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Parc Eglos News

Dear Parents/ Carers,

I cannot believe that today marks the end of the summer term. We say goodbye to our fantastic Year 6 pupils and wish them good luck as they move into secondary school. We also say a huge goodbye to Mrs Curnow, Miss Wild, and Mrs Rishworth, and good luck with your new babies to Mrs Sycamore and Mrs Harvey.

I would like to thank all of our amazing children for their hard, hard work this year; our families for your continued support; the superb and hard-working PTA; and the fabulous staff of Parc Eglos School for your dedication to our children and our school. Have a fantastic summer break everyone; get lots of fresh air, and stay safe. See you all on the 4th September.

Smartphone Free Childhood Movement – Survey This survey is being run by a group of parents from Parc Eglos who have children in various year groups and has been inspired by the work done by the Smartphone Free Childhood movement. [See here for further details](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSei4KWXMRkxv2S4BvYc5uq20bkjmyGlsQeoYZfkWAEUroYAGw/viewform). The aim is to find out how parents and carers in our school think we should best approach navigating smartphones and social media in the lives of our children. It only takes a couple of minutes to complete – your help in this research would be very much appreciated.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSei4KWXMRkxv2S4BvYc5uq20bkjmyGlsQeoYZfkWAEUroYAGw/viewform>

Medication in School - We kindly ask that **all relevant medication** be returned to school on the **first day of the new term**. If any **medical forms need updating**, please speak to the school office.

Connect Cards—Miss Williams has a great new resource to help support the mental health of our older children (Y5/6), please see [Connect poster](#) for further details.

Royal Academy – Summer Show. Well done to Xenia and Elliott whose artwork has been exhibited at The Royal Academy's Summer Show. Amazing work!

From the PTA: a big thank you from us to all of you, the parents and carers of Parc Eglos, for all of your support and to those who completed the survey too - we look forward to working with you all again next year.

Calendar 25/26

Additions in white

4.9.25 - First day back at school
09.09.25—Y6 Fistral Swimming session 1
11.09.25—Year 1 Welcome session (2:45pm)
15.09.25—Year 2 Welcome session (2:45pm)
16.09.25—Y6 Fistral Swimming session 2
16.09.25—Year 3 Welcome session (2:45pm)
17.09.25—Year 4 Welcome session (2:45pm)
18.09.25—Year 5 Welcome session (2:45pm)
19.09.25—Year 6 Welcome session (2:45pm)
23.09.25—Y6 Fistral Swimming session 3
30.09.25—Y6 Fistral Swimming session 4
2.10.25 - World Poetry Day
07.10.25—Y6 Fistral Swimming session 5
07 & 08.10.25—Individual photos
14.10.25—Y6 Fistral Swimming session 6
17.10.25—Y5 Sennen Design & Technology trip to Pizza Express (AM)*
17.10.25—Nasal Flu Vaccinations**
(W/C) 20.10.25—Year 5 'mini police' visits
(W/C) 20.10.25 - Book Look sessions from 2.45pm (years 1-6)**
(W/C) 20.10.25 - Reception open mornings (maths/phonics) **
24.10.25 - INSET DAY - school closed
27.10.25—31.10.25—HALF TERM
03.11.25 - INSET DAY - school closed
07.11.25—Year 5 Zennor Design & Technology trip to Pizza Express (AM)*
16.12.25 - CHRISTINGLE
19.12.25 - Last day of Autumn Term

* More information sent separately via email

** More information to follow

Rock Heroes!

It might be the end of term, but that hasn't stopped these children working hard to achieve their 'rock hero' status! Congratulations to the children below and all the hard work and effort they have put in.



Boomerang Booking links

	Breakfast Club	After School Club
W/C 1st September 2025	https://forms.gle/vHDTsEFP5SkyYWmMA	https://forms.gle/beVD9qHcMYyVRwsFA
W/C 8th September 2025	https://forms.gle/fXBQz4NLnoh4RXRs9	https://forms.gle/fHbw55bWCF8CXVuq5
W/C 15th September 2025	https://forms.gle/jcnkVud8anxsCD61A	https://forms.gle/Yk1DnbJgaY4dc2PC6



We would like to share the **Summer Activities Pack** and the **Design a Sticker competition** template with your children to take home for the summer:

 [Download the Summer Activities Pack](#)

 [Get the Sticker Design Template](#)



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Nursery & Foundation Team

We've had a wonderfully busy and exciting week of celebrations!

The Starfish children made us all incredibly proud with their amazing singing at our Graduation celebration yesterday, we are so proud of how they have grown in confidence this year.

We also had a great time at Sports Day, where the children took part in a variety of fun activities — from running races and hurdles to throwing, catching, kicking balls, and crawling through tunnels.

