



## School Bulletin Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2024

It is hard to believe that we are 3 weeks into the summer term already. Time really is flying. The school continues to achieve high standards for your children in a variety of ways but as a PE teacher myself I always feel proud when sporting excellence is achieved. A huge congratulations to all of our key stage 2 netballers and footballers who have won league titles this year. As I write we have also qualified for the Cornwall small schools football final. We value the learning opportunities provided by sport such as fair play, respect and enjoyment and of course the health benefits to our pupils. It is a pleasure to see the school performing so well too.

Have a great long weekend.

**Nathan Cooper – Headteacher**

### Attendance: 29<sup>th</sup> April – 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2024 Whole School 94.5%

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

Ash	Beech	Sycamore	Oak
90.7%	94.5%	96.3%	94.4%

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 – Sycamore class

### Congratulations to our Celebration Award Winners

<b>Ash</b>	<b>Star of the week – Hugo H Superstar Learner – Harlie H-C</b>
<b>Beech</b>	<b>Star of the week – Evelyn B Superstar Learner – Marnie W</b>
<b>Sycamore</b>	<b>Star of the week – Zack R Superstar Learner – Harry C</b>
<b>Oak</b>	<b>Star of the week – Miroslava T Superstar Learner – Ella K</b>



## Go Cornish

Dydh da/hello



This week our words/phrases are:

Ash and Beech	Oak and Sycamore
<b>pluven blomm</b> (pronounced ploo-ven blom) pencil	<b>seytek</b> (pronounced say-tek) 17

We are delighted to now be able to share details of the 'Great Luxulyan Cornish Show' that will be taking place on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> July as part of Feast Week.

There will be six categories as part of the show:

- Category 1: piece of art (Cornish themed) – maximum size A3
- Category 2: photograph of somewhere in Cornwall – maximum size A4
- Category 3: Cornwall in miniature (3D model) – maximum base size A4
- Category 4: decorated stone (Cornish themed)
- Category 5: plate of 6 decorated biscuits or 6 small cakes (Cornish themed)
- Category 6: 4 pasties or 4 scones

For each category we will have three age groups: 3 to 7, 8 to 12, 13 to 99+

Timings:

The school will be open between 11am to 12noon for entries to be dropped off. School will then be closed between 12noon to 1pm for judging.

The main event will be between 1pm to 2.30pm when the school will be open for anyone to come in and see the entries and find out who the winners are.

Entry fee - £1 adults, children free.

There will be refreshments, entertainment and a raffle. All proceeds from the event will go to the Cornwall Heritage Trust.

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



## Change to entitlement criteria for Household Support Fund

**The entitlement criteria for automatic payments from the Household Support Fund is changing.**

In order to be entitled to a payment from the Household Support Fund scheme in 2024, you must be responsible for at least one child and on 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2024 either:

- be entitled to Council Tax Support or
- have been placed in emergency accommodation by the Council

You will receive £80 per child. If you are already in receipt of Council Tax Support, then you don't have to do anything else – you will receive your payment automatically.

To find out if you are eligible for Council Tax Support, please check the information here <https://www.gov.uk/benefits-calculators> .

You can make a claim for Council Tax Support by using this link <https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/benefits-and-support/council-tax-support/apply-for-council-tax-support/>

**It is important that you submit your application by 31<sup>st</sup> May 2024.**

You may also be entitled to help from the Household Support Fund via one of the Household Support Fund partners. Their details can be found here <https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/benefits-and-support/household-support-fund/>

### **Why has the change been made?**

Because entitlement to Free school meals has been protected since 2018, parents of children who are entitled to free school meals aren't always still on a low income. By using our Council Tax Support data, we can ensure that the Household Support Fund awards are going to parents who currently have a low income and are struggling with the increased costs of running their home. By better targeting the awards, we are able to help families with children of any age, rather than just school age children.

Families of children in receipt of free school meals can still access help through the Time2Move holiday programme. This scheme offers fun physical activities, games and wider activities plus a meal for all children during the main school holiday periods.



## September 2024 Ash Class Transition Information

A huge welcome to our new reception children starting school in September 2024. We look forward to your child joining us

Transition for our new children in Ash Class starting school in September 2024 is as below:

<b>New Starters Transition Timetable</b>			
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Parents/Carers Information Meeting	5.00pm	
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Stay and Play session with a parent	2.15pm to 3.00pm	
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Stay and Play session with a parent	2.15pm to 3.00pm	
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Transition morning session	10.30am to 11.30am	
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> July	Transition afternoon session	1.30pm to 3.00 pm	
Week Beginning Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September	Staggered start for our Ash Class children	Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup>	8 parent and child 'all about me' interviews
		Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup>	All children in for morning session
		Friday 6 <sup>th</sup>	All children in for morning session plus lunch.
Week Beginning 9 <sup>th</sup> September	All children in full time.		



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### Change is coming to the neurodevelopmental pathway

From 15 April 2024 in place of direct referral to the Neurodevelopmental Diagnostic Assessment Team, you will be asked to complete a neurodevelopmental profile for any child or young person who has emerging or established neurodevelopmental needs.



Speech and language ability	Energy levels
Cognitive abilities	Emotion regulation skills
Motor skills	Sensory needs
Flexibility and adaptability	Empathising and systemising
Attention skills and impulse control	

This approach will allow parents and professionals to explore the key areas of need and match these to strategies and adjustments that can be put into place to support children and young people.

Diagnostic assessment continues to be a step in the pathway, but it is no longer the entry point to understanding the neurodevelopmental needs of children and young people.

