



Friday 26th January 2024

# Pennoweth News

Welcome back to another edition of the Pennoweth News.

This week our children across the school have been taking part in a number of experiences to deepen their understanding within their topical learning and getting hands on with some baking. Clubs have continued to be well attended and plenty of smiling faces leaving the doors at the end of the day highlights the enjoyment shared by both staff and children. We even hosted a well attended football match between Rosemellin and ourselves which was well contested and supported by staff and parents. It was superb to see the children giving it their all and representing the school.

In other news, we have had some exciting equipment delivered to keep our children busy and engaged during our playtimes and lunch times. A particular highlight for many of our children so far are the giant Polydron and building blocks which are now situated in our Keystage One playground. We look forward to exploring the other exciting equipment over the coming weeks and would like to say a special thank you to Miss Crane, who has spent time ordering, sorting and organising the new equipment for our children.

With a number of school events on the horizon, we would like to once again encourage all of our parents to be checking the newsletter regularly for upcoming school events so that you don't miss out on any key announcements. Please make sure to visit page two of the Newsletter so that you can pop the upcoming key dates into your diaries.

With the pleasantries and reminders completed, lets have a look at what has been happening across the week!

## Reception:

This week in Reception the children have been learning about reptiles, especially snakes. We have been creating our own scaly spiral snakes and writing snake sentences. They have also been finding out about the numbers 6,7, and 8 (where the children have spent time exploring the numbers through representation, composition and understanding which numbers are one more or one less. A superb week Reception!

## Keystage One

This week, the Year One children have been learning to write instructions. The children have written how to make cupcakes and thoroughly enjoyed making and eating them.

Within Year Two, the children have been exploring and explaining how programming projects require code and artwork. The children designed their own mat based around a theme, such as a playground. They then chose a start point and end square and planned two route algorithms to get from the start to the end. Finally, they tested out their algorithms using the Bee Bots.

## Keystage Two

Historical learning continues to be the main focus across Keystage Two. Adventure stories galore have been produced by our Year Three and Four children. This has reflected a lot of their learning that they have been covering within their historical learning. Alongside some exciting vocabulary, innovative ideas and a sprinkling of literal devices, the written outcomes were a pleasure to read from a number of children. Superb effort Year Three and Four!

Writing continues as a theme within Years Five and Six. This week the children have been writing some incredible pieces that reflect their learning around the Plague and making links to our recent history. Across the year groups it has been amazing to see such eloquent writing taking place with such a blend of topical learning and writing skills. Perhaps we will have some budding authors coming through in the next few years!

Well done on another fantastic week #TeamPennoweth

Our phase email addresses are:

[eyfs@pennoweth.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:eyfs@pennoweth.cornwall.sch.uk) (for Nursery and Reception)

[KS1@pennoweth.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:KS1@pennoweth.cornwall.sch.uk) (for Years 1 and 2)

[lowerKS2@pennoweth.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:lowerKS2@pennoweth.cornwall.sch.uk) (for Years 3 and 4)

[upperKS2@pennoweth.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:upperKS2@pennoweth.cornwall.sch.uk) (for Years 5 and 6)

Or contact: [help@pennoweth.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:help@pennoweth.cornwall.sch.uk)

## School Lunches

Week beginning 29/01/24

(Week 2 Choices)

Chartwells meal menu is on the school website



### Dates for your diary

Last day of Spring One  
Half Term

Friday 9th February 2024

Crofty Inset day

(School will not be open  
to pupils)

Monday 19th February  
2024

Start of Spring Two Half  
Term

Tuesday 20th February  
2024

*Please view page two of the  
Newsletter for further term  
dates.*

# Key Upcoming Dates for your Diaries

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## Spring Term

Friday 2nd February 2024

Number Day

(Non-School uniform. If you would like to wear something with numbers we would love to see it!)

Tuesday 6th February 2024

Safer Internet Day

Newlyn Class Parent Meetings

Wednesday 7th February 2024

Newlyn Class Parent Meetings

Thursday 8th February 2024

PTA Disco Event

Friday 9th February 2024

Love Yourself Day

(Non-School uniform day. Wear something that makes you happy!)

