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**30th January 2023**



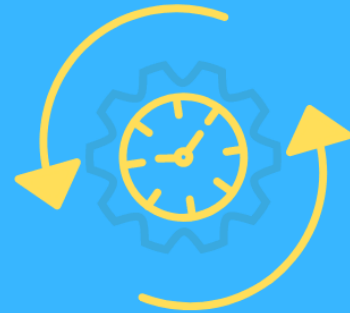
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**VERY MOMENT MATTERS!**

1. Helps you see the big picture
2. Helps motivate you
3. Helps with problem-solving
4. Makes you more productive
5. Boosts your confidence
6. Helps clarify your thoughts and feelings
7. Lets you express yourself
8. Brings people together
9. Relieves stress
10. Help you live longer
11. A good knowledge base
12. Constant curiosity
13. Commitment to high performance standards
14. Allow one-self to doubt about everything
15. Set perceptions aside that may limit reasoning
16. Search for underlying problems or beyond the obvious ones
17. Experiments to the greatest possible extent
18. Active listening and constructive criticism
19. Freedom, but with responsibility

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## IMPORTANCE OF CREATIVITY



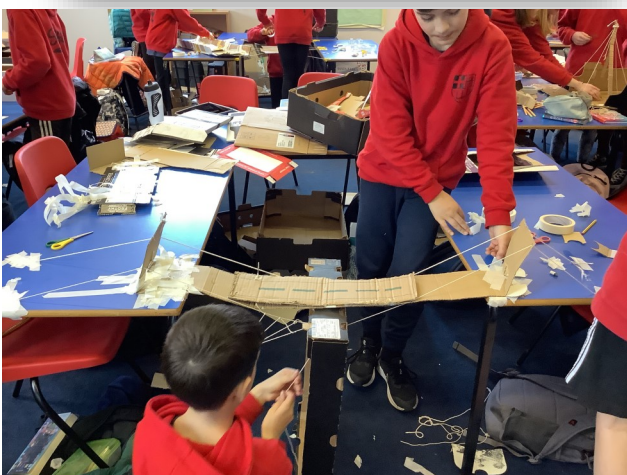
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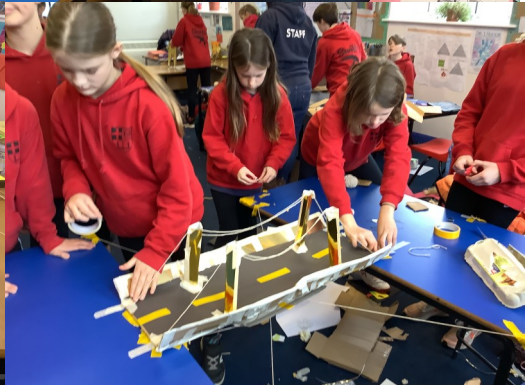
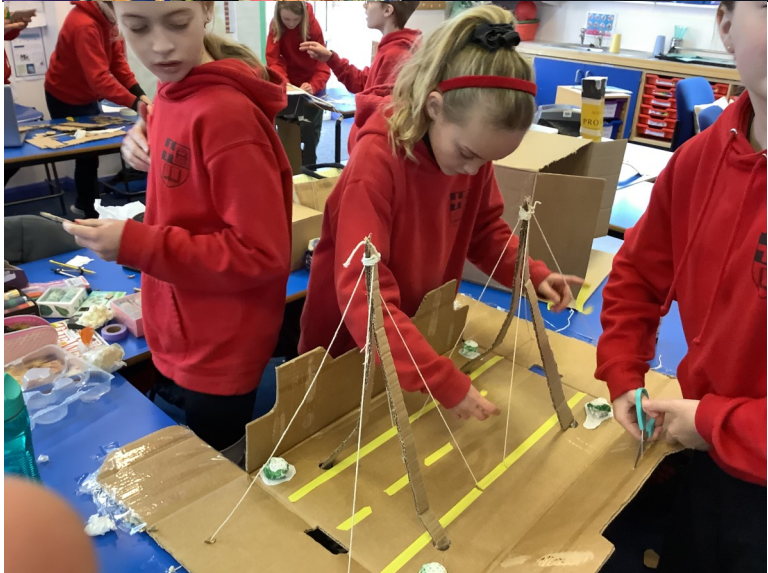
### WHAT DOES CREATIVE LEARNING LOOK LIKE?

