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School Bulletin Friday 8th March 2024

What a fun week we have had! It all began with the Cornish Caretakers teaching us about Cornish history and famous inventions that have come from our county. We had a potato invasion on Thursday with an amazing World Book Day and Sycamore represented the school in the St.Piran's day parade. We had to say a sad goodbye to Mrs Hawkins who has completed a 3-week placement here from St.Mewan. We wish her well in her future career.

Unfortunately, the sickness bugs have hit us again with Ash class particularly suffering. Please check the guidance given earlier in the week with regards to Strep-A. We want to see as many of you here each day as possible making the most of our busy school and the many opportunities it provides.

Have a great weekend.

Nathan Cooper – Headteacher

Attendance: 4th March – 8th March 2024 Whole School 92.9%

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

Ash	Beech	Sycamore	Oak
79.3%	92.9%	95%	98.8%

Thank you so much for your support in ensuring your children are in school regularly and therefore making the most of their educational opportunities. We hope to see less people off sick next week so that we can get back to our previous high levels of attendance. Congratulations to the winners – Oak class.

Go Cornish



This week our words/phrases are:

Ash and Beech	Oak and Sycamore
<p>splann (pronounced splann) splendid</p>	<p>dewdhek (pronounced dow-thek) 12</p>

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

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Congratulations to our Celebration Award Winners

Ash	Star of the week – Amber H Superstar Learner – Isaac R-O
Beech	Star of the week – Marnie W Superstar Learner – Evelyn D
Sycamore	Star of the week – Zack R Superstar Learner – Daisy S
Oak	Star of the week – Ivy V Superstar Learner – Isabelle C

Community Cohesion Day – Friday 7th June 2024

Just a reminder that we are closed on Friday 7th June as a community cohesion day as staff will take part in the Luxulyan Carnival so that the school can be part of the celebrations. This date has also been chosen to assist those of our community who are a part of the Royal Cornwall Show. We hope that this will allow you to visit without having to make a holiday request.

Year 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.

Cornish Pirates

Cornish Pirates are organising tag/touch rugby for our children in Keystage 2 (Sycamore and Oak class) after Easter. We like to provide the children with as many different sports experiences as we can and our work with the Pirates is just one of many we offer across the school year.

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World Book Day



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Treverbyn Football/Netball fixture rescheduled

The football and netball fixture which was cancelled last Tuesday due to a waterlogged pitch has been re-scheduled to Tuesday 12th March away to Treverbyn Academy.

Red Nose Day – Friday 15th March 2024

To support Red Nose Day this year we will be inviting the pupils to swap ONE item of their school uniform for something Red. For example, you might wear a red jumper rather than your school jumper or red socks instead of black or grey.

Additionally, we would like you to bring in some cupcakes or similar on Friday 15th March for morning breaktime.

We would politely ask that you use the **link** (its not a payment item) below to pay a donation on Parentpay with a suggested £2 minimum.

<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=14340>

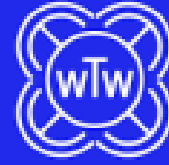
Cornish Caretakers Visit

Sycamore Class a fantastic workshop on Monday 4th March from the Kernow King and his team about Cornish mining, railways and history as part of the fabulous Cornish Caretakers. The whole school then enjoyed a performance about Richard Trevithick. The children really enjoyed it and impressed our guests with their Cornish knowledge!



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St Austell Festival of Children's Literature - 2024 Video Book Reviews competition

What do you need to do?

Choose a book by one of this year's authors
Create a 1-2 minute (150-300 word) video review

Who can enter?

Children between the ages of 4 and 16 with the permission of their parents or teachers.

What is the closing date?

31st March 2024

There will be some great prizes!

Top Tips!

- Include the title, author and illustrator (even possible hold up a copy of the book).
- Say what you liked about the book.
- Share some key facts about the book (describe it) but no spoilers!
- Say who you would recommend it for.
- Give it a rating out of 5 or 10.

Please send entries (from a parent or teachers email) to
staustellitfest@gmail.com

All entrants give permission for sharing on social media



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EASTER 2024 HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES


MONDAY 8TH - FRIDAY 12TH APRIL
10:00AM - 2:00PM

Take part in fun and exciting sporting activities!
Meet new friends, get active and have fun.

There is no charge for those students in receipt of Free School Meals,
however, for all other students there is a charge of £10.00 per day.

A light breakfast & lunch is provided.

FOR CHILDREN IN SCHOOL YEARS 5|6|7|8

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To sign up, scan the QR code
or click on the link



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"Providing children with the best swimming experience to reach their own personal goals within a fun and friendly environment"



If you have a passion for swimming, are 8 yrs+ and want to join St Austell ASC please visit our webpage for more information. <https://www.staustellswimming.co.uk/>



Depending on your current level of swimming and capability, an assessment will be arranged. If successful and we have space, this will be followed by a free trial session. It is important to note that as a competitive swimming club, we work on technique and stamina to help swimmers prepare (and bring out their best) in competitions. Swimmers joining us need to be able to competently (without stopping) swim 25m in the three main strokes – front crawl, back and breast stroke. You can also trial for our [Junior water polo team](#).

We also offer a masters session for those adults who want to train with a club.

If you are interested in joining St Austell ASC, please contact us using the information below.

<https://www.staustellswimming.co.uk/join-us/> or via our membership secretary

Juliette Smith (Membership Secretary): membershipsecretary@staustellswimming.co.uk

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Dates for you Diary 2024

2 nd February	Cross Country Race 3
Week commencing 5 th February	Children's Mental Health Week
5 th February	Year 5 – Year 6 Dodgeball Festival
6 th February	Breakfast morning with the SendCo
7 th February	Ash Class – Vision Screening
9 th February	Valentine's Disco – Whole School
Week beginning 12 th February	February Half Term
Week commencing 19 th February	Swimming and Tennis Oak Class
Week commencing 26 th February	Swimming and Tennis Sycamore Class
26 th February	KS1 Cross Country at Poltair School
29 th February	Worry Workshop-Mental Health Support Team 3.15pm-4.15pm in the school hall – Childcare available
5 th March ■ ■ ■ ■	Sycamore Class – St Pirans day trip Bodmin Pre-ordered Pasties/Jacket Potato for lunch in school
7 th March	World Book Day – Dress up a Potato
11 th March	Year 6 SATS Parent/Carer Meeting 3.15pm Oak Class
12 th March	Re-Scheduled Football/Netball Fixture AWAY to Treverbyn
15 th March	Red Nose Day
18 th March	Cross Country at Poltair School – Mid-Cornwall Championships from 4pm
19 th March	Ash Class Parental Consultations Pondhu Friendly Football/Netball Fixture
22 nd March	Oak Class MFL day at Penrice Academy
26 th March	Weight and Height Check – Ash Class and Year 6
28 th March	Last day of term – Early finish 1.30pm
29 th March to 12 th April	Easter Holidays
15 th April	First Day of Summer Term
16 th April	Lifeguards Assembly Cornish Pirates Tag/Touch Rugby sessions – KS2 for 6 weeks pm
6 th May	May Bank Holiday
22 nd April	Class Photographs
Week commencing 27 th May	May Half Term
7 th June	Community Cohesion Day (school closed)
11 th June – 13 th June	Oak Class London Residential Trip
19 th June – 21 st June	Sycamore Class Porthpean Residential Trip
27 th June	Year 2 Canna Farm Residential Trip
26 th July	Last day of Summer Term