



SUMMER NEWSLETTER 5 – 17.05.2024

Hi everyone,

SATs this week (see below) which has taken a lot of staff time. There has of course still been lots of other things going on. Preparation for Sports Day is going full steam ahead (the forecast is now looking OK, but I'll keep you posted) and learning in Years 3, 4 and 5 has been exceptional – I have seen some outstanding stuff this week when the children have brought their merits to me.

Last week of the half term next week!!

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Take care

Mr. H

SATs Week

We haven't made a huge deal of it on letters etc, but it has been SATs week this week and I just wanted to say how proud I am of the children in Year 6. It is weeks like this when the learning powers that we have been teaching the children for four years really come into play. Their resilience, perseverance, absorption, imitation and many, many more have had to be really strong in order for them to do their best in the SATs. The Year 6 children sat 6 tests in all, and we have been thrilled with how well they have all done. We don't care what the end results will be, because we know that they have had an outstanding education for four years, they sat the tests without stressing out and with smiles on their faces, and they did their best. This is all we can ask of them. Most importantly for us, they are ready for secondary school, our ultimate job at this time! Their attitudes have matured, they have developed good friendships and we know they will smash the next stage in their learning. Well done Year 6 for doing us proud.

I have made it very clear to anyone who has asked that I do not agree with the SATs tests. This year particularly, the questions were unfair, they did not involve real-life problems, they were very abstract and they called upon understanding and reasoning far above what should be expected of a 10 or 11 year old child. The reasoning paper in Maths on Wednesday was the worst maths paper I have ever seen in my 22 years in primary schools, which is being widely echoed on schools' forums online across the country. It is not right that the children (many of whom have so much other stuff to deal with) are smashing some papers and are then faced with a ridiculous one that has clearly not been thought out. When the results come out in July, regardless of how our school may be judged, I will not be giving them much attention and will be checking whether our amazing Year 6 children are happy, healthy and ready for secondary school.

Footy Fantastic!

I have been so impressed with the attitude and drive of both of our football teams this year. In Truro on Monday evening, the boys' team lost a close final 2-0, but then won the Plate Final, so essentially they came third in the whole of Cornwall. The girls however won their final and then won the Cornwall final as well, 3-0...Champions of Cornwall. I am so proud of their achievements and how they have gone about it. There is such a positivity around both teams and they play for each other. Thank you Mr. Rockett for instilling such a fabulous team ethos into both teams.



Trip & Visit ParentPay Contributions to date:

Year 6 Residential Deposit £40.00 - 70% paid.

Year 3 Fizzpop £5.10 - 67% paid.

Year 4 Paignton Zoo £23.60 - 82% paid
Year 3 Shark Sleepover £40.00 - 37% paid
Year 5 Adrenalin and Clip 'n' Climb £21.60 - 48% paid

Contributions to these trips and visits are payable via ParentPay. Please contact the office if you are having problems logging in. In the event of costs not being met, we will have cancel. Please note that you will need your log in details active in order to pre-book school lunches after the half term.

ParentPay Changes and Ordering Lunch at Home

We are planning to start pre-booking school meals on ParentPay after the May half term so from w/c 3rd June all meals will need to be ordered in advance. We have chosen this date so that there is enough time to get all ParentPay accounts back into credit before we go live. Please bear in mind that Monday 3rd June is a bank holiday.

All accounts will need to be in credit for meals to be pre-booked. The deadline for ordering will be each Sunday at midnight. Everyone will receive a text reminder on Sundays to ensure that this is actioned from home. **There will be no ordering on the day.** Unfortunately, if you don't order, the office will contact you to provide a packed lunch for your child.

If your child is absent from school, the office will cancel the lunch order and you will not be charged.

Menus are available from the school website and the link will be shared on the Carbeile Facebook page. We will be sending out paper copies as well. All children are familiar with the ordering process in terms of the colour coding for meal choices.

Please also note that your ParentPay account has to be active to order meals regardless of whether you pay or are entitled to FSM. If you require log-in information, please contact the office over the next few weeks.

Please contact the office if you have any questions.

Tesco Stronger Starts

Voting has commenced in store from the first week in April 2024 until the end of June 2024. Carbeile Junior School PTFA Pond Regeneration and Relocation Torpoint School pond relocation and regeneration to enhance the outdoor environment, improve outdoor learning whilst supporting children with social, emotional and behavioural needs.

The project with the highest number of votes across our region will receive £1,500 (or the amount that was requested up to this value), the second placed project £1,000 (or the amount that was requested up to this value), and the third placed project £500.

Please see below a list of stores taking part in the voting on our project.

Plymouth Wolseley Road, Plymouth Exp, Plymouth Transit or Plymouth Roborough

To vote, you will need to make a purchase within store of any value. You will receive one token per transaction and it's not necessary to purchase a carrier bag in order to receive a token.

