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**VERY MOMENT MATTERS!**

## WORLD BOOK DAY WITH A CORNISH TWIST!

This year, World Book Day landed on the same day as St Piran's Day, so it was clearly a day we needed to celebrate Cornish Tales, Myths and Legends and characters from these Cornish stories. The children clearly embraced the challenge and amazed us with their fantastic costumes. A wonderful sense of belonging and identity was felt across the school. Thank you all for entering into the spirit of the day. Below are just a few of the many photos that were taken.



## A SENSE OF BELONGING ON ST PIRANS DAY!

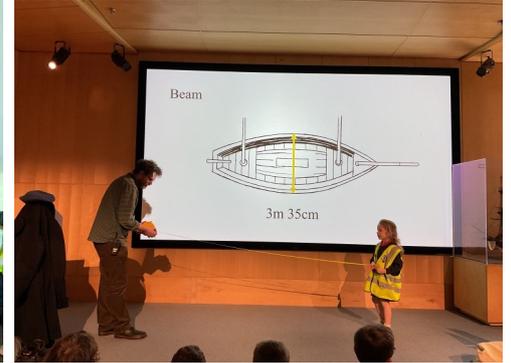
Last week, our Robins presented poems, songs and dance to a very appreciative audience during the St Piran's Day festivities at the village hall. The celebrations started on the school site when a local Cornish piper played her pipes for the children before leading them down to the village hall. The children's dance and poem was very well received and, at the end of the performance, they sang 'Cornwall My Home' with very enthusiastic audience participation. We were all so very proud of the children. A big thank you to them all for taking part and for all those who were able to come and support on the day. Thank you also to Mrs Hamilton who prepared the children so well for their performances. What a wonderful way to recognise the importance of belonging to such a wonderful County and being part of such a supportive community.



## BUSY WAGTAILS!

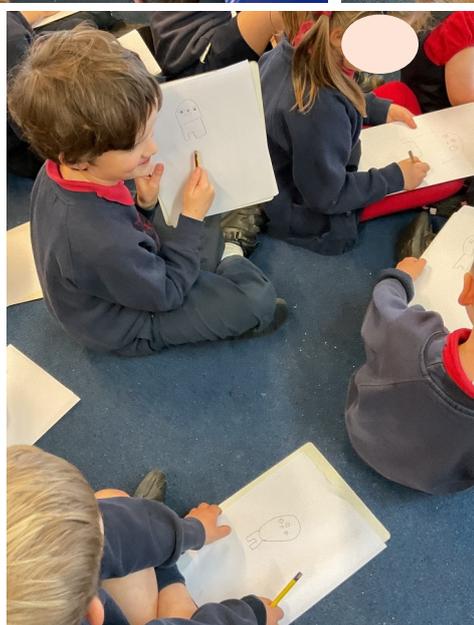
### Exploring the Maritime Museum

Last week the Wagtails went on their first school trip to the Maritime Museum to learn all about the Voyage of the Mystery, supplementing their Explorers topic. They became explorers themselves as they travelled by train and then navigated their way safely from the station to the museum. The children were incredible all day, showing great resilience (especially when the train was delayed) and incredible enthusiasm. They even made their own Mystery replicas and raced them on the pool. Thank you to all the parent helpers for giving up their time to support the trip.



## Author visit to Wagtails

Last Wednesday, the Wagtails were lucky enough to have Mike Brownlow (also known as Mrs Sleight's dad) come in to work with them. Mike is the author of the '10 little' book series, so the class were treated to a retelling of 10 Little Aliens along with some of his other work. The Wagtails then had a go at drawing some of his characters which will be used to support their writing over the next couple of weeks. The Wagtails are very grateful to Mike for giving up his time to share his enthusiasm and skills with them. What a wonderful way to inspire our young children to become authors!



## **EXCITING TIMES AHEAD!**

**As our new classroom build nears completion, we have been informed that all is on track for our Yr5 pupils to move in to their new learning space straight after the Easter holidays! With such a long wait (nearly 3 years) to get us to this stage, it is not surprising that everyone is very relieved that the end is in sight. But the journey, although long, has been worthwhile with such a beautiful building, so sympathetically designed, to complete our last 13 years of school expansion. To grow from 4 to 7 classes, 108 to 200 pupils, this is certainly a well deserved and much needed final addition to our school community. The quality of the build is above and beyond what we were expecting and we look forward to an official opening ceremony a few weeks in to the summer term (more details to follow soon). Below are a couple of pictures for you to enjoy.**



**September 2025**



**March 2026**

**And if that wasn't enough to get excited about, then we will also have a surprise waiting for the children in the carpark on the afternoon of Monday, 16th March. With the incredible support of FOPS, parental donations and sponsorship from a range of local organisations and companies, we will be taking delivery of.....well, you will just have to wait and see!!!**

