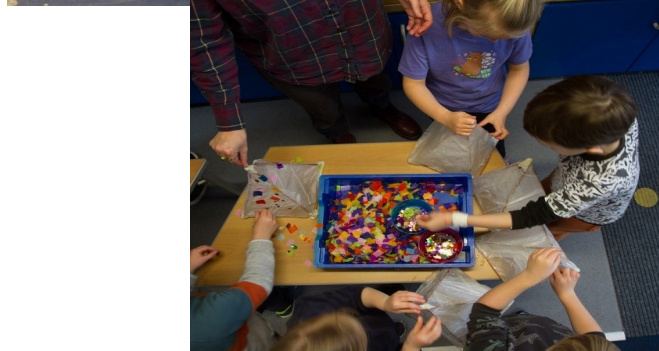


What a busy week we had last week with our annual whole school lantern making day and our traditional Christmas Tree Decorating Service—events which mark the start of our festivities at PAW School. With a lot of careful measuring, cutting, gluing and decorating to create our beautiful and unique lanterns, we certainly were very glad of all the adult helpers. A huge thank you for your time and patience.

But we must also thank those of you who managed to make our rather wet tree decorating service. The relentless rain made us even more determined to keep singing whilst our trees were transformed into beautifully adorned works of art. Thank you all for joining in with the spirit of PAW and kept spirits high with song and laughter!

Below are some beautiful pictures of these two events, captured by our very talented in-house photographer, Viv Townsend. Thank you Viv!









What's coming up?

Christmas Dinner Day—Wednesday, 11th December

Festive Film Night—Friday, 13th December at 5.30pm

KS1 Christmas Show—Tuesday, 17th December at 2pm

KS2 Christmas Show—Tuesday, 17th December at 5.30pm

Christmas Party Day—Thursday, 19th December

INSET DAY (school closed) - Friday, 20th December

SURPRISE VISIT FROM FLYING SANTA TODAY!!!

We received a call this morning to inform us that Santa would be doing a fly by in a Culdrose helicopter just after lunch today. At 1.20pm our PAW community were all outside waving frantically as Santa really did fly past our school waving to the children as he went. If you don't believe us then please do look carefully at the pictures below. See if you can spot Santa waving at you! Ho! Ho! Ho!



SANTA!



TEAM POINT CERTIFICATE WINNERS 28th November 2024

BRONZE CERTIFICATE – 50 TEAM POINTS

Reception: Somhairle, Ryan and Alice

Year 1: Bertie, Arthur Co, Margot, Ember, Jack W and Hugh

Year 2: Sam, Isaac, Harry and Willow

Year 3: Harrison

Year 4: Tamsyn, Mhoirbheinn, Teddy, Flynn, Thora and Eva

Year 5: Amelia, Harriet, Eleni, Darcy, Felix, and Calla

Year 6: Morwenna, Jack and Ellie

SILVER CERTIFICATE – 100 TEAM POINTS

Reception: Jonathan

Year 3: Martha and Luca

Year 5: Juno

TEAM POINT CERTIFICATE WINNERS 5th December 2024

BRONZE CERTIFICATE – 50 TEAM POINTS

Reception: Louie

Year 1: Alfie

Year 2: Dottie and Jovie

Year 3: Thomas

Year 4: Henry and Ted

Year 6: James and Jasmine

SILVER CERTIFICATE – 100 TEAM POINTS

Reception: Daisy

Year 3: Logan and Henry

Year 4: Daphne



One of our Perran-ar-Worthal School parents, Melanie Trevor, would like to celebrate the kindness of 2 of our pupils, - Will Neale (Yr6) and Sebbie Hughes (Yr6) - both pupils volunteered to offer their services at the village shop last week. With smiles on their faces, both pupils brought in the heavy vegetable boxes in the rain.

Well done and thank you for your kindness, Will and Sebbie!



www.bag2school.com

Thank you for all your donations for the Nags2 School collection. Between all the bags of unwanted clothes donated £54 was raised. A fantastic effort by all involved and a wonderful opportunity to find a second home for unwanted items of clothing.

St Piran's Church

Christmas Celebration

Of

CAROLS & READINGS

Handbells

SUNDAY 15th DECEMBER

4.00P.M



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

St Piran's Perran-ar-Worthal



CRIB SERVICE

Tuesday 24th December

5.00 p.m.

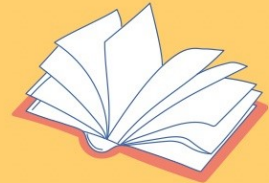
Join us in preparing for
Christmas Day.

Children, please come dressed as one of the Crib figures if you possibly can –
Mary, Joseph, Shepherd, King, Angel, Star, Animal, Innkeeper.

SO MANY KIND BOOK DONATIONS!



