



# The Pen

## Parc Eglos News

Dear Parents/ Carers,

It has been a super first full week here at school, the children have settled into their new classes brilliantly, and the learning routines are firmly up and running. I would like to say a special 'Welcome to School' to our new families, those children who are joining us in in our Tiddlers Class, and also our reception children who are now full time at 'big school'. We look forward to working closely with you all over the coming years to forge positive partnerships to support you and your children.

A final thank you to everyone for completing our Annual Consent form for this year. This will help to ensure that we are keeping our children safe at the end of the day and we hope you found this a positive and easily accessible.

Mrs. Vicky Sanderson

## Team Points!

Davy

321

Trevithick

360

Kingsley

407

Trengrouse

329

## Calendar

### Additions in white

- 16.09.24 - Year 1 open afternoon 2:45-3:15
- 17.09.24 - Year 5 open afternoon 2:45-3:15
- 17.09.24 - Cross Country Race 1\*\*
- 18.09.24 - Year 3 open afternoon 2:45-3:15
- 19.09.24 - Year 4 open afternoon 2:45-3:15
- 23.09.24 - School Photo Day
- 23.09.24 - Year 6 open afternoon 2:45-3:15
- 25.09.24 - Year 2 open afternoon 2:45-3:15
- 27.09.24 - Harvest Fair (after school)\*
- 07.10.24 - Reading/Phonics open afternoon\*\*
- 08.10.24 - Cross Country Race 2\*\*
- 11.10.24 - INSET DAY
- 14.10.24 - INSET DAY
- 28.10.24 - 01.11.24 - HALF TERM
- 06.11.24 - Cross Country Race 3\*\*
- 11-15.11.24 - Parents Evening Week\*
- 18.11.24 - Maths open afternoon\*\*
- 25.11.24 - Helston food bank donations open
- 11.12.24 - Christmas dinner day
- 13.12.24 - Food bank donations close
- 16.12.24 - EYFS Christmas Play - Matinee\*
- 17.12.24 - Year 1 Christmas Play - Evening\*
- 20.12.24 - Last day of term

\* More information to follow

\*\* More information overleaf



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## PUPIL OF THE WEEK

### CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT

Proudly presented to

YR Gunwalloe	The whole class!	Y3 Crantock	Jenson and Lydia
YR Poldhu	The whole class!	Y4 Coverack	Harry C and Isaac R
Y1 Rinsey	Freddie and Willow	Y4 Gwithian	Jowan and Louisa
Y1 Godrevy	Lowenna and Zayn	Y5 Sennen	Zach H & Henry E
Y2 Swanpool	Jaxson CL & Ellie W	Y5 Zennor	Layla B & Brody
Y2 Maenporth	Georgie and Ava	Y6 Fistril	Nellie and Amelia
Y3 Portreath	Ethan and Oakleigh	Y6 Holywell	Harry B and Jasper F

### Letters

Please find below a list of all letters sent home recently. If for any reason you need another copy or require more information, please first look at our website (<https://parc-eglos.croftymat.org/parents/newsletter/>), or alternatively ring the school office to speak to a member of the team.

- Welcome to your year group letters
- Jo Simms—Ocean Dance letters

### Parking reminders

Thank you to everyone who has been parking responsibly during our first full week back at school. As of next week, Mrs Sanderson and Miss Morris-Marsham will be politely requesting that you park in a considerate manner in a safe space. In order to negate the embarrassment on both sides, please do not pull up on any of the yellow lines outside either the top or bottom gate, or stop in the road. Thank you for helping to keep our children safe.



### Read Write Inc Phonics Update

This year, we have moved to a new phonics scheme - Read Write Inc. It is a very popular and well-resourced programme which teaches phonics and early reading to our children. During the initial set-up weeks of RWInc, the children learn lots of 'new language and routines' associated with this programme, this means that though reading books are an instrumental part of the scheme, they are not shared initially. Therefore, please do not worry that your child has not got a reading book; they will be bringing books home really soon.



### Swimming Pool update

The closure of our on-site swimming pool remains in place this year, as the governors and trust continue to consult on options. Therefore, the provision for swimming lessons will be fulfilled through Helston Swimming Pool. This year, we are extending the swimming provision to all children in Years 5 and 6 - details will be shared with parents at appropriate times.





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## Extra-Curricular School Sports Clubs

We are delighted to be able to offer a range of sports clubs this year, which we are offering at a variety of different times, and through a number of delivery means.

### Lunch Time Extra-Curricular Provision

Mr Potts (Plymouth Argyll) will be running the following clubs from 12:00 -1:00. (Please note, your child does not need any PE kit/ specialist shoes to take part in this club, school uniform will be fine, they do not need to book, they can just pop along)

Tuesday: Fitness (Y2/3/4)

Wednesday : Multi skills (Y5/6)

Friday: KS 2 Girls' Football

### After School Netball Club

Mrs Hayden will be running Y5/6 Netball Club on a Thursday from 3:15 - 4:15 (please note that this club is open to both boys and girls and that the school netball team will be picked from the children who attend these practises). Letters and details of sign up will come out next week.

### After School Football club

Mr Powley will be running Y5/6 Boys Football Club on the first Friday of every month from 3:15 - 4:15 (please note that due to football tournament rules, this is boys only, the school boys' football team will be picked from the children who attend these practises). Letters and details of sign up will come out next week.

