



# FOWEY PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Collaboration Aspiration Respect Empathy



Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April

## Message from Mrs Walker

Dear Parents and Carers,

Since last writing to you, we have again had a busy few weeks. Year 2 have been making toys and smoothies, Year 6 had a visit from the Minack theatre and Year 2, 5 and 6 have received workshops from the NSPCC.

Our Rock Steady groups appear more confident and louder! We hope to showcase some of this in the Summer Term. Years 3,4 & 5 have been baking today. Thank you for your help with getting your child/children to school on time and dressed in appropriate uniform. It is making such a difference. Thank you.

Thank you also to the Fowey Primary School staff. They all work so hard and with such genuine care.

The Community Champions have been working hard and I am very grateful for their support and dedication.

I hope that you have a lovely Easter Holiday and that you enjoy some important family time.

I can't wait to see you all for a warm and exciting Summer Term.

Take Care, Mrs Kay Walker

# Oceans

## After School Club



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Oceans Outside / Lego Club	Creative Cooking	Oceans Outside	Oceans / Choir Club	Oceans / Arts & Crafts Club
20 <sup>th</sup> - 24 <sup>th</sup> April	Hockey	Dirt Cups	Football		Roblox Cubes
27 <sup>th</sup> April - 1 <sup>st</sup> May	Dodgeball		Playground games e.g. tag		Make Playdough
4 <sup>th</sup> - 8 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank Holiday	Cookie/cake decorating	Parachute Games		Free Painting
11 <sup>th</sup> - 15 <sup>th</sup> May	Football		Wacky Races		Finger Puppets
18 <sup>th</sup> - 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Basketball	Tosted Pizza Bagels	Pirate's Treasure		Folding Book Comics



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.





## **Fowey Primary School Summer Term Dates 2026**

24th April – Ice Lolly Friday's commence  
24th April – Blast from the Past History workshops – EYFS and KS1  
28th April – Year 3 and 4 camp

30th April – 3/4/5 music lessons for 10 weeks (in school )

30th April – Tea Time Thursday and parent/carers are invited into the classrooms to look at their child's books

1st May- New EYFS Starters Stay and Play

6th May – New EYFS Parent/Carer meeting at 5pm

7th May- New EYFS Starters Stay and Play

11th May- SATs Week

15th May- Year 3 and 4 Paddle Sports

18th May- New EYFS Starters Stay and Play

21st May EYFS to Fowey Hall Hotel (afternoon)

22nd May – Tea Time Thursday and parent/carers are invited into read with their child

22nd May – Year 4 Paddlesports (morning)

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1st June- Year 5 Swimming all week

1st June- 12th Year Multiplication check window

8th June- Phonic Screening Check (Year 1)

12th June- New EYFS Starters Stay and Play

12th June - Year 4 Paddlesports (morning)

15th June- Year 2 Outdoor Project

18th June – New Teacher read a story

19th June – Year 4 Paddlesports (morning)

24th June- Year 1 and 2 to Heligan

26th June – Year 4 Paddlesports (morning)

29th June- Year 6 Swimming all week

2nd July- Year 6 Transition Day to FRA and Whole School Transition Morning

3rd July- Inset Day -School Closed

6th July- New EYFS Starters Stay and Play

6th- Year 5 Sailing day

7th July- Sports Day (invite new starters to watch)

8th July- Year 3 and 4 Heligan Trip

10th July- New EYFS Starters Stay and Play

10th July – Year 4 Paddlesports (morning)

13th July- Parent Meetings for Year 1-5

13th July- Y6/EYFS Reports to go home

14th July- CELT Young Carers Event

14th July- Year 6 Immersive Experience, Water Sports

15th- Science Day

16th July- New EYFS Starters Stay and Play

16th July - Year 6 Leavers Disco

17th July -Reserved Sports Day

20-22nd July- Year 5 and 6 Residential

24th Last day of Term 3.05pm (NO Oceans afterschool club)



# 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 \***

## Support Organisations




**In an emergency,  
call 999**




**ChildLine**  
0800 1111


**Worried about a child?**  
Multi-agency Referral Unit (MARU)  
0300 123 1116  
Out-of-hours number 01208 251300  
[multiagencyreferralunit@cornwall.gov.uk](mailto:multiagencyreferralunit@cornwall.gov.uk)




Support for children and young people is available from  
**Cornwall's Early Help Hub**  
(01872) 322 277  
[earlyhelp@cornwall.gov.uk](mailto:earlyhelp@cornwall.gov.uk)




**NSPCC**  
0808 800 5000




**citizens advice Cornwall**  
Citizens Advice Cornwall who will be able to issue you with a **food bank voucher** - call 0800 144 8848




