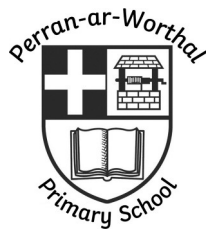


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**VERY MOMENT MATTERS!**

## **What a busy couple of weeks and so much fun too!**



Squashbox was brilliantly entertaining for our Puffins, Wagtails and Robins. They giggled their way through the stories and songs performed by a wide range of hilarious characters—puppet mastery at its very best! Thank you FOPS!

Our Swifts visited Falmouth University for a photography workshop with Oli Udy. What an amazing experience they all had using REAL cameras, photography dark rooms and stop motion. An inspirational day for all involved. A huge thank you to Oli and his team.



Our Starlings and Skylarks were treated to a visit to the Big Screen to see 'The Magic Faraway Tree' and what an amazing film to enjoy together based on a book that the children have heard read to them in school. Thank you to FOPS!



The Kingfishers performed their impressive Taiko drumming for their parents—a fantastic end result of a series of percussion music lessons with Mrs Arthur. A wonderful way to develop a greater understanding of world music. Well done to our Kingfishers!



Puffins enjoyed a wonderful tea party with their parents, sharing a range of Easter treats as refreshments and having fun involving their parents in exciting Easter activities as one of their stay and play sessions. A great way to end the Spring term.



Our Starlings, Skylarks and Kingfishers performed their own version of three stories taken from Greek Myths and Legends. Brilliant performances which included humour, drama, songs and dance. A huge well done to all the children and to Mrs Waddington for inspiring our future actors. Many thanks also for your donations towards the Spring Raffle. This raised an amazing £433!



Skylarks performed a lively and impressive brass presentation for their parents this term where they shared all that they have learnt in the 10 weeks of pocket trumpet lessons they have had with Joe Hamlyn. A fantastic introduction to learning an instrument.



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

**BRONZE CERTIFICATE – 50 TEAM POINTS**

Year 6: Lincoln, Finn and Theo

**SILVER CERTIFICATE – 100 TEAM POINTS**

Year 2: Jordan

Year 3: George

Year 4: Harrison

Year 6: Sophie and Eleni

**GOLD CERTIFICATE – 150 TEAM POINTS**

Year 1: Jasper, Capucine, Jonathan and Alice

Year 2: Gracie-May, Ruben, Seb, Margot, Emelia, Luna, Isabelle, Noah  
and Carn

Year 3: Jessica, Andre, Isaac, Nancy and Tilly

Year 4: Brynley and Lara

Year 6: Calla

**MEDAL – 200 TEAM POINTS**

Year 1: Lily and Fearne

Year 3: Elspeth

Year 4: Emmy



**TEAM POINT CERTIFICATE WINNERS 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2026**

**SILVER CERTIFICATE – 100 TEAM POINTS**

Reception: Scarlett

Year 2: Renn

Year 4: Tristan

Year 5: Maria

Year 6: Sienna

**GOLD CERTIFICATE – 150 TEAM POINTS**

Reception: Luna M, Maverick, Luna-Blue, Freddie, Elowen M, Riva-Pearl,  
Otilie B, Godwin, Phoebe and Emily

Year 1: Harvey, Rosie, Somhairle, Ryan and Toby

Year 2: Piran, Rafe, Emily, Alfie and Ivy

Year 3: Sam, Freya and Lettie

Year 4: Elodie, Micky and Allana

Year 5: Sienna and Lily

Year 6: Felix

**MEDAL – 200 TEAM POINTS**

Year 1: Rowan, Zoe and Austin

Year 3: Rohan and Betsy

Year 4: Senara

Year 5: Thora

**BADGE – 250 TEAM POINTS**

Year 3: Isla

Year 5: Lottie

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

## Puffins

**Learner – Harvey (For growing in confidence with his writing this week. He has written some fantastic sentences independently.)**

