



Welcome back everyone! I hope you all had a wonderful Easter break. The children and staff have dived straight back into learning. Year 5 were very lucky because on Monday and Tuesday they took part in a fantastic art and dance project, supported through The Hall for Cornwall. After working hard for 2 days with professional dancers and an artist, they performed to parents and carers. I was disappointed that I missed it, however, the team reported back to me that the children were incredible. Helen Tiplady, the deputy creative director at HfC, attended the performance and was very impressed. She also told me that the professionals had commented on how wonderful the Y5 staff were and how much they enjoyed working with them (as well as the children!) The piece of art they produced as a year group is on display outside their classroom.

In assemblies this week we learnt about the Artemis II's mission to the moon. The children were excited to hear about the 4 astronauts who blasted off into space a couple of weeks ago. They went further than any other humans have before! We watched video footage of them and of the moon. It is exciting that although the rocket took off in Florida, Goonhilly, which is just down the road, was involved in this project as they were tracking its journey in space. Next year NASA are hoping to launch Artemis III and, in 2028 Artemis IV should be landing on the moon! Perhaps one day in the future one of our pupils will be landing on the moon!

Welcome to Mr Atherton, who is our new Year One teacher, and to Miss Gardner, our new learning and behaviour mentor. Both have settled in really well and already feel very much part of the team. Before Easter we held a special assembly for Mr Turner and wished him well on his travels. We have heard from him and he is currently enjoying himself in Japan!

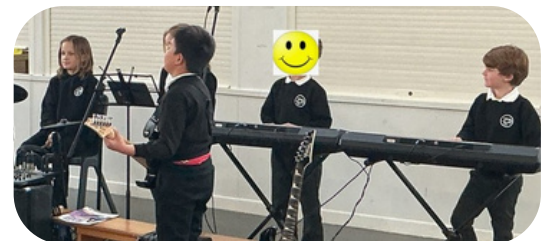
As we broke up on Thursday, we did not have a newsletter before the holidays so this newsletter is a mixture of the last week of term and this week. I would like to say a huge thank you to the PTA who provided every child in the school with an Easter egg!

Cassie Pamplin



Highlight of the Week

Just before the Easter holidays the Rock Steady bands held a concert. I thought it was brilliant. All the children were incredibly brave performing to their parents, children and staff. As not everyone could fit in the hall we live streamed it in to the classes so everyone could experience it!



Thoughts of the Week



Reminder

Please check your details on Arbor, especially any contact details. If there are any changes, please update them yourselves on the app and we will receive a message from Arbor. Thanks



Stars of the Week



DNA Awards *Learning Sara, Kodi, Taylor, Gavriel, Dovie, Bella* *Responsibility-Ava, Teddy*
Ready-Herkus, Daisy P, Lucy, Tom, Vinnie *Safe-Tristan, Jayden, Lilly-Beth*
Loved- Arianna, Vihan, Amirah, Natalyia, Tom, Natalie

Restormal - Amari

For completely immersing herself in her learning, and for being my fantastic little helper this week!

Tintagel- Jago

For being kind and considerate and always having a positive outlook.

Gwithian - Emily

For always trying her best with her learning.

Porthcurno - Albie

For always having a fantastic attitude to learning and always being thoughtful and helpful to others.

Mevagissey - Coby

For coming back to school with a positive attitude and trying his best. Well done!

Newlyn - Theodore

For being much more focused on his learning.

Lizard - Arthur

For a calm, enthusiastic and resilient start to the new term.

Pendeen - Riley

For his growing confidence and for being a fantastic helper in the class.

Godrevy -Alexi

For super enthusiasm and participation.

Porthleven - Lyra-Rose

For being confident in yourself and contributing consistently to whole class discussions.

Levant - Jil

For his enthusiasm and engagement with our workshops.

Geevor - Eleanor

Eleanor consistently excels in all areas of school life. She approaches everything with maturity and leads by example.

