



Dear Parents and Carers,

Hello 'Skol Gynsa Trewythelan' - Hello Trewidland Primary and Pre-School

I'm thrilled that I have been able to share our most recent Ofsted report with you all. I hope by now you have all managed to have a read through. The inspectors certainly captured the essence of Trewidland Primary and Pre-school. If you have not yet had time to read it, please do. It can be found on the website at:

<https://www.trewidlandprimaryandpreschool.co.uk/about-us/ofsted>

Parent's evening happened on Monday – and again thank you to everyone. It is always such a well-attended event and one that is so important. As teachers, we love sharing the learning successes of the children. I hope you enjoyed seeing the excellent progress your children have been making.

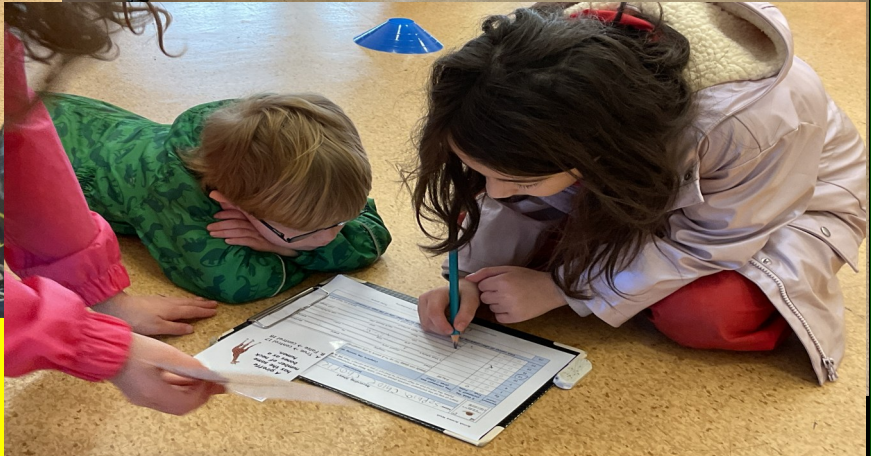
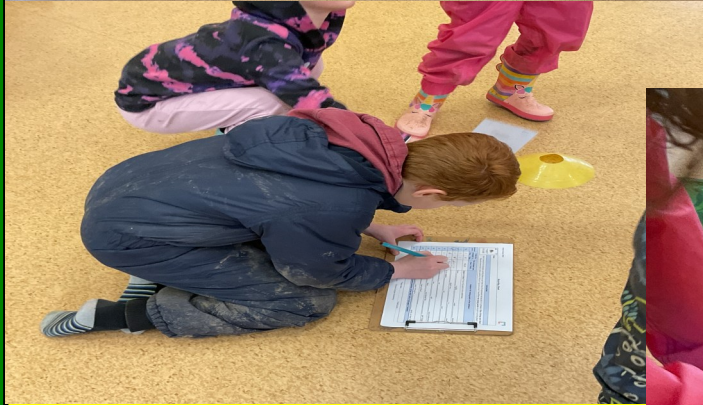
I sent out a letter earlier in the week about Green Day. This is to learn all about recycling and reusing. Mr Jones has organised this over at Dobwalls Primary -and we have been invited along as a whole school (including pre-schoolers)! It will be another great opportunity for our children to mix with others whilst learning something that is so important to us all. Lunches will be as normal. Miss Geeves and I will register the children as they arrive at Dobwalls and put any lunch order into the kitchen directly. Of course, if your child prefers a packed lunch they can do this. The children will need to be collected from Dobwalls too. If you need another letter about the event, please ask Mrs Sherrington.

Looking forward, please remember the non-uniform day – on Thursday 2nd April for a £1 donation. This is to raise money for Gables Cats and Dogs home (the charity chosen by our School Council). We will also support Comic Relief on 20th March with their Red Nose Day.

In the meantime, I hope you all have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Cummings
Head of School





For Science Week the children had to decide if a fact was true or false about various animals. They used their 'get involved' SECRET skill.



In Gardening Club the children potted up Runner Beans and filled driftwood with succulents. All materials kindly donated to the school.





In Wild Tribe today the children continued to gather leaves, twigs and grass ready to fill the boat and planters next week ready for planting.



