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**VERY MOMENT MATTERS!**



WE  
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Merry  
CHRISTMAS



### OUR CHRISTMAS STARS!

What a week we have had with so many festive events, the highlights being our EYFS and KS1 Christmas Show and our KS2 Christmas Concert. A huge thank you to all those involved in helping the children rise to the occasion and be the most amazing super stars! What a wonderful and memorable way to end our Christmas term!







Talented musicians, speakers and singers shared their Christmas spirit with the audience at the KS2 Christmas Concert.

Beautiful dance routines and amazing costumes left the EYFS and KS1 audience spellbound at their Christmas Show.





**DRESSED TO IMPRESS AND READY TO EAT A YUMMY CHRISTMAS LUNCH!** What an amazing lunchtime we all had last week with super scrummy Christmas Dinner followed by a range of very delicious Christmas sweet treats! A big thank you to our wonderful chefs, Amy and Natasha!



Ready and waiting for Christmas Lunch and dressed for this special occasion!



Yummy desserts!



Happy children!



Talented Chefs!





**FESTIVE FILM NIGHT FUN!** Another successful and fun filled night was had on Friday with well over 100 pupils attending school late in the evening wearing their PJs and clutching their blankets and pillows. £255.78 was raised, thanks to our FOPS team for running the parent refreshment space and to the staff who organised the films and supervised the children.



**WOW! What an AMAZING Christmas Raffle!**

Thanks to the hard work of Vicky Heffer and the incredible generosity of our parents and families in and beyond the village, an incredible £1176.50 was raised.

Thank you all for your support!



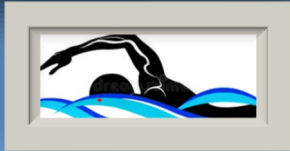
**SANTA VISITED AGAIN!** On Sunday, we had another visit from Santa. The day was organised by the Parish Council with the horse drawn carriage provided by Cllr Diane Hirst . All the gifts for the children were kindly sponsored by Cllr Peter Williams who was also at this lovely event. This was also an opportunity for our busy FOPS team to set up a refreshments stall and a tombola, all of which raised **£197.50**. A huge thank you to the parish for donating the raffle money to the school and a big thank you to FOPS for their support.



*Thank you, Santa!*



# A week of Perran-ar-Worthal sport!



## Penryn Cluster Swimming Gala 9:12:2024

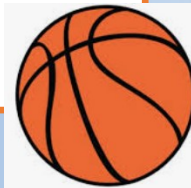
We took a team of 14 swimmers to the Ben Ainslie pool on Monday to compete against four other schools. It was a brilliant event with some phenomenal efforts and speedy swimming. We had two medal winners who won their races and children who swam in multiple races if we were short of competitors.

Children motivated each other enormously throughout and made myself, Mrs Lakin and Niki extremely proud.

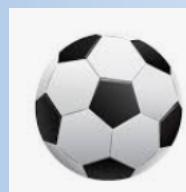
Well done to all of you and thank you to Mrs Lakin and Niki for coming to support at the event.

## Peninsula 3 v 3 Basketball final!

Five year six students gave all their efforts in 8 consecutive matches at Penryn versing seven other schools in some very intense 3 v 3 matches. Their confidence grew and grew and we witnessed some exceptional shots within the last few seconds of some matches. Thank you to all five students for your attitudes and positivity and your teamwork.



A huge well done and thank you to these 5 girls for their energy, sense of humour and commitment to football every Monday after school. You have played and laughed through torrential rain, hail and mud. You are amazing!





## Christmas Cross-country 13:12:2024



### Christmas cross country runners on Friday morning.

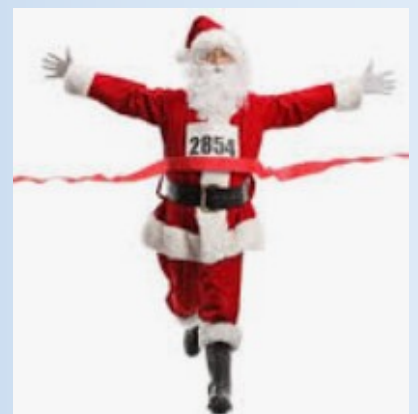
We have loved your energy and commitment each week. Thank you so much to Bob, Mark and to Nadine for your support every Friday!

We have our Penryn Cluster Cross Country Qualifier for the Peninsula on February 14th 2025. This event is for year 4, 5 and 6.

Thank you all parents for your support!

Happy Christmas. See all of you runners

Next year!





Thank you for all your incredibly kind donations so far! What a wonderful array of beautiful books you have helped us gather for the children to enjoy. We cannot thank you enough!

