

The background of the entire page is a photograph of various autumn pumpkins and gourds, including orange pumpkins, green and yellow striped gourds, and a small yellow gourd, scattered on a bed of dry straw and fallen autumn leaves in shades of orange, yellow, and brown.

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20th October 2025



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VERY MOMENT MATTERS!

Harvest Festival 2025

Thursday, 23rd October at the Village Hall

EYFS and KS1 at 1.15pm

KS2 at 2.15pm

Refreshments served from 12.30pm.

**Donations for the local foodbank to be
dropped off at the village hall from 8.20am
on the day of the festival.**

**Entries for the veg/fruit sculpture competi-
tion to also be dropped off from 8.20am on
the same day. These will all be on display
during the Harvest Festival.**

Please see next page for more info on the competition.

Veg/fruit sculpture!

Fancy your hand at making a creature out of fruit and/or vegetables? Then here are some ideas to get you started. All entries to be handed in to the FOPS team at the village hall from 8.20am on Thursday morning. Please ensure your child's name and year group is written on a piece of paper and handed in with the sculpture. Prizes will be



Year 1 Welly Walk





Last week, our Yr5 and Yr6 pupils had a fun packed day working George Slater from the STEM Activity crew who planned a range of activities around Rocket Launchers. A very interactive and memorable day for all involved.



Say hello to our
Perran-ar-Worthal School
Councillors for 2025/2026



YOUNGMINDS

Hello Yellow

FRIDAY 10 OCT

Following a day of bright clothing and smiling faces, an amazing £397 was raised for Young-MindsUK.

Thank you all for your fantastic support for this worthy cause.



Citizen / Learner of the Week – w/c 6th October 2025

Puffins

Learner – Ru (For his enthusiasm and focus in phonics which is helping him learn all the sounds)

Citizen – Emily (For always showing the right attitude towards her learning and her excellent contribution to whole class discussions)

Wagtails

Learner – Lily (For her good listening skills and consistently positive attitude to her learning).

Citizen – Daisy (For excellent effort and showing resilience when faced with a challenge).

Robins

Learner – Jack W (For fantastic contributions to class discussions, especially in Science).

Citizen – Ivy (For always being an amazing friend and giving up her time to help others who may be finding things more challenging).

Starlings

Learner – Willow (For getting super speedy with her number bonds)

Citizen – Isaac (For always choosing to do the right thing)

Skylarks

Learner – Eden (For taking responsibility for her learning and asking for help when she needs it. Miss Hodges has been really impressed with her perseverance this week).

Citizen – Lara (For always being ready to learn. She has demonstrated excellent skills and is always respectful of those around her, whether it's sharing her ideas or listening to others).

Kingfishers

Learner – Thora (For actively participating in lessons)

Citizen – Lennon (For always enquiring if he can be helpful)

Swifts

Learner – Roly (For fantastic engagement in sentence building sessions when writing letters to Cornwall Council)

Citizen – Indie (For being such a wonderful big sister and collecting her younger sister ready to go home each day)

Citizen / Learner of the Week – w/c 13th October 2025

Puffins

Learner – Riva-Pearl (For showing enthusiasm and trying her hardest in Phonics.
Riva wrote our 'word of the day' independently in phonics this week)

Citizen – Loretta (For always being super helpful around the class and being a good friend to all the Puffins)

Wagtails

Learner – Sol (For impressing us with his listening skills and really trying his best)

Citizen – The whole of Wagtails class (For amazing behaviour on our welly walk and being fantastic representatives of the school)

Robins

Learner – Seb (For trying hard to contribute to class discussion and remain focussed during phonics)

Citizen – Ember (For always being ready and respectful, of everything and everyone)

Starlings

Learner – Betsy (For her determination on Maths this week)

Citizen – Lettie (For giving up her time to help Mrs Royle sort through books for our Book Nook!)

