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Parc Eglos News

Dear Parents/ Carers,

I hope that you had a relaxing and enjoyable half term.

Last half term saw year 4 return from a fabulous residential at BF Adventure - this half term has started with our Year 6 pupils having a wonderful 3 days in Barton Hall, and Year 5 are off to Porthpean on the 2nd July 2025. These residential experiences are extremely valuable and make memories that last forever.

Phonics Screening Check

Year 1 will be taking part in the Phonics Screening Check next week - for further details, please see [here](#). Please note that we do not make a 'big deal' out of the administration of these checks - your children will probably not even notice that they have happened - they certainly are not worth the children worrying about in ANY way.

Year 4 Multiplication Checks

Our Year 4 pupils will be taking the MTC next week - this is an online timetables check - please see [here](#) for further details. The children have been practising their tables and are more than ready to complete this check - it only takes 5 minutes and again, no child should be worried or concerned about this check.

Have a lovely weekend,
Mrs Sanderson

Calendar

Additions in white

10.06.25 - Cross Country Mullion School
13.06.25 - Whole Class Photos
18.06.25 - Freedom of Helston Parade TBC
19.06.25 - Year 5 Culdrose Gun Run
20.06.25 - Summer Fayre - non uniform - donations for tombola F-Y2 Sweets Y3-6 Bottle
23.06.25 - Coverack museum visit
24.06.25 - Gwithian museum visit
25.06.25 - Maths Olympiad at Nexus
26.06.25 - KS2 Sports Day (Y3-6) 9.15 - 11.45am
26.06.25 - KS1 Sports Day (Y1 & 2) 1 - 3pm
27.06.25 - PJ Party and Bingo Night £2.50
27.06.25 - Foundation Sports Day 2.15 - 3pm
2.7.25 - 4.7.25 - Year 5 Porthpean Trip
04.07.25 - Year 3 Penrose Trip
7.7.25 - Year 5 CAST trip
11.07.25 - Nursery Sports Day 2pm
11.07.25 - PTA Sponsored Event **
17.07.25 - Nursery Graduation 10.30 - 12pm

* More information sent separately via email
** More information to follow

Team Points!

Davy

420

Trevithick

409

Kingsley

724

Trengrouse

615



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THE GOLDEN KEY AWARD

Proudly presented to

YR Poldhu	Emily and Arthur	Y3 Crantock	Jowan and Jonathan
YR Gunwalloe	Fiadh and Theo	Y4 Coverack	Neve and Harvey
Y1 Rinsey	Rose and Elliot	Y4 Gwithian	Josh and Rowan
Y1 Godrevy	Orla and Finley	Y5 Sennen	Jessa and Lucy
Y2 Maenporth	Henry and Arya	Y5 Zennor	Alice and Cohen
Y2 Swanpool	Teddy and Lowen	Y6 Fistral	Vince and Theo
Y3 Portreath	Evelyn and Jayden	Y6 Holywell	Zoe and Jacob

Boomerang Booking links

	Breakfast Club	After School Club
W/C 16th June 2025	https://forms.gle/XCojq6rTmtGfMtFA9	https://forms.gle/LPQGj9mtxuS4Tdbz7
W/C 23rd June 2025	https://forms.gle/f2DDkd42F2fjREbp6	https://forms.gle/usvMQ5NF8vjKxMCR7
W/C 30th June 2025	https://forms.gle/EbHfd9WNUuAPi7rM7	https://forms.gle/7S3T5qngg67e1wvm6



NEW Parc Eglos Book Club for Year 5 and 6

The Year Six Librarians would like to invite Year 5 and 6 pupils to join our first Parc Eglos Book Club. The children have chosen a fabulous book called Run Wild: an adventure story from renowned storyteller and award-winning author Gill Lewis. This is a thought-provoking story about two children who are trying to find a space to call their own, away from difficult families. However, the Skull brothers have other ideas and bring trouble...or do they?

When: Wednesday lunchtime, 12.00pm. Starting on **Wednesday 11th June**

Where: The library

Cost: £7.99 (the cost of the book)

There are 15 places available, and they will be allocated on a first come first served basis. The booking link will be sent out on Monday at 3.30pm.