Thursday 22nd February 2024

The Great Race: The Chinese Zodiac Dance Workshop for Years 1-4

Tuesday 5th March — Friday 8th March 2024

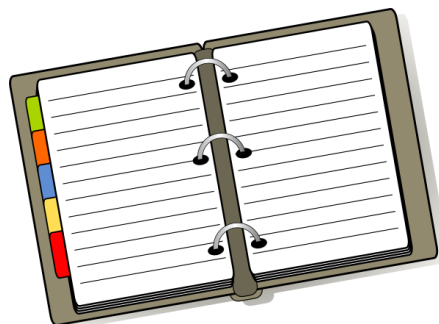
Presents for Loved Ones Stall

Friday 8th March 2024

World Book Day

Thursday 28th March

Easter Puzzle organised by the PTA



# Key messages from the Trust

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Unit 2 The Setons,  
Tolvaddon Business Park,  
Camborne,  
Cornwall,  
TR14 0HX  
[admin@croftymat.org](mailto:admin@croftymat.org)

19<sup>th</sup> December 2023

To all interested parties

## Consultation on proposed changes to The Crofty Multi Academy Trust's Admissions Arrangements

Crofty Multi Academy Trust is reviewing its schools' admissions arrangements for the year 2025-26.

There is one change proposed in our 2025-26 admissions arrangements, which is:

1. To reduce the PAN of Porthleven Primary School from 40 to 30.

The proposed arrangements with the changes highlighted are in the attached draft admissions policy, and the information can also be found on the Trust website <https://croftymat.org/information/admissions>. We openly invite comments from all stakeholders on these proposed admission arrangements in accordance with the School Admissions Code. The six-week consultation period begins on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2023 and will end on Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2024.

You can submit your comments by emailing [admin@croftymat.org](mailto:admin@croftymat.org) or writing to the Company Secretary at Unit 2 The Setons, Tolvaddon Business Park, Camborne, Cornwall, TR14 0HX.

Please use the reference 'Consultation Admission Arrangements 25-26' as your subject heading. Comments are invited by the close of the school day on Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2024. We will, in due course, provide feedback on this consultation. If no feedback is provided, please assume that no objections have been brought to our attention.

If you have any queries about the changes to arrangements, or the process, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "S. Hague", written over a horizontal line.

Simon Hague  
Chief Executive  
Crofty Multi Academy Trust

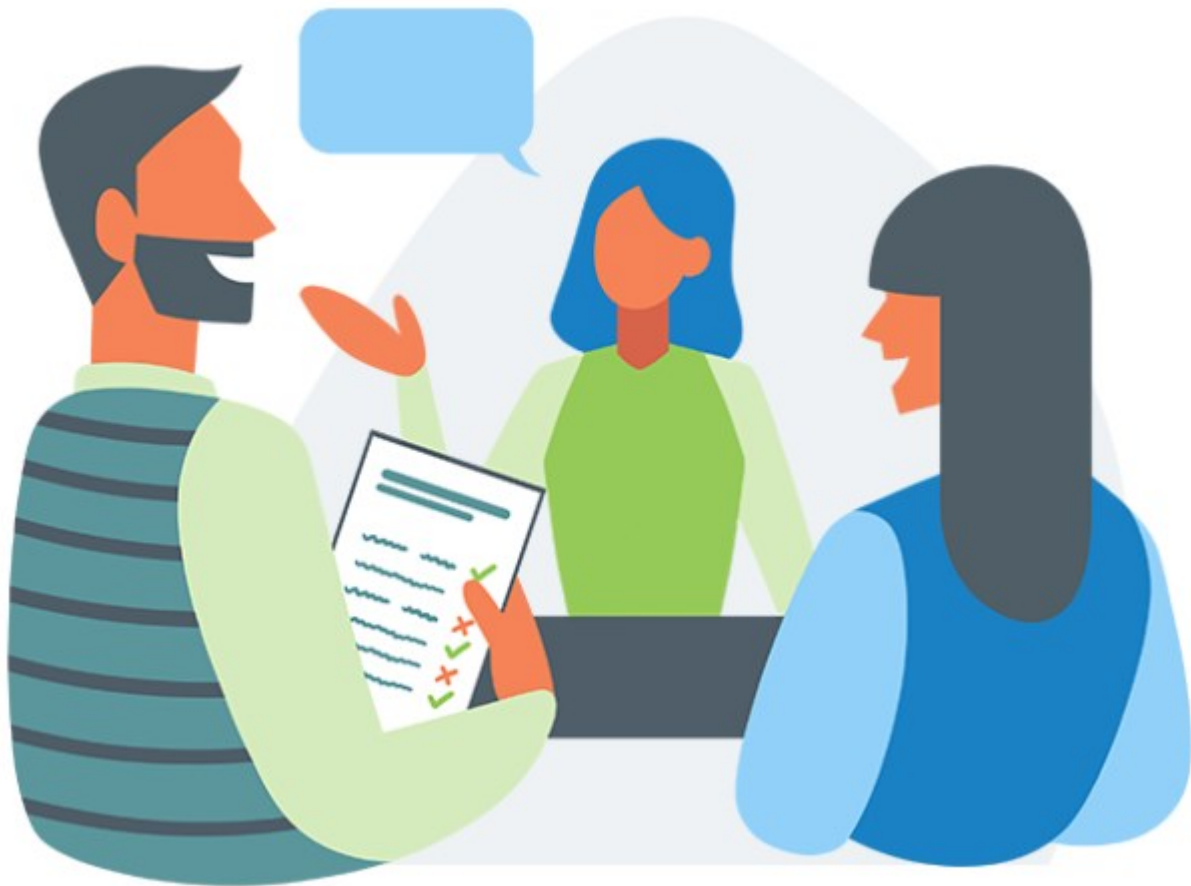
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### Newlyn Parents

