



**ST DAY & CARHARRACK PRIMARY SCHOOL**

# **NEWSLETTER**

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## Vision and Values

We are the **CHANGE-MAKERS** of OUR WORLD!

**ENJOYING, ENGAGING, EXCELLING**

Happy, healthy children, **enjoying** learning for life - surrounded by kind, respectful relationships and **engaging** in rich learning experiences. **Together** we will enable and encourage **ALL** our children to discover their unique gifts of character, talents and abilities. Our children will enthusiastically contribute to society, **excelling** in all they choose to do. They will communicate confidently, listen openly, think critically and question respectfully – our children will be the responsible **Change-Makers of Our World**.

### LIVING OUR VALUES

**ENJOYMENT**

Laughing - Loving - Learning

**ENGAGEMENT**

Communicating - Collaborating - Contributing

**EXCELLENCE**

Be your best - Be even better - Be brilliant





## A message from Ms Storey

Happy New Year to you all!

It is great to be back in School and we are all benefiting from set routines! A huge well done to our children who have settled back in superbly, enjoying their new topics for learning.

If you have not viewed our presence on the BBC yet - please go to the following link: [https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/articles/clj98negdgo?](https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/articles/clj98negdgo?fbclid=IwZXh0bgNhZW0CMTAAAR3xlbTFDG7Imnwef-KmjxYP-ycN4LouSqduFhjXhij3n2iecUhuRjAiNUM_aem_rvuxjUW5xtoBF_THAdhELQ)

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A special mention to Reece, Flo and Jessica for giving such a brilliant interview and articulating themselves so well. We are proud of everyone who made an appearance and our children enjoyed spotting each other! Look out for some key information about our 'Anonymous Art Auction'...

Our facebook page has reached 100 followers - please follow to get a glimpse inside our School and all the wonderful learning and events taking place - <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61566911637989>



## News from around the school



In Amber Class a new term sees us beginning a new unit of work in maths - shape!

We have already had a lot of fun playing games with our 2D and 3D shape maths resources - embedding previous learning and picking up new information too. We are working hard to use our mathematical vocabulary such as vertices and faces.

We love maths!







## News from around the school



In Emerald Class we have been busy practising our routine for the upcoming RLG Dance Performance at The Regal Theatre.



The purpose of this exciting project is to make dance accessible to everyone while developing core physical and creative skills that will serve our children for life.

Schools from across RLG are collaborating to share good practice and enhance opportunities for children within the Redruth area.

We are really excited and can't wait to share our hard work on stage!



# News from around the school

## Girls Football Tournament

Our Year 6 girls' football team had an amazing opportunity at a recent tournament at Redruth School this week! They showed great teamwork, determination, and sportsmanship with the support of one of our sports leaders! The girls played with energy and skill, supporting each other in every match, excelling further each time and making our school proud. During the children's feedback they told us how much they enjoyed this chance and how they are excited for more. Well done girls!



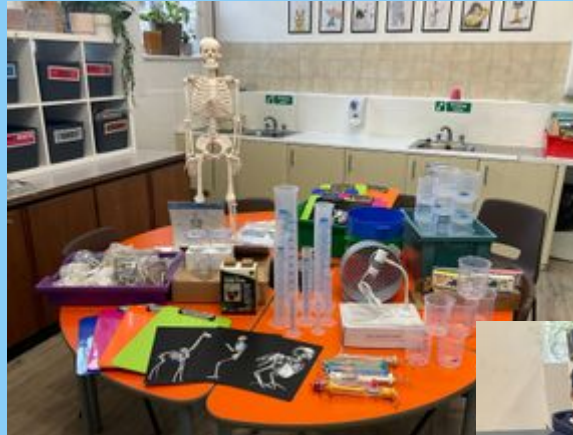


## News from around the school

### Fantastic New Science Equipment

Through our connection and application to the ENTHUSE Partnership we have been able to successfully apply for and receive a grant from the Edina Trust for £450 for new science equipment. This new equipment will give all our budding scientists the opportunity to enjoy using high quality equipment to engage in investigations and excel in their knowledge and understanding in science.

We also have more science equipment on the way from another project we are involved with - watch this space for further updates!



