



29th November 2024

Dear Families

It's been a lively week! So much rehearsing going on. Prop making a plenty. Cassandra has had hers fingers in her ears in the office - trying not to hear too many spoilers from the burgeoning masterpiece.

Please remember to purchase tickets to watch 'the show', £5 per person, under 5's free. While you are in the app, feel free to contribute to the Kemeneth fund!

We had a lovely period of calm on Monday. The library van managed to find us here at Heamoor! The children went to the van in groups and selected some lovely new books, we can't wait to hear the reviews.

As per normal, IMS Prussia Cove wowed us with their beautiful music. There were 2 violins, a viola and a cello. Some of the music made us think of raindrops, others of butterflies.

Did you read the letter about choir? It would be lovely to get as many people singing as possible. Please come if you can. We have plenty of space on the St Levan bus, so please feel free to ask us to deliver your child/ren to St Levan on that day.

Speaking of buses - have you noticed that both buses have been getting to their destination early? Please be ready to collect your child/ren a few minutes earlier if possible. About 3.30pm at St Just and 3.40pm at St Levan.

I'm sure you have seen the letter about the refurbishment. Please note the change of INSET days.

Stars of the Week

Choughs: Reggie - for fantastic work in maths. You are working so hard, keep it up!

Puffins: Freya - for extraordinary focus in maths and rapidly completing even the most challenging of problems!

Attendance (Year To Date)

95%

Choughs = **96%**

Puffins = **94%**

Science investigation: Does the length of a person's femur affect how far they can jump?

To ensure it was a fair test, we all jumped from the same place, measured from the same place and made sure we all jumped in the same way with both feet together. Generally, people with longer femurs jumped further but there were some people with shorter femurs who jumped really far! We talked about other variables such as how energetic people feel and how much food/sleep they might have had. Super scientific questioning!



Elmore String Quartet

On Monday, we were lucky enough to be joined once again by the Elmore String Quartet, a professional quartet usually based in London. They played us a range of contrasting pieces including one where we had to try and clap in the right place. It was really tricky because the piece sounded like it had lots of different endings!



Mapping and Bagels

Last Friday, Puffins enjoyed exploring the woodland area on the Heamoor playing field. They completed a first draft mapping out the area and then returned to the fire for toasted bagels and jam! They also found the dark green glove mislaid by the Choughs in the previous lesson!



MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT TEAM - MHST

Parents and Carers -
please join us at our
1hr online
Worry Workshop

Monday 13th January - 9:30am & 2pm
Tuesday 14th January - 11am & 4pm
Wednesday 15th January - 09:30am & 1:30pm
Thursday 16th January - 11am & 4pm

This workshop aims to provide psychoeducation on "What is worry?" and "Why does my child worry?" Also includes practical strategies for helping children manage their worries.

To book a place please complete the online form [HERE](https://forms.office.com/e/YR5M)
<https://forms.office.com/e/YR5M>
or scan the QR code



This workshop is open to parents/carers of primary aged children enrolled in Reception to Year 6 in any school in Cornwall



Story Time around the Christmas Tree for children & families

Tuesdays

10 Dec

17 Dec

31 Dec

3:30 – 4:30pm



In St Buryan Church (TR19
6BA)

All welcome

Pop in for light refreshments

and a short story

Take part in family experience days this Christmas!

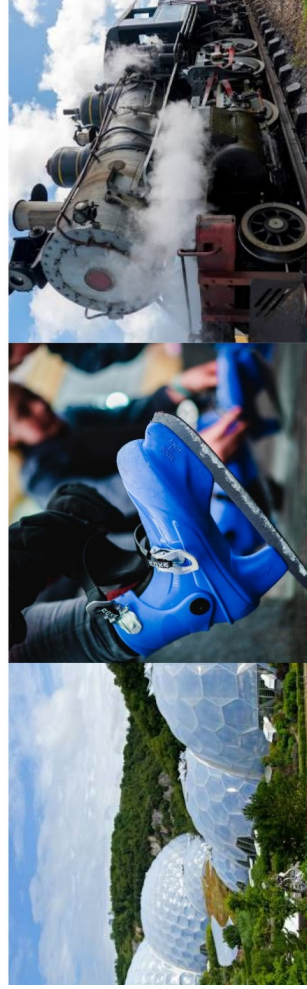


This Christmas there will be activities, trips and experiences available for families to access together.

You will be able to access sites such as The Eden Project, Heligan, Rogue Theatre and many more!



Scan here to find out more information on our website and see what is available.



For more information:

W: www.activecornwall.org/T2MHolidayProgramme/

E: Time2Move.HolidayProgramme@cornwall.gov.uk

T: 01872 324287



Do you have a child born **between** **1 September 2020** **and 31 August 2021?**

If so, you will need to apply for a place in a reception class in September 2025 for your child by the deadline of **15 January 2025**.

The deadline for applications is **15 January 2025**



Please note: you will need to apply even if your child attends a school's nursery or pre-school class. If a school is oversubscribed the fact that a child attends a school's nursery or pre-school, or a local nursery or pre-school, does not automatically guarantee a place at that school. The school's oversubscription criteria will be used to allocate places. Visit our website or contact us for more information.

Visit www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions for more information and to access the online application system.



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Scan here to book!