**Our FOPS have also kindly funded three very special events for every class to enjoy. These events will be shared with the children this week and will take place over the forthcoming weeks. We are so very grateful to the amazing work our FOPS team do for the school where the children benefit greatly. Please see their news items at the end of this newsletter.**



**TEAM POINT CERTIFICATE WINNERS 26<sup>th</sup> February  
2026**

**BRONZE CERTIFICATE – 50 TEAM POINTS**

Year 6: Hazel, Roly and Jude

**SILVER CERTIFICATE – 100 TEAM POINTS**

Reception: Hugh and Blaze

Year 2: Ivy

Year 3: Harry

Year 4: Joseph

Year 5: Ned, Raffy, Teddy and Sienna

Year 6: Arthur, Dylan and Ted

**GOLD CERTIFICATE – 150 TEAM POINTS**

Reception: Eera

Year 3: Rohan

Year 4: Sophie

Year 5: Maddox

**MEDAL – 200 TEAM POINTS**

Year 4: Hetty

Year 5: Lottie

**TEAM POINT CERTIFICATE WINNERS 12<sup>th</sup> March  
2026**

**BRONZE CERTIFICATE – 50 TEAM POINTS**

Year 6: Indie

**SILVER CERTIFICATE – 100 TEAM POINTS**

Year 1: Otis

Year 2: Piran, Tiber, Artie and Arthur Ca

Year 6: Darcy

**GOLD CERTIFICATE – 150 TEAM POINTS**

Year 1: Otto and Daisy

Year 3: Willow

Year 4: Luca.R

Year 5: Toby

**MEDAL – 200 TEAM POINTS**

Year 3: Archie and Isla

Year 4: Bella

Year 5: Daphne, Henry and Anoushka

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

**BRONZE CERTIFICATE – 50 TEAM POINTS**

Year 5: Hugo T, Bertie and Jason

Year 6: Hazel, Roly and Jude

**SILVER CERTIFICATE – 100 TEAM POINTS**

Reception: Otilie M and Elowen A

Year 2: Jack H

Year 3: Jovie and Meyer

Year 5: Niamh, Charlie, Olivia and Tamsyn

**GOLD CERTIFICATE – 150 TEAM POINTS**

Year 1: Zoe, Rowan, Lily, Joshua and Fearne

Year 3: Ruan and Betsy

Year 4: Logan

Year 5: Mhoirbheinn, Eva, Daniel and Lenny

**MEDAL – 200 TEAM POINTS**

Year 4: Luca W

# Citizen / Learner of the Week – w/c 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2026

## Puffins

**Learner – Emily (For sharing her amazing knowledge of how animals and plants grow, with the class)**

**Citizen – Riva (For always being a kind friend and making everyone feel included)**

## Wagtails

**Learner – Ryan (For showing great effort in phonics)**

**Citizen – Daisy (For showing caring behaviour to her classmates)**

## Robins

**Learner – Jordan (For working incredibly hard this week, especially with letter formation and handwriting)**

**Citizen – Carn (For working hard to show respect, be ready to learn and stay safe in everything he has done this week)**

## Starlings

**Learner – Isaac (For his INCREDIBLE effort with his handwriting)**

**Citizen – Charlotte (For always offering to help with whatever is needed)**

## Skylarks

**Learner – Harrison (He has put so much effort in with his learning this week and taken initiative to start tasks)**

**Citizen – Logan (He has been making a real effort this week and demonstrated fantastic listening skills as well as offering lots of help around the classroom)**

**Lauren (For being so thoughtful this week and helpful towards others)**

## Kingfishers

**Learner – Ted (For working hard in Maths)**

**Citizen – Hugo (For settling well in to a new school and actively participating in his learning)**

## Swifts

**Learner – Eleni (For getting 100% in her Maths Assessment for the first time)**

**Citizen – Juno and Amelia (For making Mr Teasdale's son a 'Get Well' card which the whole class signed)**

# Citizen / Learner of the Week – w/c 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2026

## Puffins

**Learner – Loretta (For always showing enthusiasm and resilience towards all her learning).**

**Citizen – Corey (For always being a good friend to the other Puffins and ensuring everyone is involved in his play).**

## Wagtails

**Learner – Harvey (For great concentration in English this week and beautiful writing)**

**Citizen – Sol (For being respectful to the lunchtime staff every day and using his manners all the time)**

## Robins

**Learner – Joshua (For working really hard to be ‘ready to write’ this week during all our learning).**

**Citizen – The Whole Class (For an incredible dance, poetry and singing performance at the village St Piran’s Day celebrations. They were all amazing examples of PaW children, showing resilience, determination and a true sense of community and belonging to our great little village).**