# SO MANY KIND BOOK DONATIONS!



**A HUGE THANK YOU FOR ALL THE DONATIONS SO FAR... TOGETHER WE'RE MAKING OUR LIBRARY AMAZING!**



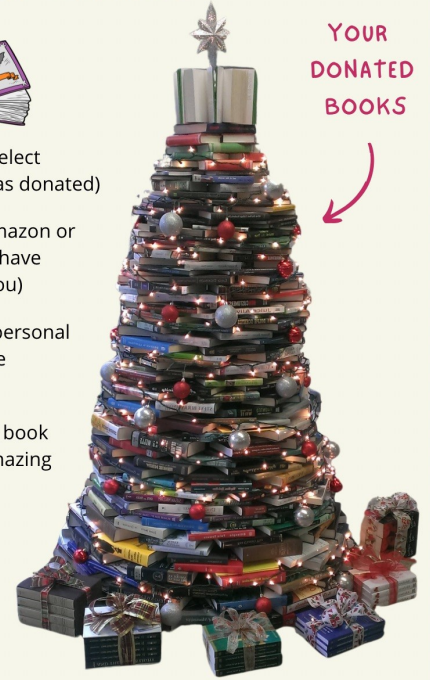
**TO CREATE THE CHRISTMAS BOOK TREE IT WOULD BE WONDERFUL TO PLEASE HAVE AS MANY DONATED BOOKS AS POSSIBLE AT SCHOOL THIS WEEK - THANK YOU**

## HOW TO DONATE A BOOK:



1. Choose from the book wishlist (please select the book as 'purchased' so it's updated as donated)
2. You can shop at local bookshops, via Amazon or donate good condition pre-loved if you have them (from the list only please, thank you)
3. Book plates are in reception, add your personal dedication to the book then pop it in the donation box! 😊
4. In the week before Christmas enjoy our book tree in all its glory - testament to our amazing families, carers and school community!

YOUR DONATED BOOKS



THANK YOU!

This is just the start of a wonderful ongoing project. We aim to continue to build up our library and classroom book collections over the next 12 months. So if you are still keen to donate, there is plenty of time to help inspire our PAW pupils to read. Thank you!







Thank you for all your amazing cakes! What a busy cake sale to end the term! Our Kingfisher parents and their Kingfisher helpers did not stop and as a result an amazing £142.50 was raised.

Well done and thank you to all involved!





**TEAM POINT CERTIFICATE WINNERS 12<sup>th</sup> December 2024**

**BRONZE CERTIFICATE – 50 TEAM POINTS**

**Year 1: Seb, Gracie-May, Hugo, Artie, Reuben and Arthur Ca**

**Year 2: Florence, Barnaby, George and Tilly**

**Year 4: Bertie**

**Year 5: Loic, Sienna and Violet**

**SILVER CERTIFICATE – 100 TEAM POINTS**

**Year 3: Sophie and Eden**

**TEAM POINT CERTIFICATE WINNERS 19<sup>th</sup> December 2024**

**BRONZE CERTIFICATE – 50 TEAM POINTS**

**Year 1: Piran, Joshua, Jordan, Aurora and Emelia**

**Year 2: Meyer**

**Year 6: Daisy**

**SILVER CERTIFICATE – 100 TEAM POINTS**

**Rec: Harvey**

**Year 6: Leo and Bodhi**



**One of our Perran-ar-Worthal Parents would like to put forward Leo Arthur in Yr6 for a Random Act of Kindness. Leo was noticed for being so incredibly helpful after the KS2 Christmas show when, without being asked to, he voluntarily helped to sweep the hall floor and continued until every piece of paper had been swept up and thrown in the bin. Thank you for showing such kindness, Leo!**



St Piran's Perran-ar-Worthal



## CRIB SERVICE

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> December

5.00 p.m.

Join us in preparing for  
Christmas Day.

Children, please come dressed as  
one of the Crib figures if you  
possibly can –

Mary, Joseph, Shepherd, King,  
Angel, Star, Animal, Innkeeper.

St Piran's Church

## Christmas Celebration

Of

CAROLS & READINGS

Handbells

SUNDAY 15<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER

4.00P.M



With a warm welcome from  
everyone at St Piran's Church

Diary Dates



Friday, 20th December: **INSET Day—School Closed**

Monday, 23rd December to Friday 3rd January:

