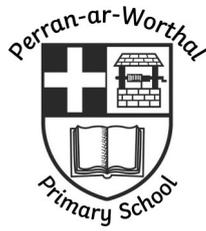


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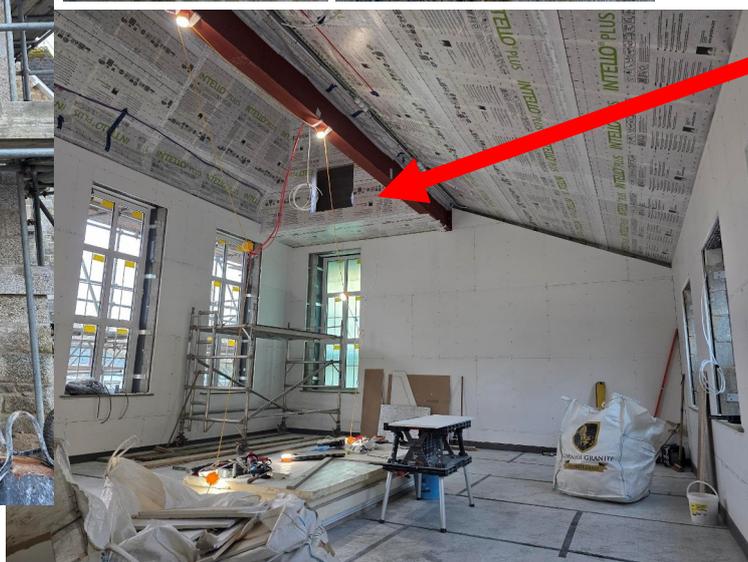
**VERY MOMENT MATTERS!**

**THE END IS IN SIGHT!** With so much change to the new build in the last few weeks, we felt it was a good time to give you a sneaky preview of the inside! The windows and door frames are now in place and, on Friday, the floor was laid. The stone masonry work continues to impress as it moves further up the gable end towards the apex of the new extension and we are delighted that today, the flat roof that links to old building with the new, was completed (between the showers). The builders are still on track to finish at the end of March which means we are now seriously looking at moving in to this beautiful new building during the Easter break to enable our Yr5 pupils to return in the summer term to their new teaching space. We do feel it is now time to get a little more than slightly excited! Once again, we are in awe of the brilliant craftsmanship of these talented builders, carpenters and stonemasons. It truly is a privilege, as well as an education, to watch them work.



**The PAW Bat Motel!**

We are certain that, along with the ecologist, even our little roof dwellers will be pleased with their new abode—if they decide to move in!





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PEUGEOT  
**Boxer Minibus Lite (No D1)**

Dear Parents,

### **Re: Invitation for businesses to sponsor a seat on school minibus**

We are writing on behalf of Friends of Perran-ar-worthal School (FOPS) to kindly invite local businesses to consider sponsoring a seat on our school minibus. FOPS are currently raising funds to help purchase and maintain a second school minibus; the use of which will allow all pupils in a class to be transported by the school to educational trips, sports events, and enrichment activities that are an important part of their learning and development.

By sponsoring a seat, your business would be making a direct and lasting contribution to opportunities for local children. As a thank you for your support, we would be pleased to acknowledge your sponsorship with your business logo and contact details on the vehicle, and recognition in our school newsletter and website.

The minimum suggested sponsorship per seat is £250, although businesses are very welcome to contribute more if they would like to further support the fundraising and help us reach our goal even sooner.

As a valued local business, any support you can offer would mean a great deal to our pupils and families and would be warmly recognised within our school and the wider community.

