

Newsletter Friday 26th September

A wonderful week had by all! We welcomed the youngest members of our school community as we opened our doors to Nursery children. The children have settled so well and this is down to the amazing staff team – thank you Mrs Baker-Jones, Mrs Hulse, Mrs Preston and Mrs Hawkins - and parents for trusting us! Older siblings have been so sweet too this week. I have to mention Joseph George, who I noticed popping in to check on Freya – brilliant big brother! We will continue to finalise processes and policies as the weeks go by, including funding arrangements. If families have not yet filled out the funding form, please see staff asap.

Huge thanks to Wendy and John at Trevedra Farm for an amazingly kind gesture. Throughout the summer months visitors make donations for charging cars, and each year this is donated to local causes. We are hugely thankful for the £650 donation. This will go towards buying new resources for our new Nursery class and playground equipment.

We would also like to thank Richard, who came in today to hold our pottery workshop. Children worked in house teams and each created an 'quirky face' egg cup. Richard will glaze and fire each piece at his studio. He offered his experience and expertise free of charge, including all resources. In his words 'I wanted do this in the hope that one child leaves school today inspired about pottery and art – I'll then be able to say I've done my job.'

Our Green Learning Behaviours are embedding. I did chuckle this week when one parent fed back the following: My wife asked me to put the kettle on and I did not respond straight away. My child said 'Dad, first time every time.' This is one of our expectations. Well done that child...no names!

Our 'Champions' received their badges this week. Our first meetings are planned for next Friday, and then the work begins!

As always, thank you to the children who make me smile each and every day!

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Harvest Assembly

We are holding a **Harvest assembly on Friday 17th October at 2pm -3pm in the Community Hall**. Parents are invited. We will be asking for food donations, which will be passed onto the local foodbank via Revd Adam Thomas. As we settle into the new academic year, we are hoping to build a greater connection with Revd Thomas who has offered to come in to support where he can.

Parents' evenings for children on our SEND register

These should have now been booked in. Please contact your child's class teacher if not. You do not need to sign up to the usual parents' evenings.

Parents evenings' (change to Cowloe class – Weds and Thurs not Tues)

Please note our main parents' evenings are on 14th, 15th and 16th October:

- 14th Parents' evening Brisons, Longships 3.30-6.30pm
- 15th Parents' afternoon/evening Aire and Cowloe 2.00-6.30pm
- 16th Parents' evening Brisons, Longships and Cowloe 3.30-6.30pm

We are looking at a better way to sign up next week, but if all else fails the usual sign-up sheets will be available in the foyer.... rather clunky we know! Moving forward, later in the year, this will be done via Arbor – as this is where key communication will move to.

For all key dates please refer to the parent calendar, emailed previously.

Wrap Around Care

Do you know of anyone who would be willing to support our school?

Can you spread the word locally?

We know some of our families are desperate for wrap around care after school to support their working patterns. We have the start-up funding available, but need to find a someone, or two people as a job share, to come in as our Play Leader.

For full details please see VACANCIES on our website:

https://www.sennen.cornwall.sch.uk/web/

Please share!



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Lunch Menu w/c Monday 29 September 2025 AND Special Menu on Thursday 2 October...