To finish the week, we're celebrating with an end of year Under the Sea-themed party! The children look fantastic in their ocean-inspired costumes and have enjoyed lots of nautical fun to wrap up this special week.

Year 1/2 Team

In English, Year 2 have been learning how to write persuasive letters. Much to our horror, the chairs in our classrooms quit last week, leaving us without anything to sit on due to our lack of care and how we had been treating them (swinging on them etc) The children have written some excellent constructed letters of apology, persuading the chairs to come back. They also designed and made 'I'm Sorry' cards too. We have thoroughly enjoyed this unit of work, based on the book 'The Day the Crayons Quit'.



Year 3/4 Team

What an amazing year it's been for our brilliant Year 3s! Right up until the very last day, they've shown incredible dedication to their learning — proving that the end of term doesn't mean the end of effort! From fantastic class-work to challenging each other in a lively Times Tables Rock Stars battle, their enthusiasm has been unstoppable. As a special treat, they brought in their own board games to play and share with friends, showing just how thoughtful and collaborative they've become. To top it all off, they celebrated in style with a well-earned party full of smiles, laughter, and fun. Well done, Year 3 — you've been superstars all year long!



Year 5/6 Team

Wow — what a year it has been culminating in a very busy but successful end of term. The children have been amazing, at Barton Hall, during the Pantomime and at school. Cinderella Rockerfella will be remembered for years to come! They should all be very proud of their final year at Parc Eglos - they will be greatly missed but we wish them all the very best for the future.

A huge thank you also to you, their parents, for your support this year — especially with the costumes and support of the panto.

Have a great summer!

WELL DONE!



WELCOME SESSIONS

During the first few weeks of school, classes will be opening their doors at 2:45pm to welcome parents in, to meet the new class teacher and hear about the exciting learning and events happening throughout the Autumn term and further into the year. We hope that as many of you as possible can attend. Any information given will be messaged out to parents after the event. Please see the dates for each year group below.

YEAR 1 – THURSDAY 11TH SEPTEMBER

YEAR 2 – MONDAY 15TH SEPTEMBER

YEAR 3 – TUESDAY 16TH SEPTEMBER

YEAR 4 – WEDNESDAY 17TH SEPTEMBER

YEAR 5 – THURSDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER

YEAR 6 – FRIDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER

SWIMMING DATES 2025/26

Next year, Years 5 and 6 will attend 6 sessions of swimming at Helston Leisure Centre. The dates for each class are below. Each class will be sent a separate letter closer to the time of their sessions with more detailed information.

YEAR 6 – FISTRAL CLASS

Tuesday 9th September
Tuesday 16th September
Tuesday 23rd September
Tuesday 30th September
Tuesday 7th October
Tuesday 14th October

YEAR 5 – SENNEN CLASS

Tuesday 6th January
Tuesday 13th January
Tuesday 20th January
Tuesday 27th January
Tuesday 3rd February
Tuesday 10th February

YEAR 6 – HOLYWELL CLASS

Tuesday 4th November
Tuesday 11th November
Tuesday 18th November
Tuesday 25th November
Tuesday 2nd December
Tuesday 9th December

YEAR 5 – ZENNOR CLASS

Tuesday 24th February
Tuesday 3rd March
Tuesday 10th March
Tuesday 17th March
Tuesday 24th March
Tuesday 31st March



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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



CAST-Off Summer 2025

There will be artist-led sessions with activities including clay and wood construction, water engineering, printmaking and painting at the Walled Garden on Saturday 29th July and Saturday 5th, 12th, 19th August - 10am to 12 noon and 2pm to 4pm.

Find full details of all activities, and advice on parking, on the CAST website and Facebook page. We won't be put off by a bit of drizzle and hope you won't either, but please check on the day in case of extreme weather and for last minute changes.

LIGHTBOX

This summer will also see the return of Lightbox at CAST, with free workshops exploring photography, projection and animation on Tuesday 5th, 12th and 19th August - 10am to 4pm.

The Walled Garden
National Trust Penrose
TR13 ORD
What three words:
deepest, daydreams, boasted

CAST
Penrose Road
Helston, TR13 8TP
What three words:
pickles, magpie, bolts



CAST

CAST-Off is organised by CAST an arts organisation based in a large former school building in the centre of Helston. CAST offers workshops for schools, and holiday workshops for families, throughout the year, as well as a free Saturday Art Club for 11 to 16-year-olds. CAST's exhibition space is used to show artists' films, and for a varied programme of evening screenings and talks. The building also houses Clay Trap ceramics studio and CAST Café. Follow @CASTCornwall or join CAST's mailing list to find out what is happening each month.