Parents consultations will be taking place for Newlyn Class on Tuesday 6th February and Wednesday 7th February.

You should have all received a Marvellous Me message earlier in the week. Please keep an eye on the newsletter and on Marvellous Me communications for updates on how to book an appointment with Mrs Kerry.



# Our DNA

Everything we do in school is shaped by our Pennoweth DNA statements. Each week each phase team identifies one child who has done a fantastic job of demonstrating each strand of the DNA. Well done to all the children below.

We are safe.

We feel loved.


We take responsibility.

We are always learning.

We are ready.

Congratulations to our stars of the week from each class! Well done everyone!

Quality	Year R, Y1 and Y2	Year 3+4	Year 5+6
Safe	Neve (Porthcurno)	Bella (Godrevy)	Evie (Poldark)
Loved	Lewis (Mevagissey)	Georgie (Godrevy)	Caden (Geevor)
Responsible	Alexis (Tintagel) Mason (Tintagel) Alicia (Restormel) Kodi (Restormel) Matthew (Newlyn)	Tiana (Lizard)	Sofia (Poldark)
Learning	Sol (Porthcurno)	Kyson (Lizard)	Summer (Levant)
Ready	Megan (Gwithian)	Lyra (Pendeen)	Willow (Geevor)

Pendennis Daily Awards	Tintagel Reuban
Restormel Ayla-Rae	Porthcurno Aiya
Gwithian Evelyn	Newlyn Denas
Mevagissey Seb	Pendeen Skyla
Godrevy Isla	Lizard Cory
Levant Elsie	Geevor Jacob
Poldark Harry	

# Reading Stars!

Over the next few weeks, we will be adding names of the children who have reached their reading targets and celebrating these with all of our parents.

In addition, we will also be adding a 'Headteachers Phonics Star of the Week' for those pupils who have been putting in the hard work over the course of the week and have dazzled not only our wonderful Phonics teachers, but Mrs Andrews as well!

Please find below our Reading Stars for this week!

**READING STAR**  
CONGRATULATIONS TO  
**Aela (Geevor)**  
FOR MEETING READING GOALS

**READING STAR**  
CONGRATULATIONS TO  
**Freddie (Levant)**  
FOR MEETING READING GOALS

**READING STAR**  
CONGRATULATIONS TO  
**Zach (Levant)**  
FOR MEETING READING GOALS

**Read Write Inc. Phonics** Headteacher's  
**Phonics Star of the Week**

Awarded to  
**Raife (Tintagel)**

**26/01/24** **C. Andrews**  
Date Signature

**JUST KEEP Reading!**

**Read Write Inc. Phonics** Headteacher's  
**Phonics Star of the Week**

Awarded to  
**Peter (Porthcurno)**

**26/01/24** **C. Andrews**  
Date Signature

**JUST KEEP Reading!**

# Attendance

We aim for all our children to have at least 96% attendance throughout the year.

Overall attendance for this week was

92.1%

See below for the attendance for each class last week.

Pendennis	95.7%
Tintagel	80.5%
Restormal	95.2%
Porthcurno	96.2%
Gwithian	91.5%
Newlyn	86.4%
Mevagissey	93%
Pendeen	96.1%
Lizard	90.7%
Godrevy	88.3%
Levant	95%
Geevor	91.3%
Poldark	96.1%

Congratulations Porthcurno class!



