



# The Pen

## Parc Eglos News

Dear Parents/ Carers

What beautiful weather to start the Easter holidays with - let's hope it remains with us for the next 2 weeks.

### Year 3 Update

I would like to say a huge thank you to Mrs Laura Jenkins who returned to Crantock Class this half term - it was lovely to have her back for 6 weeks. Next term, Miss Morris-Marsham (Assistant Headteacher) will be joining Crantock Class to teach them on a Monday all day and a Tuesday AM, she will then remain at Parc Eglos on Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday all day in her role as Assistant Head.

### Year 4 Update

I would also like to thank Mrs Nicole Humphrey who has been covering Miss Curnow's absence this half term. Mrs Humphrey has been an asset to Parc Eglos and to Coverack Class. She will remain with us for the start of next term, as Miss Curnow begins a phased return to work.

### Month of the Military Child

Today's assembly started our celebration of the Month of the Military Child - it was great to see so many of our children 'Wearing it Yellow' in recognition of our military children in school. Thank you to Cathy Sherlock, from the Cudrose Community Centre, who came and spoke to the children in assembly today.

### School Field Update

Some of you may have noticed that there are areas of our school field which are looking a little bare. I am delighted to let you know that work to rectify this will happen over the Easter holidays, so that come the summer term - our field will be up and running once more.

### PTA Thank You

Finally, I wanted to take the opportunity to thank our fantastic PTA for their hard work throughout the school year so far. They have raised a significant amount of money to support all of the children in school - with specific help this term going to our Nursery provision, wherein we have new outside play equipment being delivered this holiday - paid for by our PTA and supported by Crofty Education Trust.

Best Wishes, Mrs Sanderson

## Team Points!

**Davy**  
755

**Trevithick**  
836

**Kingsley**  
1063

**Trengrouse**  
818

## Calendar

### Additions in white

07.04.25 to 21.04.25 - Easter Holidays  
24.04.25 - Year 5 Eden Trip  
24.04.25 - PJ Night Years TBC\*\*  
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25.04.25 - Purple up!  
29.04.25 - Cross Country Race 5\*\*  
30.04.25 - Year 1 parents Phonics Screening  
Check information afternoon 2:45-3:15  
01.05.25 - 7.30pm PTA Meeting Inn and Still  
08.05.25 - Flora Day  
13.05.25 - Cross Country Race 6 \*\*  
16.05.25 - Y5 HCC Roadshow Presentation  
19.05.25 - Break the Rules Day \*\*  
20.05.25 - Foundation Vision Screening \*  
21.05.25 - 23.05.25 - Year 4 BF Adventure  
2.6.25 - 4.6.25 - Year 6 Barton Hall  
4.6.25 - 3.15pm Y5 Porthpean Trip Meeting  
20.06.25 - Summer Fayre \*\*  
2.7.25 - 4.7.25 - Year 5 Porthpean Trip  
11.07.25 - PTA Sponsored Event \*\*

\* More information sent separately via email

\*\* More information to follow

### Foundation Vision Screening Information/Opt Out

Please click the link below for information regarding the Foundation Vision Screening.

<https://www.healthycornwall.org.uk/make-a-change/2024-child-health-programme-reception-year/>



## Contact us!

If you need to get in contact with someone at school, please either ring 01326 572998 or email [parceglossecretary@croftymat.org](mailto:parceglossecretary@croftymat.org)

Please be aware that the office is staffed from 8am-4pm



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## THE GOLDEN KEY AWARD

Proudly presented to

YR Poldhu	Whole Class	Y3 Crantock	Hermione and Ethan
YR Gunwalloe	Holly, Reuben and Emily	Y4 Coverack	Eva and Oscar
Y1 Rinsey	Lillian and Martha	Y4 Gwithian	Finn and Arlo
Y1 Godrevy	Isla B and Lowenna	Y5 Sennen	Henry and Elliot
Y2 Maenporth	Sydney, Max and Harva	Y5 Zennor	Leyton and Joshua
Y2 Swanpool	Arlo and Amelia	Y6 Fistral	Sydney and Thomas S
Y3 Portreath	Jayden and Harley	Y6 Holywell	Alfie B and Alfie W

