



Dear Parents and Carers,

Hello 'Skol Gynsa Trewythelan'

Hello Trewidland Primary and Pre-School

We have come to the end of another busy week; a week that has been quite wet and damp and therefore resulted in us spending more than a couple of our breaktimes inside! Despite this, the children were incredibly resilient and sought out refuge in the wet play toys. Children playing chess in class 2 is always a delight to see and it was great seeing them helping each other learn how to play too. I hope next week brings us better weather so we can, once again, get outside and enjoy our surrounding.

We have had lessons on identity and community this week across both classes and spent sometime thinking about democracy. The children were able to take part in their own election which was very exciting and has resulted in us having new school councillors who will represent the school and attend meetings.

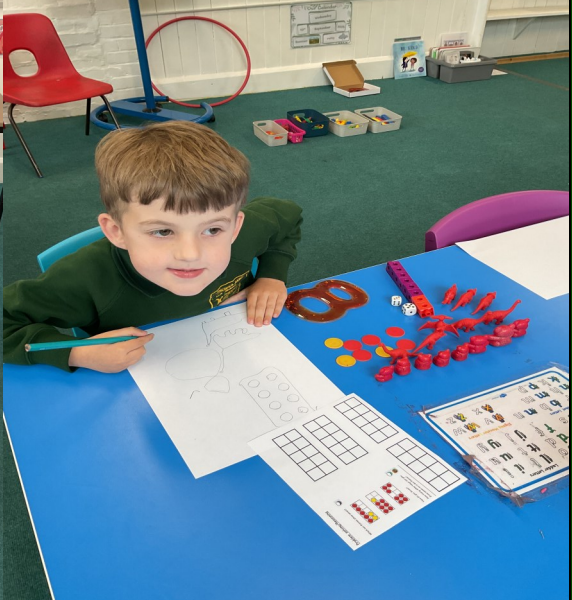
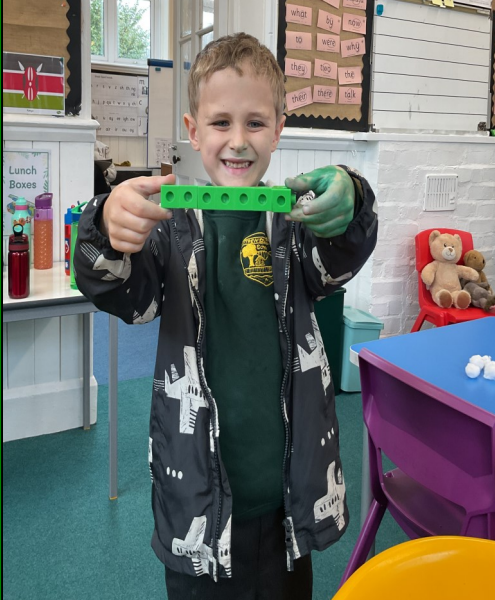
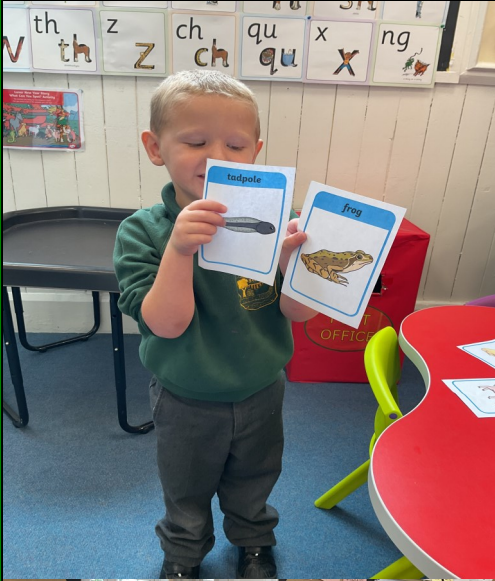
In addition to this, we've also started thinking about Harvest. The apples on my tree at home are ready for picking - and we've also had some other donations from some of your trees. Thank you. The extra fruit in the school fruit bowl has been a welcome addition. The children have been singing harvest songs too – Big Red Combine Harvester is an absolute favourite of mine and always puts a smile on my face when I hear children singing it! Our harvest assembly will be on the 16th October at 2pm. Put the date in your diaries and we can celebrate the abundance of harvest together at this time as a school community.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend,

Amanda Cummings

P.s Clubs are due to start on the 22nd September. There will be a Wednesday 'Wellbeing' club run by Miss Gaynor and then a Thursday gardening club with Looe Valley Plants. 50p per week each. Sign up on Parent Pay as of Monday 15th. Thanks.







