



Date: 23 September 2022

### OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT

GODREVVY: Stanley  
FISTRAL: Rhylee  
MOUSEHOLE: Amelia  
TREEN: Rosa

### WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

GODREVVY: 97.9%  
FISTRAL: 98.3%  
MOUSEHOLE: 99.2%  
TREEN: 94.6%

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Birthday wishes for  
this week go to:



Martha C, Rory O  
and Samuel Q

### Free School Meals and Pupil Premium Funding

The school receives Pupil Premium funding and the amount we receive is largely based on numbers of children currently eligible for free school meals. Although all children in Key Stage 1 (Treen & Mousehole classes) can have a Universal free meal, it is important that if you feel your circumstances would entitle you to Income related Free meals you make an application now and not wait until they enter Key Stage 2. Take a look at the Cornwall Council website under Schools & Education to make an application and see if you are eligible. Please don't delay as the school budget for the next academic year is determined by figures we submit on 7 October this year.

### ANNUAL DATA CHECKING AND OTHER FORMS

We have sent home a lot of paperwork this week. Please make sure that your child has passed this on to you and that you sign and return everything on Monday.

### TEA AND TALK

We are hosting a Tea and Talk session on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> 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!

### 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 is a box in the reception area by the school office for members of our community to drop donations into. (So far we have only had two.) Next 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.

### FOSS - Friends of St Erth School

Our very supportive Parent group, FOSS, who help organise fundraising events for School, as well as lending a hand at many School events, are looking for new members. Their next major event will be their annual Christmas Fayre, which brings together the whole of the village community and has been very enjoyable and very successful. Funds that the group raise not only help to supplement the School budget, providing vital additional resources for your children, but also subsidise school outings, helping to keep costs at an affordable level for parents.

If you would like to join the group, please contact us and we will pass your details onto them so they can get in touch with you.

## 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**

## Head lice



We have had one or two cases of head lice (nits) reported in the Infant classes. Please take time over the weekend to check your child's hair and if any signs of lice or eggs are found please treat.

**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](http://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).



## Second Hand School Uniform

With the cost of living continuing to rise we appreciate that new School uniform can be expensive and difficult to afford. However, with children constantly outgrowing their uniform or moving onto secondary school, there is always a supply of good quality second hand uniform to pass on. Currently, the Chapel community run a second hand children's clothes bank on Saturday mornings, alongside the Farmers' Market coffee morning. Please take any unwanted uniform items (or indeed any children's clothes), in good condition and freshly washed, along to the Market to donate and take a look to see if there is something there that your child needs.

## AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

All children are bringing home a letter today which gives details of the after school clubs we will be running this term. The start dates vary but none of them start next week, to allow us time to sort Club registers. Next Friday, we will then send home confirmation of the clubs in which your child has secured a place; some are limited in number and will be allocated on a first-come, first served basis. Cookery Club will have 24 places but split into 3 groups over the whole school year.

## Old iPhones

We are always in need of extra devices here in School and are looking at ways in which iPhones can be used to support work on SeeSaw. If you have any redundant iPhones at home that you can donate to school they would be much appreciated.

## ST IVES SCHOOL

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

## 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](http://www.perfectpitchperformance.co.uk)



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