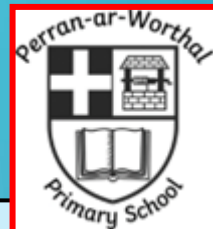


THE HEFFERTON POST

September 14th 2026



SMART AND READY TO START!

It has been a delight to see all our children start school wearing the correct uniform and looking ready to begin their learning each day. Thank you for supporting our uniform expectations. From Reception to Yr6, we have been so very impressed with the start to the new academic year. If you would like to read our Uniform Policy in more detail, then please click on this [LINK](#) to find out more.

LET'S BEGIN THE YEAR WITH A WELL DONE!

At the very end of last term, we were delighted to have received recognition for our excellent PE provision and the quality of delivery and impact of our Skills Builder Programme. As such, Perran-ar-Worthal School has been awarded the GOLD Award for School Games and the GOLD Award for Skills Builder. A huge thank you to all the staff for their excellent provision and the pupils who demonstrated their skills with confidence and flair. We are very proud of you all! If you want to know more about our PE and Skills Builder Provision then click on the GOLD award images.



Skills Builder
Gold Award



WANT TO HELP US WITH OUR FABULOUS FRIDAYS?

If you are keen to get involved in our favourite day of the week and have an interest in the outdoors, creative arts, design technology and more, then **WE NEED YOU!** We welcome volunteers and would be delighted to see you get more involved in this special and most popular day of the week, where enrichment activities form the basis of our 'Fabulous Fridays'.

If you are interested, then please leave your name and contact details with Miss Deakin in the office and we will be in touch.

Regular helpers may even get to wear one of our Fab Friday T-shirts!!!

Every Moment Matters

Thank you for taking the time to complete the **Annual Parent Survey**. Your feedback really matters to us. Based on the comments we received, four themes came through. Below we have detailed how we will ensure these requests are being met:

- **More notice for events and holiday clubs:** We are delighted that DT Sports will be running our holiday clubs this year. Please scroll down in this newsletter to see the advertised dates and how to book for this October half term and the Christmas break. In this newsletter, we have also included term dates for the rest of the academic year and not just for the Autumn term. Please note that some dates may need to be changed, and new events may be added as the year progresses, but we will keep these term date overviews updated in each newsletter for your reference.
- **More information about what the children are learning:** In addition to the termly overviews that we already send out, we have a curriculum page on our website which you can access using this [LINK](#). Last year we introduced class pages that have a lot of information about the curriculum that is being taught in each year group. If you have not accessed this page on our website before, please click on this [LINK](#) and select OUR CLASSES from the dropdown box. In response to further requests for more information, we will be introducing a weekly Padlet Page for parents to access via dojo. This will enable you to see a brief overview of what your child will be learning each week. We hope that this will be useful to parents.
- **More information about how a child's work is assessed and how they receive feedback:** We have a range of assessment strategies, which include our end of unit formal assessments. To ensure parents are aware of what we do on a day-to-day basis, Mr Teasdale has created a 'Did You Know?' information sheet on how we mark and give feedback to our pupils. Although this has already been sent out on dojo, it is included in this newsletter for your reference. To ensure parents are fully informed of what processes we use at school, further 'Did You Know?' information sheets will be sent out each week. We hope this will keep you informed of the processes we use at Perran-ar-Worthal School.
- **More information about SEND, timescales for assessments and how these are being used to identify and support individual need:** Staff receive regular training to support their understanding of the wide range of needs within the class. Mrs Rawlings (our school SENCO) has created a page on our school website which provides parents with a wide range of information on all aspects of SEND. Please click on this [LINK](#) to find out more about Information and Resources for Parents. If you would like more information from the Cornwall Neurodiversity Hub, please click on this [LINK](#).

Please do get in touch if you have any further questions, concerns or ideas.



DID YOU KNOW?

MARKING

MAKING MARKING MATTER

At Perran-ar-Worthal, we aim to adopt the following principles when marking the children's work:

Meaningful – marking has direct link to learning

Manageable – teachers aim to be efficient with feedback

Motivating – pupils should be motivated to progress

HOW TO MAKE IT MATTER

1: Live marking

Using **Green** and **Purple** pens, the work is marked during the lesson. This ensures clarity of feedback.

2: Self and peer-assessment

Pupils respond immediately in **Pink** pen, reflecting on their own work.

3: Verbal feedback

Immediate, specific feedback is given to the children verbally to promote progress, signified by VF.