For more information, email [cft.ndcornwall@nhs.net](mailto:cft.ndcornwall@nhs.net)

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## The neurodiversity profiling tool

A new tool is available to children and young people aged 0 to 19 who may have a neuro-developmental need.

The neurodiversity profiling tool is the first step to identifying neurodiversity in children and young people. It will offer insight into the needs of your child or young person.

### What is the neurodiversity profiling tool?

The neurodiversity profiling tool is a visual document. It explores 9 developmental strands. They are:

- speech and language
- energy levels
- attention skills
- emotion regulation
- sensory levels
- motor skills
- cognitive abilities
- flexibility and adaptability
- empathy

It provides a holistic view of a young person's needs. It will suggest strategies that may help manage those needs. You can use these strategies anywhere for example at home, school or in the community.

### Who completes the neurodiversity profile?

Ask for a neurodiversity profile if you think your child or young person is showing signs of:

- autism
- attention deficit disorder (ADHD)
- dyspraxia
- another neuro-developmental need

A trained professional will complete the profile with you and your child or young person where they would like to participate. They will involve you and members of your family.

There is a growing team of professionals who can complete a neurodiversity profile. They are all people who work with children or young people. For example health visitors, nursery worker or a professional from a school or college. We recommend you speak to the professionals who support your child or young person, to ask for a profile. You can also request a profile using the details at the end of this leaflet.

Online information sessions are available for parents who are:

- thinking about requesting a neurodiversity profile
- completing a neurodiversity profile, or
- have completed a neurodiversity profile and are using the strategies

Details of these sessions are available online: [eventbrite.com/e/information-session-for-parentscarers-on-the-neurodiversity-profiling-tool-tickets-884811554177](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/information-session-for-parentscarers-on-the-neurodiversity-profiling-tool-tickets-884811554177)





## What happens after we complete the profile?

The neurodiversity profiling tool will identify your child or young person's needs. It will connect you with strategies and adjustments that can help.

You or your practitioner can ask for profiling support from our Neurodiversity Team. Use the contact information at the end of the leaflet.

You can share the profile with individuals and organisations if you wish. You can also share it with your child or young person. You should do this when they can understand their own neurodiversity needs.

## Can families request a neurodiversity diagnostic assessment?

A neurodiversity profile is the first step. It will identify your child or young person's needs and link these with the strategies and adjustments found in the Neurodiversity Hub. If more help is needed then a consultation can be requested.

This will be with the Neurodiversity Team, through a dedicated portal. They will consider what further action is needed or support is available for you and your child.

During the consultation it may be that the neurodiversity team agree that a diagnostic assessment would be helpful. They will explain how this could be arranged.

If your child is waiting for an assessment they will remain on the waiting list, but can also access profiling at the same time.

The following organisations support the neurodiversity profiling tool:

- Cornwall Council
- Parent Carer Cornwall
- education providers
- the NHS in Cornwall and Isles of Scilly
- social care and
- early years providers

## Information for people working with families

Professionals who work with families and want to be trained to complete the profiling tool should:

- send their full name and job title to [kernowhealthcic.workforce@nhs.net](mailto:kernowhealthcic.workforce@nhs.net)
- visit the training website: [eventbrite.com/e/neurodiversity-profiling-tool-training-tickets-735361595327?aff=oddtcreator](https://eventbrite.com/e/neurodiversity-profiling-tool-training-tickets-735361595327?aff=oddtcreator)

## Neurodiversity Platform

The Neurodiversity Hub has resources, guidance, and information. Use this alongside the neurodiversity profiling tool.

Visit [parentcarerscornwall.org.uk](https://parentcarerscornwall.org.uk) and click the neurodiversity tab in the menu.



### Contact details

Email [cft.ndcornwall@nhs.net](mailto:cft.ndcornwall@nhs.net).



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## Dates for your Diary 2024

15 <sup>th</sup> April	First Day of Summer Term
16 <sup>th</sup> April	Lifeguards Assembly Cornish Pirates Tag/Touch Rugby sessions – KS2 for 6 weeks pm St Issey Cup Fixture - HOME
17 <sup>th</sup> April	Parent Forum
22 <sup>nd</sup> April	Class Photographs After school clubs commence
29 <sup>th</sup> April	Beech Class – Newquay Zoo Trip Multiplication Check Year 4 – Parent/Carer Meeting
6 <sup>th</sup> May	May Bank Holiday
14 <sup>th</sup> May	Millenium Shield Cup match – Arch Bishop Benson School
17 <sup>th</sup> May	PALS – Family Quiz 5.30-7.30pm School Hall
22 <sup>nd</sup> May	SEND Listening Campaign 2pm-3pm School Hall
Week commencing 27 <sup>th</sup> May	May Half Term
5 <sup>th</sup> June	PALS Meeting 3.15pm School Hall
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
26 <sup>th</sup> June	September 2024 Ash Class – Parents/Carers Information Meeting
27 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 2 Canna Farm Residential Trip
4 <sup>th</sup> July	Transition Stay and Play Session with Parent/Carer –September 24 Ash Class
9 <sup>th</sup> July	Transition Stay and Play Session with Parent/Carer –September 24 Ash Class
17 <sup>th</sup> July	Transition Morning Session – September Ash Class
22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Whole School Beach Day
23 <sup>rd</sup> July	Whole School Sports Day
25 <sup>th</sup> July	Transition Afternoon Session – September 24 Ash Class
25 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Leavers Trip
26 <sup>th</sup> July	Last day of Summer Term