Nursery & Foundation Team

In the **Starfish Class**, the children have been practising their scissor control by carefully cutting out tentacles to create their very own jellyfish. They've also been busy exploring colour mixing through a creative and sensory activity using paint, pipettes, and water to make colourful cornflour gloop.

Meanwhile, the **Tiddlers** have been developing their mathematical language by comparing amounts while feeding animals in the small world zoo. They've also enjoyed using a range of different materials - including shells, dried pulses, and stretchy dough - to explore textures and develop their fine motor skills.



Year 1/2 Team

This week in Year 2, we have started a non-fiction unit of writing all about Plants. This follows on from our Science work last half term beautifully.

The children have spent this week learning the "shape" of the non-fiction text - the elements that it is made up of and have spent time putting it in the right order with the corresponding symbol. They have also had an experience session, where they went into the bus garden and looked for lots of different words to describe leaves. We can already tell that this unit is going to produce some fantastic information writing.



Year 3/4 Team

Year 3 have enjoyed learning about Gospel music in the first lesson of their new unit 'Enjoying Improvisation'. They listened to different performances of the song 'He's Got the Whole World' and talked about the instruments they heard, melody, tempo, and texture of the music. They all said that the music made them feel happy and calm and when it was time to sing, they all performed with lots of swaying bodies and clapping hands! To finish the session, some of the Year 3 recorder players performed the music whilst the rest of the children played the glockenspiel, keeping to the tempo and following the notes F, G, A, Bb, C on the screen. We are already looking forward to next week's lesson.



Year 5/6 Team

This week, Year 6 visited PGL Barton Hall in Torquay. The adventures started almost immediately, developing teamwork skills through buggy building and climbing Jacobs Ladder (not an easy task). We had a full day on Tuesday, canoeing, problem solving, testing our survival skills and sending Mrs Eddy down the zip wire. The evening was completed with a campfire and games. We completed our trip on Wednesday with a blindfold sensory trail and abseiling. It was a very busy, but fabulous few days!

The children were amazing at supporting each other and it was wonderful to see so many children overcoming their fears - well done Y6, we are really proud of you.

Special thanks to Mrs Eddy (The Daredevil), Mr Pennell (Toasting Marshmallow expert) and Miss Smith (The moth and spider catcher) for giving up their time and joining us.





NAVAL SERVICE FAMILIES ROADSHOW



YOUR FAMILY
ROADSHOW
EVENTS

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A chance to connect, learn and be heard.
We are here to support you, answer your
questions and share valuable insights you
might not know. Whether it's for
information, advice or just a listening ear -
you are not alone.

Come along and see what is on offer.
Register your interest now using the QR Code.
Informed. Supported. Stronger together.
When families thrive, so does the Royal Navy.

CULDROSE

Wed 11 June
Culdrose Community Centre
1600-1800

More information required?
Go to the RN Forum or Contact us on:
NAVYPeople-Engagement@mod.gov.uk

Book using one
of the QR Codes.

01603 610100

MKX Survey



VICTORY 80 FESTIVAL

CULDROSE COMMUNITY CENTRE

SATURDAY 5TH JULY
1200-1900

CIRCUS
PERFORMERS

&
CIRCUS SKILLS
WORKSHOP

FREE ENTRY!!!!

FACE
PAINTING

LIVE MUSIC ALL
DAY!

LICENCED
BAR

BOUNCY
CASTLE

POGG TRACKS*

*FEEL FREE TO BRING YOUR OWN PEOPLE

WITH K2ND SUPPORT FROM



ROYAL NAVY &
ROYAL MARINES
CHARITY



FAMILY & PEOPLE
SUPPORT



FAMILY & PEOPLE
SUPPORT

DEPLOYMENT SUPPORT

Aggies

Community Drop-In

Culdrose Community Centre
4th Wednesday of each month

1600 - 1730

Booking is essential
Food and refreshments will
be available.

<https://forum.royalnavy.mod.uk>

ROYAL NAVY
FORUM





Sports at Parc Eglos

Sporting News...

This week we have Sporting News from outside of school to celebrate.

We would like to congratulate Hugo S, Ethan P and Eli B and their team Culdrose Cyclones who won the U9s Wolfrock Cup Final match on Sunday at Perranporth. Ethan was also awarded player of the match by the match officials - well done.

