



Spring Term Issue 3

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# Newsletter

Dear parents, carers and children,

A short one this week and mainly to say thank you for all of you that have been so patient with the disruption caused by the various bugs that have left us depleted staff wise over the last couple of weeks, particularly those of you that make use of wrap around care at the start and end of the day. On this note I would also like to thank the staff for their combined efforts to try and fill gaps as best as possible and therefore limit the impact on you as parents but we know we haven't always succeeded so again thank and fingers crossed for a better week next week.

Fortunately, although Mrs Eustice wasn't a 100% on Tuesday she did manage to get in and therefore the trip to Newquay Zoo was able to go ahead before she finally had to give in and rest for the second part of the week. Rinsey were also able to head to Nexus yesterday for a well-received workshop on our solar system yesterday and their topic on space continues to inspire some great writing; this week venturing into the realms of science fiction. Poldhu's similar topic of 'Out of this World' meanwhile, was used to develop maths measuring skills as they made moon rock buns. Finally, Godrevy used the masks that they made earlier in the term to act out their own Greek myths and the photo storyboards created will now be used to inspire some independent writing.

So neither illness or the inclement weather have thwarted creativity and fun with curriculum delivery and the mood remains positive. Hopefully the forecast strong winds will blow the last of the bugs away but there looks like plenty more rain to come so if I was you I would make the most of Saturday morning for that at least looks like being quite bright.

Have a great weekend and hopefully we will be back to full force come Monday.

Mr Gardiner

**THIS TERM'S THEME:** *Be the Best You*

**HEADLINES:** *Looking after self*

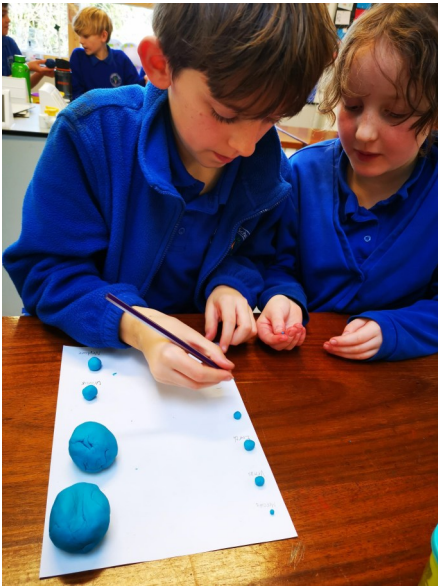
**WORDS OF WISDOM:** *Be there for others but never leave yourself behind*

**VIRTUE OF THE WEEK:** *Being able to stay safe*

**MUSICIAN OF THE WEEK:** *Emmylou Harris*

**FESTIVAL/CELEBRATION:** *Holocaust Memorial Day*







# Diary Dates

## January

*Tue 28—Cross Country Run—St Ives*

## February

*Wed 12—Youth Speaks Competition*

*Mon 17—Fri 21—Half Term break*

*Tue 25—Cross Country Run—Cape Cornwall*

*Tue 25—Year 5 swim sessions begin*

*Wed 26—Rinsey to Tolvaddon Fire Station*

## March

*Wed 19—Godrevy to Royal Cornwall Showground Farm & Country day*

## April

*Fri 4—Last Day of Spring Term*

*Tue 22—Return for Summer Term*

## May

*Mon 5—Bank Holiday school closed*

*Mon 12—SATs week Year 6*

*Mon 26-Fri 30 Half Term*

## June

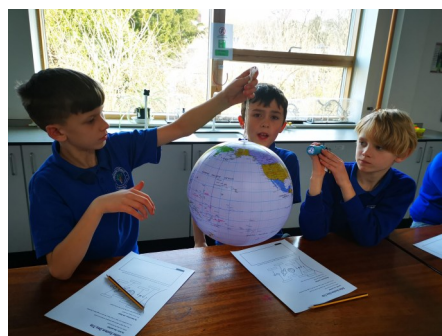
*Mon 2—INSET school closed*

Whole School Attendance Target

2023-2024: **96%**

This Weeks Whole School Attendance Figure:

**95%**



INSET DAYS FOR THE  
ACADEMIC YEAR 2024/2025

**2 June 2025**

**21 July 2025**

**22 July 2025**

**23 July 2025**

## NUT-FREE SCHOOL

Please be aware that due to several children and a member of staff having severe allergies to nuts the school has a policy whereby no products (**including Nutella**) containing nuts should be brought into school including in personal lunch boxes. With some products, i.e. chocolate bars, it is not always obvious that nuts form part of the ingredients so please check labels carefully. Thank you.



## STARS OF THIS WEEK

*Congratulations to the following children for their wonderful learning. Thank you.*

### Poldhu

*Mila for fantastic Read, Write Inc. progress*

*Freddie W for great participation in baking moon cakes*

### Kynance

*Corey for a beautifully detailed fact file on giraffes*

*Holly for a fantastic clay sculpture of a penguin in Art!*

### Godrevy

*Marshal for excellent effort with writing a Greek myth*

*Ruben for always going above and beyond in maths*

### Rinsey

*Mia for being such a brilliant scientist at Nexus*

*Taylor for being such a brilliant scientist at Nexus*

### Virtue

*Elizabeth, Theo, Niamh, Sonny*

### Mathletics—Congratulations!

*Arthur, Isla and Ethan, Emily, Edvin and Edvard, Molly-Mae and Gracie,*

*Lila, Ella, Sophia, Finn, Elizabeth, Harvey, Felix, Freddie and Holly,*

*Jogo R, Mila, Niamh and Isaac*