Perhaps these pictures will help show you how we develop our creative thinking and learning.

*'Great things are done by a series of small things brought together'* Vincent Van Gogh









**PERRAN-AR-WORTHAL YOUTH SPEAKS TEAM NAILED IT!!!** What a privilege it was to see these three Yr6 pupils perform to such an amazingly high standard at the Truro Boscawen Rotary Club Youth Speaks Competition. Having been expertly coached and guided by Mr Mark Teasdale, the three girls were confident and ready to take on the world, competing against four other schools in the district. PAW were awarded second place to Truro School and will be going through to the Area Junior Competition, which will take place at Penwith College, Penzance on 20th February. Their chosen title, 'Female Participation in Sport', was delivered with passion and conviction. The judges were very impressed with their presentation, which included a wide range of statistics and dealt with equality and diversity with care and compassion. The three girls should be very proud of their achievement and we owe a huge thanks to Mr and Mrs Teasdale for all their support and guidance. We would also like to thank Mr Chris Lea, Mr Colin Bridges and Mr Ian Halford for agreeing to be our 'mock' judges to help the team prepare for the real thing when they would have to face three very stern looking Rotarians!



**SCHOOL GARDENING AWARD SUCCESS!** Well done to our keen gardeners and to our inspirational Gardening Lead, Mrs Rolleston, who, with the help of the children, has achieved Level 3 Gardening Award for our school. See below, a sample of the evidence submitted to achieve this award. Well done to all involved. If you are keen to get more involved in our Grow Zone and Fabulous Fridays, then come and let us know!

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**3** Your current **School Gardening Awards** Level

**Welcome** Perran-Ar-Worthal Community Primary School

Your application for **School Gardening Awards Level 3** has been successfully awarded

Tell us why you decided to undertake this activity / mini project.

Describe what new knowledge and / or skills the young people learned.

Outline your future plans in this area.

**Photographic evidence**

Upload 4 photos to illustrate your mini project or activity. Provide captions for each.

1 The children are sowing peas and sweet peas in newspaper pots to minimise root disturbance when planting out.

2 These Y4 children are planting out peas into one of our four raised beds in the Growzone. They learnt to water in well.

3 Y6s harvesting carrots in September. These were washed, peeled and eaten by the gardeners for a snack.

4 KS2 children have used school grown potatoes, carrots, leeks and mushrooms in cooking. Fresh peas never reach the kitchen.



## Artsmark Gold Award

Awarded by Arts  
Council England

**PERRAN-AR-WORTHAL SCHOOL GETS AWARDED FOR THEIR ARTS PROVISION!** We are so very delighted to share our exciting news having received the outcome of our application for an Artsmark award. Our Submission of Commitment went in just before lock-down and we were finally in the position to put forward our Submission of Impact in December 2022. On Friday we received the email that included the reasons why we were awarded GOLD rather than SILVER! See below some extracts from the Arts Council assessment of our Submission of Impact. Thank you to all involved in making our school such a creative place to learn. We did it!

*'Perran-ar-Worthal CP School is deeply committed to the Arts and strikes us as a school that constantly strives to improve on its own personal best. The redesigned curriculum around the Arts is firmly established and the creation of Fabulous Fridays offers pupils a broad range of arts learning opportunities on a carousel basis through workshops in dance, art, drama, music, cooking. Pupils also have access to a range of after school clubs such as animation, art, drama and dance. Often the workshops are led by specialists on the staff who hold the appropriate qualifications or with a professional background in the performing arts.'*

*Through your career-based workshops and, in collaboration with Falmouth University of the Arts, pupils have been involved in workshops on sound and light engineering, live film, stop motion animation, dance and photography. Pupils have then been able to apply this learning by managing the sound, lighting and filming of school plays. There are many opportunities for pupils to learn from artists such as Ben Mark a professional songwriter, Darrell Wakeham an artist working on 3D art form and Neil Waddington from 4416 Film Production supporting the pupils filming the Christmas production. Pupils clearly enjoy engaging in the broad range of arts learning experiences and being inspired to work in the arts and creative industries. It is delightful to read you can see the positive impact of your work in developing the Arts by the improved quality of work produced by the children all around the school and through the Reflection Books.'*

