



FOWEY PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Friday 13th February

Message from Mrs Walker

Dear Parents/ Carers,

I hope you have an enjoyable Half Term holiday and that you get some family time.

Thank you so much to those families that have completed the Parental Engagement Questionnaire. I know how precious time is for everyone, but the information will be used to shape the school in a positive way. Anyone that missed this but would like to share their views, there are paper copies available from the office.

Teatime Thursday was a real treat more dates below.

Have a lovely week

Many Thanks
Mrs Kay Walker



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!

☐ 26th FEB, 5th MARCH & 12th MARCH 2026, AFTER DROP-OFF

📍 FOWEY PRIMARY SCHOOL HALL

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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

25th - NCMP for EYFS & Year 6

March

5th - World Book Day

12th - Tea Time Thursday

27th - EYFS Bake Sale & Easter

Extravaganza

April

2nd - Fowey School Choir Concert

3.30pm-4pm & Easter Fair/Bake Sale

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 ***

TALKING TO CHILDREN ABOUT THEIR DEVELOPING BODIES AND FEELINGS

A webinar to inspire confidence in taking a positive approach to supporting children with their developing bodies and feelings.

February 26th @ 7pm
Online



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SENCO Forum

Cornwall and Isles of Scilly Inclusion Charter

2. Voices of Parents/Carers

Parent and carer voice is vital when shaping an Inclusion Charter because they understand children's strengths, needs, and the everyday barriers they face. By sharing their experiences, they will bring examples of what inclusion looks like in real life not just on paper.

Including parent and carer voices ensures an Inclusion Charter is not simply a set of promises, but a meaningful, practical commitment that truly supports every child to feel valued, included, and able to thrive.

The answers to the questions in this survey will be used to develop the Inclusion Charter for Cornwall and Isles of Scilly.

Parent Carer Cornwall Inclusion Charter Survey

The survey will close at 5pm on Monday 23rd February 2026.



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



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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.

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Please use the QR code to book your
place.



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