



We have just been notified by Cornwall Council that Barn Lane will be **closed for resurfacing** for 10 days starting Mon 18th Feb from 9.30am—4.00pm. From w/c 25th Feb they will re-open at 2.30pm to allow for school traffic. **Please note:** Access to school for the holiday club will be restricted.

Illness & Absence

To ensure the safety of our pupils it is essential that parents phone and leave a message on our answer service by 9.15am **every day** they are absent. Many of our children walk to school so we need to account for them if they don't arrive. If you haven't left a message and we don't know where they are, please expect a phone call and possibly a house visit if there is no response. If your child has been poorly the day before, we still need a daily phone call ...we cannot just assume they are at home.



Environment & Sea Pollution

The Year 4 children enjoyed a fantastic workshop with Ellie from Sea Clean who highlighted the terrible environmental issues surrounding plastic pollution. They wrote wonderful persuasive letters and created some beautiful colourful art using plastic debris from the beach as inspiration.



Wear your slippers at school on Fridays during Lent.

Friday 8th March~ bring a tin for the 'Tonne of Tins' Foodbank appeal.

Friday 15th, 22nd, 29th March and 5th April~ Bring 50p to be cosy for CAFOD!

Ash Wednesday

Ash Wednesday is a Christian Holy day of prayer, fasting and repentance. It is preceded by Shrove Tuesday and falls on the first day of Lent, the six weeks of penitence before Easter. Ash Wednesday is observed by many Christians and derives its name from the placing of repentance ashes on the foreheads of participants. The ashes may be prepared by burning palm leaves from the previous year's Palm Sunday celebrations.

Please note: There will be no meat on the menu Weds 6th March — the Roast day menu will be swapped to Thursday instead and Wednesday will be Tuna Pasta Bake / Quorn Risotto / Jacket Potato with cheese & coleslaw.

Netball League at Bodmin College

Mr Holmes took our Netball team up to Bodmin College where they won their first game in the Bodmin Netball League. Fantastic, well done girls!



SUNDAY 24 FEBRUARY 11AM TO 3PM CORNWALL AIR AMBULANCE TREVITHICK DOWNS NEWQUAY TR8 4DY

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EXCITING DISPLAYS FROM OTHER LOCAL EMERGENCY SERVICES
Firearms & Dog team • R&E • Blood Bikes • Callation team • H&M Coastguard • Devon & Cornwall Police • Cornwall Fire & Rescue

PLUS **POP-UP SHOP** | RAFFLE | REFRESHMENTS SERVED ALL DAY | CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

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NEW HELI appeal
Help us raise money for our new helicopter

Cornwall Air Ambulance Trust, Trevithick Downs, Newquay TR8 4DY | Registered charity 1133295
01752 899226 | cornwallairambulancetrust.org | enquiries@cornwallairambulancetrust.org



Two hours of football / multi-sports Your party includes:

- Coaching Session...Goody Bags for all partygoers...sports quiz...
 - Birthday bag for the special day...competitions...fun and games
- Open to children aged from 4 - 14 years
Booking / hire of facility is responsibility of parent
Food not included **£100 INC VENUE**

Monday 18 February, 2-4pm
Cornwall College Camborne
(Astro pitch / Sport Hall)
Trevenson Road, TR15 3RD

Booking is essential. For more information and to book your free place(s) contact Katie on 01736 759500 or email katie@disabilitycornwall.org.uk. Find us on Facebook by searching "Have a Go Days Cornwall".



Chinese New Year in Nursery

The children in Nursery enjoyed learning about Chinese New Year. We printed with noodles in Red, Gold and Black, created fantastic concertina Dragons and lanterns, dressed up in Chinese costumes and danced to traditional Chinese music. We learnt that this year is the Year of the Pig.



Attendance -

Whole school to date: **96.0%**

Classes with highest attendance:

25th Jan —Yr 2 = 99.7%

8th Feb —Yr 4 = 96.9%

Please remember—Term time holidays cannot be authorised. Parents taking their children on holiday in school time may be subject to fines.

St Piran's Day



In Year 4 we were lucky to have a visit from Alison & Merv Davey, who kindly helped us practise for the St Piran's Day dances accompanied by Merv's fantastic banjo playing! Come and watch us dancing and on Tuesday 5th March, leaving the old library at 11am and parading down to the Folly.



Reception Pupils learning about Weights & Measures in a Maths lesson. They made delicious cup cakes, which they then enjoyed eating!

Year 3 went to Mass this week as we are learning about how God speaks to us through the liturgy of the word. Fr Ciaran



Mass

School Masses are continuing to be held in St Mary's Church. Please find dates and time below—everyone is welcome to join us!

[Mass in Church at 10.30am](#)