OUR MARKING CODE

Symbol	This means...	You need to...
✓	You got the answer correct.	Give yourself a pat on the back
○	This is incorrect	Look at this again – ask for help if needed
VF	Green - learning has been moved on Purple - misconceptions have been addressed	Remember to use this feedback in your next piece of work.
WTS	Working towards the expected standard	
EXS	Working at the expected standard	
GDS	Working at a greater depth standard	

Following on from the 2025 - 2026 Parent Survey, we have decided to provide parents with regular updates regarding our systems in school which may help parents understand the processes we use.

This is the first 'Did You Know?' which focusses on marking/assessment/feedback. If you would like to know more about our marking processes, our Assessment Policy can be found on our school website in our Policy section.

We hope you will find these information sheets useful.

Please do get in touch if you feel there is a topic/aspect of school etc that would be helpful for parents to know more about.

AUTUMN TERM

- ✓ Friday, 11th Sept: Fab Fridays begin! Don't forget to wear your T-shirt!
- ✓ Wednesday, 16th Sept: Jayne Kirkham visiting the school
- ✓ Friday, 18th Sept: Robins attending a Multi-Skills event at Penryn College 1pm to 2.45pm
- ✓ Friday, 25th Sept: Non-Uniform Day for Children's Cancer Awareness Month
- ✓ Monday, 28th Sept: Nasal Flu Vaccination for all year groups
- ✓ Wednesday, 14th Oct: Hatchbox photos for individuals, siblings and family
- ✓ Thursday, 22nd Oct: EYFS/KS1 Harvest Festival at the village hall 1.30pm to 2pm
- ✓ Thursday, 22nd Oct: KS2 Harvest Festival at the village hall 2.15pm to 2.45pm
- ✓ WB 26th Oct: HALF TERM WEEK
- ✓ Saturday, 31st Oct: Application deadline for Secondary School Sept 2027 Admissions
- ✓ WB 23rd Nov and WB 30th Nov: Autumn Term Progress Review Meetings
- ✓ Thursday, 26th Nov: Non-Uniform Day for Christmas Fayre Raffle
- ✓ Friday, 27th Nov: Christmas Fayre at the school from 3.15pm
- ✓ Monday, 30th Nov: EYFS/KS1 Tree Decorating Service in the school playground at 1.30pm to 2pm
- ✓ Monday, 30th Nov: KS2 Tree Decorating Service in the school playground at 2pm to 2.30pm
- ✓ WB 30th Nov and WB 7th Dec: Yr3 Swimming session everyday for two weeks
- ✓ Wednesday, 2nd Dec: School Choir Daytime Workshop and Evening Performance at the Source FM Christmas Concert 1pm to 8.30pm
- ✓ Friday, 4th Dec: Festive Film Night
- ✓ Wednesday, 9th Dec: Christmas Lunch Day – wear your favourite Christmas outfit/jumper
- ✓ Friday, 11th Dec: WHOLE SCHOOL LANTERN MAKING WORKSHOP
- ✓ Monday, 14th Dec: EYFS/KS1 Nativity in the School Hall at 10am to 11am
- ✓ Monday, 14th Dec: EYFS/KS1 Nativity in the School Hall at 1.30pm to 2.30pm
- ✓ Tuesday, 15th Dec: KS2 Christmas Concert in the village hall at 5.30pm
- ✓ Thursday, 17th Dec: Christmas Party Day (wear your favourite Christmas outfit)
- ✓ Friday, 18th Dec: LAST DAY OF AUTUMN TERM (Christmas board game and festive film day)
- ✓ Monday, 4th Jan: FIRST DAY OF SPRING TERM FOR ALL CHILDREN

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.

SPRING TERM

- ✓ Monday, 4th Jan: First Day of Spring Term
- ✓ Wednesday, 13th Jan: PAW School Building Birthday (Opened in 1879)
- ✓ Wednesday, 15th Jan: Application deadline for Reception Class Sept 2027 Admissions
- ✓ WB 1st Feb: Children's Mental Health Week
- ✓ Tuesday, 9th Feb: Safer Internet Day
- ✓ WB 15th Feb: HALF TERM WEEK
- ✓ Monday, 1st March: National Offer Day for Secondary School Places Sept 2027
- ✓ Thursday, 4th March: World Book Day (dress up theme to be confirmed)
- ✓ WB 8th March and WB 15th March: Spring Term Progress Review Meetings
- ✓ WB 15th March: Cornwall Music Festival for those taking part
- ✓ Thursday, 18th March: Non-Uniform Day for the Spring Concert Raffle
- ✓ Monday, 22nd March: KS1 Easter Bonnet Parade in the playground 2.45pm
- ✓ Monday, 22nd March: Yr3, Yr4 and Yr5 Spring Show in the school hall 5.30pm
- ✓ Thursday, 25th March: Last day of Spring term
- ✓ Friday, 26th March to Friday, 9th April: EASTER BREAK
- ✓ Monday, 12th April: First Day of Summer Term

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.