The team showed great determination and amazing displays of teamwork in each round of the competition. Their sportsmanship on and off the pitch was amazing and the club are honoured to have them represent them.



Huge congratulations also go to our Year 4s: Oscar, Elliot, Jayden, Ruben, Arlo, Noah, Finn, Saxon and Isaac and their team Helston Athletic Dragons who were runners up in the U9s St Anthony Trophy in their Cup Final match on Sunday. It was a very close game, which they narrowly lost. They showed fantastic resilience, teamwork and sportsmanship. Such a fantastic achievement to reach the final - well done.



Elsie's in year 6 competed in a dance competition in Amsterdam for 4 days during half term.

Elsie placed:

Solo showcase U13 Advanced - 2nd Place
Trio Showcase U13 Inter/advanced - 2nd Place
Regular solo Jazz/Open U13 Advanced - 3rd Place
Regular solo Modern/Contemporary U13 Advanced - 5th Place
Regular solo Ballet Over 13 Beginner/Novice - 4th Place
Team Open - U13 Inter/Adv - Genesis - 5th Place
Team Modern/Contemporary - U13 Inter/Adv - Genesis - 5th Place

Mum quotes "Elsie competed in the advanced category which was a huge honour for her in itself. It was an amazing competition with such a high standard!! Elsie held her own and smashed it!!"

Congratulations and well done from everyone at Parc Eglos!



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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



What Parents & Carers Need to Know about MONKEY

AGE RESTRICTION
17+

(Although the lack of age verification means that someone younger could easily log in with a false date of birth)

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

AGE-INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

The app claims to use AI to detect sexual content or activity that violates its policies, along with having a 24/7 moderation team. However, reports in the media continue to indicate that explicit content remains commonplace on Monkey (including sexually graphic or violent material) and is therefore accessible to anybody who uses the app – including those aged under 18.

CONTACT WITH STRANGERS

The obvious risk in accepting random video chat partners is that users cannot know what or who they will see on their next connection. Talking to strangers is, of course, potentially dangerous – especially for children who might be persuaded to meet up with these people offline. The app lets users find each other by location, increasing the chances of a child being matched with a stranger from their local area.

IN-APP SPENDING

While Monkey is free to download, it nevertheless offers in-app purchases promising to unlock access to premium features. For example, users who wish to make use of 'Knock Knock chat' (Monkey's text-based messaging option), rather than the app's Chatroulette-style random video calling feature, will need to pay to be able to do so.

INTRUSIONS ON PRIVACY

According to Monkey's privacy policy, personal information (such as name, profile picture and date of birth), user-contributed content (any photos, texts, videos and screenshots shared) and each user's browser and IP address are collected. That is a considerable amount of data for Monkey to gather on its users – and all of this information is shared with third parties.

Advice for Parents & Carers

DISCUSS THE DANGERS

Even if you're comfortable with your child using Monkey, it's still important to talk about the potential dangers. It's crucial, for instance, that young people recognise the risks that stem from video chatting with strangers; that they understand not to share identifying information (like their street or school name); and that they know what to do if they are exposed to inappropriate content.

REPORT INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

Monkey states in the safety section of its site that "people are given the power" and that, to a large extent, Monkey is "self-governing." If a user is exposed to sexually explicit or inappropriate content on the platform, they can select the 'police' emoji in the top right corner of their screen to submit a report for Monkey's moderation team to review.

RESTRICT IN-APP PURCHASING

If your child is accessing Monkey via an Android device, you can prevent them from making in-app purchases through the device's settings. If you do allow your child to use the site, we'd recommend that you enable this feature: young people have been known to spend significant amounts of money in their desire to unlock more features in apps such as this.

SPOT THE SIGNS

If you're concerned that your child is spending too much time on Monkey – or that they may have been exposed to inappropriate or distressing content – it's important to watch for potential indications that they've been affected emotionally. They could be unusually irritable or unable to concentrate, for example, or failing to complete their homework or even to eat regular meals.

Meet Our Expert

Dr Claire Sutherland is an online safety consultant, educator and researcher who has developed and implemented anti-bullying and cyber safety policies for schools. She has written various academic papers and carried out research for the Australian government comparing internet use and wellbeing behaviour of young people in the UK, USA and Australia.



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