

Friday 14th July 2023

Dear parents/carers,

I hope that you and your families are safe and well. We have had a very exciting and busy penultimate week in school.

Year 1 Paradise Park



Last Friday Year 1 visited Paradise Park which linked with their science learning about animals. They visited all the different birds, a particular favourite were the flamingos as they have written about these in English. They then had two very informative talks about the Otters and the Penguins and were able to watch them being fed by their keepers. The children were very lucky and caught a glimpse of the red panda hiding in the tree. Lots of children enjoyed visiting the farm animals as they were able to feed the sheep and goats which was great fun. A highlight for lots of them was having fun in 'Jungle Barn' soft play at the end. This trip has created lasting memories for the children of Year 1. It was a lovely day, the children were very well behaved and lots of fun was had by all. A special thank you to all the adults who helped with this trip - it would not have been possible without your support!



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MY CHANCE TO DANCE
SUMMER SCHOOL

DAILY BALLET CLASSES
IMPROVISATION AND CREATIVE CHOREOGRAPHY CLASSES
MUSIC, MOVEMENT AND MINDFULNESS
CLASSES IN A VARIETY OF DANCE STYLES
DANCE BASED ARTS AND CRAFTS
HEALTHY SNACKS AND LUNCH INCLUDED!

MONDAY - THURSDAY
31ST JULY - 24TH AUGUST
10:00-15:00
★ POOL ACADEMY AGES 5-11

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SPREADING OPPORTUNITIES THROUGH DANCE

TAP THIS PHOTO IF ONLINE TO ACCESS OUR BOOKING SYSTEM

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My Chance To Dance – Ballet Taster Sessions

On Tuesday, Jess, from My Chance to Dance, visited the school to give an initial assembly to the whole school followed by taster sessions for each class on ballet. We are hoping to be able to offer afterschool clubs in September to all year groups, beginning with Ballet in the Autumn term and then other dance styles for the Spring and Summer terms.



A letter of interest will be sent home once received from Jess to gauge whether this would be something that the children at Connor Downs would support.

My Chance to Dance CIC is a community dance company based in the South West aiming to spread creative opportunities through dance.




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MONDAYS - THURSDAYS
WEEK 1: 31ST JULY - 3RD AUGUST
WEEK 2: 21ST AUGUST - 24TH AUGUST
★ 10:00-15:00 AGES 12-16

- Ballet Classes
- Choreography workshops
- Variety of dance styles
- Professional industry workshops
- Strength and Conditioning

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Pool Academy's Dance Studio

This Summer they are hosting a Dance Summer School free for children in receipt of Free School Meals for ages 5-16. These sessions are in partnership with Time2Move's holiday programme with Active Cornwall and is a great way for children to keep moving during the Summer, they will also receive lunch and snacks throughout the day.

Parents/carers can scan the QR code on the posters above to book onto the sessions or click the poster to be directed to the booking site if accessing online.

Year 6 children can also attend their Senior sessions giving them an opportunity to possibly make some new friends for September and starting their Secondary Schools.



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New Ballet School opening in the heart of Cornwall

Stereon School of Ballet

Giving every dancer a chance to shine

Reach for the Stars Ballet Classes from birth to school age.

Graded Contemporary Classes

Pre Pointe and Pointe classes

Graded Ballet Classes

Adult Ballet and Dance Fitness

Ballet classes from birth to adults

Principal: Miss Jessica Lily Chance.
A professionally trained ballet and dance teacher who is coming home to open her own ballet school and follow her dreams

Classes starting September 2023 at Evolve Studio, Pool and St Day's Enterprise Centre

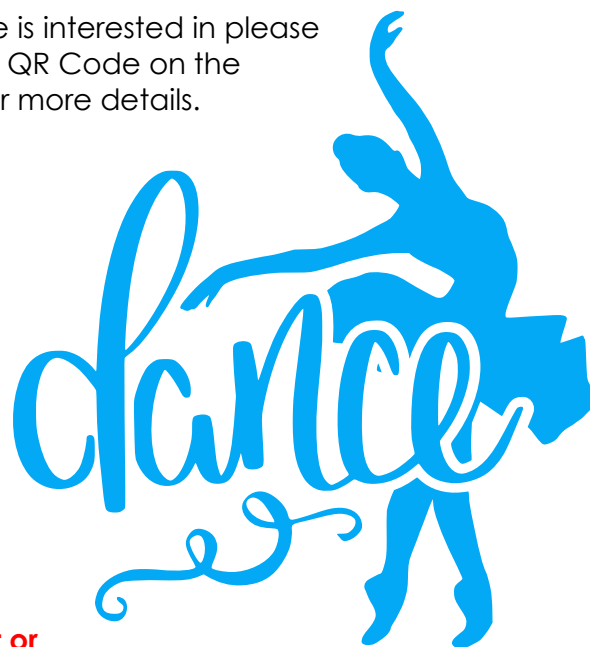
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Scan the QR Code for our website, social media, timetable and lots more!