Free Early Years Music Sessions

Join us for free inclusive music sessions at Trewidland Primary School for caregivers and their children under 4. These fun and engaging sessions are a great opportunity to explore music together in a relaxed and welcoming environment. Refreshments are provided, and all are welcome! Sessions run from 10:30am to 11:30am.

Dates:

15th September
29th September
13th October
3rd November
17th November
1st December

Trewidland Primary
School, Liskeard,
PL14 4SJ.

For more information contact
head@trewidland.cornwall.sch.uk

Early
Years
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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.



External Messages Brought to You

CALLING ALL YOUNG CARERS!

DO YOU WANT TO HAVE YOUR VOICE HEARD?



WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!



NHS ENGLAND, THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE, AND THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION ARE WORKING TOGETHER TO IMPROVE THE LIVES OF YOUNG CARERS.

LED BY YOUNG CARERS!

WE ARE HOSTING A SERIES OF WORKSHOPS TO HEAR YOUNG CARER VOICES ON THESE DATES:

10TH SEPTEMBER 4-5PM & 5.30-6.30PM

16TH SEPTEMBER 4-5PM & 5.30-6.30PM

17TH SEPTEMBER - 4-5PM



THE INFORMATION WE HEAR WILL HELP MAKE REAL CHANGES TO THE LIVES OF YOUNG CARERS ACROSS ENGLAND.

WE CAN ONLY MAKE CHANGES BY HEARING FROM YOU ABOUT YOUR EXPERIENCES OF BEING A YOUNG CARER, AND RIGHT NOW WE DON'T KNOW WHO ALL OF THE YOUNG CARERS IN ENGLAND ARE, AND SO NOT EVERYONE IS BEING SUPPORTED.

Do I look like I care?
#NHSThinkCarer

GET INVOLVED, AND BOOK YOUR SPACE IN A WORKSHOP BY CONTACTING THE EMAIL ADDRESS BELOW:
ENGLAND.NHSTHINKCARER@NHS.NET

ARGYLE COMMUNITY TRUST SATURDAY MORNING CENTRES



EVERY SATURDAY (EXCL BANK HOLIDAYS)
9:00-10:00



LAUNGESTON 3G
DOBWALLS FOOTBALL CLUB
MOUNT KELLY PREP



MORE INFORMATION
RYAN.MATTHEWS@PAFC.CO.UK



40TH ANNIVERSARY
1985-2025



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Children go FREE!

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The Great Cornish Heritage Festival

Saturday 13th September
10am-5pm
Enys Gardens, Penryn TR10 9LB

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Secret Skills Celebration Certificates

Class 1

- Michaela with her “Go for it, finish it” approach to her maths
- Alexander for being organized for all of his learning and having a “Go for it, finish it” attitude

Class 2

- Isabelle for planning, doing and reviewing her history work
- Sophia for being organized all week with her work

Please could all parents when dropping off their children in the morning park in the top car park. This is to avoid congestion at the front of the school and to ensure everyone is safe.

Please could parents label their child’s School jumper with their child’s name. This would be very helpful. Thank you

Attendance

8 Sept—12 Sept 25

Class 1 -Hundred Acre Wood

92%

Class 2 -Farthing Wood

91%

Diary Dates

15 Sept—Preschool Music Sessions

18 Sept - Class 2 Trip to The Box

19 Sept—Wild Tribe

23 Sept—Nasal Flu Immunisation

29 Sept—Preschool Music Sessions

29 Sept—Joint Primary Event—Y4/5/6

6 Oct—Class 1 Trip to Dartmoor Zoo

10 Oct—Wild Tribe

13 Oct—Preschool Music Sessions

16 Oct—Harvest Festival 2 pm Parents Welcome

17 Oct—Break Up for Half Term (20-31 Oct)