TREWIDLAND PRIMARY & PRESCHOOL

SCHOOL NOTICE — LEAVE REQUESTS



LEAVE OF ABSENCE / EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCE LEAVE REQUEST FORM

The law does not grant parents an automatic right to take their child out of school during term time. Any absence from school will disrupt your child's learning. You may consider that a holiday will be educational, but your child will miss out on the teaching that their classmates will receive during your holiday. Attendance is vital to academic success and lost education poses a potential risk of underachievement. This is something we all have a responsibility to avoid.

The Department for Education no longer allows Headteachers to grant any leave of absence during term time unless there are exceptional circumstances. If you consider that your request for absence is exceptional you will need to complete the form attached to this notification. A response will be sent to you as soon as possible. If leave is not authorised and you nevertheless withdraw your child from school, the absence will be recorded as unauthorised absence.

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.

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.

'Parent' as set out in Section 576 of the Education Act 1996, defines parent to include: natural parents, whether they are married or not; any person or body who has parental responsibility for a child (as defined by the Children Act 1989) and; any person who, although not a natural parent, has care of a child. Having care of a child means a person with whom a child lives and who looks after a child, irrespective of what their relationship is with said child.

All requests must be completed on this form; letters will not be accepted. This form should be returned to the School Office at least 15 school days before the start of the absence.

**After School Gardening Club**

Commencing on Thursday 5 March

Every Thursday From 3.15 pm—4 pm

Please ensure the children have appropriate clothing to change into

After School Dance Club

Every Wednesday

3.15 pm—4.00 pm

**Wild Tribe with Mr Jones**

Friday 20 March

Thursday 26 March, Friday 23 April

Please ensure that children come into school appropriately dressed for wild tribe.

Thank you

**Green Day on Friday 27 March**

The whole school to attend Dobwalls Primary School to learn about sustainability and how to care for our environment.

Drop off at 8.45 am and Pick up at 3.15 pm



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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



Class 2
Eden Project Trip
Thursday 19 March
 Leave from Dobwalls at
8.45 am
 Collect from Dobwalls at

Price of Trip
£19.58 to be paid on
Parentpay
Deadline for payment
by Friday
27 February



The South West Water Safety
 RNLI Lifeguard Team will be
 visiting the School on Friday 20
 March to talk to the children
 about the importance of being
 safe in and near the water.



MHST Wild Wellbeing

MHST, in collaboration with Natural England, Cornwall Wildlife Trust and National Trust, would like you to join us on a FREE Wild Wellbeing session in 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

EXTRA SITES!!!

Each session will last approx. 2 hours

ALERT!

Locations and dates:

- 07 April - Golitha Falls
- 07 April - The Gardeners House, Penzance
- 07 April - Lanhydrock House
- 14 & 15 April - Penrose Estate
- 16 April - St Ives Community Orchard
- 16 April - Tehidy Woods

To request a place, complete the online form

<https://forms.office.com/e/CdbKBnMH0q>



Scan to sign up

All sessions will begin at 10am. Please wear weather appropriate clothing!



Please be aware that spaces are limited and assigned on a first-come, first-served basis. If you cannot attend after being allocated a place, inform us so we can give your spot to someone else.

Follow us on Facebook for updates and upcoming events:
[Cornwall Mental Health Support Team \(MHST\)](#)



TREWIDLAND PRIMARY & PRESCHOOL
EVENTS



Trewidland Primary & Pre-School

Come along for stories, music and fun!



Move to the Music: Tales & Tunes



Starting 15 January | 10:30 - 11:30am
Spring Term - weekly, every Thursday

Free cuppa for grown ups and healthy snack for children
Early Years session with an adult
Everyone welcome



For more information, please call
our office on: **01503 240275**
Find us on Facebook: @TrewidlandPrimarySchool





Secret Skills Celebration Certificates

Class 1

- William for his diary writing and challenging himself with his adjectives
- Molly for working hard in playing with other children and using her manners. Her sheep creation was fantastic!

Class 2

- Vincent for asking questions about computing and investigating microbits
- Jack for his 'Go For it, Finish it' attitude with his explanation

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

9 Mar — 13 Mar 2026

Class 1

100%

Class 2

87%

Diary Dates

19 Mar—Class 2 Trip to the Eden Project

20 Mar—RNLI Water Safety visit

20 Mar—Wild Tribe—Red Nose Day

26 Mar— Thursday—Wild Tribe

26 Mar —Biffa Visit—Whole School

2 April—Non-uniform Day—£1 donation

2 April—Break up for Easter Holidays

3-19 April—Easter Holidays

20 April—Return to School

27 April—Class 1 trip to Liskeard Museum