Jess also runs her ballet school, Stereon School of Ballet. Stereon offers classes from birth to adults and starting in September at two locations, Evolve Studio, Pool and St Day's Enterprise Centre.

If anyone is interested in please scan the QR Code on the poster for more details.



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Year 6 London Residential

From Wednesday to Friday this week, our Year 6 children attended the London residential. For many, this was their first time away from home. The children left school at 7:00am on Wednesday to make the long journey to London. They were all very excited, if somewhat apprehensive, about the next few days. The traffic was reasonable and they arrived in London at their anticipated time starting with a visit to the Natural History Museum, followed by a flight on the London Eye. All the children were very excited to see the incredible views of London as the flight progressed.

In the early evening the group were taken on a walking tour where they saw, Horse Guards Parade, Downing Street, the Cenotaph, Trafalgar Square, Nelsons Column and The National Gallery before passing under Admiralty Arch and heading up the Mall to see Buckingham Palace. Back at the YHA they settled into their rooms, had a fish and chip dinner and prepared for another full day on Thursday.



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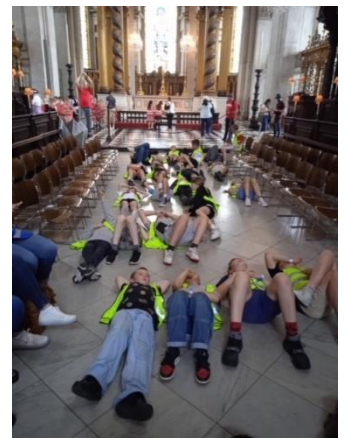


After a good night's sleep, the group arrived at the Palace of Westminster and met our local MP, George Eustice, for a tour of the House of Commons. Following the tour, the children were given the opportunity to ask questions and all the staff and George Eustice MP were highly impressed by the quality of the questions posed. Following lunch outside the Houses of Parliament, the group walked to St Paul's Cathedral, where they had a tour and walked up the 379 steps to



The Stone Gallery. On leaving St Paul's Cathedral, the group headed to the Tate Modern where they were able to study lots of contemporary artworks.

To end an incredibly busy and fun-packed day they had tea at a Giraffe Café, followed by watching the amazing performance of 'The Lion King' at the Lyceum Theatre. They finally returned to the YHA for another good night's sleep.



This morning saw the group packing their bags for the return journey with a much-anticipated few hours at Harry Potter World before making their way back to school. They are expected to arrive back some time around 21:00, dependent on traffic. Parents/carers of the Year 6 children will be kept up to date with text messages as the journey progresses.



The adults accompanying the trip would like to express their thanks to the children for being polite and courteous, kind and caring to each other and respectful of the adults and members of the public that they encountered during the whole visit. We are very proud of you and hope that your first residential away was full of memories to cherish always.



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Vocal Workshop

On Wednesday, the children from Years 2, 3, 4 and 5 worked with Angela Renshaw in a free vocal workshop as part of Connor Downs Academy's Gold Cornish Singing Schools Award. The children all learned three new songs, learning to sing in parts and learning actions to go with the songs.



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Summer Fayre and Sports Day

Last Thursday and Friday we held our Sports Afternoon and Summer Fayre, respectively. On both days, the weather was perfect for the occasion, and we were delighted to see so many families and friends joining us to support their children.

We are delighted to announce that the Friends of Connor Downs Academy raised in excess of £1,000 across the two events.

These funds will be put towards future projects to support educational opportunities for all our children. We would like to thank every one of you for your continued support!



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Ice Lollies

The Friends have a limited number of Ice lollies available and will be selling them in the playground, after school, next Thursday, 20th July, for £1 each.



After School Clubs

A reminder that afterschool clubs have now ended for this academic year. Please ensure your child/children are collected from school at 3:15pm. Thank you.

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Reports

Next Tuesday, your child/children will come home with their end of year report. We are delighted with the progress, effort and attitude to learning of every one of our children this year. At the end of each report is an acknowledgement slip. Please do take the time to complete this and return to your child's class teacher before the end of term. Thank you all for your continued support and understanding.