# Parent Partnerships - RRS Article 18

## 'Every Child, Every Day - a Reader and a Writer'

Thank you so much to the families of children in Year 2 and Year 6 for joining us in the classrooms to celebrate writing - our whole school focus. It was a wonderful opportunity to share all the fantastic writing taking place across the curriculum - and don't we have some talented writers! Look out for invites from other year groups ...



### WRITING CHALLENGE

We hope your children all enjoyed their special gift of a book from Father Christmas. Please encourage your child to write a 'Thank you' letter which can be sent into class. This can be a simple thank you note or include more detail reviewing the book - title, author, favourite part, likes and dislikes. I'm sure Father Christmas will look on these letters kindly for Christmas 2025!





# Parent Partnerships - RRS Article 18

## Climate Nature Consultation - RJ Working

RJ Working would like to you invite to join us for an exciting Community Conversation on Saturday 18th January, 2pm - 4.30pm, for a discussion on how we can work together to tackle climate change in our community. This will be an engaging and welcoming event focusing on community solutions to green energy and extreme weather, with guest speakers and participants Perran Moon (MP for Camborne, Pool, Redruth, and Hayle) and climate activist and facilitator Manda Brookman! Free refreshments will be provided.

Calling all parents who are interested in their children's future employment! Would you like to learn about the government's plans for clean energy by 2030? If so please come to this event (with or without your child).

Please share this with your friends, family, colleagues, and networks to ensure we have an amazing turnout for what will be the high point of this fantastic project.

Get your free ticket here to guarantee your spot:

[tinyurl.com/18janpoolCC](https://tinyurl.com/18janpoolCC)

Make sure to confirm your booking quickly as spaces are limited! If you have any questions or need any more information, please contact [ed@rjworking.co.uk](mailto:ed@rjworking.co.uk)



The poster is for a 'CLIMATE-NATURE CONSULTATION' held on 'SATURDAY 18 JANUARY, 2PM - 4:30PM'. It is funded by the UK Government, Cornwall Council, and the Council of the Isles of Scilly. The event is at the Kernow Resilience Hub, Highburrow Lane, Pool, TR15 3BU. Guest speakers are Perran Moon, MP for Camborne, Pool, Redruth and Hayle, who focuses on clean energy and the local economy, and Manda Brookman, a climate activist and facilitator for climate and community. The poster asks 'WHAT DOES THIS MEAN FOR YOUNG PEOPLE IN CAMBORNE AND REDRUTH?' and includes a QR code to book a free ticket, with the link [tinyurl.com/18janpoolCC](https://tinyurl.com/18janpoolCC) at the bottom.

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## CLIMATE-NATURE CONSULTATION

**SATURDAY 18 JANUARY, 2PM - 4:30PM**

JOIN **RJ WORKING** FOR A CONVERSATION ABOUT CLIMATE, SUSTAINABILITY, COMMUNITY, AND ENJOY **FREE REFRESHMENTS**

**Kernow Resilience Hub,**  
Highburrow Lane, Pool, TR15 3BU  
With Guest Speakers

**Perran Moon**  
MP for Camborne, Pool, Redruth and Hayle  
Clean energy & local economy

**Manda Brookman**  
Climate activist and facilitator  
Climate & community

**WHAT DOES THIS MEAN FOR YOUNG PEOPLE IN CAMBORNE AND REDRUTH?**

SCAN THE QR CODE OR FOLLOW THE LINK BELOW TO BOOK YOUR FREE TICKET!

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# Parent Partnerships - RRS Article 18

## Free Maths Workshop for Parents

The Multiply team at Truro and Penwith College invite parents to work with them while your children (under 12 years old) play in Roarsome. Gain number confidence to help your children develop a positive relationship with maths.

They'll pay for entry to Roarsome, lunch and refreshments for parents and up to 2 children\*. Plus you'll come away with a maths kit that you can use at home to support your child's learning. They are also able to offer financial support towards travel.

Learn to:

- Reduce / prevent maths anxiety for you (and your children)
- Talk about maths
- Make maths fun
- Try some teaching tools that help demonstrate solving problems

To find out more and register your place visit [www.eventbrite.com/cc/math-foundations-3805663](https://www.eventbrite.com/cc/math-foundations-3805663).



