

FOWEY PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Collaboration Aspiration Respect Empathy



Friday 30th January

Message from Mrs Walker

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Thank you to those families who have contributed to making your children look so smart. Your efforts are appreciated.

This week has ended with some lovely dance workshops. It has been great to see some talents and happy faces!

Next week is another busy week...get your thinking caps on for Number Day! We are looking forward to exploring numbers in different ways and having some fun. Please note that we do not want you to spend money on an outfit, please use what you have.

We will also have a Book Fayre in school on Wednesday and Thursday after school from 3.05-3.30pm

Have a lovely weekend,
Mrs Walker



Our community Champions have been in school and listening to our pupils! We are very grateful for their support.

Our pupils said: That they worry about things whilst in school.

What we have done about it: We have talked about these worries in class, in assembly and in pastoral sessions. There is a worry box in every classroom for pupils' to use (and for the class teacher to act upon). Pupils have been signposted about what to do if they have a worry.



Thank you for your continued support and partnership in your child's education journey. Together, we can inspire greatness and empower our students to reach for the stars.



Important Dates



February

4th - Book Fair in the hall 3.05-3.35pm

6th - NSPCC Number Day-non uniform

13th - Year 1 & 2 Bake Sale

25th -NCMP for EYFS & Year 6

March

5th - World Book Day

12th - Tea Time Thursday

27th - EYFS Bake Sale & Easter Extravaganza

Important Reminders

Uniform Policy

As the weather cools, please ensure your child comes into school with a warm coat. We will try to ensure children enjoy their break times outside if the weather allows.

Car Park
Please **DO NOT** park in the school car park this is due to safeguarding reasons.



National Year of Reading 2026

The National Year of Reading - 10 Minutes That Will Change Everything
We're asking every family to commit to just 10 minutes of reading together, every single day, throughout 2026.

Why 10 minutes? Because it works.

Children who read for pleasure are 13 times more likely to read above the expected level for their age. Just 10 minutes daily exposes your child to approximately 1 million words per year - building vocabulary, confidence, and a love of learning that extends far beyond literacy.

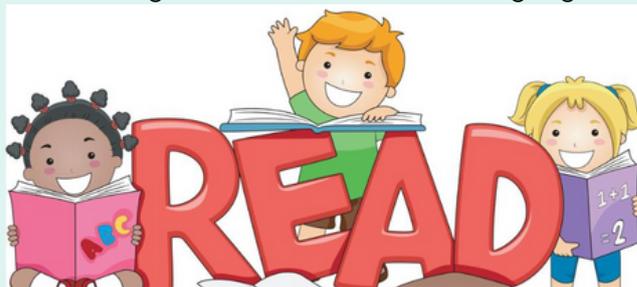
This isn't about perfection. It's about consistency. A bedtime story. A comic at breakfast. An audiobook in the car. Whatever works for your family.

As part of the National Year of Reading 2026 "Go All In" campaign, we're committed to ensuring 100% of CELT pupils see themselves as readers by December. But we can't do this alone - we need you.

Your commitment + Our support = Reading success

You'll receive monthly reading packs with book recommendations, conversation starters, and practical ideas to make those 10 minutes count.

Will you commit to 10 minutes every day?





Early Adopter Breakfast Club

We are delighted to announce that we can now offer a free breakfast of toast and jam to children from 8am – 8.30am. Please book on ParentPay by midnight the night before. We will not be accepting children before 8am unless they are booked from 7.30am.

Thank you for all your continued support.

IMPORTANT REMINDER

We hope this message finds you well. We would like to kindly remind you of the importance of ensuring your child arrives at school promptly each morning. Punctuality is essential in minimizing lost learning time and helps your child start their day prepared and ready to engage with their lessons. As you will be aware, the gates are open between 8.35am and 8.45am. We strongly encourage you to arrive during this time to allow your child to access the maximum amount of learning time.

Term Dates 2025-26

#WeAreCELT

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School day - schools are open to pupils Staff INSET training - closed to pupils School holiday - closed to pupils

CELT Academic Calendar 2026-27

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Teaching Days: 190
 INSET Days: 2
 Commuted INSET Days: 3
 Total Days: 192 (+3 Commuted)

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Please can we remind Parent/Carers of the school uniform policy. It is Important the children wear the correct uniform at all times.

