



## School Bulletin Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2024

Welcome back to the second half of the spring term. I hope you had a fantastic break. Attendance has really improved this week so a big thankyou for doing your best to ensure your children are in school regularly.

We have a busy half term ahead of us with Oak and Sycamore taking part in swimming and tennis lessons and Beech attending a cross country event on Monday. Classes have a variety of trips and visitors to support their learning and year 6 are turning their attention towards the SATS tests in May.

With government recruitment targets for teachers not met this year it is very important to support future teachers and with this in mind we have Mrs Hawkins in school for 3 weeks on a placement from St.Mewan. She has made a big impact already and I know Beech class have enjoyed working with her.

Have a great weekend.

**Nathan Cooper – Headteacher**

### Attendance: 19<sup>th</sup> February – 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2024 Whole School 99%

For all CELT schools this attendance threshold is set at 96% in line with national attendance data.

Ash	Beech	Sycamore	Oak
100%	98.7%	98.7%	99.2%

Thank you so much for your support in ensuring your children are in school regularly and therefore making the most of their educational opportunities. Congratulations to the winners - Ash class!

### 6 SATS Parent/Carer Information Meeting

**Monday 11th March - 3:15pm Oak Class**

As we near the key stage 2 SATS week in May we would like to share some information about this year's assessments and our plans to prepare the pupils.

We would like to invite you to attend a brief meeting on Monday 11th March at 3:15pm in Oak class to explain what will be happening and how you can help prepare your children.

If the timing presents a barrier to you attending please message me and we will try to make alternative arrangements for you.

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## Go Cornish

This half term Ash and Beech are going to be focusing on 'meet and greet' vocabulary. Sycamore and Oak are going to start looking at numbers past 10.

### **This week our words/phrases are:**

Ash and Beech	Oak and Sycamore
<b>Fatla genes?</b> (pronounced fat-la gen-es) How are you?	<b>Py lies?</b> (pronounced pea lee-ez) How many?

### **Gorsedh Kernow Young People's Awards**

Thank you to Amelia and Harry who have already submitted entries for this. Please remember that you have until March 28<sup>th</sup> to hand any entries in to Miss Allison.

The categories are:

- Cornish language – this could be a phrasebook (for example on animals, numbers, Easter etc) or a word puzzle like a simple crossword or wordsearch
- Cornish study – this could be a poem, short story or a powerpoint on a Cornish theme
- Cornish art and design – this could be a drawing, painting etc

**Oll an gwella/All the best**  
**Kryw Kernewek**

## Congratulations to our Celebration Award Winners

<b>Ash</b>	<b>Star of the week – Isaac R</b> <b>Superstar Learner – Louie K</b>
<b>Beech</b>	<b>Star of the week – Eli C</b> <b>Superstar Learner – Evie M</b>
<b>Sycamore</b>	<b>Star of the week – Adaline W</b> <b>Superstar Learner – Logan B</b>



## Height and Weights – Ash Class and Year 6

On Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March, Emma Shaughnessy-Philp, a family health worker from Cornwall Council. will be visiting the school to carry out height and weight measurements for our Reception age children and Year 6.

**Please click on the link below which gives parents/carers the relevant information and opportunity to ‘opt out’ of the above checks. The deadline date for opting out is Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2024.**

If you are happy for your child to be weighed and height measured, you do not need to do anything.

**Reception:** <https://www.healthycornwall.org.uk/make-a-change/child-health-programme-reception-year/>

**Year 6:** <https://www.healthycornwall.org.uk/make-a-change/child-health-programme-year-6/>

## Healthy Child Programme School Assessments – Ash Class and Year 6

The School Nurse Team are also offering further health assessments for Reception and Year 6 pupils under the Healthy Child Programme. Parents would be required to complete a questionnaire and details of how to make an appointment if your completed questionnaire suggests a health assessment would be beneficial.

The link can be accessed via the link below:

<https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/schoolhealthassessments>

## World Book Day Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2024

To celebrate this year’s World Book Day on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March, we are asking if children could please ‘Dress up a Potato’. Some ideas below.

### Dress Up a Potato Challenge



Your challenge is to turn an ordinary potato in to a book character of your choice!

You can use pens, paint, fabric, paper, card, recycled items or any craft materials you may have at home to add features and costumes to your potato.

A simple tip to help your potato stand up is to cut a section from a cardboard toilet roll. It should sit in it comfortably – unless you have a strange-shaped potato!

On the following pages are some different examples to inspire you – can you spot any characters you recognise?

We would love to see photos of your finished potato book character, so please upload them in your usual way, depending on your year group.

We can’t wait to see a whole variety of potatoes that celebrate the characters from a wide range of books!





## The Mental Health Support Team invites you to book your place on our Introduction to Anxiety Workshop



A single, hour-long workshop aimed at providing psychoeducation around What is worry and Why does my child worry? We also aim to provide practical strategies for supporting your child with managing their worries.

### Upcoming Sessions:

- Monday, 4th March at 10:00 AM and 5:00 PM
- Wednesday, 6th March at 4:00 PM
- Thursday, 7th March at 9:30 AM and 4:00 PM

Please note: This group is open to parents of children aged from Nursery to Year 6

To request a place, complete the online form or scan the QR code provided:

<https://forms.office.com/e/cAknWmy2N3>



Sign up will close on Thursday 29th February

## The Mental Health Support Team invites you to book your place on our Behaviour as Communication Workshop

This workshop introduces the concept of behaviour as communication, and aims to teach parents the reinforcement and attention rule.