Skylarks

Learner – Arto (For pushing himself and engaging in a way that demonstrates a great learning attitude)

Citizen – Sophie (For always being ready to learn, focussing on listening skills and always being ready and respectful)

Kingfishers

Learner – Henry for constant participation and active engagement in his learning

Citizen – always being kind and caring to her peers

Swifts

Learner – Theo, Harriet and Aaradhya for their amazing teamwork skills during the STEM day

Citizen – Sienna (For demonstrating the essential skill 'adapting' in class to ensure that she made every moment matter)



TEAM POINT CERTIFICATE WINNERS

9th October 2025

BRONZE CERTIFICATE – 50 TEAM POINTS

Reception: Freddie, Otilie.B and Emily

Year 1: Felix

Year 3: Charlotte, Archie and Isla

TEAM POINT CERTIFICATE WINNERS

16th October 2025

BRONZE CERTIFICATE – 50 TEAM POINTS

Reception: Loretta, Eera, Riva-Pearl,
Harvey and Godwin

Year 1: Theo, Lily, Ada and Fearne

Year 3: Agnes

Year 4: Eden

Year 5: Lottie

Anxiety

Silvercloud

<https://cornwallcyp.silvercloudhealth.com/signup/>

[Young People Cornwall](https://youngpeoplecornwall.org/)

<https://youngpeoplecornwall.org/>

Parent Sessions

<https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/health-and-social-care/childrens-services/parenting/>

Family Support and Early Help

The Early Help Hub

<https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/health-and-social-care/childrens-services/early-help/>

Sleep or diet

The School Nursing team can offer advice and support with this

<https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/health-and-social-care/childrens-services/health-visiting-and-school-nursing/school-nursing/>



Tuesday, 21st Oct: Swifts trip to Maritime Museum

Wednesday, 22nd Oct: Yr1 hearing screening

Thursday, 23rd Oct: Harvest Festival (FOPS teas and exhibition from 12.30pm and Harvest Festival presentations from the children during the afternoon 1.15pm for KS1 and 2.15pm for KS2)

WB 27th Oct: HALF TERM WEEK

Tuesday, 4th Nov: Nasal Flu Vaccine

WB 10th Nov: Camborne Music Festival

WB 10th Nov: Anti-Bullying Week

WB 10th Nov: Remembrance Day

Friday, 14th Nov: Winter Disco at the Village Hall (more info to follow)

Friday, 21st Nov: Children in Need Day

WB 24th Nov: Whole School Lantern Making Workshops

WB 24th Nov and WB 1st Dec: Progress Review Meetings with Parents

Monday, 1st Dec: Tree Decorating Service outdoors EYFS & KS1 1.30pm to 2pm; KS2 2.15pm to 2.45pm

Thursday, 4th Dec: Non-Uniform Day for Christmas Fair

Friday, 5th Dec: Festive Film Night

Wednesday, 10th Dec: Christmas Lunch (wear your favourite Christmas Jumper or Christmas Outfit on this day)

Saturday, 13th Dec: Christmas Fair (more details to follow)

Tuesday, 16th Dec: EYFS and KS1 Christmas Show in the village hall at 2pm

Tuesday, 16th Dec: KS2 Christmas Concert in the village hall at 5.30pm

Thursday, 18th Dec: Christmas Party Day (wear your favourite Christmas outfit)

Friday, 19th Dec: LAST DAY OF TERM

Monday, 22nd Dec to Friday, 2nd Jan: CHRISTMAS BREAK

Monday, 5th Jan: First day of Spring term—school open pupils

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.

Cornwall Council 2025/2026 School Term Dates for Community and Voluntary-Controlled Schools



September 2025						
Mon	1	8	15	22	29	
Tue	2	9	16	23	30	
Wed	3	10	17	24		
Thurs	4	11	18	25		
Fri	5	12	19	26		
Sat	6	13	20	27		
Sun	7	14	21	28		

October 2025						
Mon		6	13	20	27	
Tue		7	14	21	28	
Wed	1	8	15	22	29	
Thurs	2	9	16	23	30	
Fri	3	10	17	24	31	
Sat	4	11	18	25		
Sun	5	12	19	26		

November 2025						
Mon		3	10	17	24	
Tue		4	11	18	25	
Wed		5	12	19	26	
Thurs		6	13	20	27	
Fri		7	14	21	28	
Sat	1	8	15	22	29	
Sun	2	9	16	23	30	