**Citizen – Phoebe (For always coming to school with a happy, positive attitude and always making good choices.)**

## Wagtails

**Learner – Theo (For writing some fantastically descriptive sentences about the alien he drew)**

**Citizen – Rowan (For consistently demonstrating respect in the classroom)**

## Robins

**Learner – Gracie-May (For working really hard on her handwriting this week)**

**Citizen – Hugo (For trying his best to be respectful of others and improving his readiness to learn)**

## Starlings

**Learner – Charlotte (For overcoming her writers' block!)**

**Citizen – Nancy (For her kind and caring nature which has kept Mrs Royle smiling this week)**

## Skylarks

**Learner – Allana (For the most TTRS studio games played this week)**

**Citizen – Hetty (For her brilliant listening and keenness to contribute in class)**

## Kingfishers

**Learner – Sienna (For excellent foundational skills in RE)**

**Citizen – Thora (For being kind, caring and thoughtful to both children and staff)**

## Swifts

**Learner – Fleur (For making excellent progress in her reading tests)**

**Citizen – Hazel (For being polite and well-mannered, checking in on her class teacher!)**



## **A FOND FAREWELL!**

**Today we say goodbye and thank you to Mr Farrell after several years of working with the children and sharing his passion for the outdoors. Mr Farrell is moving on to an exciting new venture where he will have more time to enjoy his other passion for all things bicycle related. We will miss seeing Mr Farrell around school and in his favourite Forest School space, but we do hope to entice him back now and again for some volunteering - we are sure he won't be able to resist!**

**Good luck Mr Farrell!**

## **IMPORTANT REMINDER:**

**The Walking Bus, that was put in place as a temporary measure to help reduce any potential parking issues, will finish at the end of this term. Thank you for supporting this temporary service. We feel it has helped to manage the potential parking issues resulting from staff and construction workers not having full access to the school carpark. We are very much looking forward to returning to having access to staff parking after the Easter break.**

## **THE SUMMER TERM DATES!**

**Next term is looking as busy as every with so many exciting trips and events for the children to enjoy and further develop their learning and skills.**

**Please see the list of summer term dates on the next page, including a reminder about the additional INSET day on Monday, 20th April. Thank you for your understanding with this additional day.**

## DIARY DATES FOR THE SUMMER TERM 2026

Diary Dates

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

Monday, 20th April: **Additional INSET Day—School closed to all pupils**

Tuesday, 21st April: **First day of Summer term—School open to all pupils**

Tuesday, 21st April: **Swimming begins for Yr3 (one additional day to be rescheduled)**

Thursday, 23rd April: **Non-Uniform Day for Choccy Bingo**

Friday, 24th April: **Choccy Bingo at Village Hall. Please see poster for more info.**

