

Friday 16th September 2022

Dear parents/carers,

I hope that you and your families are well. We have had an exciting week with everyone settling well in their new classes. Year R children have enjoyed taking part in their first school lunches and from next Tuesday, 20th September, will be joining us full time.

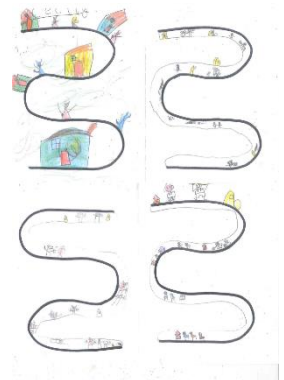


Bank Holiday – Funeral of HM Queen Elizabeth II

A reminder that a Bank Holiday has been announced for next Monday, 19th September, as a mark of respect for the funeral of HM Queen Elizabeth II. School is closed to all children and staff with school reopening on Tuesday 20th September.

Year 1

This week, Year 1 have been looking at the story of The Three Little Pigs. They sequenced the story and then made their own story maps to help them when they retell the story in class next week. The children showed how good they are at remembering what materials the three houses are made from, straw, sticks and bricks and they all joined in with their favourite part of the story, when the wolf says, 'I will huff and I will puff and I will blow your house down'.



Year 6

The children in Year 6 have been playing a football game as part of their maths lesson to practise their place value skills.



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Year 6 Science Workshop at CSIA

Today, Year 6 attended a Science workshop at CSIA which was all about bubbles. The children were introduced to a variety of scientific concepts, including surface tension and the properties of gases, through bubbles. The awe and wonder on the children's faces, seeing bubbles that rise, bubbles made of dry-ice and bubbles that ignite was amazing to see. The children's knowledge, enthusiasm and immaculate behaviour were all commended by staff at CSIA. Well done Year 6!



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Dates For Diary – 1st Half of Autumn Term

Monday 19th September – Bank Holiday – School Closed to Pupils and Staff

Monday 17th October – Tempest Photographers – Individual and Family photos

Tuesday 18th October – Parent Consultations – 3:30pm to 6:30pm

Wednesday 19th October – Parent Consultation – 3:30pm to 6:30pm

Friday 21st October – Last day before half term – Finish at 3:15pm

Monday 24th to Friday 28th October – HALF TERM

Menu Change – Thursday 22nd September



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Camborne Science and International Academy – Open Evening

The CSIA Open Evening is taking place on **Monday 26th September 2022 from 17:30**. All Year 6 Parents/Carers and students are more than welcome to attend.

If you would like to book one of the sessions with a talk from the Head of School, please use the link below to book a slot.

[Open Evening - Camborne Science & International Academy](#)

Open Evening - Nexus

The Nexus campus will be holding their Open Evening at their Nexus campus on Trevu Road, Camborne on **Thursday 13th October 2022 from 18:00 to 20:30**.

Nexus is unique in Cornwall, providing a state-funded specialist education to able young people. Nexus, part of Camborne Science and International Academy, is situated on a separate campus next to the train station and 5 minutes from the bus station. As a consequence, Nexus attracts students from all over Cornwall from St Just to Padstow.



Hayle Academy – Open Evening

The Hayle Academy Open Evening is taking place on Thursday 22nd September 2022 from 5:00pm until 08:00pm. All Year 5 and 6 Parents/Carers and students are more than welcome to attend.



OPEN EVENING

THURSDAY 13 OCTOBER



REGISTER TO ATTEND

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After School Clubs

School led after school clubs will start in the week beginning Monday 26th September. More details of clubs available and how to book via the Arbor App will be sent out next week.

French Club will continue on Thursday and Sports4Tots will start on Friday next week.

Attendance

<u>Attendance</u> Our school target for attendance is 96%		
Joint 1 st Place	Year 2	100.0 %
Joint 1 st Place	Year 4	100.0 %
3 rd Place	Year 3	99.2 %

Shine Celebrations

Please see below our Shining Stars for this week.

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Connor Downs Academy Shining Stars Friday 16th September 2022

*We are delighted to be able to invite the parents/carers of the winners below to join us at our first Shine assembly of the autumn term, on **Friday 23rd September** to see their child receive their certificate.*

*Please come along to the main reception **no earlier than 2:35pm**. A special well done to:*

Year R – Isla

For showing confidence and enthusiasm with all activities in the EYFS setting. Well done Isla!

Year 1 – Roscoe

For an amazing start to Year 1. Roscoe is always ready to learn, gives everything 100% and is a very kind, caring and helpful member of the class. Well done Roscoe!

Year 2 – Diana

For a wonderful start to Year 2. Diana works so hard. Listens carefully and is a kind friend. Well done Diana!