### Boomerang Booking links

	Breakfast Club	After School Club
Week Commencing 28th April	<a href="https://forms.gle/LtN9x5CVHu3Cn9mo8">https://forms.gle/LtN9x5CVHu3Cn9mo8</a>	<a href="https://forms.gle/WCGdbnCT2M2hePx3A">https://forms.gle/WCGdbnCT2M2hePx3A</a>
Week Commencing 5th May	<a href="https://forms.gle/21T4cmuyE5kVPjgr8">https://forms.gle/21T4cmuyE5kVPjgr8</a>	<a href="https://forms.gle/M4PQNY9jVS5A6Xrt8">https://forms.gle/M4PQNY9jVS5A6Xrt8</a>
Week Commencing 12th May	<a href="https://forms.gle/vgCF8wHU+VymB+TP6">https://forms.gle/vgCF8wHU+VymB+TP6</a>	<a href="https://forms.gle/4hwDGzhtVrFNGHjr7">https://forms.gle/4hwDGzhtVrFNGHjr7</a>

### Parc Eglos Pupil Celebration

Hector and Sidnie Grant competed at the Surf lifesaving GB National championships in Cardiff last weekend. Hector and Sidnie are both young for their age categories and in some races were in heats against children two school years older than them. They won team Bronze overall and were the top Cornish team in the country. They also won Cornish Champions at the recent county championships.

Hector and Sidnie competed at Camborne music festival, where their band won their class. Sidnie also competed at the County Music Festival a couple of weeks ago and won her class. She travelled to the South West Brass Band Championships where Porthleven Community Brass Band also won it's class.



### Swiss Students

From 26<sup>th</sup> June - 4th July 2025, we are looking to host some trainee teachers from Switzerland and are looking for a good home for each trainee to stop in. We would like to invite our families, as we feel it would be a great family experience for children. The idea is to give them a real flavour of life in Cornwall. The students are aged 17-18 and can be either male or female, you are able to specify.

If you are able to help, there is a one off payment of £350 per student for each family that houses a student (they are happy to come in pairs also to share if you have the space - same gender) and the school also receives £200 per student to spend on our children. Please could you get in touch if you are able to help [parceglossecretary@croftymat.org](mailto:parceglossecretary@croftymat.org) or ring the school office on 01326 572998. Thank you.

## Nursery & Foundation Team

This week, the Starfish children have been working hard on their early writing skills! They've been practising holding a pencil with a comfortable grip and writing letters from their name. They also explored making marks, letters and shapes in foam trays. Meanwhile, the Tiddlers have been getting creative with mark-making outdoors! Using chunky chalks, they experimented with different marks and patterns, expressing their creativity while developing their fine motor skills.

Outdoor learning has been a highlight for all the children this week. During their woodland adventures, they have been spotting beautiful flowers, observing nature, and enjoying the fresh air.



## Year 1/2 Team

In English over the past two weeks, Year 2 have been studying a poetry unit based on a poem called 'If I Were in Charge of the World'. We had lots of fun learning about the 'shape' of the poem, which is essentially the parts it is made up of. We had two great experience days learning all about World Leaders and their qualities, as well as planning what we would keep and cancel if we were in charge of the world. Our favourite part of this was a smelling activity, where we decided what bad smells we would cancel! The classrooms were very fragrant! The final part of the unit was innovating the poem to create our own, here are Manny and Elsie's.



## Year 3/4 Team

Year 3 enjoyed a fabulous morning at CAST combining art and science, creative making and learning. They took advantage of the complete darkness in the 'black box' screening space to investigate light and shadow in relation to both astronomy and storytelling.

The workshop also included the screening of a folk shadow play, commissioned from Cornwall-based artist Mae Voogd, that linked myth and legend to the eternal exchange of light and dark. This story was enacted as a duel between winter, characterised as the shadowy Gaelic goddess of winter, Cailleach, and summer, characterised as Brid, a young girl with golden curls.

Children were shown how to make and animate their own puppets and given the chance to dress up to make silhouettes and perform to members of the class behind a simple sheet screen hung in the black box space.



## Year 5/6 Team

Over the past couple of weeks, in DT, we have been investigating playground structures. Some of the children were fortunate enough to do this at our local park where we focused on the designs of the current equipment and decided on the items they liked / disliked and give reasons why. Following this, the children were able to create their dream park, including the structures they would build and the surrounding area. These had to fit a given criteria including safety, movement, fun and inclusivity to all.



