



# TREWIDLAND PRIMARY & PRESCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER 13.12.2024



Dear Parents and Carers,

Yesterday, saw two fantastic performance of this year's play - Straw and Order. The children sang beautifully, danced terrifically and the acting and facial expressions were just brilliant! Special memories made forever I'm sure you will agree. Thank you so much to you for coming along and all the efforts at home with practicing and providing costumes. The songs were definitely ear worms! Thank you to all the Terrific Trewidland Team who together supported the children and worked so hard with preparations.

A HUGE thank you to all members of the PTA who supported yesterday and also for the planning of the Winter Fayre this afternoon which we look forward to for more festive fun.

Next week, we look forward to the Christingle on Monday afternoon which will be led by Revered Mark Wade. Please collect children from school at 1:30pm. We will all head to St Keyne Church aiming to start at 2pm.

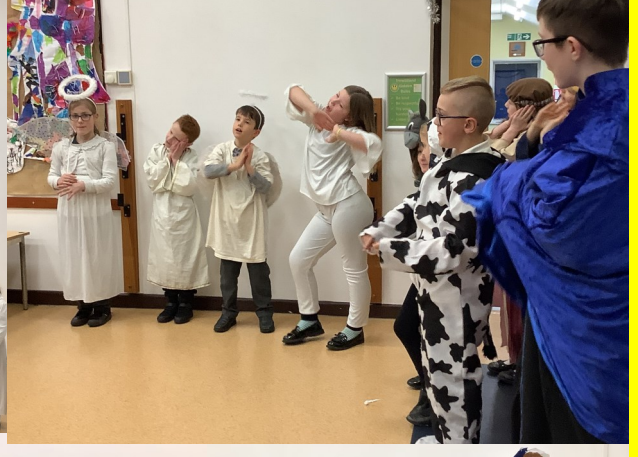
I would also like to say a big thank you to Mrs Cotton who has been an absolute star with her dedication, hard work and kindness this term stepping in at the last minute to teach Class 2. I know the children will all join me in saying a BIG thank you too. It will be Mrs Cotton's last day on Thursday. You will still see Mrs Cotton from time to time as she remains with our super SMART Trust. Next week for Class Two teachers are: Mr Frame Monday, Mrs Cotton Tuesday, Mr Spencer Wednesday, Mrs Cotton Thursday and Mr Jones Friday. We then look forward to Mrs Cummings starting in January. Thank you for your support during this transitional period.

Don't forget, school closes at 1:30pm next Friday.

Wish you a lovely weekend.

Best wishes, Mrs Pipe, *Executive Headteacher*







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# Trewidland Primary & Pre-School



*Is your child starting school in September 2025?*

**It's time to apply!**

**Discover Trewidland Primary School, nestled in the beautiful surroundings of the East Looe Valley**

**Call us to arrange an appointment to visit our wonderful school**



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Call: 01503 240275**

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**For all absence requests, please complete a form available from the office.**

## **Absence Requests**

The law does not grant parents an automatic right to take their child out of school during term time. We publish the dates of school terms well ahead, this is to help you plan your holidays and check that it does not clash with the school term. **Permission must be sought in advance.**

Headteachers no longer have the authorisation to grant leave during the term time unless it is for exceptional circumstances as outlined by the Department for Education. If you believe your request for the absence is exceptional, please complete the below form at the bottom of this notice.

When deciding whether to allow term time leave, for any reason, the school will consider:

**Are the circumstances surrounding the request exceptional**

- The time and duration of the leave (e.g. closeness to Standard Attainment Tests (SATs) in Year 2 and Year 6)
- Your child's record of attendance
- Learning that will be missed

**Warning:** if the school refuses your request and the child is still taken out of school, this will be recorded as an **unauthorised absence.**

**Please be aware of the legislation regarding unauthorised absences-**

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. Penalty Notices for unauthorised absence

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.



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**FOOD  
FESTIVAL**  
By Asperis

# FESTIVE FUN

19th December

**Roast Turkey and Stuffing**

OR

**Cheesy Cauliflower & Leek Puff Pastry**

**Wreath** 

WITH

**Roasties, Vegetable Medley, Gravy**

**and Yorkshire Pudding**

AND

**Xmas Biscuit**





Christingle at  
St Keyne Church



Monday 16 December

Please pick your child up at 1.30 pm from school to take them to the service at St Keyne for 2 pm



Christmas Dinner is on Thursday 19 December

Please fill in the form on Dojo to let us know if your child would like to have a Christmas Dinner by Monday 16 December



Last day of term on Friday 20 December.



School closes at 1:30pm. Please collect at 1:30pm.



Please would parents who drive to school be especially mindful of driving carefully through the lanes, especially during icy conditions, on their way to school and when leaving. To ensure everyone stays safe we would appreciate your patience and courtesy to other drivers on the road. Thank you.

## External Messages Brought to You

### CHRISTMAS ACTIVITY CAMPS

**NO COST**

**LISKEARD LEISURE CENTRE**  
23RD, 30TH DEC 10AM-2PM  
2ND & 3RD JAN 12:30PM-4:30PM  
5-13 YEARS

**CHRISTMAS CRAFTS AND BRACELET MAKING**

**FUN SPORTS LIKE FOOTBALL, DODGEBALL, AND MORE!**

**DELICIOUS LUNCHES AND SNACKS**

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23RD DECEMBER - 3RD JANUARY

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BUDE RFC.....£15	LOOE FC.....£15
LISKEARD AFC.....£15	WADEBRIDGE FC..£27 (2 DAY COURSE THURSDAY & FRIDAY)
WADEBRIDGE FC...£15	
<b>FRIDAY 27TH DECEMBER:</b>	<b>FRIDAY 3RD JANUARY:</b>
TRETHORNE.....£15	ST NEOT.....£15
WADEBRIDGE FC..£15	
<b>MONDAY 30TH DECEMBER:</b>	
BUDE RFC.....£15	
CAMELFORD FC....£15	

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### HANNAFORE POINT HOTEL & SPA

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**PRESENT FOR EACH CHILD**

**SATURDAY 21ST DECEMBER 2024**  
11:30AM - 1:30PM

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Bookings Required  
Children must be supervised by an adult at all times

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## Tremendous Trewidland

### Wows for the Week go to

#### Class 1

- Ruairi, William and Angela for all working hard on their performance skills for the school play

#### Class 2

- Kira for super play practice and supporting others
- Jack for his amazing perseverance
- Isabelle for her great enthusiasm during the school play

Let's Keep our Whole School  
Attendance Great!

9 Dec—13 Dec 2024

Hundred Acre Wood

98%

Farthing Wood

86%

### Diary Dates

16 December—Christingle Whole School 2pm

19 December—Christmas Lunch

20 December—End of Term 1.30pm finish

6 January—New Term starts