Donations



Mailing list

CAST
3 Penrose Road
Helston TR13 8TP
W: [CASTCornwall.art](https://www.castcornwall.art)
FB: [CASTCornwall](https://www.facebook.com/CASTCornwall)

Garcia Family Foundation

Little Parc Owles Trust



CAST-Off

free creative activities
for families



SATURDAYS FROM 26TH JULY TO 23RD AUGUST

FREE, JUST DROP IN
10AM TO 12 NOON
AND 2PM TO 4PM

The Walled Garden
National Trust Penrose
TR13 ORD
[CastCornwall.art](https://www.CastCornwall.art)

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www.rollthedicecornwall.com

[@rollthedicecornwall](https://twitter.com/rollthedicecornwall)

ROLL THE DICE

SUMMER PROGRAMME OF EVENTS



Sunday 27th July 12:30 - 4

Commander Party

Sunday 10th August 12:30 - 4

Learn to Play

Sunday 17th August, 12:30 - 4

Ravnica Remastered Draft

Sunday 24th August 12:30 - 4

Commander Party



Saturday 9th August, 1:30 - 6

Reign of Jafar Store

Championships

Saturday 30th August 12:30 - 4

Fabled prerelease



Saturday 16th August, All Day

Pokemon Trainer Day



Saturday 23rd August, 1 - 6

Learn to Play

TABLE BOOKINGS AVAILABLE MOST DAYS

BOARDGAME LIBRARY

RPG LIBRARY

MAKING AND PAINTING SUPPORT

FREE TABLE BOOKINGS DURING THURSDAY DAYTIMES

www.rollthedicecornwall.com

[@rollthedicecornwall](https://twitter.com/rollthedicecornwall)

ROLL THE DICE

SUMMER TIMETABLE

27TH JULY - 31ST AUGUST

MONDAY

TBA

TUESDAY

10-1

Make, Paint and Chill £2

1-3

Youth Summer D&D

Adventure £4

3:30 - 5:30

Youth Club D&D £2

WEDNESDAY

10-4

Make, Paint and Chill £2

4-6

Beginners Pokémon £2/£6

3:30 - 5:30

Pokemon and Lorcana
Evening £2/£6

THURSDAY

10-6

Free Table Bookings

6:30 - 10:30

Thursday Night Magic £2/£6

FRIDAY

10-1

Make, Paint and Chill £2

1-6

Youth Tabletop £5

6:30 - 10:30

16+ Gaming Night £2/£5

SATURDAY

10-10

Events from our Summer

Programme of Events

SUNDAY

10-12

Youth D&D £4

12-3

Events from our Summer

Programme of Events

Table rentals during the day dependent on space £5 single, £10 double

SUMMER WELLBEING EVENTS

FREE



HOSTED BY

Cornwall Neighbourhoods for Change

HEALTHY REFRESHMENTS

ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

INTERACTIVE HEALTH AND WELLNESS SESSIONS

CONNECT WITH LOCAL SUPPORT

Come join the fun! Meet your neighbours, dig into delicious food, and discover helpful local services—all in a chilled, bring-your-own soft drinks vibe. It's the perfect way to connect, relax, and enjoy a great time together.

Please note: bring own drinks, plate and cutlery for a picnic!

More Information 01209 310610 info@cn4c.org.uk

Where & When

11am - 2pm

Friday 1st August - Wheal Harmony
Fun with Literacy

Joining us are: National Literacy Trust, Smarter Smile - Oral Hygiene Advice, Healthy Cornwall, Redruth Library, Sanctuary Housing and Talk More Cornwall (Makaton)

Monday 4th August - Redruth Rugby Club
Community & Our Services Day

Joining us are: National Literacy Trust, Smarter Smile - Oral Hygiene Advice, Fire service, Neighbourhood Watch, CrimeStoppers

Monday 11th August - East Pool Mine
Community & Heritage

Joining us are: Healthy Cornwall, National Literacy Trust, National Trust

Monday 18th August - The Elms
Arts Day

Joining us are: Smarter Smile - Oral Hygiene Advice, Family Hub, Twisted Sisters - Henna Tattoos & Hair Tinsel

Friday 29th August (weather alt: 01/09) - Moorfield Park, Pool
Together in the Park (Fun Day)

Joining us are: Smarter Smile - Oral Hygiene Advice, Healthy Cornwall, Carn Brea Leisure Centre

More Information 01209 310610 info@cn4c.org.uk

Cornwall Neighbourhoods for Change

Carn Brea Parish Council

Community Health and Wellbeing Worker

TIME MOVE

TOGETHER IN THE PARK

FRIDAY 29 AUG
11AM TO 2PM
MOORFIELD PARK, POOL

WHAT TO EXPECT

- Community Information Stalls
Meet local organisations offering information, advice and guidance for families
- Ice Cream Van
- Glitter Tattoos
- DJ
- Bouncy Castle
- Sports Day Races and Games