Poldark - Lochlan

Lochlan approaches everything with positivity and a smile on his face. He is giving everything he can to his learning and brightens everyone's day!



Behaviour Beacons: Ethan, Melody, Harriet, Louie, Ivy, Gracie, Logan
Keevah, Arthur, Matthew, Lily, Carson, Jack

Nursery Learning Highlights

Before Easter, in Nursery, we celebrated the end of our topic with lots of lovely spring and Easter activities. The children enjoyed tasting hot cross buns and made delicious chocolate nests, where we learned about how chocolate melts and then hardens again. We also designed and created our own spring hats and proudly took part in a parade around the school, meeting familiar faces including Liz the Lollipop Lady, Mrs Pamplin, Lyra and visiting the Reception classes. To finish our celebrations, we discovered a special message from the Easter Bunny, who set us four fun spring challenges to complete before we could enjoy our yummy chocolate Easter eggs. We were also very excited to see that four of our caterpillars have transformed into chrysalises.



Reception Learning Highlights

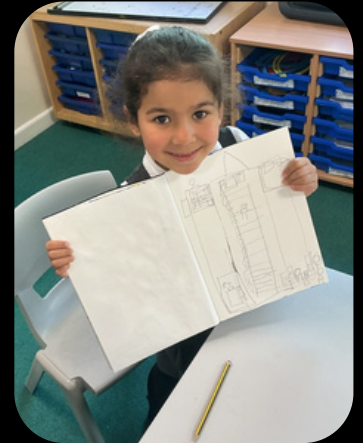
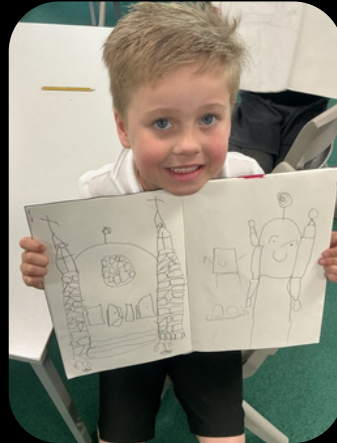
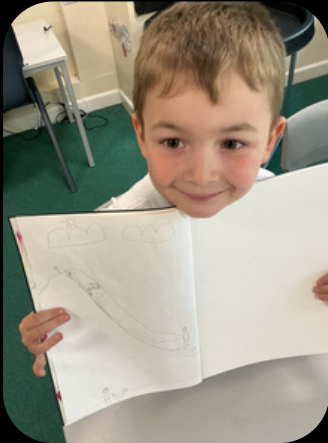
We have loved starting our new topic 'Creep, Crawl and Wriggle'. The children have enjoyed going on a minibeast safari to find different small creatures and then wrote about their finds. We have been reading the poetry book Mad About Minibeasts and thinking about rhyming words and descriptive language. In maths we have been talking all about numbers from 10 to 20.



Key Stage One Learning Highlights

We've had a fantastic first week back in Year 1! In English, we explored the poem Dinosaur Rap by John Foster and enjoyed creating our own versions. In art, the children loved drawing a place from memory, using their imagination and memory skills. In maths, we began exploring multiplication – keep up the great work at home by practising counting in 2s, 5s and 10s this week!

In Year 2 we have been enjoying the spring sunshine this week! We began the week by learning 'Old King Cole' and then writing our own version. In maths, we have continued our learning about fractions. Can the children find $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{3}$ or $\frac{1}{4}$ of an amount? We have also been creating timelines and learning about different periods of history. Well done to everyone for a great start to the term.



Lower Key Stage Two Learning Highlights

This week, Year 3, have enjoyed starting their new project 'Flow'. In geography, we looked at four-figure grid references and practised using these on a map with a key. In science, we carried out an investigation into soil, looking at what it is and the different layers. We have also enjoyed writing our own versions of the poem 'The River' in writing.

