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**VERY MOMENT MATTERS!**



**Thank you for all your generous food donations, which will be delivered to our local Food Bank during the half term. A big thank you also to our wonderful children who ensured our Harvest Festival Celebration was another memorable event. We look forward to many more performances to come as the year progresses.**





# RECLAIMING NARRATIVES

The children at Perran-ar-Worthal engaged in a 'Black History Morning' this week as part of Black History Month. As the theme is 'Reclaiming Narratives', the assembly explained the concept and the significance of how individuals are reclaiming their narrative:

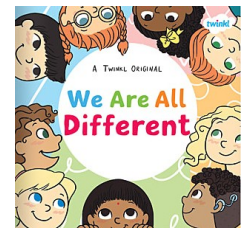
*This year's Black History Month theme, Reclaiming Narratives, marks a powerful shift in how we view and celebrate Black history and culture.*

*It's about challenging the narratives that have historically marginalised Black achievements and instead highlighting stories of resilience, success, and empowerment.*

So what did our children focus on?

## Puffins

In EYFS, the children explored the text 'We Are All Different' which promotes the beauty of diversity and celebrates differences. It also introduces children to the concept of being equal.



## Wagtails

In Year 1, the children learned about Betty Campbell, the first black headteacher in Wales. As well as being a teacher Betty was also an important influence in establishing Black History Month in the UK.

## Robins

In Year 2, the children learned about Olaudah Equiano who spoke out against the English slave trade. He also worked to resettle freed slaves.



## Starlings

In Year 3, the children learned about Rosa Parks, an American activist in the civil rights movement, best known for her pivotal role in the Montgomery bus boycott.

## Skylarks

In Year 4, the children engaged in several activities that required them to seek information about specific individuals before discussing the significance of taking part in Black History Month.



## Kingfishers

In Year 5, the children learned about Mary Seacole who is known for her medical work in the Crimean war, and as a brilliant woman who combated the racial prejudice she experienced in her lifetime.



## Swifts

In Year 6, the children learned about Serena Williams (one of the greatest athletes of all time) and explored how she reclaimed her own narrative.





We are very excited to share with you that, this term, we have introduced our pupils to the Skills Builder Programme as part of our Skills Builder Partnership. Over the last three weeks, our pupils have been focusing on the skill LISTENING and how this will enhance their learning and application. Over the next few months, on a three week rolling programme, we will be introducing the remaining seven skills, which will be taught explicitly as well as being continuously developed and referred to throughout all aspects of the school day, within and outside of the classroom. Below shows the 8 skills we will be focusing on that will be used to underpin our current curriculum and enhance our pupils' learning. Please click on this [LINK](#) which will take you to the page on our school website that will provide more information on our current focus.



### So, why use Skills Builder to underpin our curriculum?

The Skills Builder Universal Framework is the world's leading tool for measuring and building essential skills. It breaks the 8 essential skills down into a sequence of steps, starting with absolute beginner through to mastery.

It's completely open source, and backed by years of research. Developed with leading businesses, academics and educators, it consolidates the array of different frameworks into something comprehensive and practical.

It's truly universal. That's why it's used by over 850 employers, schools and social impact organisations across the globe. Please use this [LINK](#) to take you to the online Skills Builder Partnership Page.

The Universal Framework was developed by the Essential Skills Taskforce



**YEAR 6 BAKE SALE! Another fantastic cake sale was organised to end our first half term off with a range of fabulous yummy cakes. An amazing £150.50 was raised. A huge thank you to our Yr6 pupils and parents for their busy baking and selling.**



### **TEAM POINT CERTIFICATE WINNERS 23rd October 2023**

#### **BRONZE CERTIFICATE – 50 TEAM POINTS**

**Reception: Rowan, Otto, Jonathan, Elijah, Felix, Daisy and Joshua**

**Year 2: Elspeth**

**Year 3: Joseph, Allana, Brynley, Senara and Hetty**



#### **E-SAFETY**

At Perran-ar-Worthal School, the children go online on a regular basis as part of their learning.

In school we have a filtering system that is monitored closely and adjusted to address any changes to programmes that we feel may affect the safety of our pupils.

As part of our regular e-safety lessons, our pupils are made aware of acceptable use of the internet as well as what to do if something does go wrong. Pupils are encouraged to apply this learning whenever they are on-line; in school or at home.

As we move closer to that time of the year when devices may be used more often or possibly bought as a gift, we would like to draw your attention to the helpful guides that are available on our school website. Please use this [LINK](#) which will take you to a series of useful documents taken from the National Online Safety website.

## Diary Dates



Friday, 25th October: **INSET Day—School Closed**

WB 28th October: **HALF TERM WEEK**

Friday, 8th November: **November School Disco at the Village Hall**

WB 11th November: **Autumn Term Progress Review Meetings; Remembrance Day; Anti-Bullying Week; Mini Police Yr6 Programme**

Thursday, 14th November: **World Diabetes Day**

Friday, 15th November: **Children in Need Day**

WB 25th November: **Whole School lantern making workshops**

Friday, 29th November: **Tree Decorating Service outdoors (weather permitting) KS1: 1.30pm to 2pm; KS2: 2.15pm to 2.45pm.**

Tuesday, 3rd December: **International Day for People with Disabilities**

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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**2nd session 12:30 - 2pm**

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Aspire Education are keen to raise the awareness of the ncfе | cache School Support courses, to parents and carers. There is a huge push from the government to get people back into work and Aspire Education have full funding from the ESFA (Education Skills Funding Agency) to support this training!

These ncfе | cache certificated courses are aimed to support parents and carers who are looking to get back into work, or change career, that fits in with their families. Their online webinars are run with full tutor support, within term times only and within school hours, making this more accessible to learners with children.

Any parent or carer who wishes to take this opportunity, please note the deadline to complete your enrolment application. After you have enrolled, you will be sent two initial assessments in English and Maths, which determines the level you will start on (available levels 1,2 & 3 ). The **deadline to enrol is by 5th November**. The course will start on 11<sup>th</sup> November and will run for 6 weeks.

For more information please go to [www.studysmartuk.online](http://www.studysmartuk.online)



# SEP/OCT TIMETABLE

Talks are delivered online via zoom 7pm to 9pm £24 each  
Book online at [facefamilyadvice.co.uk](http://facefamilyadvice.co.uk)

<b>FREE SESSIONS</b> Supporting Kids with School Anxiety Introduction to Facing Defiance	<b>26 SEP</b> <b>24 OCT</b>
Understanding Anger	21 OCT
Drug Awareness for Parents	22 OCT
Autism: Improving Communication	28 OCT
Introduction to OCD	29 OCT
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	31 OCT
Improving Family Communication	4 NOV
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# PLAY RUGBY

## Penryn Youth RFC

- All welcome!
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- Teamwork
- Respect
- Enjoyment
- Discipline
- Sportsmanship

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