

St Stephen Churchtown Academy Newsletter

7th February 2020



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From the Head of School

Dear Parents/Carers,

Please can I draw your attention to some of the key changes in terms of dates, lunches etc:

Year 6 transition to Brannel will look different this year – please note the 2 days dated below. Further information about this will follow from Brannel.



There is a menu change next Thursday and another in a few weeks due to a Science event – see details below to ensure you can order from the correct choices.

Please also note that our year 3, 4 and 6 camps are upcoming. If you still wish to sign up for a place, please speak to the class teacher or the office.

On Friday 14th February 2020 the school will be closed due to INSET Day. We will return on Monday 24th February 2020.

Due to a short week next week, there will not be a school newsletter.

I would like to thank you for the on-going support you have given to the school and we wish you a lovely February Half Term break.

Kind regards,

Miss L. James
Head of School



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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.

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

Harrison S	Ollie K	Mylee P	Theo T	Samuel M	Lily D	Harry D
Daniel N	Albee L	Taylor D	Phoenix	Eden B	Jessica M	Thomas W
Bryn W	Poppy G	Kaycey P	Evie T	Theo L	Kasper	Levi C
Jessie B	Lily R	Olivia C	Sophie C	Ella B	Alivia C	Bradley B
Ruby C	Abi C	Jowan D	Jake D	Isabel G	Will H	Billy H
Skye K	Jaydon L	Josh L	Ben L	Torren M	Abigail P	Paige T
Theo Z	Ellie E	Bella S	Seb H	Bella B	Katie P	Willow R



Safeguarding

Please see list below of the service available to families from The Early Help Hub through Cornwall County Council:

Making a request for help

If you wish to make a request for help for the services listed below please complete the online **request for help form**. When you submit the form it will be sent to the Early Help Hub.

- Family Support
- Health Visiting (if your child is over 2 years)
- Parenting Support
- School Nursing
- Supporting Care in Partnership (SCIP)
- Targeted Youth Support
- Portage (usually requested by a professional)
- Early Years Inclusion service (usually requested by a professional)
- Team Around the Child meeting (usually requested by a professional)
- Family group Conferencing (usually requested by a professional)

Early Help Hub

We are open:

Monday – Thursday 8:45am – 5:15pm

Friday 8:45am – 4:45pm

Closed on Bank Holidays

Telephone: 01872 322277

School Uniform

Screenprint are now fully stocked of our school uniform. Please visit their website 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

Nursery Sharing Learning Journeys with parents in Nursery at 3pm until 4pm

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:

Sports Relief Week

Monday 30th March to Thursday 9th April 2020:

School Holidays

Wednesday 22nd April to Friday 24th April 2020:

Year 4 Porthpean Camp

Week Commencing Monday 11th May 2020:

SATs week for KS2

Friday 15th May 2020:

KS2 Sports Day

Wednesday 20th May 2020:

KS2 Sports Day (RESERVE)

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

Stars/Merits



Stars:

Polkerris: Albee and Emilee

Readymoney: Ailla and Logan

Porthluney: Theo L and Billie S

Fistral: Mason and Mylee

Merits:

Crantock: Isabel G and Phoebe G

Carlyon Bay: Lily B, Lily D & Charlie T

Perranporth: Amber R, Jayden I & Harley S

Caerhays: Katie D and Sebastian H

Porth: Elsie Z and Eddie P

Attendance:

Attendance Ratings:

Polkerris: 95.6 %

Porthluney: 97.3 %

Readymoney: 91.1 %

Fistral: 96.4 %

Porth: 97.3 %

Carlyon Bay: 99.7 %

Perranporth: 97.7 %

Caerhays: 99.0 %

Crantock: 97.5 %

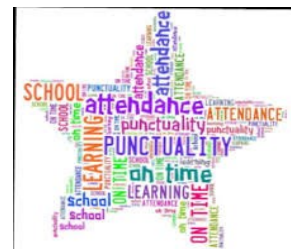
Excellent attendance:
98% +

Expected: 96% +

Unsatisfactory Attendance:
90% - 95%

Poor Attendance: below
90%

**Congratulations to
Carlyon Bay Class!**



School Dinners

School lunches for week commencing 10th February 2020 will be on week 3. Our School Menu is also available to view on our school website too!



Please note: Due to INSET Day on Friday 14th February, Fish & Jacket Potatoes will be served on Thursday 13th February 2020 instead.