### Further Provision

We are also pleased to offer the use of school to Jo Simms and Plymouth Argyll, who are able to offer:

#### Plymouth Argyll:

**Rugby Club** for children in YR5 & YR6. - Fridays

**Basketball Club** for children in YR5 & YR6 - Wednesday

**Football Club** for children in YR3 & YR4. - Tuesday

**If you would like to book your child into any of these clubs, please see letters attached to register directly with Plymouth Argyll. Please note there is a £5 per session fee for these clubs. Collection for this club will be at the bottom green gate at 4:15pm.**

#### Jo Simms - Ocean Dance

Mondays 3.15-4.15pm: Stretch & Relax for Year 1 (16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> Sept, 7<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> Oct) £20

Tuesdays 3.15-4.15pm: Stretch & Relax for Year 2 (17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> Sept, 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct) £24

Wednesdays 3.15-4.15pm: Stretch & Relax for Year 3 (18<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> Sept, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct) £24

Thursdays 3.15-4.15pm: Cheer Dance for Years 1 & 2 (19<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> Sept, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> Oct) £24

Fridays 3.15-4.15pm: Cheer Dance for Years 2 & 3 (12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> Sept, 4<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> Oct) £24

If you would like to book a place, please contact Jo Simms by email [jo@oceanacademyofdance.co.uk](mailto:jo@oceanacademyofdance.co.uk) by **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September**. There are only 12 spaces available, once your space is confirmed Jo will send you payment details to book in. A waiting list for the following half term will be started for anyone unsuccessful this time. **Collection for this club will be at the main office at 4:15pm.**



# Sports at Parc Eglos

## Cross Country League 24 - 25

### Venue change for the first race

We are very excited to announce that the first race in our Cross Country league will take place on Tuesday 17th September, at **Helston South Site at 4pm**. Parents/carers are still welcome to park at the North Site.

This race is for Reception/KS1 and KS2 children. We would love for as many children to take part as possible as we are actively trying to increase participation in our local cluster events.

### Dates

Tuesday 17th September - Race 1 Reception/KS1 and KS2 - Helston North Site - 4pm

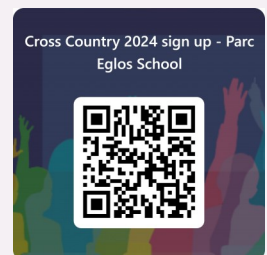
Tuesday 8th October - Race 2 Reception/KS1 and KS2 - Mullion - 4pm

Wednesday 6th November - Race 3 KS2 - Helston North Site - 4pm

To sign up, please click the link or scan the QR code.

**Please complete this by Monday 16th September.**

<https://forms.office.com/e/MDvH6RZzRz>



## Foundation News

Well done to all the children in Gunwalloe and Poldhu Classes, who have had such a great start to their Foundation year. We have been so impressed with the way in which they have used their courage and resilience in adjusting to meeting the Foundation Team, new friends and getting used to the daily routines. Thank you to all our parents for taking the time to meet with us and in supporting your children to come into school confidently and independently. Next week, we will be exploring all our outdoor spaces, including the woodland. Please do look out for the 'Ask Me' questions that we will send to you on a Friday, via Parent Mail.

The Foundation Team





## **Heroes Lunch Clubs**

### **12-1pm Wednesday & Friday**

Located on the playground/ bus garden

Children are welcome to come and join Mrs Monks for some games. She is also there to support children if they have any worries.

### **12-1pm Monday & Thursday**

In the Library

Mrs Monks will be available for a drop in session for any of the service children to come along and chat. She will also have resources available for those children with a deployed parent to help them keep in touch or get ready for a return (welcome home banners).

Afternoons in school time - Mrs Monks is available to support service children as individuals or in small groups, If you feel this would benefit your child/ren please make contact either via class teacher or using the Heroes email address: [Parceglsheroes@croftymat.org](mailto:Parceglsheroes@croftymat.org)

## **Heroes Meet and Greets (open to our service families)**

3.15-4.45

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2024 and Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2024

Come and join in with other service families, enjoys some activities and refreshments. We will also have representatives from Culdrose with us.

## **Remembrance Parade**

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2024

Meet at Trengrouse Way carpark from 10.15am

Open to the whole school

Come and Join Mrs Monks to Parade as a school (we kindly ask that where possible the children wear uniform).

## **Camo Day - Non uniform day (whole school)**

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2025 - Raising awareness of our service connections and raising funds for a charity connected to our military families.



# OPEN AFTERNOONS

We are delighted to invite you to our new Open Afternoons, which will take place at different points over the academic year. These events will offer a wonderful opportunity to visit your child's classroom, meet their teachers and see firsthand the exciting learning taking place at school.

This term, our open afternoons will include a 'Welcome' session, a Reading/Phonics session and a Maths session.

We look forward to welcoming you; your participation means a great deal to us and your children.

### Welcome sessions:

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More information regarding the Reading/Phonics and Maths open afternoons will be released soon.

Welcome TO



# flu: 5 reasons to vaccinate your child



- 1. Protect your child**  
The vaccine will help protect your child against flu and serious complications such as bronchitis and pneumonia
- 2. Protect you, your family and friends**  
Vaccinating your child will help protect more vulnerable friends and family
- 3. No injection needed**  
The nasal spray is painless and easy to have
- 4. It's better than having flu**  
The nasal spray helps protect against flu, has been given to millions of children worldwide and has an excellent safety record
- 5. Avoid costs**  
If your child gets flu, you may have to take time off work or arrange alternative childcare

Most children have the nasal spray vaccine which is the preferred vaccine. A vaccine injection is also available which does not contain gelatine from pigs (porcine gelatine).

For more information visit [www.nhs.uk/child-flu](http://www.nhs.uk/child-flu)