# Online Safety Update

At National Online Safety, we believe in empowering parents, carers and trusted adults with the information to hold an informed conversation about online safety with their children, should they feel it is needed. This guide focuses on one of many apps which we believe trusted adults should be aware of. Please visit [nationalcollege.com](http://nationalcollege.com) for further guides, hints and tips for adults.

## What Parents & Carers Need to Know about MYLOL

AGE RESTRICTION  
13-19

MyLOL is a free social networking and dating site aimed at teens. Profiles can publicly display users' images and information, including sexual orientation and personal interests. The service bills itself as "the number one teen dating website in the world", claiming to have more than a million users globally. Despite its popularity, the MyLOL app is no longer available from Google Play or the App Store, although the site is still active. In some countries, police forces and schools have previously warned parents about "sinister predators" and "inappropriate activities" on the site.

### WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

#### FLIMSY AGE GATES

Although MyLOL states it is exclusively aimed at users aged between 13 and 19, there is no credible age verification system to prevent a younger child – or an older adult – from signing up to the platform. Coupled with the fact that it's impossible to establish a user's true identity on MyLOL, this raises a serious concern that the site could be used for grooming.

#### AGE-INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

MyLOL maintains that it monitors all uploaded images for nudity or sexual content. It also claims to be able to detect suspicious keywords. However, there have been numerous reports of explicit content being found on the platform, with users often posting provocative, semi-nude pictures of themselves and engaging in flirty or sexually explicit conversation.

#### POTENTIAL CYBER-BULLYING

MyLOL lets users 'vote' on other people based solely on their appearance, much in the same vein as the now-defunct site Hot or Not. This feature could easily lead to distress and bullying, especially if a young person's profile pics receive an unfavourable response. Various reviews of MyLOL have noted that bullying frequently becomes an issue in the platform's chat groups and private messages.

#### IN-APP SPENDING

MyLOL is free to join and use, but it also offers paid-for memberships. Users who have paid money get their profile promoted at the top of the site and in search results. They can also earn additional credits for increased engagement with the platform – such as sharing, replying to messages and voting. At the time of writing, the monthly membership fee was \$9.95 (just under £8).

#### DATA COLLECTION

According to its privacy policy, MyLOL collects user data including email addresses, contact details and interests. While the company says it is committed to protecting users' privacy, the small print states that information may be shared externally. MyLOL claims to follow procedures to keep data secure, but does not specify what these procedures are, or whether such information is encrypted.

#### CONTACT FROM STRANGERS

MyLOL makes it easy to connect with strangers. In fact, the site's rewards feature encourages users to send private messages to people they don't know. There have been several media stories of adults posing as teens on MyLOL to connect with minors, which could lead to extremely dangerous situations, such as a young person meeting up with someone who has been posing under a false identity.

## Advice for Parents & Carers

#### DISCUSS ONLINE DATING

It's vital to talk to your child about the possible dangers of platforms like MyLOL – particularly the threat of online predators. Remind them of the risks of sharing intimate images and information with strangers and emphasise that most people don't realise they're being 'catfished' until it's too late – it really isn't wise for a young person to meet up with someone they've only spoken to online.

#### RESTRICT IN-APP SPENDING

If your child has access to a bank card or other payment method, they may be enticed into signing up for MyLOL's premium features. Having their profile boosted and receiving more attention could be especially tempting if their friends also use the site. You could consider altering their device's settings to disable internet purchases, or at the very least keeping an eye on their online spending.

#### Meet Our Expert

Carly Page is an experienced technology journalist with a track record of more than 10 years in the industry. Previously the editor of tech tabloid *The Inquirer*, Carly is now a freelance technology journalist, editor and consultant.



#### EXPLAIN PRIVACY RISKS

Before your child begins using a service such as MyLOL, it's important that they understand the potential pitfalls of giving out their personal data on this type of platform. Explain to them, for example, that they shouldn't divulge any personally identifying information to people who they don't know, as scammers can be quite convincing when attempting to steal someone's identity.

#### SET UP LOCATION ALERTS

If you're worried that your child may be planning to meet up with someone they've met on MyLOL, you could consider utilising GPS or WiFi location tracking technology to follow their whereabouts in real time. You can even set up a virtual boundary or 'fence' and opt to receive an alert to your phone if your child enters or exits a specified area.