Year 3 – Noelle

For great work in maths and English. Noelle has listened and answered questions thoughtfully. Well done Noelle!

Year 4 – Lowen

For a mature and independent approach to all areas of learning and starting Year 4 in a confident way. Well done Lowen!

Year 5 – Jake

For an amazing start to Year 5. Jake's maths and English has been fantastic. Well done Jake!

Year 6 – Riley

For making a positive start in Year 6 and having a beautifully presented maths book. Well done Riley!

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Writer – Elsie D (Year 2)

For writing an engaging riddle and sharing it with the class. Well done Elsie!

EYFS/KS1 Reader – Finlay (Year 1)

For his amazing reading and excellent efforts in phonics. Well done Finley!

KS2 Reader – Archie (Year 4)

For reading a book a night and showing growing confidence in his own progress. Well done Archie!

Mathematician – Phoenix (Year 3)

For super work in Spiral maths. Phoenix is keen to share his answer with his class. Well done Phoenix!

Performer – Hugo (Year 5)

For a wonderful version of van Gogh's Starry Night using oil pastels. Well done Hugo!

Moki Fitness Tracker – Cooper (Year 5)

For recording the greatest number of steps in a week using the Moki Fitness Trackers. Cooper's total was 29,949 steps. Well done Cooper!

Citizen – Charlie D (Year 6)

For always being kind and caring and looking after children at lunchtime as well as helping the adults. Well done Charlie!

Kind Regards,



Mrs Eddy
Head of School



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Transfer to Secondary School – September 2023



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The
deadline for
applications is
**31 October
2022**

Transfer to secondary school September 2023

Applying for a place in year seven at a secondary school

Information and guidance

Website and application form: www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions

Email: schooladmissions@cornwall.gov.uk

Post: School Admissions Team, County Hall, Truro, TR1 3AY

Telephone: 0300 1234 101

Need help with your application?

Contact the Family Information Service on **0800 587 8191**



www.cornwall.gov.uk

Applying for a **secondary school** place for **September 2023**

Special Educational Needs

If an Education, Health and Care (EHC) Plan has been issued for your child you do not need to complete an application form. Please contact the Statutory SEN Service for more information: Tel: 01872 324242 Email: statutorysen@cornwall.gov.uk

1 Decide on your preferred schools

You are strongly advised to name **three** preferences on the application form. **Naming a second or third preference does not give you any less chance of getting a place at your preferred school.** When making your decision you should...

...think about **how your child will get to school.** Go to www.cornwall.gov.uk/schooltransport for more information on whether your child would be entitled to transport to school.

...look at the **admission arrangements** on our website that will be used to allocate places for each school.

...consider naming your **nearest or designated school** as one of your preferences. You can find your nearest or designated school on our website.

...look at the detailed **admissions information** on our website, also available on request.

2 Submit your application by **31 October 2022**

Apply online at www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions

3 Wait to find out which school you have been allocated

If you applied on time you will be notified of your allocation on **National Offer Day: 1 March 2023. Apply on time!** Late applications will only be dealt with after National Offer Day and there may not be any places left at your preferred schools.

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Starting School – September 2023



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15 January
2023

Starting school September 2023

Applying for a place in a reception class for children born between 1 September 2018 and 31 August 2019

Attending a nursery or pre-school

You will need to apply even if your child attends a school's nursery or pre-school class. Please note that if a school is oversubscribed the fact that a child attends a school's nursery or pre-school, or a local nursery or pre-school, does not automatically guarantee a place at that school. The school's oversubscription criteria will be used to allocate places. Visit our website or contact us for more information.

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Cornwall Music Service Trust – Play West Children's Music Ensemble

This is open to anyone who plays an instrument. For those interested, there is a free taster session being held at Madron Daniel School on 26th September from 4:00pm – 5:00pm.

Applications open 11th Oct 2022

**Primary Teacher
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Opportunities**
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Online Information Briefings

 29TH SEPT 2022, 4.00PM-5.00PM

 19TH OCT 2022, 4.00PM-5.00PM

 15TH NOV 2022, 3.30PM-4.30PM

 7TH DEC 2022, 3.30PM-4.30PM

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This is a new ensemble for young musicians in West Cornwall. After a fabulous start last term we are delighted to invite new players to join us for a **free taster session** on 26th September. (£30 for the term thereafter)
Players of all instruments and all levels are welcome!!
Come and make music with new friends and improve your musical skills!

Monday 26th Sept
at Madron Daniel CE
School, Penzance
from 4-5pm

New Ensemble Play West

For more information or to register your interest please contact Christine Judge:
CJudge@CornwallMusicServiceTrust.org



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