SUMMER TERM

- ✓ Tuesday, 12th April: First Day of Summer Term
- ✓ Friday, 16th April: National Offer Day for Reception Places Sept 2027
- ✓ Monday, 3rd May: BANK HOLIDAY – SCHOOL CLOSED
- ✓ WB 10th May: Yr6 SATS Week (Statutory Assessments)
- ✓ WB 17th May: National Walk to School Week
- ✓ Friday, 28th May: INSET DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED
- ✓ WB 31st May: HALF TERM
- ✓ Monday, 7th June: INSET DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED
- ✓ WB 7th June and WB 14th June: Yr4 Multiplication Tables Checks (Statutory Assessments)
- ✓ Wednesday, 9th June: 1st Learning Together Session for New Reception Class 2027
- ✓ WB 14th June: Yr1 Phonics Screening (Statutory Assessments)
- ✓ Wednesday, 16th June: 2nd Learning Together Session for New Reception Class 2027
- ✓ 16th, 17th and 18th June: Yr5 Camp (Residential)
- ✓ Wednesday, 23rd June: 3rd Learning Together Session for New Reception Class 2027
- ✓ 23rd, 24th and 25th June: Yr6 Camp (Residential)
- ✓ WB 28th June: Yr6 Bake-Off Week
- ✓ Thursday, 1st July: Sports Day (weather permitting)
- ✓ 8th and 9th July: Yr4 Surf and Sleep (provisional date)
- ✓ WB 5th July and 12th July: Yr 2 swimming lessons each day
- ✓ WB 12th July: Meet the Teacher Meetings for Parents
- ✓ Monday, 12th July: Moving Up Day for all pupils (morning only)
- ✓ Thursday, 15th July: Yr6 Dress Rehearsal for End of Year Production
- ✓ Thursday, 15th July: Yr6 Production Matinee and Evening Performance
- ✓ Friday, 16th July: Yr6 Bake-Off Final
- ✓ Tuesday, 20th July: Yr6 Buddy Day with Reception Class
- ✓ Wednesday, 21st July: Yr6 Leavers' Assembly and Last Day of Term for all pupils
- ✓ Thursday, 22nd July: INSET DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED
- ✓ Friday, 23rd July: INSET DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED
- ✓ Thursday, 2nd September 2027: INSET DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED
- ✓ Friday, 3rd September 2027: First Day of Autumn Term

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.

Please see below for term dates and INSET days for the next two academic years. We ask you to not take holiday during term time. Thank you for respecting this.

Cornwall Council

2026/27 School Term Dates for Community and Voluntary-Controlled Schools

September 2026						
Mon		7	14	21	28	
Tue	1	8	15	22	29	
Wed	2	9	16	23	30	
Thurs	3	10	17	24		
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October 2026						
Mon		5	12	19	26	
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Thurs	1	8	15	22	29	
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November 2026						
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December 2026						
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January 2027						
Mon		4	11	18	25	
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February 2027						
Mon		1	8	15	22	
Tue		2	9	16	23	
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March 2027						
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April 2027						
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Together for Families

School holidays

Bank holidays

Christmas Day	25 December 2026
Boxing Day	28 December 2026
New Years Day	01 January 2027
Good Friday	26 March 2027
Easter Monday	29 March 2027
May Bank Holiday	03 May 2027
Spring Bank Holiday	31 May 2027
Summer Bank Holiday	30 August 2027

AUTUMN TERM (72 days)

3 September - 18 December 2026
(HALF TERM 26 - 30 October 2026)

SPRING TERM (54 days)

4 January - 25 March 2027
(HALF TERM 15 - 19 February 2027)

SUMMER TERM (69 days)

12 April - 23 July 2027
(HALF TERM 31 May - 4 June 2027)

195 days are included on the school calendar. Schools will be open to pupils for 190 days. The five additional days are allotted for In-Service Training (INSET). Schools allocate their own INSET days.

Academy, trust and voluntary-aided schools set their own term dates and INSET days.