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## Diary Entry from the Gardening Club

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Due to staff sickness and absence, this entry will return hopefully next week.



# HALF TERM DISCO

**THURSDAY  
8TH FEBRUARY**

**RECEPTION & KS1 STRAIGHT  
FROM SCHOOL-4.30  
COLLECTION FROM  
GWITHIAN/PORHCUENO CLASSROOMS**

**KS2 4.20-5.30 DROP OFF TO  
MAIN RECEPTION  
COLLECTION FROM  
GWITHIAN/PORHCUENO CLASSROOMS**

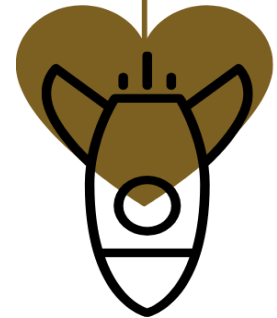
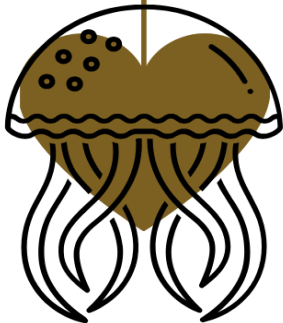
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INCLUDES A SWEET BAG, PACKET OF  
CRISPS, DRINKS, TATTOO'S AND  
GLITTER**