*Cultural collaborations with the community, parents and professionals are a strength and benefit both you and the community you serve. This is great and gives a strong sense of belonging and value. It is wonderful to know you are part of the Creativity Collaborative pilot with Penryn Partnership and Exeter University. Staff will have the opportunity to develop as creative thinkers. As you continue with this pilot you might consider monitoring the difference this is making to your pupils' outcomes within the Arts. Well done on all that you have achieved so far.'*

*Once again, congratulations on your Artsmark Gold Award.*

*With warm wishes,*

Artsmark  
Arts Council England

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**A CREATIVE WAY TO LEARN MORE ABOUT ANCIENT GREECE!** Last week, our Yr5 pupils took a trip to the Royal Cornwall Museum as part of their Ancient Greece History Unit. They made their own Greek vases, 'very carefully' handled 2000 year old artefacts and had the amazing opportunity to meet and be inspired by a real archaeologist! A great day!



A big thank you to all who helped transport the children to and from the Museum.



**AS BOLD AS BRASS!** It is the turn of our Yr4 Skylarks to fill the school with the 'dulcet tones' of pocket trumpets. No less that 23 'musical raspberries' were being blown with a great deal of enthusiasm last week under the close supervision of our highly skilled brass teacher, Joe Hamlen. Through First Access, schools have the opportunity to provide a series of whole class instrumental lessons and, in some cases, we see pupils who may be inspired to learn an instrument, decide to go on to further their skills with 1-1 lessons. If you are keen for your child to learn brass or any other instrument, please do get in touch and we will put you in contact with the relevant music teacher.



**TEAM POINT CERTIFICATE WINNERS 26<sup>th</sup> January 2023**

**BRONZE CERTIFICATE – 50 TEAM POINTS**

**Year 5: Willow G**

**Year 6: Hannah and Phoebe**

**SILVER CERTIFICATE – 100 TEAM POINTS**

**Reception: Ruan, Tilly and Elspeth**

**Year 1: Hetty**

**Year 2: Flynn**

**Year 3: Jude**

**Year 4: Seth**

**Year 5: Willow M**

**Year 6: Beatrice**

**GOLD CERTIFICATE – 150 TEAM POINTS**

**Reception: Charlotte**

**Year 2: Daphne and Lottie**

**Year 4: Connie**





**MINIBUS UPDATE!** After so many successful fund raising events and generous donations towards our goal to purchase a new minibus for our school, we are sure you must feel as frustrated as we do about the delay in actually taking delivery of our long awaited for vehicle—which would make our many trips to venues and events so much easier to manage! Well, this week we received the email below and we felt it was a good idea to share this with our school community to help everyone understand what we are up against. There is a subtle element of hope in the tone of the email but we will inevitably have to continue to wait for a little longer before we can have access to our minibus lite. We will continue to update you with any further emails we receive. Thank you for your patience and continued support.



Good morning,

Please see the below update for your order J36788 with GM Coachwork, on behalf of Yvonne Hartley:

We are currently awaiting our next update from Peugeot but as of today we still don't have any official news sorry.

The delays all stemmed from the lockdowns originally, made worse by shortages in semi-conductors and parts supply for the entire motor trade. Then further made worse by the Russia/Ukraine war where a lot of components are produced.

This has just caused a massive backlog of vehicles requiring parts in very small supply. For the last 12 months Peugeot have said overseas production is starting to happen but we have only now started to see things moving forward. This is affecting over 700 vehicles we have on order with Peugeot and other manufacturers. I am hoping in the next few months we might be able to update you with some better news. We currently have for the first time in 6 months vehicles in build with Peugeot and I would hope in the next couple of months at least one of yours should be going into build as well. I have nothing official to show that but from what we can see that's what looks likely.

These delays are the same for every manufacturer. The delays are not with us personally. We have an empty factory and capacity to build 120 minibuses a month. This is more than any other supplier in the country and why we are the biggest minibus supplier. No one is in a better position than us. There are companies out there being dishonest about lead times, but they will be in no better place than us.

We thank you for your continued patience and understanding with regards to your vehicles order.

