



ST ERTH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

16TH MAY 2025

This Week's Celebrations

OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT

GODREVY: Amber
FISTRAL: Louise
MOUSEHOLE: Merry
TREEN: Reggie



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



BIRTHDAY WISHES THIS WEEK GO TO:

ANDY MURRAY (BRITISH TENNIS STAR), TONY HAWK (SKATEBOARDER) AND STEVIE WONDER!!!!

WE HOPE THEY HAD AN AMAZING DAY!

Assemblies

“
EVERYTHING IS
POSSIBLE
EVEN THE
IMPOSSIBLE
”
MARY POPPINS

In this week's assembly we were singing songs from Mary Poppins in preparation for next week's auditions!!



The world
would be
a happier place
if everyone
was a bit more like
Mary Poppins.

Reminders

If you haven't already done so please remember to:

- Return your Maritime Museum Trip form (Godrevy)
- Return your Royal Cornwall Show permission slip.
- Final payment of the Year 5/6 residential is due at the beginning of June

Congratulations
Year 6
**ON COMPLETING
YOUR SATS**



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Football Fixtures

Apologies that this week's match had to be cancelled due to Mr Coleman being ill. Next week's match will be on Tuesday 20th May Vs Alverton at Mounts Bay. The team that were due to play this week will play next week. The game will start at 4pm. Mr Coleman will transport pupils on the minibus to and from the game, leaving at 3:30 and returning by 5:15 approximately. Parents are welcome to come and watch but have to stay outside of the astro pitch fence (Mounts Bay's rules). Children will need: boots (astro or moulded studs), shin pads, socks, shorts, a snack and a drink. The school will provide tops.



Fistral Trip to the Minack

Fistral Class had a fabulous time at the Minack Theatre on Wednesday performing brilliantly alongside 5 other Penwith Schools in a retelling of Macbeth.



SILENT DISCO

Entry £2.60

THURS 22nd
MAY 2025

KS1: 4-5pm

KS2: 5.15-6.15pm

In the School cabin & on the field!



1 HEADSET + DUAL CHANNELS
SIGN UP: <https://forms.office.com/e/gpfSs6FBVx>



PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS HERE:
<https://friendsofsterthschool.sumupstore.com/category/discos>

SILENT DISCO

Exciting news from the fabulous FOSS!!

A Silent Disco on Thursday 22nd May
2025!!! Please follow the links below (or
on the poster - to sign up and pre-pay
for your tickets!!



The sign-up link

Pre-pay for tickets



NOTICE TO PARENTS /CARERS

The law does not grant parents an automatic right to take their child out of school during term time.

Any absence from school will disrupt your child's learning. You may consider that a holiday will be educational, but your child will miss out on the teaching that their classmates will receive during your holiday. Attendance is vital to academic success and lost education poses a potential risk of underachievement. This is something we all have a responsibility to avoid.

The Department for Education no longer allows Headteachers to grant any leave of absence during term time unless there are exceptional circumstances. If you consider that your request for absence is exceptional you will need to complete the form attached to this notification. A response will be sent to you as soon as possible. If leave is not authorised and you nevertheless withdraw your child from school, the absence will be recorded as unauthorised absence.

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.

'Parent' as set out in Section 576 of the Education Act 1996, defines parent to include: natural parents, whether they are married or not; any person or body who has parental responsibility for a child (as defined by the Children Act 1989) and; any person who, although not a natural parent, has care of a child. Having care of a child means a person with whom a child lives and who looks after a child, irrespective of what their relationship is with said child.

All requests must be completed on this form; letters will not be accepted. This form should be returned to the Reception Office at least 15 school days before the start of the absence.

I hope you will support our efforts in raising attendance and attainment at St Erth School.

Maintenance Work

Toilets - we now have a portable toilet block and are waiting for this to be plumbed in.

Roof - The Scaffolding is now up and work on the roof will begin next week. Please bear with us while this work is completed.

LOCAL EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES



CHANCE TO SHINE STREET

IT'S FREE!

SIGN UP HERE!

- TAPE BALL CRICKET
- FREE CRICKET COACHING
- NO EQUIPMENT NEEDED
- WEAR WHAT YOU WANT
- ALL GENDERS WELCOME
- PLAYER LED SESSIONS
- DEVELOP LIFE SKILLS

AGE 8-15 | EVERY MONDAY | 6.15PM - 7.30PM
HUMPHRY DAVY PLAYING FIELDS PENZANCE TR18 2TG

TO FIND OUT MORE, CONTACT KELLIE WILLIAMS:
KELLIE.WILLIAMS@CORNWALLCRICKET.CO.UK | 07842 765445



TRAIN LIKE A CHIEF THIS MAY

9:30 - 15:00 | £32.50 PER DAY | AGES 6-13

TUE 27 MAY
ST IVES RFC

WEB 28 MAY
NEWTON ABBOT RFC
50% OFF - SPONSORED BY SIKI

THU 29 MAY
CREDITON RFC

FRI 30 MAY
EXETER ATHLETIC RFC

CAMPS.EXETERCHIEFS.CO.UK

GROUP BOOKING - 5 SPACES FOR THE PRICE OF 4
*Only Available For Individual Camps

Are you a parent/carer with questions about ASD or ADHD and how to support your child?

Drop in to Hayle Family Hub for our ND coffee morning hosted by Early Help Penwith. Children welcome.

Friday 6th June 9:30-11:30

Meet with other parents and have a chat with our friendly guest professionals from:

Neurodevelopmental Assessment Team

Headstart Kernow

Educational Psychology

Autism in Schools

Family Information Service

Plus, information on free workshops for parents.



No need to book, please just pop in on the day ☺



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 www.cornwall.gov.uk

Upcoming Community Events

- Farmers Market - Saturdays 10 -12 am

ST ERTH ART & CRAFT FESTIVAL

St Erth Methodist Hall & Chapel

2nd - 4th August 2025

10am-5pm / 12-5pm (Sun)

**A weekend of Art & Creativity
Supporting St Erth
Chapel Roofing Fund**

We have a limited number of tables available for craft sales, from £10 per day.

All paintings submitted to be priced to include 25% commission to the Roofing Fund.

If you are interested contact:

Sue Owen: 01736 758135 / 07807445773

Paul Hawkins: 01736 752375
paul.hawkins158@btinternet.com



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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE



GODREVY: 96.45% FISTRAL: 95.33% MOUSEHOLE: 98.39% TREEN: 84.67%

Wednesday 21st May

Thursday 22nd May

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26th to 30th May

Thursday 5th June

Monday 16th - Wednesday 18th June

Wednesday 25th June

Thursday 26th June

Tuesday 22nd July

Treen Trip to the Minack

Godrevy trip to the Maritime Museum

FOSS Silent Disco

Half Term

Whole School to Royal Cornwall Show

Year 5/6 Residential

Year 6 Transition Day to Hayle

Sports Day and Summer Fayre

Last day of the Summer Term

INSET DAYS for 2024/2025 Academic Year

Wednesday 23rd July 2025

Advance notice of Road Closure

The Clothes Bank
outside school has
now been
emptied.

Please note that there will be a 5 day road closure on chapel Hill (from near Glebe Cottage to near No 10 Chapel Hill) from the 2nd June. This closure notice comes from South West Water.

Additional Items Attached:

Online Safety Newsletter - May

**** ST ERTH SCHOOL IS A NUT FREE SCHOOL ****