Week commencing 24th February school lunches will be on week 1.

Arbor App



Parents/Carers: We are pleased to inform you places for KS2 Yoga are now open to book on Arbor .

Yoga will start after half term for 5 weeks. Thank you.



KS2 Sports Day

We are pleased to announce this years KS2 Sport Day will be held all day on Friday 15th May with a reserve date of Wednesday 20th May.

Parents and Carers are welcome along for the day and bring lunch with you too!

Year 6 Brannel Transition Days

This year Year 6 children will be attending two days at Brannel for their transition days:

- Thursday 2nd July 2020
- Friday 3rd July 2020

A letter from Brannel will follow shortly

Sport

Tuesday saw us welcome fellow Aspire school Sandy Hill for a full set of league fixtures. This was originally meant to be an away game but we offered to host it as the Sandy Hill pitch was deemed unplayable due to the heavy rain.

Football A continued where they left off after their victory at Biscovey with a 2-0 win. After a slow start, they controlled the game and made numerous chances without finding the net. In the second half, Sandy Hill switched to a more direct approach and the game became more frantic with it looking like it could go either way before Isaac found the net with a cool finish after a lovely crossfield pass from Joe. This was quickly followed by a second with Samuel putting the game beyond their reach.

Our football B team remain unbeaten after a hard-fought 1-0 victory. Sandy Hill were extremely competitive and could quite easily have taken advantage of some sloppy play on our part but a fine performance from our goalkeeper Jake kept us in the game in the first half. In the second half, we were much better and it was far more evenly matched. With the game heading towards a 0-0 draw, we won a free kick for handball which Charlie fired towards goal. Their keeper was only able to push the ball on to the cross bar before it dropped to Sebastian to bury a tap in from less than a yard.

The 3/4 team also followed up their win at Biscovey with a second consecutive victory. In what by all accounts was a highly entertaining, end to end game between two good sides, they edged the victory 2-1 with goals from Hayden and Harrie. The boys played as a team and fully deserved their victory with all 9 of them contributing to the win with chances raining in at both ends and our new goalkeeper Josh having to pull off a string of saves. We are delighted with the progress they have made and this bodes well for next season as a number of them will transition to our A and B teams.

Perhaps unsurprisingly, Netball A continued their domination of the district league with another thumping 27-0 win. We are running out of superlatives for this team but the bare stats show that they have lost one match in two years which was by 1 point to the county champions. Their quality and effort never cease to impress us and we are looking forward to them testing themselves at Mid Cornwall and county level once again.

The Netball B team completed a clean sweep of all the matches with an impressive 9-0 victory and also remain unbeaten this season. We are really impressed with the progress they have made this year, as they are predominately made of year 5s, and fully expect them to fill the void that will be left by our A team when they move on to Brannel next year.

Players of the match

Football A - Isaac (Crantock)

Football B - Jake (Caerhays)

Football 3/4 - Harrie (Carlyon Bay)

Netball A - Isabel (Crantock)

Netball B - Willow (Caerhays)

Next Tuesday we are being visited by Mount Charles for our final league fixtures of the season. At this time both our Netball A and B teams are in pole position to reclaim the league titles we won last year. Additionally, our football B team retain a chance of winning the B league for the first time, depending on how the results of other matches pan out. Can all slips be returned by Monday at the latest. Good luck to all children involved.

Topic Homework

All Topic Homework must be in school by Wednesday 12th February, ready for a whole school celebration assembly on Thursday 13th February 2020.

We are looking forward to seeing all your wonderful creations.

Thank you.

Menu Change

On Wednesday 4th March, due to an activity happening in school, we have a menu change.

Instead of Roast we will be serving Pasties.

Roast dinner will be served on Thursday 5th March.

Forms for the menu change will be sent home with your child for you to complete and return by Monday 24th February 2020. Orders after this date will not be accepted and a packed lunch will be required.

SEN Dates

4th March 2020 - Speech and Language Parent Meetings - invites will be sent out shortly.

11th March 2020 - Speech and Language Parent Meetings - invites will be sent out shortly.

24th March 2020 - SEN Learning Passport Parent Meetings - invites will be sent out shortly.

25th March 2020 - SEN Learning Passport Parent Meetings - invites will be sent out shortly.

15th April 2020 - Coffee morning and drop in session am- more information to follow