Kind regards

Minibus Administrator

GM Coachwork Ltd | Teign Valley | Trusham | Newton Abbot | TQ13 ONX





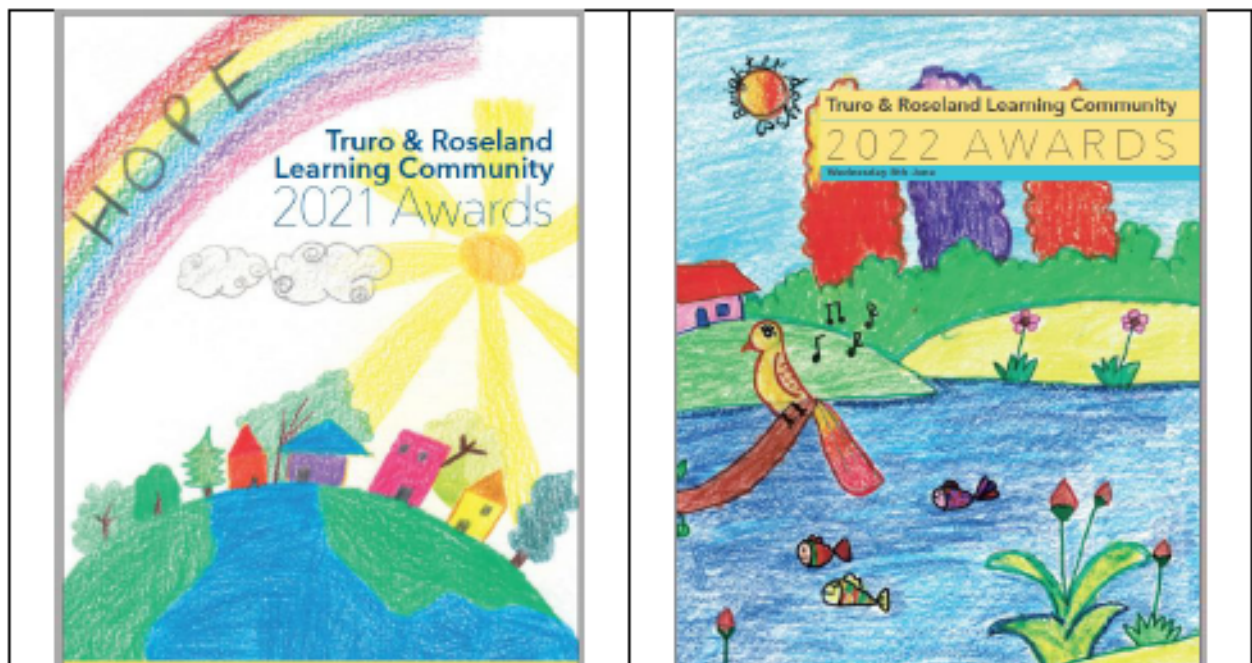
## Truro & Roseland Learning Community (TRLIC)

### Art competition 2022/23

The annual TRLIC Awards event is due to take place on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2023 at Truro Cathedral. We intend to help celebrate this important event by inviting pupils/students from the TRLIC group of schools to have the chance to submit a piece of Art that will feature in the brochure that will be distributed to all guests at the event.

For those wishing to enter the competition the broad theme for the art work is 'Our Cornish Community'. The Art work needs to be produced in colour as an A4 size and presented in portrait view, in jpeg format. Your school, child's name and age need to appear on the rear of the A4 Art work.

Entries need to be made to your school/college **by Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2023** at the latest.



Your Art work could appear on the brochure  
for this year!



# SO HOW WELL HAS PERRAN-AR-WORTHAL BEEN PERFORMING SINCE COVID?

Age Range	4 to 11
% Special Educational Needs (EHCP)	x
% SEN School Support	9.0%
% Black and Minority Ethnicity - BME	6.0%
% living in 30% most deprived areas (IDACI)	10.8%
% English as an Additional Language	x