## Starlings

**Learner – Harry (For his reading aloud in class)**

**Citizen – Dottie (For being a good role model, being Ready, Respectful and Safe)**

## Skylarks

**Learner – Senara (For going above and beyond in her work during St Piran’s / World Book Day when researching local mines on an interactive map. She is such a curious learner).**

**Citizen – Henry (For working well in a group yesterday with others around him. Miss Hodges is also noticing him for being a good citizen, for true altruism and always helping; not to gain recognition, but because it’s the right thing to do).**

## Kingfishers

**Learner – Jason (For aiming high and excellent participation in lessons)**

**Citizen – Isabella (For being diligent with her job in class and demonstrating that she is ready)**

## Swifts

**Learner – Finn (For engagement and enjoyment when translating Cornish)**

**Citizen – Calla, Agnes, Amelia and Sophie (For formally writing to Mrs Heffer with ideas for playground improvement)**



**Tuesday, 17th March: Yr2 Balanceability with DT Sports**

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

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

**Wednesday, 18th March: Recorders to perform at Cornwall Music Festival**

**Wednesday, 18th March: Techgirls event at Camborne College**

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

**19th and 20th March: Yr4 Learn to Ride with DT Sports**

**Tuesday, 24th March: Yr2 Balanceability with DT Sports**

**Thursday, 26th March: Yr3, Yr4 and Yr5 Spring Show Dress Rehearsal at Village Hall 1pm to 3pm**

**Thursday, 26th March: Yr3, Yr4 and Yr5 Spring Show at Village Hall at 5.30pm (start time tbc)**

**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)**

**Tuesday, 31st March: Songfest for choir members at Hall for Cornwall (times tbc)**

**Tuesday, 31st March: Yr2 Balanceability with DT Sports**

**Wednesday, 1st April: Special FOPS funded event for EYFS and KS1 (details to follow)**

**Wednesday, 1st April: Special FOPS event for Yr3 and Yr4 (details to follow)**

**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**

**Wednesday, 29th April: Special FOPS funded event for Yr5 and Yr6 (details to follow)**

*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.*

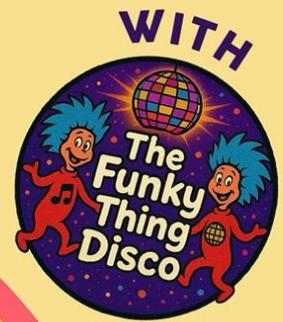


# NON-UNIFORM DAY

↪ THURSDAY 19TH MARCH ↪



★ PLEASE BRING A DONATION ★  
FOR SPRING CONCERT HAMPERS  
OR FOPS TOMBOLA



# SPRING FLING! DISCO PARTY

FRIDAY 20TH MARCH

Perran-ar-Worthal Village Hall

£4  
per child

KS1  
5:30pm  
- 6:15pm

KS2  
6:45pm  
- 7:45pm

Don't forget get your pennies for 30p snacks!  
Bring your own water bottle for free refills

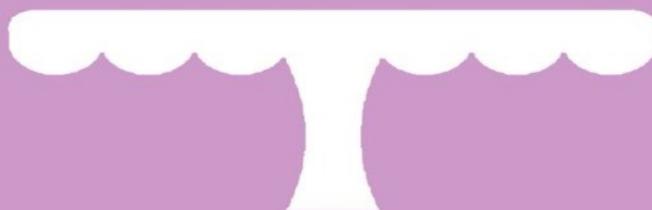


**ROBINS**



# **BAKE SALE**

**FRIDAY 27TH MARCH**





Cornwall Wildlife Trust

NHS Cornwall Partnership NHS Foundation Trust

# MHST Wild Wellbeing

MHST, in collaboration with Natural England, Cornwall Wildlife Trust and National Trust, would like you to join us on a FREE Wild Wellbeing session in 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

**EXTRA SITES!!!**

Each session will last approx. 2 hours

**ALERT!**

## Locations and dates:

- 07 April - Golitha Falls
- 07 April - The Gardeners House, Penzance
- 07 April - Lanhydrock House
- 14 & 15 April - Penrose Estate
- 16 April - St Ives Community Orchard
- 16 April - Tehidy Woods

To request a place, complete the online form <https://forms.office.co>  
[m/e/CdbKBnMH0q](https://forms.office.co)



Scan to sign up

All sessions will begin at 10am. Please wear weather appropriate clothing!



Please be aware that spaces are limited and assigned on a first-come, first-served basis. If you cannot attend after being allocated a place, inform us so we can give your spot to someone else.

Follow us on Facebook for updates and upcoming events:  
[Cornwall Mental Health Support Team \(MHST\)](#)