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Parc Eglos News

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Another great week here at Parc Eglos. Year 5 took part in a very successful residential at Porthpean, whilst the rest of the school has busied themselves with forest school, visits to CAST, preparation for the Y6 end of year performance, and teddy bears' picnics - what a week!

Sponsored events next week

We are very excited to be hosting 2 sponsored events next week, organised for us by our amazing PTA:

Dance-a-thon

Date: Friday 11th July

Time: 1:15 pm

Dance-a-thon for our Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children. During this morning/afternoon the children will have a great time dancing to some fab tunes. Let's see who can dance for the longest!

Fun-Run

Date: Friday 11th July

Time: across the morning

Fun-Run for our Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 children. During this event, the children will challenge themselves to see how many times they can run around our school field with their friends. Please note, that as the weather is currently very warm, there will be the opportunity to run under a water-mist - therefore, please send a change of T-shirt for your child to wear for the rest of the day.

Sponsorship forms have already been sent home - please look out for these paper forms, which were given out last week.

Please note that all money raised from these events will go towards our fundraising for installed playground equipment. Please can all sponsorship money be handed into teachers on Wednesday 16th July.

Many thanks, Mrs Sanderson

Calendar

Additions in white

7.7.25 - Year 5 CAST trip
11.07.25 - Nursery Sports Day 2pm
11.07.25 - PTA Sponsored Event **
15.07.25 - Year 6 Performances 1.30pm & 6pm**
16.07.25 - Year 6 Performance 6pm**
17.07.25 - Nursery Graduation 10.30 - 12pm
18.07.25 - Year 6 Leavers Disco **

* More information sent separately via email

** More information to follow

What is the Summer Reading Challenge?

The Summer Reading Challenge is a free programme that takes place every summer in public libraries across the UK. It encourages children to keep reading during the school holidays - helping to prevent the "summer reading dip" and build a lifelong love of books. It's run in partnership with The Reading Agency and local libraries, and it's open to all abilities.

Please click this link to find out how children can sign up to the Summer Reading challenge at Helston Library. From 5th July.

<https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/libraries-museums-and-archives/libraries/the-summer-reading-challenge/>

Team Points!

Davy

285

Trevithick

211

Kingsley

248

Trengrouse

150



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THE GOLDEN KEY AWARD

Proudly presented to

YR Poldhu	Jennifer and Aria	Y3 Crantock	Florence and Ethan W
YR Gunwalloe	Elsie H, Freddie M, Holly and Tallulah	Y4 Coverack	Logan and Cadan
Y1 Rinsey	Sidney and Noah C	Y4 Gwithian	Oscar and Lily
Y1 Godrevy	Lowenna and Elsie-Mae	Y5 Sennen	All of Year 5 for a wonderful residential
Y2 Maenporth	The Whole Class	Y5 Zennor	All of Year 5 for a wonderful residential
Y2 Swanpool	Martha and Bailey	Y6 Fistral	Stanley and Archie
Y3 Portreath	Isaac and Summer	Y6 Holywell	Ben and Jack

Boomerang Booking links

	Breakfast Club	After School Club
W/C 14th July 2025	https://forms.gle/GpTScGV27tb7uVrH6	https://forms.gle/75PBWeBw7TuhT2pD2
W/C 21st July 2025	https://forms.gle/PmaXdRm65HNzTawb6	https://forms.gle/9NkXX5A1b+ARS1Kv5



Congratulations to Xenia in Foundation, The Royal Academy of Arts has selected her work for the Young Artist's Summer Show at the Royal Academy in London. Xenia's work will be displayed online and in the gallery.



Crofty ECO Warriors

Thank you to our ECO Warriors Jessa & Harper who attended Trannack yesterday. They learnt about food foraging, den building, had a BBQ and then a talk about bees.

Information sessions for Parents/Carers on the Neurodiversity Profiling Tool

The dates for the parent sessions can be found here:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/information-session-for-parentscarers-on-the-neurodiversity-profiling-tool-tickets-893656870757>

If you would like to book on any of these course please select the 'information sessions for parents/carers' rather than the profiling tool training session (they are both on the same page).

Would you like to learn to play the ukulele ?

We are looking for a few pupils to form a small group for a ukulele lesson in school on a Monday afternoon. We already have 1 pupil, but looking for others to join them. Lessons start from £6 per week and you would need your own ukulele.

If you are interested, please sign up at https://linkprotect.cudasvc.com/url?a=https%3a%2f%2fwww.cmst.co.uk&c=E.19qO8KfnOAEv9uZFX-Rz27pR7vQiPNyVtDoK3DToQy9KI3nQddV7N-RicD9F0EdyPngAguxhhYkyCB+DC9XWIH14Sw5ueBJO0pPNdf3dPC8eFIK5BmROaG1MCkw_&typo=1

or you can email Sara Scott for further details on sscott@cmst.co.uk Thank you, CMST

Nursery & Foundation Team

The nursery children have been busy practising for their upcoming Sports Day on:

Friday 11th July

They've been having lots of fun preparing for the big day by taking part in a variety of activities including crawling through tunnels, balancing on beams, hopping on the spot, and running in lanes.

They've also been enjoying running over hurdles, jumping through hoops, and throwing bean bags into buckets - all while building their coordination and confidence!

In addition to Sports Day practice, the children have been exploring our exciting new apparatus in the nursery garden. They've loved crawling through the tunnel, swinging on the monkey bars, and challenging themselves on the climbing wall and stepping stones.