## Perran-Ar-Worthal Community Primary School

**LA**  
Maintained

**Ofsted Rating:**  
Overall Effectiveness

1 **2** 3 4  
**Good**

<http://www.ofsted.gov.uk>

**Free School Meals**  
(Ever6 Pupil Premium)



National Average: 24.5%

**Pupils: 167**

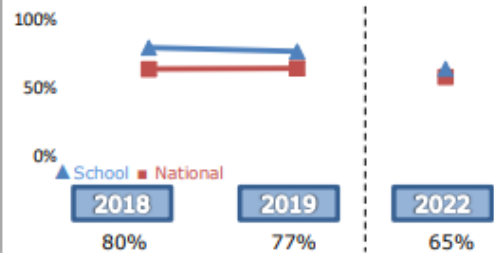


**22.7** Pupils Per Teacher  
(Nov 2021)

### Reading

		2018	2019	2022
KS1	<b>EXS+</b>	70%	77%	76%
	<b>GDS</b>	35%	41%	52%
KS2	<b>EXS+</b>	80%	82%	84%
	<b>GDS</b>	55%	50%	39%

### KS2 % EXS+ RWM



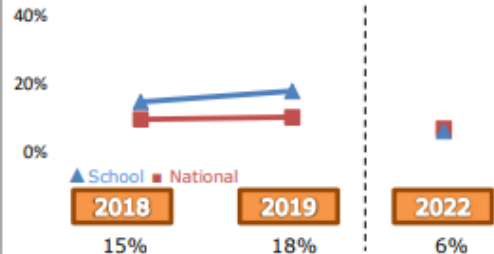
**KS1 2022**  
21 pupils

2019 22 pupils  
2018 20 pupils

### Writing

		2018	2019	2022
KS1	<b>EXS+</b>	90%	82%	76%
	<b>GDS</b>	15%	27%	10%
KS2	<b>EXS+</b>	85%	82%	81%
	<b>GDS</b>	40%	32%	13%

### KS2 % GDS RWM



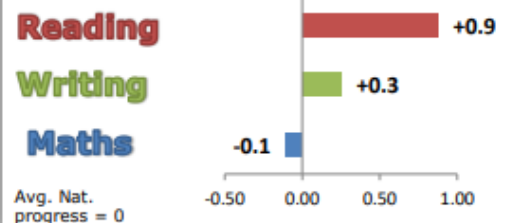
**KS2 2022**  
31 pupils

2019 22 pupils  
2018 20 pupils

### Maths

		2018	2019	2022
KS1	<b>EXS+</b>	70%	86%	81%
	<b>GDS</b>	25%	18%	43%
KS2	<b>EXS+</b>	85%	82%	77%
	<b>GDS</b>	25%	32%	23%

### 2022 KS2 Progress



### Overall Attendance:

% of possible sessions (half-days) recorded as attended



2017/18	96.2%
2018/19	97.3%
2020/21	97.8%

### Compared to National Average+

Significantly Above

Significantly Below



### Persistent Absence:

% of pupils who missed >10% of possible sessions (half-days)



2017/18	6.5%
2018/19	3.1%
2020/21	2.7%



**Karnon Kidz presents**

**THE  
WIZARD  
of  
OZ**

By **L. Frank Baum**

With Music and Lyrics by  
**Harold Arlen** and **E.Y. Harburg**

Background Music by  
**Herbert Stothart**

Dance and Vocal Arrangements  
by **Peter Howard**

Orchestration by **Larry Wilcox**

Adapted by **John Kane** for the  
**Royal Shakespeare Company**

Based upon the Classic  
Motion picture owned by  
**Turner Entertainment Co.**  
and distributed in all media  
by **Warner Bros.**

Adaptation and support materials  
For the Young Performers' Edition  
Developed by **iTheatrics**  
Under the supervision of  
**Timothy Allen McDonald**

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> February Launch Day 2pm – 4pm at the Perranwell Centre**

Come along for a fun filled afternoon to find out all about the show and get to meet everyone involved. We will be reading some of the script, singing some of the songs with Jason as well as learning some of the dances with Sam and of course we'll be doing lots crazy team games so that by the end of the session you'll definitely want to follow the yellow brick road!

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> February Auditions! 2pm – 5pm at the Perranwell Centre**

We will make this an enjoyable and fun experience and it will give you the chance to tell us what parts you would like to audition for. Don't be shy just show us what you can do so that you will be ready to shine on the stage as brilliant as Dorothy's Ruby Slippers.

