



Date: 14th June 2024

**OUTSTANDING
ACHIEVEMENT**

GODREVY: Rocco W
FISTRAL: Bodhi
MOUSEHOLE: Noah B
TREEN: Ruan B

**WEEKLY
ATTENDANCE**

GODREVY: 96%
FISTRAL: 97.14%
MOUSEHOLE: 94.06%
TREEN: 97.99%

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

There are no birthdays in school this week but a big Happy 63rd Birthday to Boy George!

Assemblies

This week our British Value was Democracy—in assembly we looked at the General Elections: How it works, Why it has been called, The main parties involved and how it compares to our own Pupil Parliament.



Huge Congratulations to Benji R who has been selected as one of the winners for the Month of the Military Child creative competition in partnership with the Ministry of Defence! There were entries from all over the country and even from MOD schools overseas, from service and civilian children alike! Each piece was thoughtful and addressed the theme Life as a Dandelion brilliantly. The judges were blown away by the heartfelt pieces sent in by service children and impressed with how empathetic the civilian children were to their service children peers. Please have a read of Benji's winning poem on the next page!

Advance Notice.....

Parents Meetings will take place after school on Tuesday 9th and Wednesday 10th July for Godrevy, Fistral and Mousehole classes. More information on booking to follow in a few weeks.

Treen parents will receive their annual reports that week and be offered a follow up meeting if they would like one.

Matilda Shout Out

The team behind this years summer production are after some help. We need 9 large alphabet blocks—these will need to be about 45cm cubes and strong enough for the children to stand on. If anyone has any ideas they would be most welcome as would any donations of materials and/or labour!!



COFFEE AFTERNOON

Parents of pupils that are on our SEND register are invited to a coffee afternoon on Monday, 17 June at 2 pm in the Cabin. It is often helpful to touch base with those that may be going through similar difficulties and to hear from others, so this will provide an opportunity for you to chat with Mrs Karen Golder, our SENDCo, about anything. There will be drinks and something to nibble. If you have any area you would like Karen to focus on please let us know.



The Dandelion

by Benji R (9-11)

The dandelion stands, short but strong
And everyone complains for so long
The poppy says, "You're the wrong colour"
The marigold says, "You have no centre"
The nettle says, "You have no defence"
The bluebell says, "Your petals are too long"
The primrose says, "You're too yellow"
The plantain says, "You're too complex"
The pine says, "You're too short"
The grass says, "You're too sparse"
The daisy says, "You're too tall"
The foxglove says, "You're only one"
The tulips says, "You're not pretty enough"
The rosemary says, "You're not edible"
"Yes, I am" said the dandelion

It also said "I'm fine, I'm special, I'm the symbol of a service child"



Treen Class Reading roll of honour

4 reads at home in a week!! CONGRATULATIONS to...

Felicity	Winter	Ruan B	Millie	Harrison R	Merry
Zennor	Aaris	Ruan Y	Archie	Charlotte	

SPORTS DAY Apologies for having to postpone this event. Weather permitting it will now take place next Thursday morning, 20 June, with the Summer Fayre following on in the afternoon. We would be delighted to see as many parents, grandparents and friends as possible to cheer the children on.



Unfortunately, we can't offer car parking in our car park as we have limited space and those running the Fayre will need access.

Please arrive from 9.30 am for a 9.45am Start.

The sports should finish at about 12.15pm and you are welcome to bring a picnic lunch to have on the field or take a break and return again in time for the Fayre. Children will have lunch inside as usual. The fayre will start at 1pm and children can be collected by parents from their classrooms. If you are unable to attend the fayre—your child will be taken around by a member of staff at some point during the afternoon. If this is the case for your child please feel free to send them in with a small amount of money to spend at the fayre. We look forward to you all (and the sunshine) next week!!

** If the weather is not on our side again our alternative date is the following week—Thursday (27th)— and we will endeavour to make any decisions as early as possible and keep you posted. **

FRIENDS UPDATE - The Friends (FOSS) are still in need of a few more volunteers in the afternoon, if anyone is able to offer some of their time to help out, please can they email FOSS or approach either Alex, Jo or Zoe—foss@sterth.tpacademytrust.org

As you know, this year we are holding a Bake Off cake competition but if people don't want to enter but would still like to bake a cake, that's fine. We are also having a salad stall so if anyone is able to make a salad, quiche or tart please could they bring all cakes and salads along on the day. Please remember that we are a nut-free school.