Year 1/2 Team

Last Tuesday, Year 2 went on a trip to Penrose with two ladies from CAST. This was a lovely way to end both our Science and English units of work on Plants and Leaves. The children walked from school down to Penrose and we then sketched, talked, observed, and wandered our way to the Walled Garden where we had lunch and took part in some more nature inspired activities.

Some feedback from the children:

I liked the matchbox activity - I found some tiny flowers.

I liked when we got the sketchpads that we could draw in.

Doing the leaf rubbings

Lying down for 5 minutes - sound bath, listening to the birds singing and the leaves swishing.

Sketching - flowers

Walking through the narrow path, surrounded by nature.

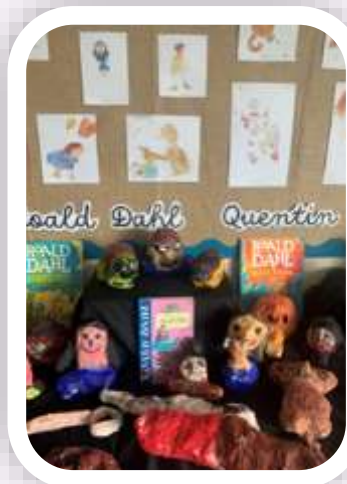
Matchboxes - made you look carefully for things small enough.

Stopped to learn about the names of leaves.

Swamp - looking for frogs.



Year 3/4 Team



Year 3 have completed their art unit 'Telling Stories through Art'. Inspired by illustrations by Quentin Blake, they drew their favourite Roald Dahl characters and experimented with watercolour washes.

Using their illustrations as a starting point, the children crafted sculptures using newspaper and Modroc paying particular attention to exaggerating the

characters' main features. Once the models were dry, the children painted them and added a final layer of PVA to create a varnish. We have displayed the models in our class galleries for the children to share with each other. They have produced some truly wonderful work.

Year 5/6 Team

Year 6 have had a super busy week. On Tues and Wed they had their secondary school transition days, having the chance to meet teachers, make new friends and have a taste of life in Year 7. They came back brimming with positivity and eagerness to embark on

this next stage in their journey but quickly settled back into being the fabulous Year 6 they have been all year. They have been working hard on the challenge of haiku writing - trying to capture snapshots of life in a meagre 17 syllables. We were particularly impressed with the haikus they wrote comparing the lives of humans to the 'life' cycle of a pebble. They were so good we put them up on display in class. Hopefully you can enlarge this photograph enough to read a few.





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Reading Volunteers Wanted - Help Us Inspire a Love of Reading!

We are on a mission to ensure every child develops a lifelong love of reading - and we need your help to make it happen!

Reading is not only key to unlocking learning across the curriculum, but it also opens the door to imagination, curiosity, and confidence. To support our children on their reading journey, we're looking to build a team of parent (and family) volunteers who can come into school and listen to children read on a regular basis.

If you can spare a little time each week - or even every other week - we'd love to hear from you. It could be as simple as half an hour at the end of the school day before pick-up. We'll work with you to find a time that fits your schedule, but we do ask that it's a consistent commitment.

All volunteers will be invited to attend a short training session so you feel confident in supporting children with their reading and understand the approaches we use in school.

If you're interested in becoming a reading volunteer, please email the school office to register your interest.

And it's not just parents - if you have grandparents, aunties, uncles, or other family members who might like to get involved, please do pass this message along.

Together, we can help every child become a fluent, happy reader.



Sports at Parc Eglos

Sporting News...

Our Year 5 Cricket Team went to Mount Hawke last Friday to compete in the Year 5 Cornwall Schools Open. They had a brilliant day and enjoyed playing cricket in a competitive environment.

Well done to all involved and a HUGE thanks to Mr. Fernaux who coaches the team for us and attended the event.



Parent Volunteers

A HUGE thank you to Mr Fernaux, Mr Tremayne, Mr Russell, Mr Strike and Mr Cobbin for giving up their time and coaching the children in their team sports this academic year. All the volunteers have had great success with our football or cricket teams and the children are very fortunate to have the experience of this because of these adults. We truly appreciate you and your enthusiasm for our school sports.

If anyone has any sporting interests and would be keen to get involved with after school clubs then please contact Mrs Richards through the school office.



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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



MUSICAL THEATRE SUMMER SCHOOL



Come along and join in the fun with dance, drama, singing & craft.

Ages 5-14 years

£70 for the full 3 days with 1 - 2 day options available

Ages 4-5 years

£35 for 3 Half days with 1 -2 day options available

Mini performance on the last day

4th/5th/6th of August

at Porthleven School 9-3pm.



For Info or to book a place:

Call Kathryn - 07891675753 or Lucy - 07793764919

Or email infinitydancecornwall.com

Or visit our website infinitydancecornwall.com/summer-school

The Mental Health Support Team warmly
invite you to attend...

Wild Wellbeing

During the summer holidays MHST, in collaboration with Natural England, Cornwall Wildlife Trust and National Trust, would like you to join us on a FREE Wild Wellbeing session at various locations across Cornwall.

This is for parents and children aged 5-12 in Cornwall to help understand and support emotional and mental wellbeing.

Please book EACH child on to a session

Morning and afternoon sessions available at:

Golitha Falls
Dipping Pond, Goss Moor
Tehidy Woods
Penrose Estate
Heamoor Primary School
Hayle Family Hub

Each session will last approx. 2 hours

To request a place, complete the online form or scan the QR code provided:

<https://forms.office.com/e/NRrN3NXSvH>



Please note: Places are limited and will be allocated on a first come, first serve basis. If you are allocated a place and cannot attend, please let us know so we can allocate your space to someone else

Follow us on Facebook for updates and upcoming events:

[Cornwall Mental Health Support Team \(MHST\)](#)

