 1kg of oil
- 1kg of vanilla extract
- 1kg of baking powder
- 1kg of bicarbonate of soda
- 1kg of salt
- 1kg of yeast
- 1kg of other items as available

All welcome. No referral needed  
We look forward to seeing you there  
Remember to bring a trolley or plenty of strong bags  
REVIVE Elm Pentecostal Church - Kerrier Way, Camborne, TR14 8EH  
Saturday 19th October 10:00 - 11:00  
Saturday 16th November  
Saturday 14th December

TRICK OR TREAT

**HAPPY HALLOWEEN**

TICKETS £5 PER CHILD

**ST ERTH HALLOWEEN PARTY TICKETS**

- Bouncy castle
- Games
- Spooky disco
- Best dressed competition

Contact Sophie on 07557269985 for tickets  
OCTOBER 31ST 4:30PM-6:30PM  
St Erth Village Hall



# DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

## WEEKLY ATTENDANCE



GODREVY: 89% FISTRAL: 94.52% MOUSEHOLE: 98.15% TREEN: 93.08%

Monday 28th October—Friday 1st November	Half Term
Tuesday 5th November	School Photos
Monday 11th November	Meeting for Y5/6 parents (residential)
Wednesday 13th November	Choir to Camborne Music Festival
W/C 18th November	Swimming for Fistral Class
W/C 25th November	Swimming for Godrevy Class
Tuesday 3rd December	Fistral Brass Performance
Friday 6th December	Christingle Service at the Church
Friday 6th December	Year 3/4 Festive Sleepover
Saturday 7th December	FOSS Christmas Fayre
Tues 10th and Wed 11th December	KS1 Nativity
Wednesday 18th December	KS2 Carol Concert
Thursday 19th December	School Christmas Lunch
Friday 20th December	Last day of term - 1pm Finish

### INSET DAYS for 2024/2025 Academic Year

Monday 4th November 2024

Monday 24th February 2025

Wednesday 23rd July 2025

### Additional Items Attached:

PTA Lite Newsletter

Halloween Disco Flyer

St Erth Church Fayre Flyer

Play in a Day Minack Flyer

St Ives Orchard Flyers (x3)

Seal Competition Flyer

Letter about resources needed for forest school/outdoor learning

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