If you would like more details or wish to take part as a business, please email us at [fops@perran-ar-worthal.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:fops@perran-ar-worthal.cornwall.sch.uk). We would be happy to discuss this further with you,

Yours sincerely,

The FOPS Team



**TEAM POINT CERTIFICATE WINNERS 5<sup>th</sup> February 2026**

**SILVER CERTIFICATE – 100 TEAM POINTS**

**Reception:** Remi, Maverick, Luna M, Alice, Luna P,  
Corey, Riva-Pearl, Ru, Phoebe and Woody

**Year 1:** Rosie and Finn

**Year 2:** Seb and Carn

**Year 3:** Andre, Suri and Seren

**Year 4:** Lauren

**Year 5:** Lily and Flynn

**Year 6:** Juno

**GOLD CERTIFICATE – 150 TEAM POINTS**

**Year 1:** Felix and Theo

**Year 3:** Elspeth and Agnes

**Year 4:** Poppy and Eden

**Year 5:** Isabella and Genevieve

# Citizen / Learner of the Week – w/c 2<sup>nd</sup> February

## Puffins

**Learner – Oillie M (For showing fantastic phonic knowledge)**

**Citizen – Luna M (For always listening to adults and other Puffins with thoughtful contributions to class discussions)**

## Wagtails

**Learner – Lily (For working really hard on her handwriting)**

**Citizen – Joshie (For always being a kind and considerate friend)**

## Robins

**Learner – Noah (For incredible progress in reading this half term)**

**Citizen – Ruben (For always being a helpful, kind and considerate member of Robins class)**

## Starlings

**Learner – Freya (For her great maths)**

**Citizen – Archie (For always being ready, respectful and safe)**

## Skylarks

**Learner – Lauren (For brilliant curiosity and investigation in History)**

**Citizen – Micky (For being a supportive and caring member of the class)**

## Kingfishers

**Learner – Lottie (For actively participating in whole class learning)**

**Citizen – Tamsin (For always supporting her peers and younger children in wrap-around)**

## Swifts

**Learner – Caspar (For writing such an engaging newspaper article)**

**Citizen – Dylan (For demonstrating being Ready, Respectful and Safe whilst remaining respectfully curious)**

# Citizen / Learner of the Week – w/c 13<sup>th</sup> February

## Puffins

**Learner – Blaze (For his enthusiasm in joining in whole class discussions. Blaze has shown growing confidence in sharing his ideas, listening carefully to others and contributing thoughtful answers).**

**Citizen – Ru (For showing great teamwork during Continuous Provision. Whilst working out how to move vehicles around an area without touching the floor he worked very kindly with his classmates, sharing ideas and encouraging everyone to join in).**

## Wagtails

**Learner – Somhairle (For creating an amazing double page spread in Science)**

**Citizen – Rocky-Peach (For showing kindness in the classroom)**

## Robins

**Learner – Emily (For working really hard in all learning this week, especially with her writing).**

**Citizen – Arthur Ca (For always offering to help the adults in the classroom thoughtfully and kindly)**

## Starlings

**Learner – Jessica (For working really hard on her traditional tale)**

**Citizen – Isla (For ALWAYS showing great listening skills)**

## Skylarks

**Learner – Tristan (For his independent poetry writing. Miss Hodges was very impressed, not only with his focus during the tase, but also the brilliant poem he created too).**

**Citizen – The Whole Class! (Miss Hodges was so impressed with everybody's effort to make a new child who joined Skylarks for a trial day feel so comfortable. It really demonstrated the Perran-ar-worthal way of making others feel included and welcomed).**

## Kingfishers

**Learner – Anoushka and Niamh (For problem solving and having strategies to retrieve information from a text)**

**Citizen – Tamsyn (For always being helpful to adults in school)**

## Swifts

**Learner – Agnes (For a brilliant newspaper report, twisting the tale of Little Red Riding Hood).**

**Citizen – Jude (For curiously and respectfully questioning what happens around him)**



WB 9th February: **Children's mental health week theme 'This is My Place'**

Tuesday, 10th February: **Safer Internet Day**

WB 16th February: **HALF TERM WEEK**

24th February, 3rd and 10th March: **EYFS Balanceability lessons with DT sports**

Friday, 27th February: **Robins Bake Sale**

Monday, 2nd March: **National Offer Day for Secondary School Places**

Thursday, 5th March: **World Book Day/St Piran's Day (Come dressed as your favourite book character or character from a Cornish Tale). Cornish themed school lunch (don't forget to book)**

Friday, 7th March: **Casino Night for the Grown-Ups! (more details to follow soon)**