In Year 4 this week, we've begun our new project 'Gods and Mortals' where we've researched Greek gods and goddesses, where in the world Greece is located and the myth of 'The Furies'. We've innovated a poem, focusing on mythical creatures and learnt how to edit photographs using technology.

Before Easter we enjoyed our Easter assembly delivered by Fiona from Redruth Baptist Church.

The government Year 4 multiplication test is coming up. It would be great to see the children using their times table booklets and TTRS to support them with learning and memorising their tables as we get closer to the test. Knowing timstables facts off by heart can really help children's confidence and fluency in all maths lessons.



Upper Key Stage Two Learning Highlights

In Upper Key Stage 2, pupils began an exciting new history project titled Revolution, focusing on the Victorian era. They developed their understanding of chronology by researching significant events and organising them on a timeline. Key milestones explored so far include: the birth of Queen Victoria, the opening of the first steam railway, the creation of the first photograph to include a person, the outbreak of the Crimean War, the death of Prince Albert and the introduction of the Education Act 1870. This work helped pupils build a clear, chronological narrative of this transformative period in British history.

On Monday and Tuesday, Year 5 took part in workshops run by H&T Creative, inspired by their touring dance piece, 'No Time to Waste.' We were treated to a duet from the piece, which portrayed the profound impact of plastic pollution, sparking a desire for positive change.

The children produced artwork with the assistance of the tour's artist and designer, Alessandra, and performed choreography created by the talented performers, Hannah and Tillie. On Friday, the children reflected upon the underlying message of the workshops and produced art and poetry in response.



Exercise of the Week

Each week we share an exercise that helps develop fine motor skills and strengthend fingers to improve handwriting. Doing these for a minute a day can make all the difference!

Finger Walking Place hands on a table (or knees if sitting) and lift one finger at a time to perform "finger walks".

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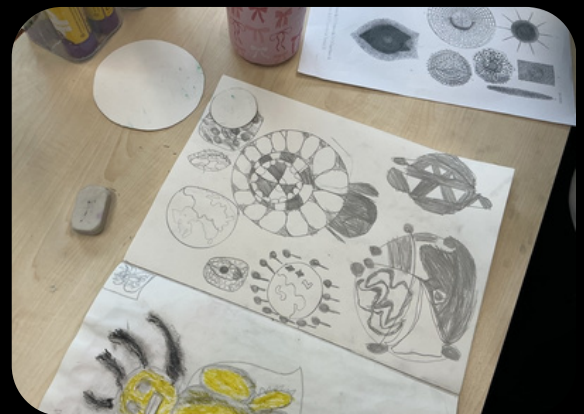
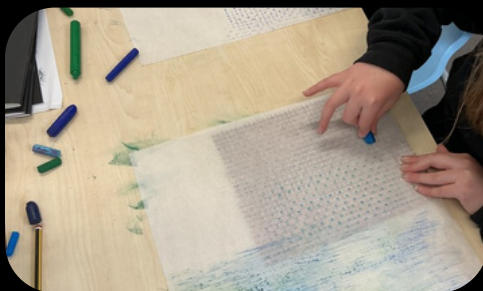
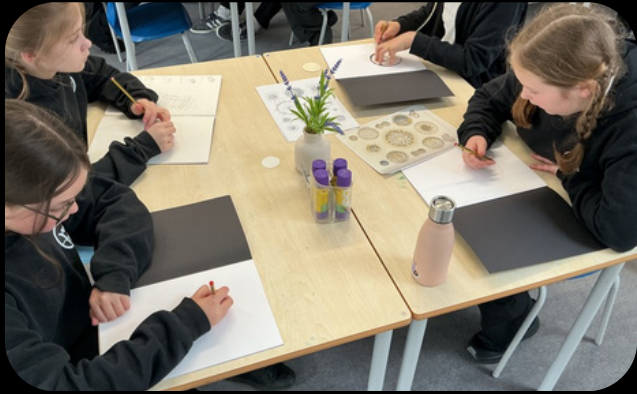
Spring



Fingers closed move to open across chest, like a bud opening.