Our five INSET Days: 3rd Sept 2026; 28th May 2027; 7th June 2027; 22nd and 23rd July 2027

Cornwall Council

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Easter Monday	17 April 2028
May Bank Holiday	01 May 2028
Spring Bank Holiday	29 May 2028
Summer Bank Holiday	28 August 2028

AUTUMN TERM (75 days)

2 September - 22 December 2027
(HALF TERM 25 - 29 October 2027)

TERMLY REMINDER: Schools are expected to regularly remind parents about the implications of taking their child out of school during term time. Please see warning letter below, drafted by Cornwall Council. Please click on this [LINK](#) to read our Attendance Policy.

WARNING LETTER! Local Authority Schools have been instructed to send this warning letter to parents who are taking their child out of school during term time for unauthorised absences. Please could we ask you to read this carefully to fully appreciate the implications of unauthorised absences. As a school we have no choice but to follow this procedure and we thank you in advance for your support with this.

Dear Parent/Carer

Here at Perran-ar-Worthal School we recognise that there are occasions when it is appropriate to authorise an absence, such as when a pupil is genuinely too ill to attend school.

However, the Government does not support parents taking children out of school unless the school agrees this is appropriate under '*exceptional circumstances*'. Any request for leave should be made in writing to the Headteacher using the school's '*Leave of Absence Exceptional Circumstances*' request form.

If your child is absent from school without authorisation, you will be committing an offence under the Education Act 1996. We may submit a request to Cornwall Council for a Penalty Notice to be issued, in accordance with Sections 444A and 444B of the said Act. Penalty Notices are issued per liable parent, per child and each carry a fine of £80 if paid within 21 days or £160 if paid after this but within 28 days.

If your child is further absent from school without authorisation within any 3-year period, you will be committing a further offence under the Education Act 1996. We may submit a request to Cornwall Council for a Penalty Notice to be issued, in accordance with Sections 444A and 444B of the said Act. Penalty Notices for a second offence are issued per liable parent, per child and each carry a fine of £160, payable within 28 days.

Importantly, fines per parent will be capped to two fines within any three-year period. Once this limit has been reached, other action such as a parenting order or prosecution will be considered.

Failure to pay the Penalty Notice may also result in legal action. If you are prosecuted and attend court because your child has not been attending school, you could get a fine of up to £2,500. Cornwall Council may also apply for the costs incurred in taking the matter to Court, including legal costs.

Absence not authorised by the school may also result in a prosecution in the Magistrates' Court under Section 444(1) or Section 444(1A) of the Education Act 1996, leading to a fine of up to £2,500 and/or a custodial sentence. Again, Cornwall Council may also apply for the costs incurred in taking the matter to Court, including legal costs.

Money raised from fines is only used by the local authority to cover the costs of administering the system, and to fund attendance support. Any extra money is returned to the government.

'Parent' as set out in Section 576 of the Education Act 1996, defines parent to include: natural parents, whether they are married or not; any person or body who has parental responsibility for a child (as defined by the Children Act 1989) and; any person who, although not a natural parent, has care of a child. Having care of a child means a person with whom a child lives and who looks after a child, irrespective of what their relationship is with said child.

You are welcome to contact the school to discuss any concerns you may have regarding this or if you feel you would like advice or support in helping your child attend more regularly. Perran-ar-Worthal School is committed to enabling every child to reach their full potential and aims to work with parents to ensure this can be achieved.

Yours sincerely

Rachel Heffer

DT
Sports
COACHING SERVICES

CHRISTMAS CRACKER MULTI-SPORTS CLUB

Come along and join us for a day full of sporting activities
and festive themed challenges plus a visit from Santa himself
with a present for every child!



Monday 21st -
Wednesday 23rd
December 2026



8am - 4pm



EXCLUSIVELY AT

Perran-ar-Worthal
C.P. School

**MONDAY 21ST
DECEMBER**

Santa's Sports Challenge

Children will take part in a range
of exciting festive team games,
races and challenges. Expect lots
of Christmas-themed competition,
teamwork and plenty of festive fun!

**Treat Activity:
Laser Tag**



**TUESDAY 22ND
DECEMBER**

Winter Olympics

Children will take part in a variety
of winter-inspired sporting
challenges designed to test their
speed, accuracy, balance,
coordination and teamwork.
A Fun filled action-packed festive
day for everyone!

**Treat Activity:
Nerf**



**WEDNESDAY 23RD
DECEMBER**

Christmas Cracker Challenge

A big festival finale filled with
competitions and challenges
throughout the day. Plus an
appearance from a special guest!

**Treat Activity:
Silent Disco**



£35.00 per day
£90.00 for all 3 days



Location for drop off /
pick up:

**Main School
Reception**



What to bring:

Packed lunch, snacks and a
refillable water bottle.
Suitable clothes/a coat
in case of bad weather.



