



Date: 9 September 2022

OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT

GODREVY: Rocco
FISTRAL: Bonnie
MOUSEHOLE: Grace
TREEN: The whole class

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

GODREVY: 98.9%
FISTRAL: 97.8%
MOUSEHOLE: 99.5%
TREEN: 100%

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Birthday wishes for
this week go to:



Rebecca,
Connor and Luna

I am sure you were all as saddened as we were in school to hear about the passing of HM Queen Elizabeth II yesterday afternoon. Children in years 1-6 attended a special assembly today where they discussed the influence of Queen Elizabeth on our lives and shared a minute's silence. The children spoke with great sensitivity and understanding when reflecting on the Queen's reign, which made us very proud of them. As the nation enters a period of national mourning leading up to the Queen's funeral next week, pupils will receive further assemblies and lessons about her life and importance. They will also look forward to the reign of our new monarch HM Charles III.

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back! I hope that you all enjoyed the wonderful weather that we were blessed with this summer. The children have all been excited to get started on a new school year this week. I have been very impressed by the children's attitude already this year. They have come back eager to learn and ready to take on the challenges of being in a new year group and the expectations that come with it.

We have loved welcoming our new reception cohort this week, who have already brought a new energy to the school. They have done brilliantly and we look forward to watching them progress this year. This week we have also welcomed our 2 new teachers Mrs Burton in Fistral Class and Miss Stephens in Treen Class. Thank you to all the children, staff and parents for making them feel so welcome and a part of our school community already.

As always at the start of the school year there is much to organise, information to share and new procedures to put in place. If at any time there is anything you feel we need to be aware of then as always our door is open, please get in touch. Below are a few further things to consider at the start of this new school year:

- **Parking:** As I am sure you will have noticed we have new traffic calming and crossing areas on School Lane, which we are grateful for. However, this does reduce the available parking near the school. Thank you to those of you who have been parking in Boscarnek and walking the short distance into school. Secondly, if you are parking in Boscarnek, please do not cover the lowered paving for crossing at the entrance.
- **Start and end of the day:** Thank you to all of you for adapting so quickly to our new timings. Morning sessions are beginning promptly and more learning is being done as a result.
- **P.E days:** Treen—Friday, Mousehole— Tuesday, Fistral—Tuesday, Godrevy— Wednesday
- **Class curriculums:** Mousehole, Fistral and Godrevy children have today received an overview of their learning for this term. This is a new format which we hope will help you to engage your child in their learning at home. Parents in Mousehole, Fistral and Godrevy will also have received a message through seesaw from their class teacher with key information for the year today or early next week. Treen will receive further information at their phonics meeting on Monday.
- **Reading:** Treen parents are invited to a phonics meeting on Monday at 3pm. Your attendance is strongly encouraged. Mrs Murgatroyd will go through our school's scheme and how you can support your children as they begin their reading journey. All children will have received their 1st reading books this week or early next week, we are grateful to parents support at home with this crucial element of children's learning. Reading at least 4 times a week will get children on the roll of honour which will be in the newsletter from next week!

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

Music lessons

These will resume next week as follows:

Piano - Monday

Recorder - Tuesday

Violin - Tuesday

Guitar - Probably Tuesday, but not confirmed yet

ST IVES SCHOOL

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



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

Hayle Library

Don't forget that your child can visit the library in Hayle on either Friday (open till 5 but closed 1-2 for lunches) or Saturday morning 9.30-12.30 to finish off the summer reading challenge.

There are no fines for late books. ☺ All children who complete the challenge will be entered into the free prize draw with the chance to win vouchers for Iced on the Quay, Mr B's, Lula's shack and Blewetts.

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'.

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.

Today, we have sent home paperwork with those pupils for whom we held permission last year. Please return the form on Monday.

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.