Congratulations to all those who achieved an AR award this week: Enid

We are safe. We feel loved. We take responsibility. We are always learning. We are ready.



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**Y5/6 Wow Day - linked to WWII
which they had before Easter**



Attendance this week

Our aim is 96%

Geevor	98%
Pendeen	97.92%
Porthcurno	97.31%
Lizard	96.82%
Levant	96.30%
Restormel	94.74%
Porthleven	95.55%
Godrevy	95.29%
Pendennis	93.55%
Gwithian	94.08%
Newlyn	94.08%
Tintagel	93%
Mevagissey	92.36%
Poldark	89.52%
School this year	94.42
National this year	94.6

Congratulations
Geevor

Diary Dates**TBC=to be confirmed**

30th - April Y3 HfC Boy at the Back of the Class trip
 30th - April Reception children vision screening
 4th May - Bank holiday
 5th-6th May Y3&4 Porthpean Camp
 w/c 11th May Y6 SATs week
 15th May-Y4 Opera trip in Truro
 19th May - Y5/6 Bodmin Jail trip
 2nd June - whole school fun run (TBC)
 18th June - PTA school fair (TBC)
 24th-26th June Y6 Bath Camp
 6th-10th July Y5 Isles of Scilly Camp
 14th July - Y6 Show (TBC)

Term Dates:

Start of Summer Term 1 Monday 20th April
 BANK HOLIDAY Monday 4th May
 Last Day of Summer 1 Friday 22nd May
 Start of Summer 2 Monday 1st June
 Inset Day Monday 29th June
 Last Day of Summer 2 Wednesday 22nd July

2026/27

Autumn - 3rd September-17th December
 (half term 26th-30th October)
 Spring - 6th January-25th March
 (half term 15th-19th February)
 Summer - 12th April-21st July
 (half term 31st May-4th June)

School Lunches


Week beginning 27/4/26
 Week 3 choices from the
 Spring/Summer Term Menu
 Please see Chartwells meal menu
 on the school website for details

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VISIT TO

The Bird of Prey Centre




Saturday May 2, 2026
from 11am to 3pm

Winnards Perch, St Columb Major TR9 6DH

For families affected by terminal illness

Join us for a special in-person outing at The Bird of Prey Centre designed just for families coping with terminal illness. It's a relaxed, fun day to connect, learn about the birds, and enjoy some time together in nature. Bring the whole family and experience the wonder of these incredible birds up close in a supportive, friendly atmosphere.


Scan the QR code for more information



gunners kids Web: gunnerskids.org

Bag2School Collection

Wednesday 29th April



Having an Easter clear-out?
Have items that are no longer needed?
Bring any unwanted items to the bike shed for collection by 9am on Wednesday, 29th April.

What they collect

- Clothes
- Paired Shoes
- Handbags
- Hats
- Bags
- Scarves & Ties
- Bras
- Jewellery
- Socks
- Belts

What they don't collect

- Duvets and blankets
- Pillows and cushions
- Carpets, rugs and mats
- Soiled, painted, ripped or wet clothing
- School uniforms with and without logo
- Corporate clothing and workwear
- Textile off-cuts, yarns or threaded material
- Furniture and large items
- Batteries

Help to raise money by donating unwanted items!

CAMBORNE CC

ALLSTARS & DYNAMOS

8TH MAY 2026 6PM

WHOLE SUMMER OF FUN





Come and give cricket a go





ALLSTARS 5 - 8 YEARS
DYNAMOS 8 - 11 YEARS
BOYS & GIRLS WELCOME

Further News and Community Announcements

Pennoweth School, throughout the year, distributes fliers and magazines offering family services or posts details of local activities on the newsletter. Whilst we think that parents might like the information and find it useful, the school does not necessarily endorse these services.