The workshop will give parents practical strategies for developing more positive behaviour at home. It will also support parents to create an action plan moving forward to support their child to manage their behaviour in helpful and happier ways.

Please note: This group is open to parents of children aged from Nursery to Year 6

### Upcoming Sessions:

- Monday, 11 March at 10:00 AM and 5:00 PM
- Wednesday, 13th March at 4:00 PM
- Thursday, 14th March at 9:30 AM and 4:00 PM

To request a place, complete the online form or scan the QR code provided:

<https://forms.office.com/e/3DDPu9JHD7>



Sign up will close on Thursday 7th March

## The Mental Health Support Team invites you to book your place on our Introduction to Resilience Workshop

This is a single, hour-long session aimed at parents. The session covers how to encourage young people to develop greater resilience, and provides psychoeducation around what mental health and resilience is.

When young people are resilient, they are more able to cope with challenges and stress, and can therefore be more curious, adaptable and able to extend their reach into the world.

### Upcoming Sessions:

- Monday, 18th March at 10:00 AM and 5:00 PM
- Wednesday, 20th March at 4:00 PM
- Thursday, 21st March at 9:30 AM and 4:00 PM

Please note: This group is open to parents of children aged from Nursery to Year 6

To request a place, complete the online form or scan the QR code provided:

<https://forms.office.com/e/W>



## The Mental Health Support Team invites you to book your place on our Decider Skills Workshop

Decider Skills are a set of life skills based on cognitive behaviour therapy (CBT). The skills are aimed at helping young people to recognise and understand their emotions, and promote positive mental health. They also include basic problem solving and conflict de-escalation skills, and have a strong focus on supporting children in regulating their own emotions.

### Upcoming Sessions:

- Monday, 25th March at 10:00 AM and 5:00 PM
- Wednesday, 27th March at 4:00 PM
- Thursday, 28th March at 9:30 AM and 4:00 PM

Please note: This group is open to parents of children aged from Nursery to Year 6

To request a place, complete the online form or scan the QR code provided:

<https://forms.office.com/e/Y>





## YEAR 4 STEAM DISCOVERY DAY

### DREAM, CREATE AND INNOVATE

Truro School Prep warmly invites Year 4 pupils from across Cornwall to join them for a Year 4 STEAM Discovery Day. The morning will allow pupils to experience a range of STEAM subjects including DT, Computer Coding and Art and Design.

- Date: Saturday 16 March
- Time: 10.00pm - 12.00pm
- Location: Truro School Prep TR1 3QN

There is no charge for the event and all Year 4 children are welcome. Spaces are limited and will be allocated on a first-come basis.

[More information and sign up here >](https://forms.office.com/e/fTEMZ3Sies)  
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Any questions? Please email [prepenquiries@truroschoo.com](mailto:prepenquiries@truroschoo.com)

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## Dates for you Diary 2024

8 <sup>th</sup> January	1 <sup>st</sup> Day of Spring Term
Week commencing 15 <sup>th</sup> January	School Clubs start
17 <sup>th</sup> January	Parent/Carer Forum
19 <sup>th</sup> January	Cross Country Race 2
22 <sup>nd</sup> January	Keystage 2 Residential Trips Meeting
24 <sup>th</sup> January	Stay Safe Workshops
Week commencing 29 <sup>th</sup> January	KS1 Mock SATS
29 <sup>th</sup> January	Y1 – Y4 – Dodgeball Festival
30 <sup>th</sup> January	Luxulyan V Bugle HOME
2 <sup>nd</sup> February	Cross Country Race 3
Week commencing 5 <sup>th</sup> February	Children's Mental Health Week
5 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 5 – Year 6 Dodgeball Festival
6 <sup>th</sup> February	Breakfast morning with the SendCo
7 <sup>th</sup> February	Ash Class – Vision Screening
9 <sup>th</sup> February	Valentine's Disco – Whole School
Week beginning 12 <sup>th</sup> February	February Half Term
Week commencing 19 <sup>th</sup> February	Swimming and Tennis Oak Class
Week commencing 26 <sup>th</sup> February	Swimming and Tennis Sycamore Class
29 <sup>th</sup> February	Worry Workshop-Mental Health Support Team 3.15pm-4.15pm in the school hall - Childcare available
5 <sup>th</sup> March	Sycamore Class – St Pirans day trip Bodmin Pre-ordered Pasties/Jacket Potato for lunch in school Treverbyn v Luxulyan Fixture AWAY
7 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day
11 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 6 SATS Parent/Carer Meeting 3.15pm Oak Class
15 <sup>th</sup> March	Red Nose Day
26 <sup>th</sup> March	Weight and Height Check – Ash Class and Year 6
29 <sup>th</sup> March to 12 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Holidays
15 <sup>th</sup> April	First Day of Summer Term
16 <sup>th</sup> April	Lifeguards Assembly
6 <sup>th</sup> May	May Bank Holiday
Week commencing 27 <sup>th</sup> May	May Half Term
7 <sup>th</sup> June	Community Cohesion Day (school closed)
11 <sup>th</sup> June – 13 <sup>th</sup> June	Oak Class London Residential Trip
19 <sup>th</sup> June – 21 <sup>st</sup> June	Sycamore Class Porthpean Residential Trip
27 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 2 Canna Farm Residential Trip
26 <sup>th</sup> July	Last day of Summer Term

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