- Cast your vote as soon as you receive your token for a project in the current voting round
- Only submit Stronger Starts tokens to cast your vote

Parent Workshops for Mental Health Support

Please scroll past the term dates at the bottom of the newsletter to see 5 workshops that have been put on to support parents in a range of things: Understanding Worry, Introduction to Resilience, Sleep, Transition and Understanding Behaviour as Communication. They all look really interesting and are definitely worth a look.

Dates for your diary:

SUMMER	
Tuesday 21st May	Sports Day
Thursday 23rd May	Year 5 Celebration Assemblies – Sennen 1.30pm, Fistral, 2.00pm, Polzeath 2.30pm
27th – 31st May	HALF TERM HOLIDAY
Monday 3rd June	INSET Day, children not in school
Wednesday 5th June	Fizzpop Science for Year 3
Thursday 6th June	Year 4 trip to Paignton Zoo
Thursday 13th June	Maths Parent Workshop, fractions at 9.00am
Tuesday 18th June	Year 4 Celebration Assemblies – Lynher 1.30pm, Tamar, 2.00pm, Ottery 2.30pm
Tuesday 25th June	Reserve Sports Day
Friday 5th July	Year 3 Aquarium Sleepover
Thursday 11th July	Summer Term Reports to Parents
Friday 12th July	Year 6 Sleepover
Tuesday 16th July	Year 6 End of Year Play, 6.00pm
Wednesday 17th July	Year 6 End of Year Play, 6.00pm
Thursday 18th July	Parents' Evening
Monday 22nd July	Year 6 Colour Run
Wednesday 24th July	LAST DAY OF SUMMER TERM
Thursday 25th July	SUMMER HOLIDAYS START



The NHS Mental Health Support Team invites you to book your place on our:
Understanding Worry Workshop

This is an hour long online session aimed at parents and carers to introduce the concept of worry and anxiety and some reasons why children may worry. The group will provide strategies for managing children's worries and anxiety.

Upcoming Sessions:

- Monday 8th July at 10:00 - 11:00
- Wednesday 10th July at 16:00 - 17:00

To request a place, please complete the online form or scan the QR code provided:
<https://forms.office.com/e/bSQQL4X2Xj>



Sign up will close on Wednesday 3rd July



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

This is an hour long online session aimed at parents and carers. The session covers how to encourage greater resilience in young people, and provides psychoeducation around what mental health and resilience is.

Upcoming Sessions:

- Monday 10th June at 10:00 - 11:00
- Wednesday 12th June at 16:00 - 17:00

To request a place, please complete the online form or scan the QR code provided:
<https://forms.office.com/e/aBS6Z7nPSc>



Sign up will close on Wednesday 5th June



The NHS Mental Health Support Team invites you to book your place on our: **Sleep Workshop**

This is an hour long online session aimed at parents and carers to provide psychoeducation around the importance of good sleep habits. The session will include strategies to develop good sleep hygiene.

Upcoming Sessions:

- Monday 24th June at 10:00 - 11:00
- Wednesday 26th June at 16:00 - 17:00

To request a place, please complete the online form or scan the QR code provided: <https://forms.office.com/e/CQtmyGezJX>



Sign up will close on Wednesday 19th June



The NHS Mental Health Support Team invites you to book your place on our: **Understanding Worry Workshop**

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Upcoming Sessions:

- Monday 8th July at 10:00 - 11:00
- Wednesday 10th July at 16:00 - 17:00

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Sign up will close on Wednesday 3rd July



The NHS Mental Health Support Team invites you to book your place on our: **Year 6 Transition Workshop**

This is an hour long online session aimed at parents and carers. The session covers how to help and support young people with the transition to secondary school.

Please note this group is open to parents/carers of children in Year 6 only

Upcoming Sessions:

- Monday 17th June at 10:00 - 11:00
- Thursday 20th June at 16:00 - 17:00

To request a place, please complete the online form or scan the QR code provided: <https://forms.office.com/e/f88D854Baa>



Sign up will close on Wednesday 12th June

ARGYLE COMMUNITY TRUST

WHITSUN HALF TERM ROADSHOWS

BOOK NOW!

EAST CORNWALL/NORTH DEVON MAY 2024 | 9.30AM-3.30PM (UNLESS STATED)
BOYS & GIRLS ALL ABILITIES AGED 5-15

(Football Roadshow unless stated)

TUESDAY 28TH
Dobwalls Football Club
Holsworthy Youth Football Club
St Joseph School, Launceston
Chulmleigh Primary School

WEDNESDAY 29TH
St Teath Football Club
Saltmill 3G - Saltash (Football Roadshow - 2 Day Special)
East Worlington Primary School (Multi Sports Day)

THURSDAY 30TH
Bude Football Club
Saltmill 3G - Saltash (Football Roadshow - 2 Day Special)
Lapford Primary School (Basketball Roadshow)

FRIDAY 31ST
St Joseph School, Launceston (Match Day Special)
Polperro Football Club (Match Day Special)
Lapford Primary School (Match Day Special)
Lanivet Community Hub (Match Day Special)

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