

NEWSLETTER 7th March 2025

#### Dear Parents/Carers,

Another amazing busy week has passed and the children have enjoyed many different enrichment opportunities. Year 6 and Reception children have taken part in bikeability and it has been brilliant to watch the development of their cycling skills. Reception children quickly moved from balance bikes to those with peddles (and no stabilisers) and it's safe to say they all did a great job with negotiating different obstacles (including each other) and travelling around the playground.

It was an absolute pleasure accompanying Otter Class to the St Piran's Day parade in Launceston on Wednesday morning. As always their behaviour and attitude was exemplary and they did a fantastic job at singing and dancing. It was great to see so many children taking part in celebrating Cornwall.

World Book Day on Thursday was brilliant as always. A great celebration of reading and books and it was lovely to see so many children dressed up in a variety of outfits. Thank you to all the parents who supported them with this.

Once again attendance this week is amazing with 5 year groups achieving 100%. Well done everyone.

Thank you to the PTA for organising the 'Break the rules day'. The children had lots of fun and enthusiasm telling me about which rules they were breaking. These events are fantastic fundraisers for the school and without them we would not be able to provide the children with 'the extras'.

A plea from preschool—we are in need of some tricycles for the children to learn how to peddle. All our trikes are coming to the end of their lives and need replacing. If you have any tricycles in good working order that your children no longer need, please have a chat with myself or Miss Borlase.

Best Wishes Mrs Sally Cook

A final thought.....

Stars of the Week Henry, Winston Paisley, Alfie C, Joey, Daniel

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School Dinners

Fri 28th—non school uniform day—Easter egg donation for Easter bingo

March 25

Fri 28th—Sharing Time from 2pm

#### April 25

Wednesday 2nd—Songfest

College—Details to follow

Wednesday 2nd—EYFS Pop Up Play Village

Thurs 3rd—Easter Bingo—details to follow

Fri 4th—Last Day of Term

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Tues 22nd—Return to school for all for the start of term.

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| %<br>Attendance | Year Group | %<br>Attendance |
| 100%            | 4          | 84.13%          |
| 100%            | 5          | 100%            |
|                 | 0          | 100%            |
| 95.24%          | 6          | 10070           |

Weekly Attendance

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Mon 17th—Fri 21st—Scholastic Book Fair

Thurs 20th—Duchy Cross Country Race.

Mon 24th-Read with your child 9am

Fri 21st-Landrake Cross Country Fun Run

Tue 18th-Rearranged X Country run-Launceston

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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School Menu

Next Week-Week 1

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School Dinners

### Fox Class Update

This week, in Fox Class, was an absolute whirlwind of fun and laughter! We kicked things off with Bikeability, where we learned to ride safely and zoomed around like pros on our bikes. Tuesday was a real treat with pancake cooking and a "break the rules" day—hairdos



were fantastic! Then on Thursday, it was World

Book Day, where we transformed into our favourite characters, and the classroom became a magical library as we tried to read every book brought in by our fellow bookworms. To top it all off, our drawing club took a delightful spin with Mr. Wolf's pancakes, and we tackled those pesky number bonds to 10 in math. Busy doesn't even begin to cover the excitement we had this week!



### Owl Class Update

Owl Class have been super busy this week with continuing to use the book 'The Owl and the Pussy Cat' as their hook for writing and have been amongst other things learning to use the suffixes –ing, ful and –ness. Their writing is really progressing including their spelling and handwriting. They are become more independent with recording their ideas and their imaginations are going wild. Some of the Year 2s have now progressed off Read Write Inc phonics and are really enjoying learning some comprehension skills to look into the look more deeply. They have been focusing on the book Eric by Shaun Tan and have been using their inference skills to think about why he might like sleeping in the pantry!

They had a fantastic day on Thursday dressing up for World Book Day and it was lovely to see how enthusiastic they were to discuss books.

In science the children have continued their learning about materials and have been investigating the best material to make a parachute from. Mr Burnip wasn't quite brave enough to use real eggs but the children explored the materials using water filled eggs—a much better, and cleaner, alternative.

