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Attendance Update

For period 9th Oct—10th Nov

Whole School Attendance: 96.3%

Class with highest attendance: **Year 5 & 6 = 97.3%**

Class with lowest attendance: **Year 4 = 94.6%**

Layby Drop off / Parking

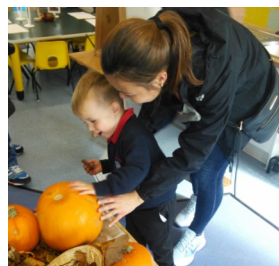


If you drive to school you have probably noticed our Site Manager is away at the moment ...but he will be back !

Parking is not permitted (unless displaying a disabled badge) as it causes congestion and is a danger to our pupils. Please remember that the layby is for **drop-off only**. Thank you

Nursery Open Day

The Nursery children were very excited to invite their Mums and Dads in to school to celebrate all they have achieved during their first term in Nursery. All the children were awarded with a special certificate marking the end of the half term and everyone enjoyed a biscuit or two. A huge thanks to all the parents who came to share this fantastic day with their children and us.



Sickness

If your child is sick or has diarrhoea, please remember the 48 hour rule! Please keep them at home until a clear 48 hours has passed.

Thank you



Parent Governor Vacancy

Would you be interested in becoming a Parent Governor?

Governors are essential to the effective running of schools by working strategically to help provide the best possible education for pupils. A good governor has many qualities including: an ability to keep confidentiality, willingness to give your time and attend training, having good communication skills and an interest in education. It can be a very rewarding role, with an insight into what goes on behind the scenes.

If you are interested in joining the team, please ask in the school office or email the clerk to governors at

nickrichclerking@virginmedia.com. Thank you, Andy Brumby—Chair of Governors

Who's is it?

Please can Uniform, PE kits, Swim Bags, Coats all be named somehow! Trying to re-unite items with their owners is becoming quite a challenge!!

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Pendennis Castle Trip –Year 2



Year 2 enjoyed a fantastic experience at Pendennis Castle learning all about life in Tudor times and what impact having a castle had on Falmouth. We also studied the castle buildings for our tunnels and turrets topic...what a beautiful day we had too.

A huge 'thank you' to Cornwall Heritage Trust for funding the transport which allowed this trip to take place.



Cornwall Heritage Trust

Forest School—Years 2 & 5

Every Monday Years 2 & 5 are taking part in Forest School with Growing Wild Cornwall. This is an exciting opportunity for pupils to experience the great outdoors through creative, inspiring challenges which develop respect and understanding of the natural world. This week Year 5 started by preparing their learning area and made forest art of Henry VIII and Jane Seymour. A big thank you Mr & Mrs Causton of Eager Beaver for providing logs and supplies to set up our Forest School.



Headteacher's special mention to:

Michael, Lacey and Elouise who have gained the prestigious 'Super 6' badge in October. They have demonstrated the values of the school, shown determination and perseverance. Congratulations!



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
13 Anti-Bullying Week Forest School Yr 2/5 Drum & Guitar Lessons	14	15 Year 5 attending Mass in church Yr 3 Trip to Tesco	16 Bikeability Yr 6 Swimming Yr 4 & 5	17 Children in Need - Dress up in spots	18	19
20 Forest School Yr 2/5 Drum & Guitar Lessons	21 Heights & Weights Measurements Yr R & 6	22	23 Topic Liturgy Yr 2 Sacraments Swimming Yr 4 & 5	24 Golden Citizen Winners' trip	25	26
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