School holidays

Bank holidays

Christmas Day	25 December 2025
Boxing Day	26 December 2025
New Year's Day	01 January 2026
Good Friday	03 April 2026
Easter Monday	06 April 2026
May Bank Holiday	04 May 2026
Spring Bank Holiday	25 May 2026
Summer Bank Holiday	31 August 2026

AUTUMN TERM (73 days)

3 September - 19 December 2025
(HALF TERM 27 - 31 October 2025)

December 2025						
Mon	1	8	15	22	29	
Tue	2	9	16	23	30	
Wed	3	10	17	24	31	
Thurs	4	11	18	25		
Fri	5	12	19	26		
Sat	6	13	20	27		
Sun	7	14	21	28		

January 2026						
Mon		5	12	19	26	
Tue		6	13	20	27	
Wed		7	14	21	28	
Thurs	1	8	15	22	29	
Fri	2	9	16	23	30	
Sat	3	10	17	24	31	
Sun	4	11	18	25		

February 2026						
Mon		2	9	16	23	
Tue		3	10	17	24	
Wed		4	11	18	25	
Thurs		5	12	19	26	
Fri		6	13	20	27	
Sat	7	14	21	28		
Sun	1	8	15	22		

March 2026						
Mon		2	9	16	23	30
Tue		3	10	17	24	31
Wed		4	11	18	25	
Thurs		5	12	19	26	
Fri		6	13	20	27	
Sat		7	14	21	28	
Sun	1	8	15	22	29	

April 2026						
Mon		6	13	20	27	
Tue		7	14	21	28	
Wed	1	8	15	22	29	
Thurs	2	9	16	23	30	
Fri	3	10	17	24		
Sat	4	11	18	25		
Sun	5	12	19	26		

May 2026						
Mon		4	11	18	25	
Tue		5	12	19	26	
Wed		6	13	20	27	
Thurs		7	14	21	28	
Fri	1	8	15	22	29	
Sat	2	9	16	23	30	
Sun	3	10	17	24	31	

SPRING TERM (59 days)

5 January - 2 April 2026
(HALF TERM 16 - 20 February 2026)

SUMMER TERM (63 days)

20 April - 22 July 2026
(HALF TERM 25 - 29 May 2026)

June 2026						
Mon	1	8	15	22	29	
Tue	2	9	16	23	30	
Wed	3	10	17	24		
Thurs	4	11	18	25		
Fri	5	12	19	26		
Sat	6	13	20	27		
Sun	7	14	21	28		

July 2026						
Mon		6	13	20	27	
Tue		7	14	21	28	
Wed	1	8	15	22	29	
Thurs	2	9	16	23	30	
Fri	3	10	17	24	31	
Sat	4	11	18	25		
Sun	5	12	19	26		

August 2026						
Mon		3	10	17	24	31
Tue		4	11	18	25	
Wed		5	12	19	26	
Thurs		6	13	20	27	
Fri		7	14	21	28	
Sat	1	8	15	22	29	
Sun	2	9	16	23	30	

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.

Saracens

PENRYN SARACENS COMMUNITY

Penryn College

Primary: Mondays 5-6pm

U14s: Tuesday 5-6.30pm

For details contact:

cornwallsaracensbasketball@gmail.com



We are offering a free taster session on Monday 29th September or Monday 6th October for all our feeder primaries. Please come along and try out our amazing primary basketball club. No booking needed, just show up around 16:50 and enjoy the session.



**Cornwall
Wildlife Trust**



Cornwall Partnership
NHS Foundation Trust

The Mental Health Support Team warmly
invite you to attend...

Wild Wellbeing

During October half term MHST, in collaboration with Natural England, Cornwall Wildlife Trust and National Trust, would like you to join us on a FREE Halloween Wild Wellbeing session at various locations across 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

Sessions available at:

Golitha Falls - Tuesday 28 October

Lanhydrock - Wednesday 29 October

Dipping Pond, Goss Moor - Thursday 30 October

Tehidy Woods - Friday 31 October

*Free parking at all sites

Activities will last approx. 2 hours

Please feel free to drop in from 10am, activities end at 1pm

To request a place, complete the online
form or scan the QR code provided:

<https://forms.office.com/e/fwtSJ59Cuv>



Follow us on Facebook for updates
and upcoming events:

Cornwall Mental Health Support
Team (MHST).