**MATHS FOUNDATIONS**  
Wednesday 19 February 2025  
10:30-12:30 or 1:30-3:30  
Roarsome Play, Redruth

**BOOK NOW**



[www.mobilemultiply.co.uk](http://www.mobilemultiply.co.uk)



**FREE ENTRY**  
and lunch provided

**Topics:**

- Number recognition
- Number bonds
- Place value
- Time - digital and analogue
- 2D & 3D shapes
- $+$   $-$   $\div$   $\times$

**Learn to:**

- Make maths fun
- Reduce / prevent maths anxiety for you (and your children)
- Talk about maths

Work with us while your children play and gain number confidence to help your children develop a positive relationship with maths.

Funded by UK Government

SKILLS FOR LIFE  
MULTIPLY

TRURO COLLEGE

PENWITH COLLEGE

FUTURE SKILLS INSTITUTE

# eSafety Updates

## SUPPORTING CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH

### 10 Conversation Starters for Parents



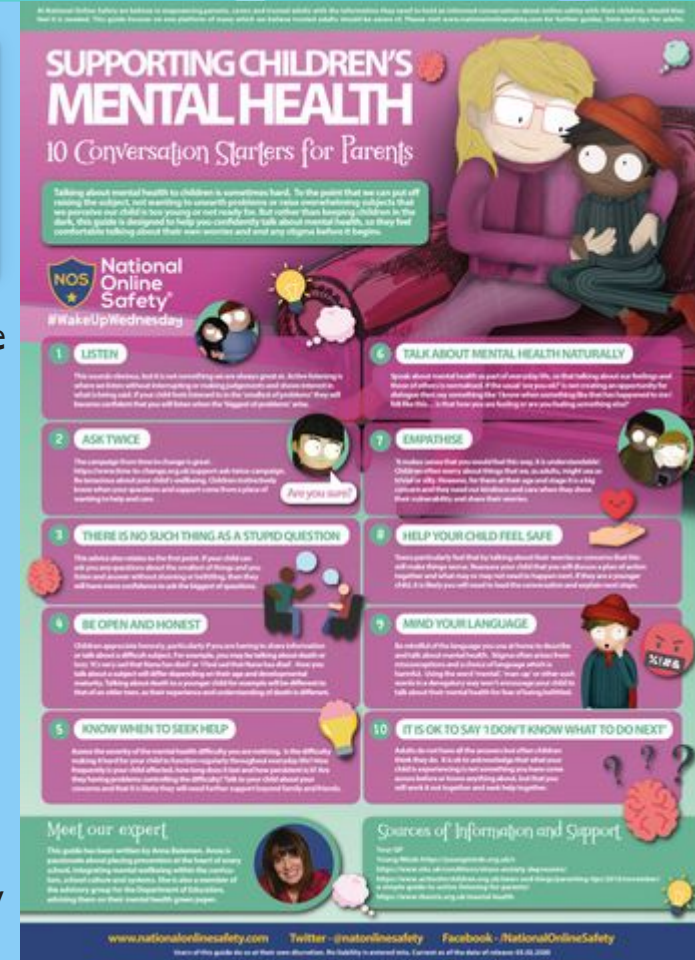
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As part of our ongoing commitment to esafety we understand and acknowledge the link between the online world and mental health.

Although the internet is often a brilliant, exciting and life-enhancing tool it can also have an adverse effect when not monitored or regulated.

Recognising this, The National College have produced a useful guide - focusing on supporting children's mental health by providing 10 potential conversation starters for parents. It also offers tips on talking about mental health naturally, being open and honest, and asking twice.

You can view the image on this page or for a high-quality version tap the PDF to download it.







## Safeguarding Information

### Safeguarding Concerns

Designated Safeguarding Lead

Susannah Storey

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead

Laura Vallance

Safeguarding Governor

Sally Miners

**01209 820456**

#### [Raise a concern about a child](#)

If you have immediate concerns or are worried about a child or young person's safety please know that anyone, anytime, can telephone the Multi Agency Referral Unit (MARU) on 0300 123 1116.



# Celebrating Attendance

Be an attendance HERO - aim for 96% and above!

Thank you families - being on time supports your child to have a positive start to the day.  
Gates are open from 8.30am.



Opal	94.6%
Amber	97.6%
Emerald	96.6%
Sapphire	97.7%
Turquoise	97.9%
Whole School	97%





## Wraparound Care

**Breakfast Club**

£3.50  
per  
session

Breakfast  
Included

More information  
on the school  
website or from  
the school office

From 8am  
every day

Book on  
ParentPay

Games  
and  
Crafts

From the end of  
the school day  
until 4.30pm /  
5pm or 6pm

Healthy  
Snack and  
Drink  
Included

Prices  
start  
from £5

**Afterschool  
Wraparound Care**







# School Office Reminders

## Clubs this term

We have an exciting offer of clubs this term, from Sports to Instruments and Lego to Tec.