WB 9th March: **Cornwall Music Festival for those taking part**

Thursday, 12th March: **Lego League Final**

WB 16th and 23rd March: **Spring Term Progress Review Meetings**

WB 16th March: **Scholastic Book Fair**

19th March: **Non-Uniform Day for the Spring Concert Raffle**

17th, 24th and 31st March: **Yr2 Balanceability/Learn2Ride lessons with DT sports**

12th, 13th, 19th, 20th, 26th and 27th March: **Yr4 Learn2Ride lessons with DT sports**

Friday, 20th March: **Funky Thing Disco (EYFS/KS1 5.30pm to 6.15pm; KS2 6.45pm to 7.45pm)**

Thursday, 26th March: **KS1 Easter Bonnet Parade, Spring Competition and Yr3, Yr4 and Yr5 Spring Show including the KS2 choir (more details to follow)**

Dates to be confirmed: **Yr6 Bikeability will take place after SATS**

Tuesday, 31st March: **Songfest for Yr6 singers at Hall for Cornwall**

Thursday, 2nd April: **Last day of term**

Friday, 3rd to Monday to Friday, 17th April 7th April: **EASTER BREAK**

Monday, 20th April: **First day of Summer Term**

WB 20th and WB 27th April: **Yr3 Swimming lessons**

*Please note that there will be further dates added as the year progresses. If any dates need changing due to unforeseen circumstances, then we will give you as much notice as possible. We will keep you informed of any changes and additions on our weekly newsletter and via dojo.*



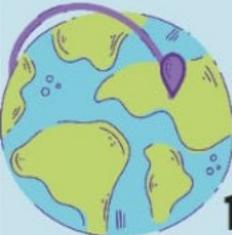
# FOPS WORLD BOOK DAY VIRTUAL BALLOON RACE!



Perran-ar-Worthal CP School are set to embark on a thrilling virtual balloon race inspired by some of the greatest explorers - raising funds for new books for our school library!



## How to Join the Fun:



**1. Buy a Balloon:** Visit [www.balloonrace.net/ppsz](http://www.balloonrace.net/ppsz)  
- Each balloon costs £2

**2. Spread the Word:** Tell your family and friends so they can join in the fun - simply share the link above.

**3. Last chance:** Balloons must be purchased by  
***Tuesday, 24th February at 9am!***

**4. Launch Day:** Get ready to launch your balloon during assembly on

**Thursday, 26th February at 9am!**

**5. Race Finish:** Celebrate the end of the race on World Book Day,

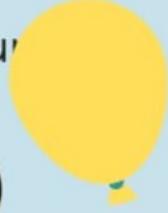
**Thursday, 5th March at 9am!**

## Win Amazing Prizes!

The two fastest balloons will win fantastic prizes!

Not only is this a fun and exciting way to support our school, but it's also environmentally friendly!

**(No real balloons will be released into the sky)**



Perran-ar-worthal Village Hall



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# GAMES NIGHT

'Win a Night at Bedruthan Hotel'  
access to the Spa and free Prosecco



Saturday March 7th 2026  
7:30PM - 11PM

£15 - Tickets include 500 chips

**BOOK TICKETS HERE**

Fundraising for FOPS and The Perranwell Centre redevelopment

<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/friendsopfaw/t-rzppmmp>

Bag2School is a FREE,  
EASY and  
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scheme that helps  
schools raise funds  
through TEXTILE  
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Unwanted  
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Bags?  
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We're collecting with



**BAG 2  
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**Thursday 26th  
February**

## HOW DOES IT WORK?

It's easy! Simply fill the provided bag (you can add further bin bags) with your unwanted items and drop off to the shelter on drop-off day! (not before)

\*Please note, NO bedding, school uniform, branded workwear or textile offcuts

**WE HAVE CLEAR EVIDENCE OF CARS PARKING ON THE ZIG ZAG LINES  
BY OUR SCHOOL. PLEASE NOTE THE POSTER BELOW.**

**THIS IS A SERIOUS ISSUE. THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION.**

# Is this clear enough?

Zig Zag lines outside  
schools are there to  
protect YOUR children.

**NO Picking up  
NO Dropping off  
NO Parking  
NO Excuses!**