FREE ENTRY
JUST BRING YOUR PICNIC BLANKET, BOWL & CUTLERY
WEATHER ALT: 01/09

Contact Us
01209 310610
info@cn4c.org.uk



Community
Health and Wellbeing
Worker



Cornwall
and Isles of Scilly

Coffee & Chat
Coronation Ave
Wednesday 30th July
1pm - 3pm

Come & meet the team



Community
Health and Wellbeing
Worker



Cornwall
and Isles of Scilly

Free Summer Event
Pengegon Parc
Wednesday
August 6th
1pm-3pm

Come & meet the team



Community
Health and Wellbeing
Worker



Cornwall
and Isles of Scilly

Coffee & Chat
Bospowis Green
Wednesday 13th
August
1pm - 3pm

Come & meet the team



Community
Health and Wellbeing
Worker



Cornwall
and Isles of Scilly

Free Summer Event
Park-An Tansys
Wednesday
August 20th
1pm-3pm

Come & meet the team



R U Connected?



Get your free Connect Card for:

- Information about wellbeing and mental health
- Signposts to support
- Info about fun stuff in your local area
- Free stuff / competitions
- Ways to 'get involved' and earn 'Tempo Time Credits'

*You can use Time Credits for things like cinema tickets and days out... 🎟️

Collect your card from:
Year 5 and 6 teachers and
Miss Williams!

startnowcornwall.org.uk
hkyouth

START
NOW

Connect Card Guide for adults

Connect Card

The **Connect Card** was created and designed by young people in Cornwall for 10 - 16 year olds. They wanted something that would be a handy way to quickly find advice and information. They also wanted it to be something YP would see as worth keeping, attractive and discrete. The YP thought a credit size card could be kept in a phone case or wallet and an additional key fob would increase accessibility.



The **QR Code** on the back can be scanned by the majority of smart 'phones' / tablets via the camera (sometimes needs turning on in settings) and links to #Connect, #Connect is a portal to advice / information on mental wellbeing / getting help and support and links to agencies across Cornwall.

It is also a place for free stuff / competitions / games / wellbeing tools and resources and opportunities to get involved in new activities in their local area / have their voice heard by the Council on a whole range of issues from the Climate Emergency to helping Cornwall to become a **'Delighted place to grow up'** for all young people.

One of the most exciting opportunities is for young people to earn **Tempo Time Credits** (Time Credits can be used for things like cinema tickets and days out...) by getting involved in anything from reviewing #Connect or suggesting ideas for (or contributing) content and ways to promote the cards and encourage YP to keep / use the cards.



Introducing the Connect Card to YP

- The **Connect Card** can be given to any YP aged 10-16 (16-17 in Cornwall) and the YOS
- Explain what it is and why it came about.
- Check they know what a **QR code** is (in testing very few YP DIDN'T know but it was worth asking the question and being able to show how they work).
- Demonstrate what happens when you **scan the card and introduce some of the content***
- Emphasise that the **help content** will always be there (and kept updated) and **advice content** will change and grow with new content including free stuff and competitions being added regularly. Encourage them to hang on to it.
- If anyone is interested in getting involved in giving us feedback / creating content / getting involved - they would be most welcome and can earn **Time Credits** at the same time (see **Join the Connect Team** file on the front page).

Suggested quick tour

From #Connect 'Home Page'

1. **Get Help and Support** - includes ideas for urgent help as well sources of support in Cornwall.
2. **Free stuff and competitions** - there will be something at least once a term.
3. **Wellbeing Hero** game (like before half term Autumn 2021) created by a lot of gamers / game designer in Cornwall
4. **Your Way Cornwall app** - in app content has been designed by young people, for young people, and includes general information, advice and guidance, an app version of the **Wellbeing and Resilience Action Planning tool** alongside content on mental health and wellbeing.

From #Connect 4 File

1. **Wellbeing and Resilience Action Plan (WRAP)** - an online tool created by young people. The WRAP is now also available as part of the Your Way Cornwall free app.
2. **WUOBT** - an online subjective wellbeing survey based on the Children's Society, **Good Childhood Index**.
3. **Affirmation Mats** - a fun resource in which YP can download positive messages / affirmations.

From Community Connections

1. The range of organisations offering support and information.
2. **Volunteer to Connect** - introduction to **Time Credits** / get involved.

Thank you for supporting #Connect
If you have any questions / suggestions
Contact info.cards@cornwall.gov.uk
07484 938974

startnowcornwall.org.uk
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