Club forms will be coming home on Monday and free places will be offered on a first come first served basis.

Please note school finishes on Friday at 2pm. Wraparound Care is available until 3.15pm. Please enquire in the office.

## Important Dates

### JANUARY 2025

16th CENSUS DAY - Special School Menu  
20th Clubs start

### FEBRUARY 2025

3rd RRS - Children's Mental Health Week  
6th Year 6 SATs Information Meeting 2:30pm  
10th Last week of clubs  
11th Safer Internet Day  
12th Parent Partnership Meetings 3.15 - 6.00pm  
14th Break up for half term  
24th Term starts for pupils

### MARCH 2025

3rd Year 1 PSC information Meeting - 2.30pm  
4th SEND 'Tea & Talk' - 9am  
6th World Book Day  
10th Science Week  
17th RRS - Internet Safety  
19th Songfest  
20th Farm and Country Day - Year 3  
24th Last week of clubs  
24th Assessment Week  
27th Year 4 MTC information Meeting - 2.30pm



# School Office Reminders

## Wheel of Fortune Menu - 16th January Chosen by our Children - Please sign up!

From the 'Wheel of Fortune' range of meal options - we have listened to the voices of our children - and they have chosen the menu! It was a close call between the top two so we have decided to go with both options! For Census Day on Thursday 16th January 2025 our children can enjoy this menu.

Our aim is to get as many children signed up for a school dinner on this day as it determines school funding. If your child is entitled to a free school meal, please encourage them to try the menu on this day (they can still bring in food from home).

This menu has been updated on ParentPay so please log on and choose a meal for your child. All previous bookings for this day have been removed.



# Upcoming Events

A reminder of two remaining Parent/Carer Workshops running during January and February 2025 by the Mental Health Support Team. These are one-off, one hour long, online workshops with their Mental Health Practitioners. These are open to everybody; people do not need to have a mental health need to join.

A Teams link will be emailed to parent/carers from MHST for each workshop prior to the workshop taking place.

Please see the posters below for more information and the booking QR code. Booking links can also be found below:

Behaviour Workshop -

<https://forms.office.com/e/1PwGDXSQ40>

Sleep Workshop -

<https://forms.office.com/e/7ac7qHLPhc>

**MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT TEAM - MHST**  
NHS Cornwall Partnership  
Mental Foundation Trust

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

Monday 27th January - 9.30am & 2pm  
Tuesday 28th January - 11.30 am & 4pm  
Wednesday 29th January - 9.30am & 1.30pm  
Thursday 30th January - 11.00am & 4pm

This workshop provides parents with practical strategies to foster positive behaviour and communication at home.

To book a place please complete the online form [HERE](https://forms.office.com/e/1PwGDXSQ40) <https://forms.office.com/e/1PwGDXSQ40> 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

**MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT TEAM - MHST**  
NHS Cornwall Partnership  
Mental Foundation Trust

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

Monday 3rd February - 11am & 4pm  
Tuesday 4th February - 9.30am & 2pm  
Wednesday 5th February - 9.30am & 1.30pm  
Thursday 6th February - 11am & 1.30pm

This workshop aims to provide psychoeducation on sleep hygiene and sleep routines. Also includes practical strategies for helping children

To book a place please complete the online form [HERE](https://forms.office.com/e/7ac7qHLPhc) <https://forms.office.com/e/7ac7qHLPhc> 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



# Golden Stars

**WEEKLY GOLDEN STARS WILL RESUME NEXT WEEK.**

Daily, we celebrate so many of our children across School - with special mentions, praise, golden tickets, positive phone calls home and Headteacher stickers for learning and achievements ... So many of our children Enjoy, Engage and Excel - every second of every day! We are so proud of everyone! These children below were caught following our School values.



## Hot Chocolate with Ms Storey

All our 'Stars' will celebrate their achievements with a hot chocolate break with Ms Storey.



**Thank you  
for taking the time to read or listen to our news.**

**Wishing you all an enjoyable weekend.**

**Susannah Storey  
and  
The St Day and Carharrack Team**

