



TREWIDLAND PRIMARY & PRESCHOOL

NEWSLETTER 10.01.2025



Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year! I hope you have all had a lovely break.

It has been a delight to start here at Trewidland Primary and Pre-School and I have thoroughly enjoyed my first week - I can't wait to get to know everyone and continue settling into the school.

There has been lots going on! Yesterday, we welcomed Chris Anderson from Cornwall Cricket who will be delivering 6 weeks of All Stars Cricket to the School focusing on the following skills covered during the programme:

Batting – hitting a moving ball

Throwing – underarm and overarm

Catching – small and large balls

Bowling – overarm

Running – lots of movement

Teamwork – fun games with friends

Communication – the basics of cricket

Spirit of Cricket – how to respect others

He will also do an afterschool club for KS2. KS1 will be covered with activities by Mr Jones.

As well as myself joining the Trewidland team this week, we also welcomed Miss Gaynor as a Teaching Assistant. She is already settling in well and the children have been so welcoming to us both.

Both Miss Hume and I will be sending home an information page explaining our new topics for this half term. We hope you find this informative to know what your children are learning in School and can support conversations at home. We have also homework menus - we look forward to seeing their hard work at home and will reward them in School with Dojo points.

On Monday, Mrs Pipe led an assembly with the children talking about Team Trewidland and our vision of inspiring excellence together. So many great discussions and thoughtful comments from the children. On Tuesday, I led an assembly introducing this half term's, British Value tolerance.

Don't forget this terms club are now open for places - please see the form to complete on dojo to grab your child's place. I will be leading a drawing club on a Monday and Mr Jones sports club on a Thursday - both until 4:15pm.

Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,

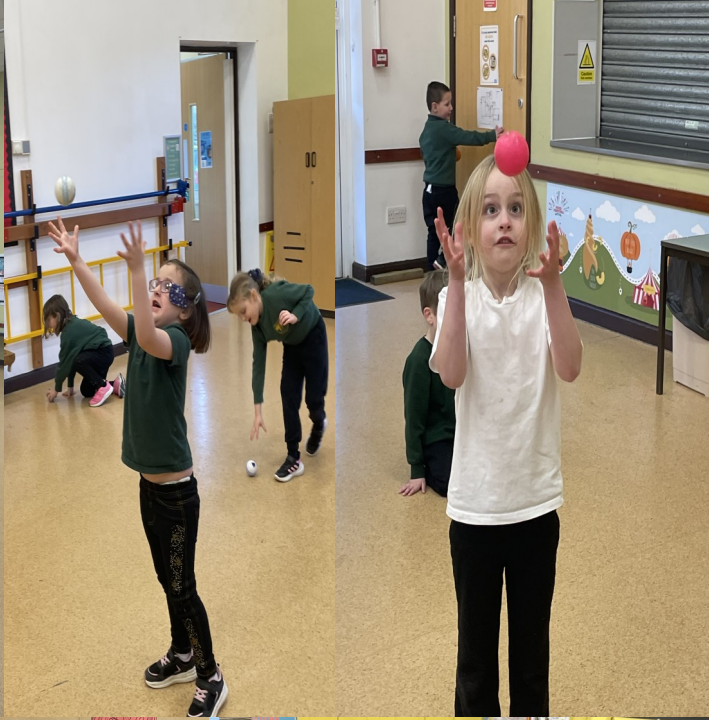
Mrs Cummings, Head of School





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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.