Jumper/Cardigan— Blue jumper/cardigan with the school logo

Polo shirt—smart, plain white polo shirt

Trousers/Skirt/Pinafore—Black trousers, shorts, skirts or pinafores. (no joggers)

Skirts must be knee length or longer.

Summer dresses – blue and white checked only

Socks/Tights—Plain black socks or tights. Plain white socks with summer dresses.

Black shoes — smart, waterproof, plain black shoes only (not trainers)

PE – House coloured T-Shirts (red/blue/yellow) with black shorts or black joggers/legging, trainers and school jumper/cardigan.

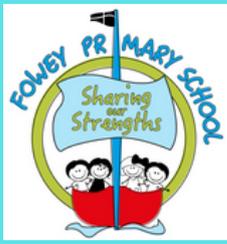
Also NO Jewellery/False Nails & long hair tied up due to health and safety & also NO nail varnish

**** NO FOOTBALL KITS OR BRANDED CLOTHING ***

Staff News

Mrs Chanin will be leaving us just before half-term. We would like to thanks Mrs Chanin for her work and wish her the very best for the future.





Tea Time Thursday

Come and join us for a quiet cup of tea, a chat with school staff or just a warm 10 minutes. Very informal!

📅 12TH FEBRUARY 2026, AFTER DROP-OFF

📍 FOWEY PRIMARY SCHOOL HALL

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Half Term Activity – Lanjeth Nursery and Water Gardens

- Lanjeth Nursery and Water Gardens
- Monday 16th, Tuesday 17th, Wednesday 18th • 5-15 year olds.
- 0845-1500 - £35, discounts for siblings.

Book at www.lanjeth.co.uk



We have our first Inspiring SW Event fast approaching and we would like to welcome students and our communities - its a free event.

Tickets - [Inspiring the South West Conferences - From Rejection to an OBE & Beyond at Brannel School event tickets from TicketSource](#)



FROM REJECTION TO AN OBE AND BEYOND

Floyd Steadman shares his inspiring journey – from growing up in care to captaining Saracens, becoming a headteacher, and helping to discover Maro Itoje – culminating in an OBE for services to rugby, education and charity.

**Wednesday
11 February
4.30pm - 6.00pm
Brannel School**

Refreshments and networking opportunities from 3.30pm

DO YOU HAVE A CHILD THAT WOULD LIKE TO TRY RUGBY?

COME AND JOIN US ON A
SUNDAY MORNING
SEPTEMBER TO MAY
ST AUSTELL RUGBY CLUB



CONTACT
YOUTHRUGBY@STAUSTELLRFC.CO.UK
FOR MORE INFO

FREE TRIAL FOR ALL NEW STARTERS, ALL SCHOOL AGE WELCOME.
RECEPTION AGE UPWARDS.

Greetings
ISLAND



Together
for Families

Baby massage

6 free sessions offer parents/carers the opportunity to learn baby massage techniques that will aid their baby's development and strengthen the bond between parent/carers and their baby.

Where: White River Place, St Austell Family Hub,
Chi Austel, St Austell, PL25 5AZ

Time:

1pm - 2pm

When:

Thursdays - February 26th,
March 5th, March 12th, March
19th, March
26th and April 2nd.

Maximum of 8 parents/carers
and babies per session. (Babies need
to have had their 6 week health
check with the GP, prior to
starting the course)



Aimed at babies
aged
8 weeks to
crawling
Partners
welcome

What does our programme include?

- Week 1: Introduction to baby massage and offering the holding reassurance program
- Week 2: Repeating the holding reassurance program and offering the developmental baby massage routine
- Week 3: Developmental baby massage routine continued
- Week 4: Developmental baby massage routine continued
- Week 5: Other helpful baby massage techniques for example for colds, earaches, constipation, reflux, colic and/or specific questions.
- Week 6: Celebration, Signposting and Evaluation.

Delivered by the Foundations for Life team



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Booking essential.
Please use the QR code to book your
place.



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