Wednesday, 29th April: **Yr5 and Yr6 FOPS funded trip to Hall for Cornwall**

Monday, 4th May: **BANK HOLIDAY—School Closed**

Saturday, 9th May: **Official New Classroom Open Day**

WB: Monday 11th May: **KS2 SATS week**

Monday, 18th May: **Yr6 Trip to Bodmin Jail (History Unit)**

Tuesday, 19th May: **Yr6 Trip to Heligan Gardens (Poetry Writing)**

Wednesday, 20th May: **Class photos**

Friday, 22nd May: **INSET Day—School Closed**

WB 25th May: **HALF TERM WEEK**

Monday, 1st June: **INSET Day—School Closed**

3rd, 10th and 17th June: **Learning Together for new intake**

Thursday, 4th June: **Whole School Science Day and Skills Builder Focus**

8th, 9th and 10th June: **Yr6 Residential Camp at Porthpean**

10th, 11th and 12th June: **Yr5 Residential Camp at Porthpean**

Saturday, 13th June: **PERRANFEST 12pm to 4pm**

Wednesday, 17th June: **Yr6 Science Fair**

WB 22nd June: **Yr6 Bake-Off Week**

Wednesday, 24th June: **Puffins trip to the Maritime Museum**

Thursday, 25th June: **Sports Day (tbc)**

2nd and 3rd July: **Yr4 Sleep and Surf (tbc)**

Wednesday, 8th July: **Yr6 Bake-Off Final!**

Monday, 13th July: **Class moving up day**

WB 13th July: **Meet the teachers presentations (dates for each teacher tbc)**

Monday, 13th July: **Yr6 Trip to Gwennap Pit (RE focus)**

Tuesday, 14th July: **Yr6 Play (matinee and evening performance times tbc)**

Friday, 17th July: **Yr2 on-site camping day**

Monday, 20th July: **Final Yr6 Buddy Day with Puffins**

Tuesday, 21st July: **Yr6 Leaver's Assembly**

Tuesday, 21st July: **LAST DAY OF TERM**

22nd and 23rd July: **INSET DAYS—school closed**



*Please note that there may 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.*

**WELL DONE TO ROBINS! A huge thank you for all your generous donations towards the cake sale last Friday. An amazing £182 was raised. Get the next date in your diary for our annual and very popular choccy bingo! See below!**



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# Choccy BINGO!

WIN!

**£4 ADULTS  
£3 CHILDREN**

**FRIDAY 24TH APRIL**  
**PERRANWELL VILLAGE HALL**

**ARRIVE 5:30PM**  
**FOR EYES DOWN AT 6:00PM**

**WITH CREPES!  
FROM  
CREPE CORNWALL**

**BYO PENS**

DRINKS AVAILABLE FROM FOPS BAR



# PERRANFEST!

SATURDAY 13TH JUNE  
2026

PERRAN-AR-WORTHAL PLAYING FIELD & VILLAGE HALL  
12pm - 4pm

**BBQ | LIVE MUSIC | BAR**  
**BOUNCY CASTLE | SILENT DISCO**  
**BUBBLE FOOTBALL**  
**FACE PAINTING | TOMBOLA | BOOKS | GAMES**  
**TEDDY RESCUE | LOCAL MAKERS MARKET**

**\*THE FAMOUS  
MEGA RAFFLE\***  
**AMAZING PRIZES TO BE WON!**



☆\*FOPS SCHOOL EVENTS\*☆

As a big THANK YOU to all the children for their fundraising efforts so far this year, FOPS have some really exciting events lined up in April.

More details  
to follow

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FOPS 2026



# SCHOOL EVENTS

1<sup>st</sup>  
April



Squashbox Theatre

Reception, Yr1 & Yr2  
"The sea show"

Cinema Trip

Yr3 & Yr4

"The Magic Faraway Tree"  
includes an ice lolly!

1<sup>st</sup>  
April

THE  
MAGIC  
FARAWAY  
TREE

29<sup>th</sup>  
April



Hall For Cornwall

Yr5 & Yr6

"The Boy at the Back of  
the Class"



Cornwall Wildlife Trust

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 \(MHST\)](#)



# EASTER

## TIME2MOVE HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

**REDRUTH SCHOOL**

**TUESDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> - FRIDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> APRIL**

**10am - 2pm**

Wraparound hours from 9am - 3pm also available

Across the four days we will be running a **fun swim session** per day along with our traditional & alternative sporting activities, from Basketball, Football and Dodgeball to Laser Tag, Archery/Crossbows and Junior Golf.

During the week the children will also be visited by the Easter Bunny who will deliver a Silent Disco, along with a yummy Easter treat!

**For ages 5 - 16 years**

### How to Book?

Bookings can be made via **Playwaze** or by visiting the DT Coaching website: [www.dtcoaching.co.uk](http://www.dtcoaching.co.uk)

**Cost: From £25 per session** with multi-booking discounts available

Funded for those eligible for  
**Free School Meals**  
with a hot lunch included!

Please contact us for further details or for help booking:

**Email:** [clubs@dtcoaching.co.uk](mailto:clubs@dtcoaching.co.uk)

**Phone:** 01872 305730



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