See all Fayre flyers attached to newsletter.





Truro and Penwith
Academy Trust

MUSIC SHOWCASE

Tuesday 2nd July - 6:30pm

Hall for Cornwall, Back Quay, Truro TR1 2LL



Truro & Penwith Academy Trust present our first music showcase, involving a variety of musical ensembles and styles from over 500 pupils across the County.



Tickets are available at £6 each on the Hall for Cornwall website :
<https://www.hallforcornwall.co.uk/whats-on/truro-penwith-academy-trust-music-showcase/>

Hayle Heritage Centre

A reminder that the new exhibition – “Hayle HerStory: untold women’s stories at the heart of a Cornish town”, is now open (Wednesday, Thursday and Friday each week and Sundays throughout the summer) and includes a new Under 5 learning and play space, and children’s trails.

Curator and former St Erth pupil, Daisy Culmer, was recently interviewed on Coast FM about the exhibition. Click on the link below to take a listen - forward to 2 hrs, 4 mins and 15 seconds to hear the full interview.

[Radio interview](#)

For more information about opening times see their social media and website.

Friends of St Erth School (FOSS) News

The clothes bank is here and ready to use, outside the nursery to give easy access to all parents as well as the wider community. Unwanted items in a securely tied plastic bag are welcomed, accepted items include clean clothing, belts, bags and paired shoes (tied together). See the attached poster for more details.

Raffle tickets for 'The Golden Bucket' are on sale every morning via some lovely Yr6 students or can be bought on the day! Other raffle tickets can be bought from a PTA member after school or on the day.

Don't forget to sign up for and/or use easyfundraising - poster attached. We have raised £33 so far from doing our shopping!

Thanks to everyone for their continued support

Parent Surveys

Thanks to all of you who took the time to complete our surveys—the results are now available!! You can find full details on our website in the parents section. Highlights are:

90% of parents felt that their child was happy at school

98% of parents agreed that their child felt safe at school

96% of parents would recommend St Erth School

Fantastic and positive feedback!!!

Free Golf taster sessions at West Cornwall Golf Club in August

These sessions are available for Year 5 and 6 pupils on the 3rd, 10th and 24th August from 10.15 to 11am. All equipment is provided. Children can wear comfortable clothes and ideally trainers.



WEST CORNWALL GOLF CLUB

Please contact Nicholas Brewaeys on 07871916446 to book a space as they are limited.

MORDROS: Write your own sea-themed poetry at Morrab Library

Mordros is Cornish for 'sound of the sea'. It's also a community poetry project facilitated by the Mor Poets which aims to foster the enjoyment and writing of poetry in people of all ages across Cornwall. The second of two sea-inspired poetry workshops takes place tomorrow, Saturday 15th June in Morrab Library. In these workshops, aimed at children aged 9 – 12, we will bring the ocean to life using prompts to create sea-themed poems. "Let's hear the sea, think it, feel it, touch it, and even smell it. Let's imagine ourselves in the sea or under it, and, perhaps skimming its surface like a seagull or a surfer. Let's use our own words to share joyful experiences and memories of the ocean through poetry."

A selection of poems from all of the workshops will be put together to create a unique Mordros poetry book, available to participants and the public later in the year. How to book: Book a free place via Eventbrite.

Morrab library are also running a summer poetry competition, Please see attached flyer for more information.

Dates for your Diary

Monday 17th June –SEND Coffee Afternoon—2pm in the cabin

Thursday, 20th June— Sports Day and Summer Fayre (reserve date—27th June)

Tuesday, 25th June—Hayle Transition day for Year 6 pupils transferring to Hayle in September

Saturday, 29 June —School doing refreshments at the Farmers' Market

Tuesday 9th and Wednesday 10th July—Godrevy, Fistral and Mousehole Parents Meetings

Wednesday 17th July - School Performance of Matilda at [Hayle Academy](#)

Friday 19th July—Last day of the Summer Term—**1pm Finish**

Wednesday 3rd September - First day of the Autumn Term

INSET DAYS for 2024/2025 Academic Year

Tuesday 3rd September 2024

Friday 4th October 2024

Monday 4th November 2024

Monday 24th February 2025

Wednesday 23rd July 2025

Additional items attached: With the newsletter, in the email & on the website:

Easy Fundraising Flyer

Summer Fayre Flyers

Rag Bag Textile recycling scheme flyer

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