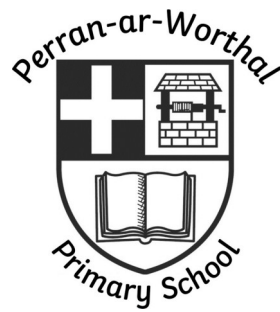


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**VERY MOMENT MATTERS!**

## THE MUSICAL TALENT OF OUR PERRAN-AR-WORTHAL PUPILS CONTINUES!

Last week, 15 KS2 recorder players took part in the Cornwall Music Festival in Truro. They have been busy preparing over the last few months under the watchful eye of Mrs Whomersley and their hard work paid off with outstanding performances across a range of classes including solos, duets, trios and groups including multiple wins. All the children represented Perran-ar-Worthal brilliantly and were incredibly respectful to each other and the other competitors. A big thank you to Mrs Whomersley for preparing and supporting the children so well and to Mr Sharpe, Mrs Scrivenor and Mrs Dunkley for transporting the children. Finally, thank you to the parents that were able to come along and support.







## WELCOME TO THE WORLD!

We are delighted to share the news that Mr and Mrs Teasdale welcomed the arrival of their baby boy last week. Weighing in at 8lbs 3oz, this beautiful little chap is doing well. I am sure you will join us in sending many congratulations to mum and dad and big sister, Demelza!



The year 6 Lego League team headed down to Culdrose on Thursday to compete in the first round of the competition. They worked well as a team and came joint 3<sup>rd</sup> in the robot round. They also had to present their innovation project to a panel of industry experts and all conducted themselves brilliantly. Aside for the competitive element to the day they had the opportunity to meet with so many people from STEM backgrounds. They asked questions, took part in activities and had the most amazing day. Well done team!





**MARITIME MUSEUM MAGIC!** Robins had a great day at the Maritime Museum last week. They learnt about the inventor of the Breeches Buoy, Henry Trengrouse, and how his invention has gone on to save thousands of lives across the world. A huge thank you to the Maritime Museum for a fascinating day.







**TEAM POINT CERTIFICATE WINNERS 13<sup>th</sup> March 2025**

**SILVER CERTIFICATE – 100 TEAM POINTS**

**Reception: Louie**

**Year 1: Piran, Aurora, Joshua and Jordan**

**Year 2: Freya and Tilly**

**Year 4: Sienna, Teddy and Lily**

**Year 5: Aaradhya**

**GOLD CERTIFICATE – 150 TEAM POINTS**

**Year 1: Jago and James**

**Year 4: Tamsyn, Daniel, Anoushka and Toby**

**Year 6: Bodhi**

**MEDAL – 200 TEAM POINTS**

**Year 4: Daphne**

## Citizen / Learner of the Week – w/c 10<sup>th</sup> March 2025

### Puffins

**Learner** – Daisy (For writing words independently in phonics)

**Citizen** – Somhairle (For always being a good friend)

### Wagtails

**Learner** – Gracie-May (For incredible progress in Maths – addition and subtraction to 20)

**Citizen** – Ivy (For helping her friends and being 'ready' to learn)

### Robins

**Learner** – Willow (For consistently working hard and giving 100% to everything she does)

**Citizen** – Jack (For aiming high this week and following instructions carefully)

### Starlings

**Learner** – Henry (For quietly and conscientiously completing his work to the best of his ability. He takes pride in his work and aims high)

**Citizen** – Robyn (For always being positive, helpful and kind, aiming to do her best with new challenges)

### Skylarks

**Learner** – Maddox (For brilliant work in RE learning about Muslim prayer, pushing himself beyond and going the extra mile)

**Citizen** – Evelyn (For being caring towards others – looking out for and supporting her fellow classmates, generally being helpful and kind at school)

### Kingfishers

**Learner** – Hazel (For your stunning use of metaphors in writing)

**Citizen** – Lincoln (For helping a friend in maths)

### Swifts

**Learner** – Rosie S (For her amazing presentation at Lego League)

**Citizen** – Denzel (For working hard with everyone in the Lego League team)

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Thursday  
24th April  
19:00 - 20:00  
**FREE**



## Responding to Angry Behaviour

What can we do in the moment?

Tuesday  
18th March  
10:00 - 11:30  
£24



## Anxiety Explained

Anxiety, especially in our young is rising.  
This session explains what it is, why it happens and how you can help.

Tuesday  
3rd April  
10:00 - 11:30  
£24



## Supporting a Child with ADHD

Challenging the stereotypes and giving practical interventions. Clear explanation of the condition in all its forms and extremely useful advice.

Tuesday  
3rd April  
19:00 - 20:30  
£24



## Improving Family Communication

How to reduce the shouting and arguing and start the talking.



# Spring Timetable

all sessions delivered live online via zoom £24 each 90 minutes long  
book online at [facefamilyadvice.co.uk](http://facefamilyadvice.co.uk)

Anxiety Explained	18 MAR 7pm
What is ACT?	20 Mar 7pm
Understanding the Teenage Brain	24 MAR 10am
Supporting Healthy Sleep	24 MAR 7pm
Decreasing Depression	25 MAR 10am
Raising Self-Esteem	25 MAR 7pm
AUTISM: Improving Communication	2 APR 10am
Supporting a Child with ADHD	3 APR 10am
Improving Family Communication	3 APR 7pm
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	7 APR 10am
Facing Defiance	7 APR 7pm
Anxiety-Based School Avoidance	8 APR 10AM
Understanding Anger	8 APR 7pm
Anxiety Explained	14 APR 10am
Cannabis & Ketamine Awareness	14 APR 7pm

## Diary Dates



**Wednesday, 16th March: Songfest at Truro Cathedral for Yr6 singers**

**WB 17th March: Scholastic Book Fair each day this week in Robins' Classroom from 3.30pm**

**Thursday, 20th March: Non-Uniform Day for Raffle prizes for the Spring Plays event (any items for our hampers will be welcomed e.g. bottles, treats, toys, books, pamper gifts etc)**

**Friday, 21st March: World Poetry Day**

**Wednesday, 26th March: 2.45pm Yr4 Brass Ensemble for Yr4 parents**

**Friday, 28th March: Yr3, 4 and 5 Spring Plays at 6pm in the Village Hall.**

**Wednesday, 2nd April: World Autism Awareness Day**

**Wednesday, 2nd and Thursday, 3rd April: Squashbox Theatre Puppet show and workshops!**

**Friday, 4th April: Last day of term**

**Monday, 7th April to Monday, 21st April: EASTER 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, 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**

**30th June, 1st and 2nd July: Yr6 camp at Porthpean**

**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, 3rd July: Yr4 Surf and Sleep**

**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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We are delighted to welcome Emma Counsell who will be at our school each week on a Tuesday afternoon to work with children on a 1-1 basis, in groups and whole classes. Below is more information about what Emma is trained to deliver.

# Hello!

My name is Emma Counsell (she/her)



I work for the NHS, Mental Health Support Team (MHST) in Schools.

I am an Education Mental Health Practitioner (EMHP) and I work with children who might be feeling sad or worried, to try to help them feel better. I work with children in groups, 1:1 and with the whole class. I sometimes work with parents and carers too.

Here are some things about me:

I enjoy gig rowing and reading.

I love going on muddy walks with my family.

I look forward to meeting you soon.





# STILL SOME PLACES LEFT IF YOU HURRY!

Next course starting on **Monday, 17th March!**

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NCFE CACHE Level 1 Certificate in Wellbeing

Level 1 Occupational Studies for the Workplace

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- NCFE CACHE Level 2 Certificate in Understanding Safeguarding & Prevent

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