Reminder – Last Day of Term

Next Friday, 21st July is our last day in school. Can we kindly remind parents/carers that School closes at **2pm** so please ensure arrangements are in place for your child/children to be collected at the earlier time. Thank you for your continued support.

Attendance

Attendance Our school target for attendance is 97%		
1 st Place	Year 5	99.0 %
2 nd Place	Year 1	98.5 %
3 rd Place	Year R	97.4 %

Kind Regards,



Mrs Eddy
Head of School

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SAFER, STRONGER SWIMMERS START WITH BETTER

Dive in with swimming lessons at St Ives Leisure Centre and get ready to make a splash.

Simply enter code **Summer50** at checkout to claim 50% off your first payment when you sign up before 31st July 2023.

Better still, if your membership is still active in October, you'll also enjoy an additional 25% off your payment that month.

Join today at better.org.uk/lessons

50% OFF UPFRONT COSTS






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Terms and conditions apply. Offer is 50% off upfront costs with Better Swimmers at St Ives Leisure Centre only. Additional 25% discount will be applied to October's direct debit payments for those who qualified for the initial discount and are still in receipt of an active membership on 1st October 2023. Promo code 'Summer50' applies to new customers only, and is valid up to and including 31st July 2023. Promo code can be redeemed both online and in-store. Not to be used in conjunction with any other offer. We reserve the right to amend the terms and conditions at any time without prior notice. Full terms and conditions at better.org.uk/terms. Better is a registered trademark and trading name of BGL (Government Leagues Limited), a charitable social enterprise and registered society under the Companies & Community Benefit & Societies Act 2016 (registration no. 277938). Registered office: Middlegate House, The Royal Arsenal, London, SE18 6JS. Inland Revenue Charity no. 9843398.

SPORTS AND ACTIVITIES

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ACTIVITY PROGRAMME

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See website for details

TIME MOVE

Holiday Programme

ACTIVITIES

- Swimming
- Dodgeball
- Tennis
- Cricket
- Football
- Rugby
- Cheerleading
- Golf

and so much more

AGES 5-16

This Summer Holiday

See website for venue specific dates

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Soccer School

Infant Soccer Schools are aimed at children aged **5-7 years old**. Whether participants are new to football or are already budding Saints Superstars, the Infant Soccer Schools programme has been put together to provide a fun holiday activity allowing them to play and make new friends within a safe learning environment, whilst being delivered by experienced FA qualified coaches at an affordable price.

Junior Soccer Schools are aimed at children aged **8-11 years old**. Whether they are confident players looking to develop their technique, or they have never played football before and looking for an introduction to the game, they will find our Junior Soccer Schools are an environment that allows them to flourish, whilst being delivered by experienced FA qualified coaches at an affordable price. **Soccer school booking link** - <https://saints-southwest.class4kids.co.uk/camp/748>



SUMMER HOLIDAY COURSES 2023
ACROSS CORNWALL

- ALL CHILDREN AGED 2-12 YEARS
- FULLY QUALIFIED COACHES
- FUN FOOTBALL FOR EVERYONE
- PRIZES, MEDALS & GIVEAWAYS
- EARLY DROP-OFF AVAILABLE
- SIBLING & CLUB TEAM DISCOUNTS

WHAT'S ON OFFER?

- SOCCER TOTS SESSIONS (2-4 YEARS OLD)
- SOCCER SCHOOLS (5-12 YEARS OLD)
- MULTI-SPORT CAMPS (5-12 YEARS OLD)
- HAF PROGRAMME (5-12 YEARS OLD)

10AM-3PM (1PM DROP-OFF AVAILABLE)
VARIOUS LOCATIONS
£19.00
JULY/AUGUST 2023

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Time2move Programme

Saints Southwest are very proud to be a key provider of the HAF Programme across Devon, Somerset & Cornwall, helping us reach more young people across the Southwest with professional coaching, activities, education and experiences.

In 2021, the HAF programme enabled us to support hundreds of thousands of children and their families throughout the Easter, summer and Christmas school holidays.

This holiday provision is for school-aged children from **Reception to year 11 (inclusive)** who receive benefits-related free school meals.

Please find the link below with more information regarding our **Time2move Programme** and the specific **booking link**.