Bookings & Payment Information

Bookings can be made online by visiting dtcoaching.co.uk/clubs
and selecting Exclusive School Clubs. This will take you through
to our booking system, Playwaze. Payment will need to be made
at the time of booking.



More Information:

Email: clubs@dtcoaching.co.uk



Phone: 01872 360706

**BOOK
HERE**





PERRANWELL BIG VILLAGE SUMMER CONCERT

£6.00
A TICKET



SATURDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER
AT
PERRAN-AR-WORTHAL
VILLAGE HALL

DOORS OPEN AT 6PM
FOR PRE-CONCERT
REFRESHMENTS

CONCERT STARTS
AT 7PM



ST STYTHIANS BAND
+ GUESTS



ALL PROCEEDS TO THE VILLAGE HALL REDEVELOPMENT FUND.

 **Royal Cornwall
Hospitals Charity**
Registered charity number 1049687

 **Royal Cornwall Hospitals**
NHS Trust

Non School Uniform Day

Friday 25th September 2026

September is Children's Cancer Awareness Month

Raising funds for The Children's Cancer Unit Fund,
Royal Cornwall Hospitals Charity.

Help support children in Cornwall on their cancer journey.



AUTUMN 2026

HELLO TO A NEW TERM!

Welcome back to a new school year from all of us at Chartwells! We're so pleased to welcome children back to the dining room and to continue serving freshly prepared, nutritious school meals that help fuel their day. Read on for a flavour of what's in store this term!

DON'T MISS OUT ON FREE SCHOOL MEALS

MORE FAMILIES THAN EVER NOW QUALIFY FOR FREE SCHOOL MEALS, EVEN IF YOU'VE CHECKED BEFORE.

- ★ If your child's eligible, they can enjoy a FREE school lunch every day, saving your family time and money by signing up.
- ★ Nutritious meals help keep your child energised and focused throughout the school day.
- ★ From September 2026, all Universal Credit households qualify, regardless of income.
- ★ Signing up is quick and confidential, and could really make a difference to your child's day.



Scan the QR code to find out more, including how to register for free school meals, or contact Chartwells at education.csa@compass-group.co.uk or on free phone 0800 917 0818.

**SCAN THE CODE TO
FIND OUT MORE AND
HOW TO REGISTER**

DELICIOUS!

SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE

THERE'S ALWAYS SOMETHING EXCITING ON THE MENU, AND THIS TERM SERVES EVEN MORE CHOICE EVERY CHILD CAN LOOK FORWARD TO.

- ★ White rice and pasta options alongside our wholegrain choices, available every single day.
- ★ A British seasonal veg focus each month.
- ★ Dessert Delight! Rotating dessert theme days, including ice lollies, custard creams and traditional school cake.
- ★ Plus, look out for our NEW Autumn/Winter menu launching in schools in November, with British inspired school favourites such as Sausage & Mash, and our mid-week treats now including a Yorkshire Pudding!

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Leading up to our Harvest Festival on 22nd October, we would like to give you some prior information on how best to help those in need through the Local Foodbank that we support each year. If you are keen to support the Foodbank with donations this year, then whilst you are doing your weekly shop between now and our Harvest week, then please do read this helpful information flier below which lists those items that would be of most benefit to families who are struggling. Thank you in advance for your support. We are happy to start receiving any donations during the WB 19th October.



Harvest appeal 2026

As you gather and give thanks this Harvest, support people practically in your community, and join us in ending hunger today, together and forever.

In the time leading up to Harvest, our food bank will provide over 634 food parcels, alone that is over 800 cans of baked beans, to people on the lowest

Support us this Harvest...

End hunger today...

Donate an item or two from our shopping list, ensuring we can provide food for people facing hardship in your community.

- Tinned meat/fish/vegetarian options
- Tinned potatoes, peas, carrots, sweetcorn, tomatoes
- Tinned puddings and fruit
- Long life milk and fruit juice
- Coffee, Tea
- Cereal, jam, honey, peanut butter
- Pasta, microwave packet rice
- Cooking sauce jars
- Shampoo, shower gel, toilet rolls

Explore ending hunger together and forever...

Download Trussell's Harvest reflection written by people who have used food banks.

This reflection can be used alone or together with a group.

Explore stories of hospitality and gratitude, reflect on different meanings of Harvest and pray with us as we seek to end hunger today, together and forever.

View and download the reflection at trussell.org.uk/harvest

Contact The Team at the Foodbank to learn more and donate items.
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Thank you