Activities are taking place across Cornwall during the school Christmas holidays

- Multi sports, dancing, forest schools, reindeer feeding, horse riding and lots more!
- For children aged 5 to 16.
- A hot, healthy meal available for all children.
- Funded places for children eligible for benefits-related free school meals.



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FIND AN ACTIVITY NEAR YOU!



Time2Move Holiday Programme Goes Swimming!

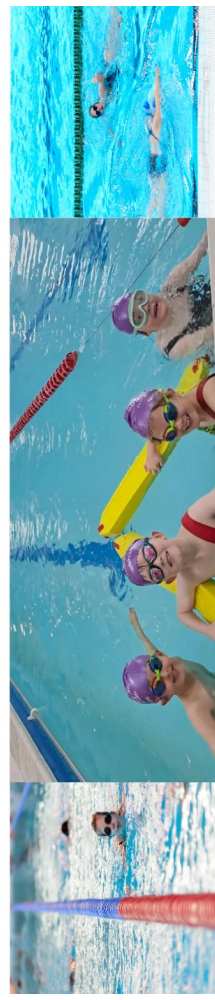


This Christmas the Time2Move Holiday Programme, in partnership with pool providers in Cornwall, is offering fully funded swimming sessions.

This is for children eligible for benefits related free school meals along with their parent/guardian and siblings!



Scan here for more information and to find out which centres are included!



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Diary Dates**2024 - 2025**

Term Event	Autumn Date
Swimming (Year 3 & 4)	Tue 03/12/2024
Little Levans visit to Minack Theatre	Fri 06/12/2024
Festive Choir rehearsal	Fri 06/12/2024
Swimming (Year 3 & 4)	Tue 10/12/2024
Panto @ Heamoor School	Wed 11/12/2024
School performance at the Acorn Theatre	Thu 12/12/2024
Little Levans visit to Ryn Gwari	Fri 13/12/2024
Christmas jumper day	Fri 13/12/2024
Swimming (Year 3 & 4)	Tue 17/12/2024
Christmas lunch (children and staff)	Thu 19/12/2024
Last day of term (finish at 1.30pm)	Fri 20/12/2024
Term ends	Fri 20/12/2024

Term Event	Spring Date
Term starts	Mon 06/01/2025
Back to school	Mon 06/01/2025
Swimming (Year 5 & 6)	Tue 14/01/2025
Swimming (Year 5 & 6)	Tue 21/01/2025
Height & Weight measurement (Reception & Y6)	Wed 22/01/2025
Swimming (Year 5 & 6)	Tue 28/01/2025
Children's Mental Health Week starts	Mon 03/02/2025
Swimming (Year 5 & 6)	Tue 04/02/2025
Children's Mental Health Week ends	Fri 07/02/2025
Swimming (Year 5 & 6)	Tue 11/02/2025
Safer Internet Day	Tue 11/02/2025
Last day before half term	Wed 12/02/2025
INSET day - new date	Thu 13/02/2025
INSET day - new date	Fri 14/02/2025
Half term starts	Mon 17/02/2025
Half term ends	Fri 21/02/2025
First day back after half term	Mon 24/02/2025
Swimming (Year 5 & 6)	Tue 25/02/2025
Swimming (Year 5 & 6)	Tue 04/03/2025
St Piran's Day	Wed 05/03/2025
World Book Day	Thu 06/03/2025
Swimming (Year 5 & 6)	Tue 11/03/2025
School camp starts	Mon 17/03/2025
School camp ends	Wed 19/03/2025
Red Nose Day	Fri 21/03/2025
Swimming (Year 5 & 6)	Tue 25/03/2025
Swimming (Year 5 & 6)	Tue 01/04/2025
Last day of term (finish at 1.30pm)	Fri 04/04/2025
Community duck race	Fri 04/04/2025
Term ends	Fri 04/04/2025

Term Event	Summer Date
Term starts	Tue 22/04/2025
Back to school	Tue 22/04/2025
Bank holiday	Mon 05/05/2025
KS2 SATS week starts	Mon 12/05/2025
KS2 SATS week ends	Thu 15/05/2025
KS1 SATS week starts	Mon 19/05/2025
KS1 SATS week ends	Thu 22/05/2025
Last day before half term	Fri 23/05/2025
Half term starts	Mon 26/05/2025
Half term ends	Fri 30/05/2025
First day back after half term	Mon 02/06/2025
Multiplication check - year 4 (2 weeks) start	Mon 02/06/2025
Phonics - check - year 1 start	Mon 09/06/2025
Phonics - check - year 1 end	Fri 13/06/2025
Multiplication check -year 4 (2 weeks) end	Fri 13/06/2025
Last school day! (finish at 1.30pm)	Wed 23/07/2025
Term ends	Wed 23/07/2025

Diary Dates

2025 - 2026

Term Event	Autumn Date
Term starts	Wed 03/09/2025
Half term starts	Mon 27/10/2025
Half term ends	Fri 31/10/2025
Term ends	Fri 19/12/2025

Term Event	Spring Date
Term starts	Mon 05/01/2026
Half term starts	Mon 16/02/2026
Half term ends	Fri 20/02/2026
Term ends	Thu 02/04/2026

Term Event	Summer Date
Term starts	Mon 20/04/2026
Half term starts	Mon 25/05/2026
Half term ends	Fri 29/05/2026
Term ends	Wed 22/07/2026