<https://playwaze.com/saints-southwest-cornwall-autumn-21/jh29b17155f4/community-publicList?type=Signup>



SOCCER SCHOOLS | 10.00AM - 3.00PM

LOCATION	VENUE	DATE	USAGES	AGES	PRICE
NEWQUIRY	TRIVOLAS SPORTS HUB	22nd, 29th, 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st	10	5-12	£19
TRURO	TRURO SENIOR SCHOOL	22nd, 29th, 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st	10	5-12	£19
HAILE	BOGDANSKY ACADEMY	22nd, 29th, 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st	10	5-12	£19
ST AUSTELL	PERNICE ACADEMY	22nd, 29th, 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st	10	5-12	£19

MULTI-SPORT CAMPS | 10.00AM - 3.00PM

LOCATION	VENUE	DATE	USAGES	AGES	PRICE
PERNICE	PERNICE ACADEMY	17th, 18th, 19th	10	5-12	£19

HAF CAMPS | 10.00AM - 3.00PM

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ADDITIONAL SERVICES

- Individual sessions** with our fully FA-qualified coaches
- 100% 5th COACHING SESSIONS**
- SOCCER TOTS** Designed to provide an enjoyable start to sport and football

ABOUT US

Saints Southwest is a leading Coaching and Education organisation in the South West, that delivers programmes in Cornwall, Devon, Somerset and Dorset, providing ourselves on being able to reach all children through various activities, football and sporting activities. Alongside our community and school programmes, we provide a pathway that supports youth academies in nurturing and developing players to become the best they can be on and off the pitch.

CONTACT US

Behind the scenes at Saints Southwest, we have a great admin, support and development team on hand Monday to Friday, 9.00 am - 2.00 pm to ensure at a team we can best support those who access our extensive Coaching & Education Services.

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If you're a qualified coach, want to get involved in our community and help us to grow the Saints Southwest team, we'd be delighted to hear from you. We have full-time and part-time positions available in the South West - visit www.saintssouthwest.co.uk/vacancies-and-recruitment

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Global Boarders have places for **all** children and each child receives a free hot lunch.

Free School Meal (FSM) voucher codes

We offer free places to those who are eligible for FSM. Parents/carers can find their child's voucher code at [Time2Move](#).

Global Boarders are offering super fun Surfing and Coasteering opportunities for children in Cornwall.

This is a fantastic opportunity for children to access free activities during the summer at the beach.

Dates and locations can be found below by clicking on the links:

Locations:

[Mousehole coasteering - click here](#)
[Gwithian Surfing - click here](#)



This Summer Holiday Surfing Monday to Thursday Coasteering on Friday

Dates can be seen on our booking link below



GWITHIAN FOR SURFING MOUSEHOLE FOR COASTEERING



FREE PLACES FOR FSM CHILDREN

LUNCH INCLUDED FOR ALL CHILDREN ATTENDING

AGES 8-16

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CrossFit KIDS & TEENS



SUMMER



July	August	August
Tuesday 25 12:00 - 16:00	Tuesday 1 12:00 - 16:00	Tuesday 8 12:00 - 16:00
August	August	August
Tuesday 15 12:00 - 16:00	Tuesday 22 12:00 - 16:00	Tuesday 29 12:00 - 16:00

AT CROSSFIT PENZANCE THE TIME2MOVE HOLIDAY PROGRAMME IS **FULLY FUNDED** FOR THOSE CHILDREN AGED 5 - 16 WHO ARE ELIGIBLE FOR FREE SCHOOL MEALS.



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SUMMER FOOTBALL CAMPS 12 Camps Available

Mounts Bay Football Development Centre



Summer Dates - 2023
'Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays throughout August'
Week 1 : Mon 31st July, Weds 2nd, Fri 4th August
Week 2 : Mon 7th, Weds 9th, Fri 11th August
Week 3 : Mon 14th, Weds 16th, Fri 18th August
Week 4 : Mon 21st, Weds 23rd, Fri 25th August

Soccer Tots (3-6yrs)

10am - 12pm

£6 per day | £10 for 2 days | £13 for 3 days | £25 for 6 days | £50 for all 12 dates

Soccer Pros (7-13yrs)

10am - 3pm

£15 per day | £25 for 2 days | £35 for 3 days | £65 for 6 days | £130 for all 12 dates

Venue

Mounts Bay Football Development Centre
Mounts Bay Academy Sports Centre, Penzance, TR18 3JT

Other Info

All children are welcome from any school or club
Coaching staff are UEFA / FA / DBS qualified

Register

Pre-booking only, register & pay online
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