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## **FRIENDS OF PENNOWETH**

# **LOVE YOURSELF DAY AND FREE HALF TERM COMPETITION FRIDAY 9TH FEBRUARY**

**NO UNIFORM, NO DONATIONS, JUST WEAR WHAT  
MAKES YOU HAPPY!**



**Want to get creative over half term?**

**Why not design a wooden heart and enter the Friends of Pennoweth contest!**

**You can decorate your heart with whatever materials you like – anything goes!**

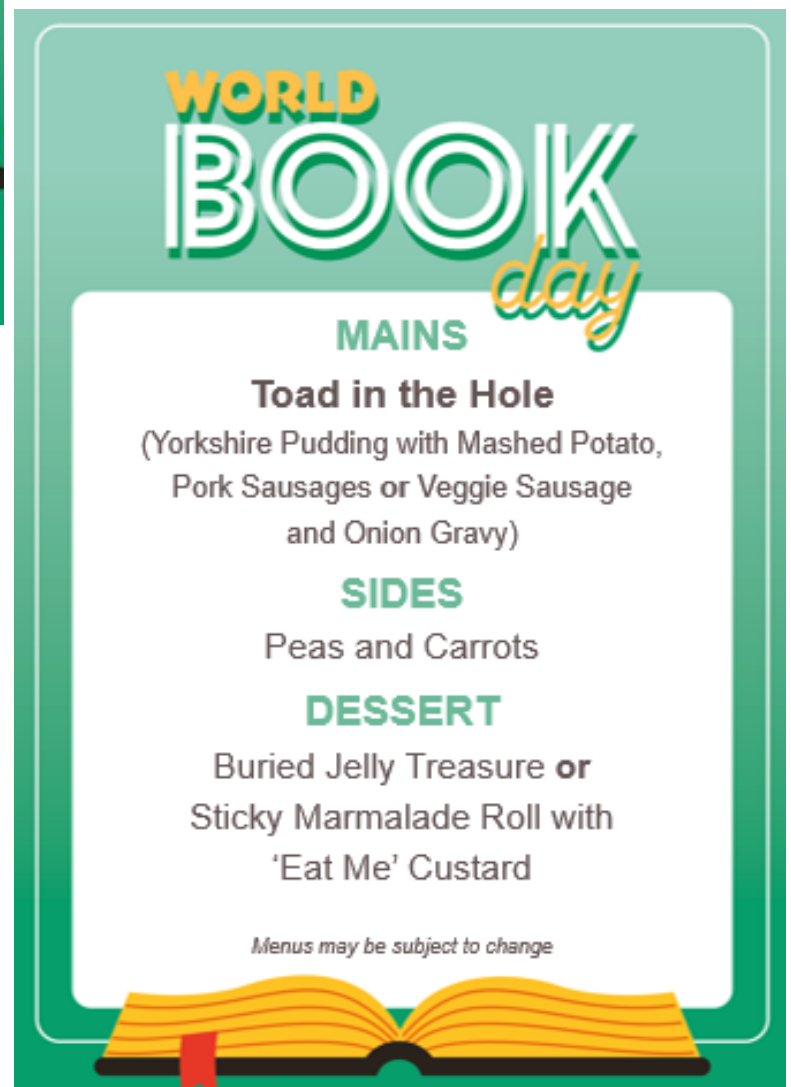
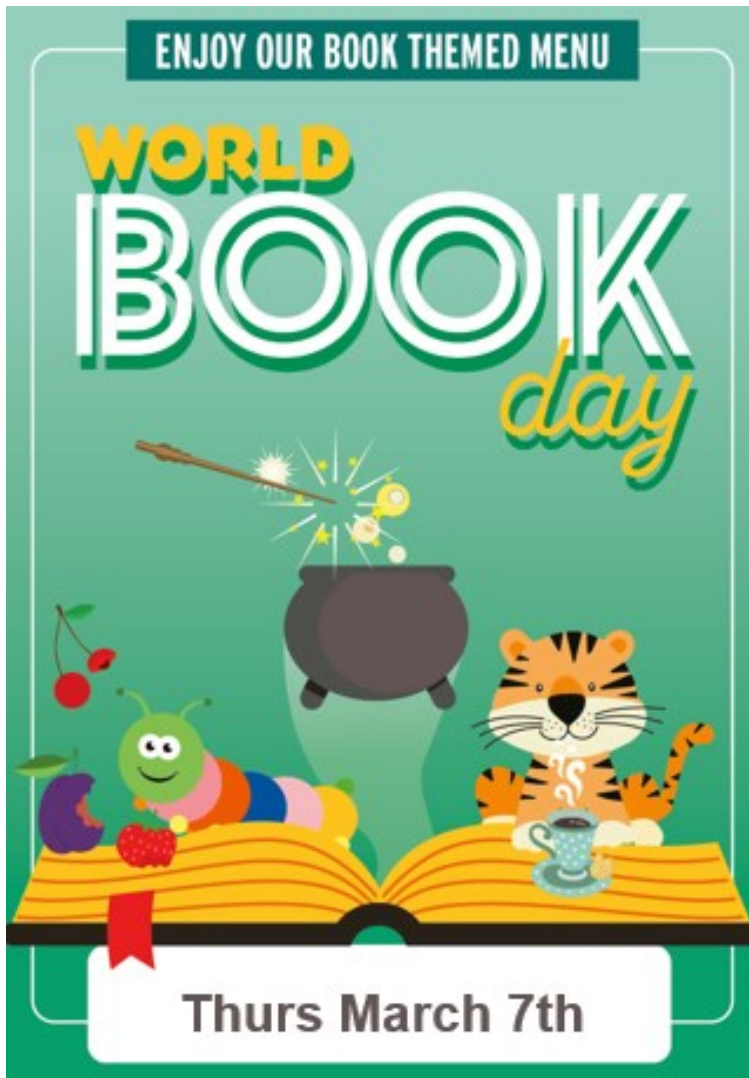
**To enter the contest please bring your heart back in after half term to show your class. Closing date is**

**Thursday 23rd February**

**There will be a prize per class.**

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## GOOL PERAN LOWEN! ST PIRAN'S DAY CELEBRATIONS



### Menu

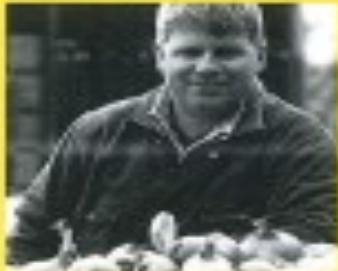
**Traditional Steak Pasty  
or Cheese and Onion Pasty**

**Hevva Cake**

**Jacket Potato available on request**



*Pasties were taken down the mines by the adults and children who worked there; the shape and size made them ideal for carrying. It's distinctive D shape with the crust acting as a handle, which was discarded to prevent contaminating the food with grubby, possibly arsenic-ridden hands.*



**At Proper Cornish we are passionate about quality pastry, filled with great tasting ingredients, made properly in Cornwall for people who love food.**

**We are passionate and honest about where our ingredients come from. At Proper Cornish, we believe in supporting our local farmers. Our swede comes from Hayle, courtesy of Trevor Goldsworthy's family run farm, our potatoes come from third generation farmer Chris Duxlow from Por and our onions are grown by Anthony West of Toppoint. Cornwall grows some of the highest quality produce in the world, so why go anywhere else?**



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## Learn The Ukulele With Us

PARC EGLOS  
SCHOOL  
SATURDAY  
MORNINGS  
10:30-12

LET'S LEARN  
AND PLAY!