If you would like more information or have any questions please email Sam Rogers the Director via the following email address: [tinkerbellestar870@hotmail.com](mailto:tinkerbellestar870@hotmail.com)



# FOPS newsletter

## Friends Of Perran-Ar-Worthal School

### Upcoming Events

Thursday 9th February

School Disco

KSI 6-7pm

KS2 7.15-8.15pm

(Starlings can choose their preferred time)

Friday 24th February

Skylarks bake sale

Saturday 11th March

Code Breaker Challenge 2023

It's back and better than ever!

Plans are taking shape for this year's Code Breaker challenge.

Suitable for the whole school, your

mission, should you choose to

accept it... is to complete a series of tasks to crack the code.

A massive thank you to the Code Breaker organisers who are

working hard to put on yet another

cracking event!

More information will be released soon...

### Fundraising

Thank you to those who have reached out with suggestions for new fundraising ideas!

We have created a new FOPS JustGiving page:  
<https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/FOPS2023>

You can set notification alerts for participating Easyfundraising websites. It donates a commission to our school every time you shop and supports FOPS at no extra cost to you!  
[www.easyfundraising.co.uk](http://www.easyfundraising.co.uk)

Unfortunately, from the 20th February AmazonSmile will no longer be running. There's still a few weeks left to make the most of the scheme.

Remember to select FOPS as your chosen charity to donate 0.5% of eligible purchases  
[smile.amazon.co.uk](http://smile.amazon.co.uk)



THANK YOU!

### Get in touch!



If you have any fundraising ideas or would like to get involved, please reach out to your FOPS class rep,

drop us an email at

[fops@perran-ar-worthal.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:fops@perran-ar-worthal.cornwall.sch.uk)

or come along to our next meeting on:

Tuesday 28th February

7.30pm at school





**PLEASE  
NOTE...**

**NEU STRIKE ACTION:** Please note, the NEU strike action **will not** affect the opening of our school. On all planned strike action days, PAW school will be open as usual.

**TRLC ART COMPETITION:**

Please note, the art competition entries must be handed in to the school office no later than **Friday, 10th February**. Thank you!

**CAREERS DAY AT PENRYN COLLEGE**

**on, 7th February!** Please note, only Year 6 pupils will be attending this event rather than Yr5 and Yr6 as originally advertised. More details for Yr6 parents will be sent out shortly.

**LOST PROPERTY BOX!** We have an ever increasing amount of uniform, jackets, tubs and bottles that are now in the lost property box in Reception. If we could ask all parents to check if your child has lost any items recently and claim them from lost property. The box will be cleared when we break up for half term. **It is important that ALL items of uniform, jackets, tubs and bottles are clearly labelled with your child's name.**

**WANT YOUR CHILD TO START INSTRUMENTAL LESSONS?**

Please go onto the Cornwall Music Service Trust website for more information on lessons available. Miss Deakin can also pass your details on to the relevant instrumental teachers. Currently we have specialist lessons delivered in school for drums, brass, keyboard, violin, recorder and guitars. However, if you would like your child to learn a different instrument then please do also get in touch.





**REMAINING SPRING TERM DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:**

**WB 6th February:** Children's Mental Health Week

**Tuesday, 7th February:** Yr6 Careers Day at Penryn College (TBC)

**Thursday, 9th February:** School Disco

**WB 13th February:** HALF TERM

**Friday, 24th February:** Skylarks cake sale

**WB 27th February:** Progress Meetings

**Thursday, 2nd March:** World Book Day (dress up as your favourite book character)

**Friday, 3rd February:** St. Piran's Day Celebration -Whole School Pasty Making!

**WB 6th March:** Science Week

**Saturday, 11th March:** FOPS Code Breaker Challenge Fund Raiser Event

**WB 13th March:** Cornwall Music Festival Week

**Wednesday, 22nd March:** SingUp at Truro Cathedral for Yr6 small group singers  
6pm

**Saturday, 25th March:** Spring Concert (details to be confirmed closer to the time)

**WB 27th March:** Autism Awareness Week

**Thursday, 30th March:** Bags for School

**Friday, 31st March:** Last Day of Spring Term

NB: If, due to unforeseen circumstances, there is a need to change any dates or times, we will notify you as soon as possible.