Following on from this, the children looked at the scale of their structure and have been building these using DT equipment, sawing and gluing their materials of choice, to create a free-standing structure. We've had some very adventurous ideas although we are not convinced they would pass and real life safety standards!

What an egg-cellent set of entries for our Easter Egg Competition! Well done to all children who participated and congratulations to our winners!





**Pizza with Pals!** As part of our support at school, we would like to invite you and your family to join us for a Pizza themed get together after school. There will be games, crafts and of course Pizza making and eating!

**Date: Wednesday 30th April, 2025**

**Time: 3:15pm - 4.45pm**

Please complete the RSVP by clicking the link before Wednesday 23rd April.

<https://forms.office.com/e/3u44phTJ03>

Your child will be receiving a paper copy of the invitation, which also has an activity to complete to enter the raffle on the day!

Look forward to seeing you all soon!



### Times Tables Rockstars

We want to take a moment to remind everyone in Years 3 to 6 about Times Tables Rock Stars (TTRS) and raise its profile within our school community! TTRS is a fantastic platform that helps students in these year groups sharpen their times tables skills while having fun. Each half term, we'll celebrate both effort and achievement as students use the site to improve their speed. Those who achieve Rock Hero status—with an incredible response time of one second or less—will earn a special badge to mark their success. Let's keep rocking those times tables together!



	Name	Year Group
1	Joe C	6
2	Millie A	6
3	Ben G	5
4	Harry B	6
5	Luke G	5
6	Rowan G	4
7	Jacob W	6
8	Jayden J	4
9	Tabitha M	5
10	Layla B	5



# Sports at Parc Eglos

## Sporting News.....

On Monday evening both our super Stripes and Reds Teams took part in two matches each in the final evening of the season for the Helston Schools League. Both teams won both of their matches again. They both played some great football and scored some super goals.

As this was the final evening, we are pleased to announce that our Purple Team **WON** the league and didn't even lose one match, and our Reds Team came **3rd** only losing one match of the whole tournament. **CONGRATULATIONS** to both our teams we are very proud of you and how well you represented our school.



Out of school, Lillian from Year 5 has been very busy competing at her Gymnastics Grades!

She came out with some fantastic results: South West Gymnastics Preparation 2 - passed with the highest grading of working beyond, 2nd Floor, 2nd Vault, 1st Range and conditioning and 3rd over all. Congratulations!



## Plymouth Argyle Afterschool Clubs

### Tuesday Y5/6 Football

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### Wednesday Y1/2 Multi Sports

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### Friday Y3/4 Football

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## WEEKLY REMINDERS

### Letters

Please click the image below for a list of recent communications, or alternatively ring the school office to speak to a member of the team.

Letters

### Online Safety

Please click the image below for advice on keeping your children safe online and on their mobile phones. If you would like any further guidance, please contact the office to make an appointment with a member of staff.

Online Safety

### RWI Phonics

Please click the image below for our dedicated "Phonics practice at home" page, which has now moved to our website!

Read Write Inc.  
Phonics



### Attendance Reminder

#### Holidays in term time



As a reminder to parents,

If you book a holiday in term time which is 5 days or more, and is not approved as an exceptional circumstance, our policy - in line with DFE guidance, is to refer this to the local authority for a fine to be issued. Please also be aware that schools need to consider fining if a child **has 10 unauthorised sessions in a rolling 10 week period**. Please do contact me if you have any further questions regarding this.

Many thanks, Mrs Sanderson

### Success Awards

For pupils who have shown exceptional 'in the moment' achievements, we are now sending home postcards called

#### 'The Success Awards'

These might be academic achievements or showing our Ready, Respectful and Safe school rules.

*We are also asking any local businesses to sponsor some of these cards by providing unused 2nd class stamps. Any donated stamps will send postcards with your logo (your business will even get a special mention on The Pen!). Please contact the office if you can help!*

THE SUCCESS  
AWARD





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Pasta or rice  
A selection of tins and cereal  
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A box of pasties or pies  
A bag of frozen items  
A bag of fresh fruit/veg  
A bag of household toiletries  
Bread/rolls/cakes  
Pet Food  
Other extra items as available



**All welcome. No referral needed  
We look forward to seeing you there**

**Remember to bring a trolley or plenty of strong bags**

**Saturday 19th April 10:00 – 11:00**

**Please use the link to book or scan the QR code**

**<https://forms.office.com/e/MgmBfCGVaw>**

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