In RE the children have started looking at Judaism and have discussed the shema prayer and mezuzah. Have a look at the video to find out more... https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=72QaHckhjlw









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### Otter Class Update

What a busy, interesting and fun couple of weeks we have had in Otter class, since we got back from half term! We have been extremely busy with a variety of activities and special events. The most notable of which was when we went into Launceston town centre with nearly 350 other children, to celebrate St Piran's day. The children represented the school fantastically (as usual) and performed the songs and dances extremely well. Thank you to all of the children's families for dropping them in, it is appreciated. As I am sure you are aware, we also celebrated World Book Day yesterday. There were some outstanding costumes, and it was fantastic to hear about some of the children's favourite books and characters. We even did some World Book day related PE in the afternoon where we incorporated some of our favourite characters into the way we moved and acted. Please have a look at the school's Facebook page for more pictures and information on these two events.





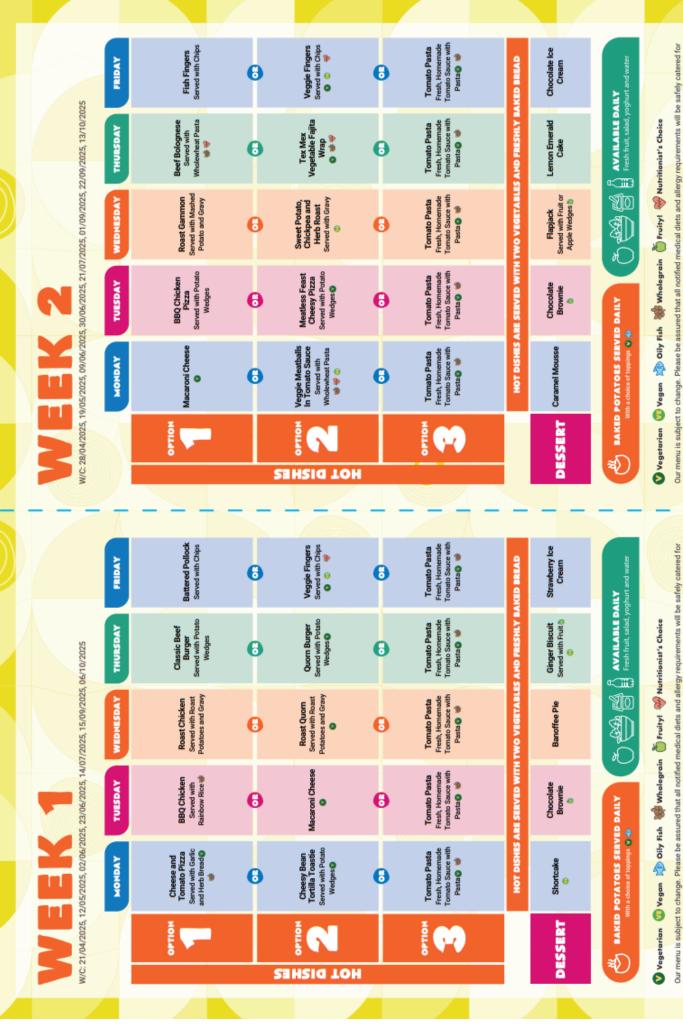
### Kestrel Class Update

Kestrels have had a busy and exciting week as they settle back into the school routine. In literacy, the children have begun a new unit on The Lost Thing by Shaun Tan, creating their own "lost things" and exploring how to describe and sequence the return of a lost item. In maths, Year 5 has wrapped up multiplication and division and returned to fractions, focusing on multiplying fractions by an integer, while Year 6 has started working on converting fractions, decimals, and percentages. Our topic work has been engaging, with science investigations sorting materials based on their properties using sieves, magnets, and other tools. In geography, we have been exploring sustainability in energy. It has been a fantastic and productive week!





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# St Martin's Church Lewannick

Mothering Sunday Service Sunday 30th March 10.00am

followed by refreshments

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We are collecting empty printer cartridges to raise money for school through Recycle 4 Charity. Instead of throwing away your used cartridges, bring them to us and help support our fundraising efforts for our school! Each recycled cartridge contributes to our cause, helping both the environment and our goal.

Simply drop off your empty cartridges at The School Office. Every donation makes a difference—let's recycle and raise funds together!



## Naomi Russell

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Individual Lessons: £10 per 20 minute lesson Individual Lessons: £6 per 10 minute lesson Small Group Lessons: £5 per pupil per lesson\*

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# Liskeard Bowling Club Water Lane Deen Day

## Saturday 26 April at 2.30PM

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