**CHRISTMAS BREAK**



## Diary Dates



**Monday, 6th January: First day of Spring term—School open to all pupils**

**Friday, 10th January: PAW School Building Birthday (Opened in 1879)**

**WB 3rd February: Children's mental health week**

**Friday, 7th February: February School Disco at the Village Hall**

**Tuesday, 11th February: Safer Internet Day**

**WB 17th February: HALF TERM WEEK**

**WB 3rd March: Spring Term Progress Review Meetings**

**Monday, 3rd March: National Offer Day for Secondary School Places**

**Wednesday, 5th March: St Piran's Day**

**Thursday, 6th March: World Book Day (Come dressed as your favourite book character)**

**WB 10th March: Cornwall Music Festival for those taking part**

**Wednesday, 16th March: Songfest at Truro Cathedral for Yr6 singers**

**Friday, 21st March: World Poetry Day**

**Friday, 28th March: Yr3, 4 and 5 Spring Play and KS2 Spring Concert at the Village Hall. More information about arrangements to be confirmed closer to the date.**

**Wednesday, 2nd April: World Autism Awareness Day**

**Friday, 4th April: Last day of term**

**Monday, 7th April to Monday, 21st April: EASTER BREAK**

*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.*



## Diary Dates



**Monday, 16th April: National Offer Day for Primary School Places**

**Tuesday, 22nd April: First day of Summer term—School open to all pupils**

**Thursday, 24th April: Non-Uniform Day for Choccy Bingo**

**Friday, 25th April: Choccy Bingo at Village Hall. More information about arrangements to be confirmed closer to the date.**

**Monday, 5th May: BANK HOLIDAY—School Closed**

**Thursday, 8th May: Victory in Europe Day**

**WB: Monday 12th May: KS2 SATS week**

**Tuesday, 20th May: Class photos (TBC)**

**WB 26th May: HALF TERM WEEK**

**Thursday, 5th June: World Environment Day**

**WB 9th June: Final Term Progress Review Meetings**

**Thursday, 12th June: Science Day**

**WB 23rd June: Yr6 camp at Porthpean (TBC)**

**17th June, 24th June, 1st July 2pm to 2.45pm: Learning Together sessions**

**Thursday, 3rd July: Yr3 Seal Sanctuary and Tea (TBC)**

**Wednesday 9th July to Friday 11th July: Yr5 Camp at CampKernow**

**Thursday, 10th July: Yr4 Surf and Sleep (TBC)**

**Tuesday, 15th July: Yr6 Production Matinee and Evening performance**

**Thursday, 17th July: Sports Day**

**Monday, 21st July: Back up Sports Day**

**Tuesday, 22nd July: Yr6 leavers assembly 9.30am to 11am and last day of term**

**Wednesday, 23rd July: INSET day—School Closed**

**Thursday, 24th July to Tuesday, 2nd September: SUMMER BREAK**

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# MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT TEAM - MHST

NHS  
Cornwall Partnership  
NHS Foundation Trust

Parents and Carers -  
please join us at our  
1hr online  
Worry Workshop

Monday 13th January - 9:30am & 2pm  
Tuesday 14th January - 11am & 4pm  
Wednesday 15th January - 09:30am & 1:30pm  
Thursday 16th January - 11am & 4pm

This workshop aims to provide psychoeducation on "What is worry?" and "Why does my child worry?" Also includes practical strategies for helping children manage their worries.

To book a place please complete the online form [HERE](https://forms.office.com/e/YR5MeEwtEF)  
<https://forms.office.com/e/YR5MeEwtEF> or scan the QR code



This workshop is open to parents/carers of primary aged children enrolled in Reception to Year 6 in any school in Cornwall

# MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT TEAM - MHST

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1hr online  
Resilience Workshop

Monday 20th January - 9.30am & 4pm  
Tuesday 21st January - 11am & 2pm  
Wednesday 22nd January - 11.30am & 4pm  
Thursday 23rd January - 9.30am & 1.30pm

This workshops aims to talk about the meaning of resilience, explore building resilience and look at how and when a young person should ask for help.

To book a place please complete the online form [HERE](https://forms.office.com/e/TE2UmBZrHK)  
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# MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT TEAM - MHST

NHS  
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NHS Foundation Trust

Parents and Carers -  
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1hr online  
Behaviour Workshop

Monday 27th January - 9.30am & 2pm  
Tuesday 28th January - 11.30 am & 4pm  
Wednesday 29th January - 9.30am & 1.30pm  
Thursday 30th January - 11.00am & 4pm

This workshop provides parents with practical strategies to foster positive behaviour and communication at home.

To book a place please complete the online form [HERE](https://forms.office.com/e/1PwGDXSQ40)  
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# MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT TEAM - MHST

NHS  
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Parents and Carers -  
please join us at our  
1hr online  
Sleep Workshop

Monday 3rd February - 11am & 4pm  
Tuesday 4th February - 9.30am & 2pm  
Wednesday 5th February - 9.30am & 1.30pm  
Thursday 6th February - 11am & 1.30pm

This workshop aims to provide psychoeducation on sleep hygiene and sleep routines. Also includes practical strategies for helping children

To book a place please complete the online form [HERE](https://forms.office.com/e/7ac7qHLPbc)  
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