### LEARN:

- How to play ukulele
- Ukulele chords
- Basic strumming patterns

For more information, please contact:  
[SSCOTT@CORNWALLMUSICSTRUST.ORG](mailto:sscott@cornwallmusicstrust.org)



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**ChatHealth**  
Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly

## ChatHealth Parent Line 0-5

Health Visiting messaging service for parents and carers  
of children aged 0-5 in Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly

**TEXT 07312 263 423**



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health and  
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We might inform someone if we were concerned about your safety but we would usually speak to you first. Messages are stored and can be seen by other health care staff who follow the same confidentiality rules. We aim to reply within 48 hours and you should get an immediate reply to confirm we have received your text. Texts will not be seen outside working hours. If you need help before you hear back from us contact your GP, nearest walk-in centre or dial 111. Our text number does not receive voice calls or MMS picture messages. We support messaging from UK mobile numbers only (not including messages from landlines, international numbers and some mobile apps). To prevent Chat Health from sending messages to you, text STOP to our number. Messages charged at your usual rates.

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ChatHealth  
Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly

## ChatHealth Parent Line 5-19

School Nursing messaging service for parents and carers of children and young people 5-19 years in Cornwall and Isles of Scilly

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Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly

## ChatHealth Young People 11-19

School Nursing messaging service for  
young people 11-19 years in Cornwall and Isles of Scilly

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# Half Term Holiday Camps



## Softball

For school years 1 to 4  
Tuesday 13th February  
10am to 3pm  
£15



## Hardball

For school years 5 to 8  
Wednesday 14th February  
10am to 3pm  
£20



## U13 Indoor Comp

Thursday 15th February  
10am to 3pm  
Team of 6  
£30



## At Cornwall Cricket Centre

Truro College Campus  
Truro  
TR1 3XX



*To book scan the QR Code or use the link in the text*

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EVERY TUESDAY  
9:30 – 11:30AM

**ONE BAG PER HOUSEHOLD**

No voucher /referral needed

- **Community Café** open at the same time: hot drinks, soups, pasties and sausage rolls - all free.
- **Clothes Rail** - available to whoever needs it. No questions asked.

 Pond Lane, Redruth  
TR15 1BQ

 Bethel Community  
Church Redruth

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**WEDNESDAYS  
FROM 4.30-6PM  
FOOD SERVED @ 5PM**

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**TEATIME  
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MEALS**

**A WARM WELCOME, WITH HOT TASTY  
FOOD AND GREAT COMPANY!  
NO REFERRAL OR VOUCHER NEEDED  
ALL DIETS CATERED FOR**



## Menus for this term:



- 10 Jan - Jacket Potatoes
- 17 Jan - Pasta and Meatballs/VeggieBalls
- 24 Jan - Curry and Rice
- 31 Jan - Sausage/Veggie Sausage & Mash
- 7 Feb - Sweet & Sour Chicken with Stir Fry Veg

**Please let us know if you'd  
like to come - email  
[deborah@gwealantops.org](mailto:deborah@gwealantops.org)**



GWEALAN TOPS ADVENTURE PLAYGROUND  
SCHOOL LANE REDRUTH TR15 2ER



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2024

## Starting Tues 16 Jan

Cubs in the Wild for parents/carers & under 6s

Tuesday morning

Contact [donna@gwealantops.org](mailto:donna@gwealantops.org) to book

## Starting Thurs 11 Jan

Dance Club Thursdays

Contact [kerry@gwealantops.org](mailto:kerry@gwealantops.org) to book

## OPENING TIMES

TUES 9 JAN -

THUR 28 MAR

Term time free drop in adventure play sessions for 7-16 year olds  
Tuesday to Friday 3.15-5.30pm and Saturday 12-4pm

## Starting Wed 10 Jan FREE

Community Family Meals  
Wednesdays  
4.30-6pm

Contact [deborah@gwealantops.org](mailto:deborah@gwealantops.org) to book

ALL children must be registered  
NEW USERS need to arrange an induction session  
See [www.gwealantops.org](http://www.gwealantops.org) for more info

Starting Fri 12 Jan Youth Club  
Free for 13s & overs  
Just drop in Fridays, 5.30-7pm

[www.gwealantops.org](http://www.gwealantops.org)  
01209 697 717

Feb Half Term  
Mon 12 - Fri 16 Feb  
Details to follow

