

# St Stephen Churchtown Academy Newsletter

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## From the Head of School

Another Fabulous week of learning at St Stephen! We all continue to feel proud of each and every individual. It is always a pleasure to see children taking on board and positively demonstrating our 3 school rules:

- Be Kind
- Be Respectful
- Be the best you can be

We are looking forward to sharing learning journeys with parents/carers of children in Reception Class, Polkerris and Porthluney on Monday 10th February.

Have a lovely weekend.

Miss L James

Head of School.

## Purple Achievers

It is always a pleasure to celebrate the success of our pupils in school. I have thoroughly enjoyed presenting certificates for a range of achievements and look forward to seeing some more great work next week.

A huge well done to the following children for reaching purple this week:

Riley S	Esmee I	Lexi B	Lauren S	Sebastian H	Theo L	Jessica M
Paige T	Riley K	Maddison D	Nakita R	Archie W	Elsie Z	

Keep up the good work!



Find us on Facebook by searching **St Stephen Churchtown Academy** and follow us on Twitter by searching for the username **@ststephenchtwn**



## **School Uniform**

Screenprint are now fully stocked of our school uniform. Please visit their website [www.cornwallscreenprint.co.uk](http://www.cornwallscreenprint.co.uk) to make your orders or telephone Stuart on: 01726 68689.

## **Dates To Remember**



### **Monday 10th February 2020:**

Polkerris sharing Learning Journeys with parents in class at 3pm

Porthluney sharing Learning Journeys with parents in Library at 3pm

### **Friday 14th February 2020:**

INSET Day

### **Monday 17th February to Friday 21st February 2020:**

School Holidays

### **Thursday 5th March:**

World Book Day

### **Monday 9th March to Friday 13th March:**

Comic Relief Week

### **Wednesday 22nd April to Friday 24th April 2020:**

Year 4 Porthpean Camp

### **Monday 11th May 2020:**

SATs week for KS2

### **Thursday 21st May to Friday 22nd May 2020:**

Year 3 Eden Camp

### **Friday 5th June 2020:**

INSET Day

### **Tuesday 30th June 2020:**

NSPCC Speak Out Stay Safe Visit

### **Thursday 2nd July and Friday 3rd July 2020:**

Year 6 Brannel Transition Days

### **Sunday 5th July to Wednesday 8th July 2020:**

Year 6 Barton Hall

### **Wednesday 22nd July 2020:**

INSET Day

### **Thursday 23rd July 2020:**

INSET Day

### **Monday 3rd August to Wednesday 2nd September 2020:**

School Holidays

## Stars/Merits



### Stars:

**Polkerris:** Jessica M & Connor D

**Readymoney:** Lexie & Joshua

**Porthluney:** Billie S & Ailla D

**Fistral:** Theo & Maddie

### Merits:

**Crantock:** Jake D & Abigail P

**Perranporth:** Ella G & Lauren S

**Caerhays:** McKenzie F & Bryn W

**Porth:** Zachary C & Evie T

## Attendance:

**Polkerris:** 88.9 %

**Porthluney:** 96.5 %

**Readymoney:** 98.1 %

**Fistral:** 94.4 %

**Porth:** 94.0 %

**Carlyon Bay:** 93.9 %

**Perranporth:** 97.4 %

**Caerhays:** 100 %

**Crantock:** 96.9 %

**Congratulations to  
Caerhays Class!**

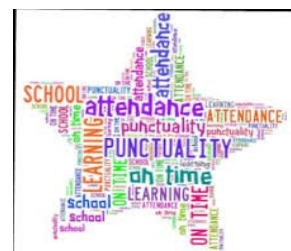
## Attendance Ratings:

**Excellent attendance:**  
98% +

**Expected:** 96% +

**Unsatisfactory Attendance:**  
90% - 95%

**Poor Attendance:** below  
90%



## School Dinners

School lunches for week commencing 3rd January 2020 will be on week 2. Our School Menu is also available to view on our school website too!



### Top Car Park:

**Please do not use top gate to enter into the school. We run on a oneway system. This is only for exiting the school grounds. Only use the side lane and gate entrances available.**

### Appointments

**Reminder:** Please can Parents/Carers ensure the office has a copy of your child/children's letters if they are attending appointments during school hours.