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



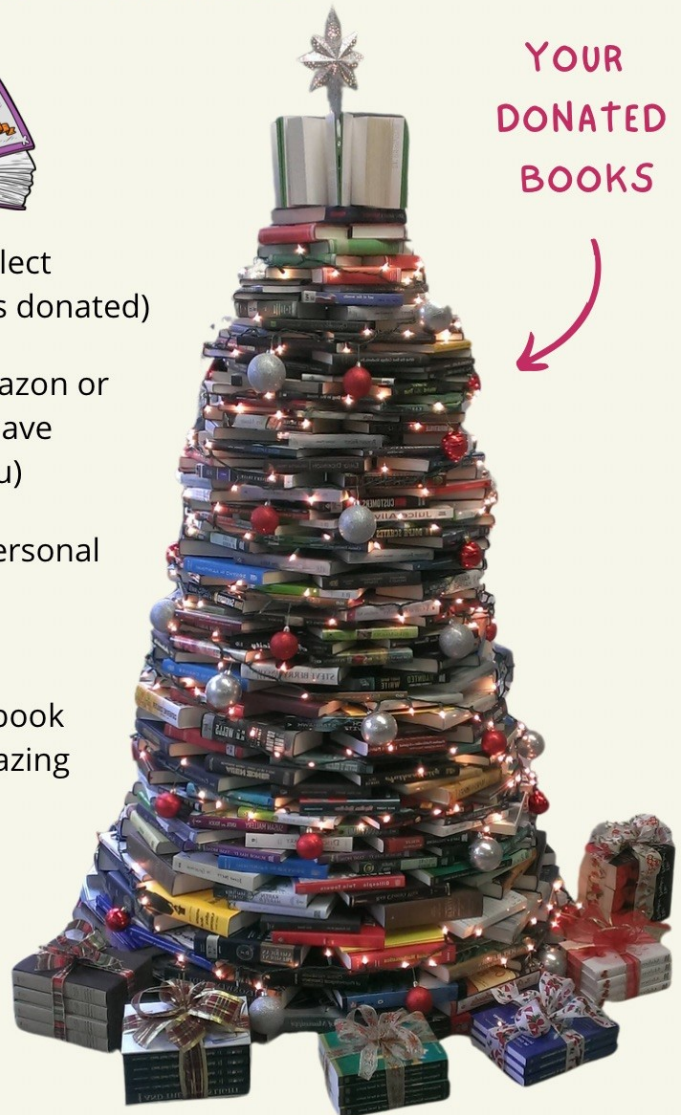
TO CREATE THE CHRISTMAS BOOK TREE IT WOULD BE WONDERFUL TO PLEASE HAVE AS MANY DONATED BOOKS AS POSSIBLE AT SCHOOL THIS WEEK - THANK YOU

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!



CHRISTMAS NEWSLETTER '24

FRIENDS OF PERRAN-AR-WORTHAL CP SCHOOL

BOOKS BOOKS BOOKS

This year FOPs are focusing on updating the schools library! We're asking parents to please consider purchasing a book as entry to the KSI Nativity/ KS2 Christmas Concert. More info to follow...



NON-UNIFORM DAY

Monday 9th December, children are invited to dress in Non-uniform in return for a donation for our Christmas Hampers.

RAFFLE TICKETS

FOPs MEGA Festive raffle tickets have been sent home with children. Tickets are £1 each and will also be available at upcoming events and from Jo's office.

CHRISTMAS CRACKER MAKING

Thank you for all of the kitchen roll tube donations! This year's annual cracker making will take place at Kelly's on Friday 29th November, ready for the school Christmas meal on 11th December.

CHRISTMAS JUMPER SWAP

- From 25th November: Drop off your Christmas jumper donations in the box located in the reception area.
- 29th November: Join us for a Jumper Sale at the Tree Decorating Service. Each jumper will be sold for £1.
- Any unsold jumpers will be donated to the school for children in need of a Christmas jumper.



UPCOMING FOPS EVENTS

- Friday 29th November: Tree Decorating Service with Festive Refreshments and the Christmas Jumper Sale.
- Wednesday 4th December: Bags2Scool Bags All bags to be returned by 9am to school shelter
- Monday 9th December: Non-uniform day for Christmas hamper donations.
- Friday 13th December: Festive Film Night with FOPs bar and hotdogs.
- Tuesday 17th December: KSI Nativity & KS2 Christmas Concert, optional book donation for entry, with festive refreshments and FOPs Christmas Raffle prize draw.



KINGFISHERS

Bake Sale

Thursday 12th December
After school in the shelter

Cash & QR payment



Monday, 9th December: Non-Uniform Day for donations for Xmas Raffle

Tuesday, 10th December: Human Rights Day

Wednesday, 11th December: Xmas Dinner—Wear your favourite Christmas Jumper or Christmas outfit on this day.

Friday, 13th December: Festive Film Night at the school

Tuesday, 17th December: KS1 Christmas Nativity at 2pm and KS2 Christmas Concert at 5.30pm

Thursday, 19th December: Last day of term – Christmas Party Day (Wear your favourite Christmas Outfit)

Friday, 20th December: INSET Day—School Closed

Monday, 23rd December to Friday 3rd January: CHRISTMAS 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, 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

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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



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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Parents and Carers -
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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 workshop 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



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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)
<https://forms.office.com/e/1PwGDXSQ40> or scan the QR code



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MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT TEAM - MHST



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Parents and Carers -
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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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