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**SPORTS DAY**

Monday 17 June @ 1.20 p.m.  
KS2 Sports Day

Tuesday 18 June @ 10.00 a.m.  
Nursery and Reception Sports Day

Wednesday 19 June @ 1.30 p.m.  
KS1 Sports Day

**Attendance**

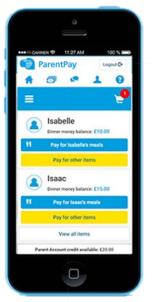
Whole school to date: 96.4%

Classes with highest attendance:

- 10 May-Yr 3 = 99.5%
- 17 May-Yr 6 = 99.3%
- 24 May- Yr 5 = 100%

**Wow!**

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



**ParentPay - our new online payment service**

We are pleased to announce that we will shortly be accepting payments online for items such as dinner money, school trips and uniform.

Using a secure website called ParentPay you will be able to pay online using your credit / debit card or continue to make cash payments at PayPoint stores. Parentpay will be our method for making all payments to school enabling us to be come a cashless school.

**What are the benefits to parents & pupils?**

- ParentPay is easy-to-use and will offer you the freedom to make online payments whenever and wherever you like, 24/7
- The technology used is of the highest internet security available ensuring that your money will reach school safely - offering you peace of mind
- Payments can be made by credit/debit card or also through PayPoint
- Full payment histories, balance alerts and statements are available to you securely online at anytime

**What are the benefits to our school?**

- You can help us reduce workloads for all staff as no more counting cash, chasing debt and stop cash collection services
- Creates more time to lend to educational support and the smooth running of the school
- Improves school security
- Using ParentPay also ensures that all financial transactions are safe and secure - helping us to remove costs associated with us having to manage cash securely on the school premises





**Family Fun Run at Trellisick**  
 Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2019, 1.5k or 3k run  
 Registration from 8:30am, run starts at 10am Entry includes a medal and goody bag  
 Advance booking £6 per person on the day £7 per person

To book visit [crbo.co.uk/merlin](http://crbo.co.uk/merlin), call 01726 879500 or drop into the Tourist Information centre at Truro or St Austell  
 For details email [laura@merlinscentre.org.uk](mailto:laura@merlinscentre.org.uk) or call 01726 885530

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HM Government **HELP PAYING FOR CHILDCARE** Childcare Choices

**MONEY TOWARDS CHILDCARE**  
 Any **one** of the following schemes...

Age 0-11 Get up to £2000 per child For working families <b>TAX-FREE CHILDCARE</b>	Age 0-16 Claim back up to 85% of costs For working families <b>UNIVERSAL CREDIT</b>	Age 0-15 Claim back up to 90% of costs For working families <b>TAX CREDITS</b>
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... **can** be used with

**FREE HOURS OF CHILDCARE**

Age 2 For families getting certain government support <b>15 HOURS FREE CHILDCARE</b>	Age 3-4 For all families <b>15 HOURS FREE CHILDCARE</b>	Age 3-4 For working families <b>30 HOURS FREE CHILDCARE</b>
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For full details visit [childcarechoices.gov.uk](http://childcarechoices.gov.uk)  
 Getting childcare vouchers? Go to GOV.UK to find out more

**Sign up today**  
[www.chsw.org.uk/rainbow](http://www.chsw.org.uk/rainbow)



**rainbow RUN**

**Be part of the colourful fundraising fun!**  
 Rainbow Run is the brightest sponsored 5k around. Walk, jog or run through colour bursts of powder paint and raise money for your local children's hospice.

**RAF St Mawgan, Newquay @ Sunday 23 June 2019**  
 Registered Charity No. 1003314 © Photographs with thanks to Khadija Siddiqui

## Yr4 Eden Project Trip

Year 4 had a wonderful time at the Eden Project, learning amazing facts about rainforests and how to be 'Rainforest Rangers'!

This was invaluable in helping them to complete their information projects.



## School Uniform

Please ensure pupils come to school dressed in the correct uniform

### Boys

- ◇ School sweatshirt, navy or red
- ◇ Polo shirts, navy or red
- ◇ Grey trousers
- ◇ Sensible/serviceable coat/anorak
- ◇ Sensible shoes (no flashing lights please)
- ◇ Grey short trousers (Summer months)

### Girls

- ◇ School sweatshirt, navy or red
- ◇ Polo shirts, navy or red
- ◇ Tartan Pinafore dress or skirt
- ◇ Plain black or grey trousers
- ◇ Sensible shoes with flat heels (no flashing lights please)
- ◇ Tights, navy or red
- ◇ School Summer dress (Summer months)

## Diary Dates

- Yr4 Lanhydrock Visit—Monday 10 June
- KS2 Sports Day—Monday 17 June @ 1.20 pm
- Nursery and Reception Sports Day—Tuesday 18 June @ 10 am
- KS1 Sports Day—Wednesday 19 June @ 1.30 p.m.
- Friends of School Summer Fayre—Friday 28 June @ 5pm
- Rising Year 7 Induction Evening at Bodmin College—Tuesday 2 July
- Yr6 Residential Trip Wednesday 3—Friday 5 July
- Rising Year 7 Induction Day at Bodmin College—Monday 8 July
- Yr5 Trip to Botallack and Levant—Wednesday 10 July
- Yr3 Trip to Tintagel Castle—Thursday 11 July
- Last day of term—Friday 19 July 2pm finish



School Masses are continuing to be held in St Mary's Church.

Dates and times below—everyone is welcome to join us!

### Mass in Church at 10.30am

- Weds 12th June, Year 4
- Weds 19th June, Year 5
- Weds 26th June, Year 6
- Weds 3rd July, Year 3
- Weds 10 July, Year 4
- Weds 17 July, Whole school



Please check our website for any last minutes changes.  
 Sunday Mass in Church at 10.30am- all families welcome.

**Headteacher's special mention to:**  
 A special thank you to all the parents helping to improve attendance in our school.