Together  for Families

## Your School Nurse

Your child can have access to a School Nurse at any time if you have any health concerns, in addition your School Nurse offers a full health assessment in reception and year 6.

### The School Nurse can check:

- Your child is growing healthily and support with healthy eating
- Support with access to dental care and general support for dental hygiene
- Help with day / night time wetting or soiling
- Provide information about immunisations
- Guidance re healthy lifestyles
- Support with general hygiene issues including head lice and worms
- Support with general emotional health issues
- Support to access other health professionals
- Routines, including sleep

### Additionally in Year 6:

- Friendships
- Relationships
- Development, including periods and puberty
- Access to specialist services – including dietician, healthy weight programmes and voluntary services
- Developmental issues
- Transition to secondary school
- Healthy lifestyles



Referrals via the Early Help Hub  
[www.cornwall.gov.uk/earlyhelp](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/earlyhelp)  
Tel: 01872 322277  
Client advice line: 01872 322779

 [www.cornwall.gov.uk/schoolnursing](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/schoolnursing)

# Sport

On Tuesday, our netball team visited Brannel to participate in a school games qualifier. This is the first stage in the pathway towards the school games finals county finals in which the team won a bronze medal last year.

Unfortunately, only one other cluster school - St Dennis - took part but this did allow the team to have a full four quarters match. From the off, they tore into the match with their usual ferocious intensity and did not let up the pressure for a moment with St Dennis finding it difficult to move the ball out of their defensive third. The game finished 29-0 and the team will now progress to the Mid Cornwall qualifiers where they will take on the winners of the St Austell, Newquay and Bodmin clusters. Congratulations to all the children and here's hoping for another successful run to the Summer school games. Player of the match Abi year 6.

Thursday saw us return to Par for December's rescheduled cross country race. As always, we took a large team of children from Key Stage 2 and despite the boggy conditions underfoot (and a couple of children losing their shoes!) they all performed fantastically again. All the children have made fantastic progress and many set personal bests. A special mention to Phanella who got a silver medal in the year 4 girls race and to Aimee in Perranporth who came 29th in her first race of the year. Some of the top finishers were as follows:

## Year 4 Boys

Hayden (Perranporth) - 12th

## Year 4 Girls

Phanella (Perranporth) - 2nd

Grace (Perranporth) - 19th

## Year 5 Boys

Jago (Caerhays) - 15th

## Year 5 Girls

Molly (Caerhays) - 6th

Libby (Caerhays) - 9th

Rylie (Caerhays) - 10th

## Year 6 Boys

Sebastian (Caerhays) - 10th

Bradley-Zack (Crantock) - 17th

## Year 6 Girls

Abi (Crantock) - 11th

Tia (Crantock) - 14th

Alivia (Crantock) - 16th

Next Tuesday we have our rearranged league matches against Sandy Hill at home. Can all consents please be returned by Monday.





## FEBRUARY HALF TERM CAMPS

Cornwall Cricket Centre  
Truro College

10am - 4pm

Softball 17 & 18 Feb 2020

Hardball 19 & 20 Feb 2020

All participants will be entered into a prize draw to win 1 of 2 GN Shockwave bats  
Draw to take place in April 2020



### Softball Camp

School years 1-4      £20

### Hardball Camp\*

School years 5-7      £30

\*Bring protective gear

Bring a packed lunch & drinks for the day

### Booking & details

[www.cornwallcricket.co.uk/youth/holiday-camps/](http://www.cornwallcricket.co.uk/youth/holiday-camps/)

Tel 01872 267138 e:ccm@cornwallcricket.co.uk

St Austell Library invites you to:

# Dreckly Come Dancing

**Want to wow with your Waltz?  
Bedazzle with your Bollywood?**  
Release your inner Fred & Ginger and join us at our Dreckly Dance Taster Sessions!  
**Weds 19th & 26th Feb, 6-7pm**  
**£3 per person per session\***

No partner necessary. All ages/abilities welcome  
Places for all sessions are limited. Please book and pay for your slot in person in advance at the Library Help Desk  
For more info email [staustell.library@liscornwall.org.uk](mailto:staustell.library@liscornwall.org.uk), or call 0300 1234 111 Facebook: St Austell Library

\*Are you looking after someone? Are you a registered carer?  
Visit [www.supportincornwall.org.uk](http://www.supportincornwall.org.uk) to see all the benefits of being registered, including free admission to these events