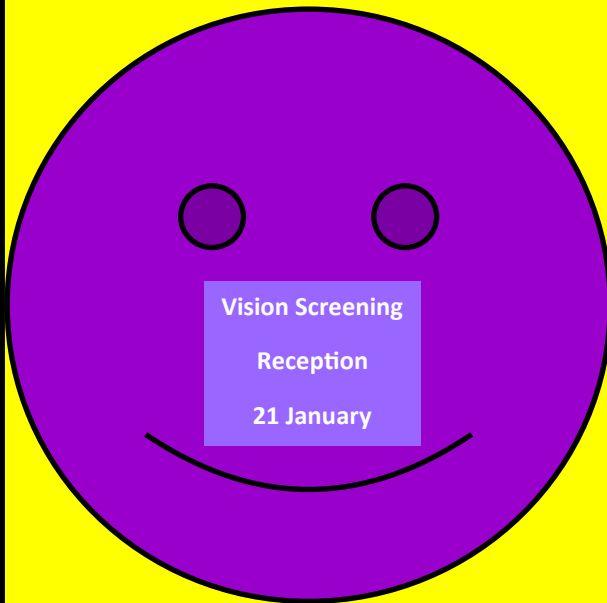
After School Clubs running weekly from

Monday 20 January—Drawing Club from 3.15pm—4.15 pm

Thursday 23 January—Sports Club from 3.15 pm—4.15 pm

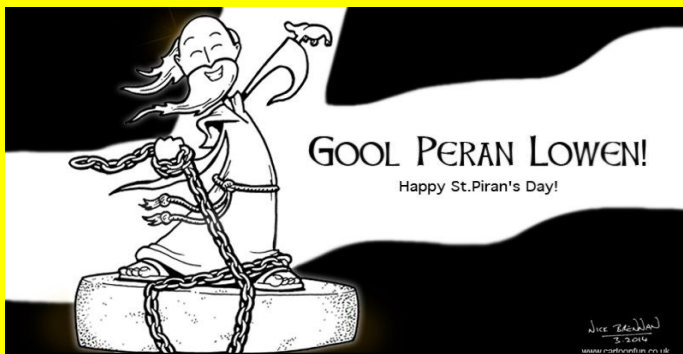
Cost per session—50p per child

Payment via Parentpay—Please fill out the Permission Form, Link on Dojo



**World Book
Day**

**Thursday 6
March**



St Piran's Day—5 March

Swimming Lessons

Week of 10 March—Monday to Friday

Class 2 Swimming Lessons

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.



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Is your child starting school in September 2025?

It's time to apply!

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External Messages Brought to You

MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT TEAM - MHST NHS Cornwall Partnership NHS Foundation Trust

Parents and Carers - please join us at our 1hr online Behaviour Workshop

Monday 27th January - 9.30am & 2pm
 Tuesday 28th January - 11.30 am & 4pm
 Wednesday 29th January - 9.30am & 1.30pm
 Thursday 30th January - 11.00am & 4pm

This workshop provides parents with practical strategies to foster positive behaviour and communication at home.

To book a place please complete the online form [HERE](https://forms.office.com/e/1PwGDXSQ40) <https://forms.office.com/e/1PwGDXSQ40> or scan the QR code

This workshop is open to parents/carers of primary aged children enrolled in Reception to Year 6 in any school in Cornwall

MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT TEAM - MHST NHS Cornwall Partnership NHS Foundation Trust

Parents and Carers - please join us at our 1hr online Sleep Workshop

Monday 3rd February - 11am & 4pm
 Tuesday 4th February - 9.30am & 2pm
 Wednesday 5th February - 9.30am & 1.30pm
 Thursday 6th February - 11am & 1.30pm

This workshop aims to provide psychoeducation on sleep hygiene and sleep routines. Also includes practical strategies for helping children

To book a place please complete the online form [HERE](https://forms.office.com/e/7ac7qHLP4c) <https://forms.office.com/e/7ac7qHLP4c> or scan the QR code

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LISKEARD COUNCIL

INVITATION

Liskeard Town Vision Workshop

Monday 17 February 2025 at 5.30pm

Public Hall, Liskeard
 (includes refreshments)

To book your place please email office@liskeard.gov.uk or telephone 01579 345407



Liskeard Town Council has chosen HemingwayDesign, a highly experienced team of urban and multidisciplinary designers to help them prepare a community-led Vision and Action Plan for the town. HemingwayDesign will undertake an assessment of Liskeard and the range of projects it has underway, and work with residents, businesses and community organisations to agree how the town should continue to move forward and respond to the varied challenges that it faces. The consultants visited the town on 12th and 13th December, saw key sites and met with officers, businesses and other stakeholders.

They are holding a public workshop on Monday 17th February and hope as many people as possible will take this opportunity to get involved and shape the future of the town.

The project is being funded by a grant from the Cornwall Council Town Accelerator Fund.



Tremendous Trewidland

Wows for the Week go to

We welcome back all the children into School this week and thank everyone for settling in so nicely with the new changes and also coping with the exceptionally cold weather.

All the children showed huge determination and co-ordination in the “Cool Catchers” session with Mr Anderson from Cornwall Cricket this week.

Attendance

6 Jan—10 Jan 25

Hundred Acre Wood

94%

Farthing Wood

91%

Diary Dates

- 17 January—Cross Country Cotehele
- 21 January—Annual Vision Screening—Reception
- 30 January—Weight and Height—Reception & Year 6
- 3-7 February—School Book Fair
- 11 February—Safer Internet Day
- 17-21 February—Half Term
- 5 March—St Piran’s Day
- 6 March—World Book Day
- 10 March—Science Week
- Week of 10 March—Class 2 Swimming Lessons