



FOWEY PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Collaboration Aspiration Respect Empathy



Friday 6th March

Message from Mrs Walker

We had a wonderful World Book Day. Thank you for your efforts, it is very much appreciated. We have also celebrated St Piran's Day with a song together before lunch. We have started to make some changes to our Friday Celebration Assembly. We are going to have the piano played (thank you Miss Makinson) and we are going to sing a song together. We are slightly changing our certificates and we are beginning to make sure that the winning House Team gets rewarding each half term. We will keep you informed.

Our Community Champions have been continuing to listen and we are working collaboratively to show impact- you said, we've done. Thank you to those parents who completed the recent questionnaire. We are working on this and will get back to you shortly. Please remember that Teatime Thursday is an informal opportunity for you to come and chat with school staff.

For a few weeks we are going to trial the following with our Ocean's Breakfast Club- The service between 7.30am and 8am is a paid for service and must be booked and paid for in advance. The service between 8am and 8.30am is a free service, everyone is welcome and we are going to trial not booking. We will review this at Easter.

Thank you for your continued support.

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



March

12th - Tea Time Thursday

20th - Red Nose Day

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 just turn up at 8am if you would like your child to attend. We are going to trial not booking on ParentPay.

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 ***



Thank you to Fowey Fundraisers for selling the Wonka bars on World Book Day. We look forward to seeing all the winners soon :)



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RAF St Mawgan, Newquay

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Our Community Champions have been in action. In addition to the worry boxes that are now being consistently used in every classroom, the following changes have been made in response to pupil voice. Thank you for supporting us, we are very grateful.

Pupils said	Action	Impact
They felt that the playground was busy and the least safe place in the school.	A staff rota was introduced with zoned areas and responsibilities shared. A fence to limit usage. Staff made more visible (use of coats), so that learners can locate adults quickly if necessary.	Playtimes are calmer. Resources have been ordered. Visitors have reported an improvement. The Community Champions will complete further pupil voice to see if this is maintained and if we see an improvement in pupils perceptions of their safety at playtimes.



Toys

If you have any old toys that you no longer require please bring them into school.

Many Thanks

MHST Wild Wellbeing

MHST, in collaboration with Natural England, Cornwall Wildlife Trust and National Trust, would like you to join us on a FREE Wild Wellbeing session in Cornwall.

This is for parents and children aged 5-12 in Cornwall to help understand and support emotional and mental wellbeing. Please book EACH child on to a session

Each session will last approx. 2 hours

Locations and dates:

07 April - Golitha Falls

07 April - The Gardeners House, Penzance

14 & 15 April - Penrose Estate

16 April - St Ives Community Orchard

More sites and dates may be added so keep checking!

All sessions will begin at 10am. Please wear weather appropriate clothing!



To request a place, complete the online form

<https://forms.office.com/e/CdbKBnMHQg>



Scan to sign up

Please be aware that spaces are limited and assigned on a first-come, first-served basis. If you cannot attend after being allocated a place, inform us so we can give your spot to someone else.

Follow us on Facebook for updates and upcoming events:
[Cornwall Mental Health Support Team \(MHST\)](#)



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Support with Benefits, Grants, Compensation, Debts, Health, Employment, Housing and Education. Come along for a brew and chat.

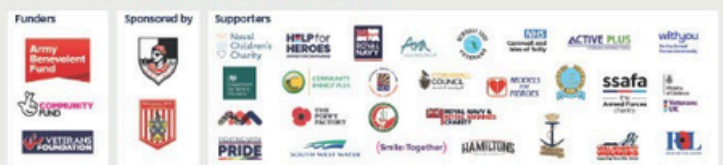
HELSTON Every third Friday of the month 09:30-11:30 Cudrose Community Centre, 19 Hibernia Road, Helston, TR13 8DH	LISKEARD Every last Friday of the month 09:30-11:30 Wheel Phoenix Room, Liskeard Town Council, 3-5 West Street, Liskeard, PL34 6BW	PENRYN Every third Tuesday of the month 10:00-12:00 12:00-14:00 (LASKO+ HUB) St Gluvias Cricket Club, Kernick Road, Penryn, TR10 9DD	REDRUTH Every last Wednesday of the month 10:00-12:00 Redruth Town Council, Redruth Civic Centre, Alma Place, Redruth, TR15 2AT
LAUNCESTON Every second Wednesday of the month 10:00-12:00 Veteran Centre, Tower Street, Launceston, PL15 8BQ	NEWQUAY Every first Wednesday of the month 12:00-15:00 Newquay AFC, Clevedon Road, Newquay, TR7 2BU	PENZANCE Every last Wednesday of the month 13:30 - 15:30 Penzance & Newlyn RFC, Westholme, Alexandra Road, Penzance, TR15 4LY	TRURO Every first Monday of the month 10:00-12:00 Truro RFC, St Clements Hill, Truro, TR1 1NY



Veterans' dental appointments are available to book at our hubs

Smart Savings

For more information contact support@veteransregroup.co.uk, call 01872 703309 or message us on www.facebook.com/Veteransregroup



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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

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



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