**foodbank**  
Financial support or advice on care and support services for families  
0808 208 2138  
[www.supportincornwall.org.uk](http://www.supportincornwall.org.uk)




**YOUNGMINDS**  
Support young people with the tools to look after their mental health  
Parents helpline - 0808 802 5544  
Young person - Text SHOUT to 85258




**"It's alright to ask for help"**  
**SAMARITANS**  
116 123




**shout**  
85258




**SAFER FUTURES**  
Ending Abuse in Cornwall & Isles of Scilly  
0300 777 4777  
Mon-Fri 9am-9pm  
Sat- 9am-5pm




**HOPELINE247**  
0800 068 4141  
TEXT: 07860 039 967



**Support for young people aged 11 to 25**  
[youngpeoplecornwall.org](http://youngpeoplecornwall.org)



**PAPYRUS**



**LEARNING TOGETHER**  
CORNWALL EDUCATION LEARNING TRUST




**CELT National Year of Reading**  
Newsletter: March 2026

## Welcome to Reading Together

March has been a fantastic month for reading. We kick started it with World Book Day on 5<sup>th</sup> with all schools taking a proactive approach in putting books and reading at the centre of what we do.


**THE 10-MINUTE CHALLENGE**  
Can your family read together for just 10 minutes every day?  
That's all it takes!



•Why 10 minutes?  
•It fits into the busiest lives  
•Children look forward to it when it's part of the routine  
•Over an hour each week adds up!  
•It shows reading is important AND enjoyable

Part of the **National Year of Reading 2026**

**Go All In: Spring Reading Ideas!**



As the weather warms up, try reading outdoors! Here are some spring reading ideas:

- Into gardening? Read seed packets together, plant guides, books about nature
- Love the outdoors? Take a book to the park, beach, or garden
- Enjoy Easter? Read stories about spring, new beginnings, adventure

## Book Character Riddles

Can you guess these characters from the books featured in our Hall of Fame? Answers at the bottom!

1. I'm a friendly monster who befriends children and loves getting into trouble. Tom Fletcher wrote about me. Who am I?
2. I'm a superhero with retractable steel claws and my best friend is called 80HD. Who am I?
3. I wear a striped hat and cause mischief when children are home alone. Who am I?
4. I'm locked in a tall tower with very long hair. Who am I?
5. I'm a girl from outer space who goes on a sea safari. Who am I?



# Classroom Information



## Polridmouth Class

### Literacy

During our Literacy and Communication and Language input this term, we have been reading key texts all about growing, life cycles and looking after our planet. Some of our key texts will be 'The Extraordinary Gardener' and 'Jasper's Beanstalk', as well as 'Dear Earth' and 'Saving Mr Hoot'. The children have been working on reading ditties and red ditty books confidently, as well as writing simple sentences with full stops and capital letters. We will design our own posters to show how we will 'look after our planet'.

### Maths

In Maths, we will be learning all about 'number bonds to 10'. We will practice subitising and spotting numbers quickly without counting. We will count beyond 20 and continue to use number sentences for add facts and subtraction. We will explore composition of shape, arranging equal groups and place value of teen numbers.

### Wider Curriculum

In our wider curriculum, the children will learn about life cycles of frogs and butterflies, experiencing the changes in front of their own eyes. The children will begin to observe signs of Summer in their environment and talk about how to look after animals and our planet. We will learn about farming and food, how crops and plants grow, the cycle of a plant growing and grow our very own. We will use summer inspiration to create art work, and explore landscapes and habitats including a Savannah landscape.

### Trips and Visitors

We will enjoy a trip to the local farm at Fowey River Academy, to see the animals and plant our own seeds. We will enjoy planting in our own veg patch and have a visit from some minibeasts to witness changes within a life cycle. We will also continue learning about celebrations at different points of the year, with a trip to Fowey Hall Hotel for an Afternoon Tea. We will have an exciting Blast From The Past workshop, where we will engage with a Percy the Park Keeper story.



## Cannis Class

### English

We will start the Summer term by continuing to write our own persuasive adverts to "Join our Super Vegetable Crew!" We will then move onto writing instructions about how to be an explorer and exploring the life of Charles Darwin before writing a recount.

### Maths

In Maths, we will start the half term learning about statistics and collecting data. We will learn about tally charts, tables and pictograms. This will be followed by a unit on money. We will recognise coins and notes, calculate and compare amounts of money and find change. Please support our learning at home by looking closely at coins and notes and allowing children to use these in shops discussing their value.

### Wider Curriculum

Our theme for the Summer term is Explorers! In Geography we will be learning about the city Shanghai in China and considering what it is like to live there. In RE we will be returning to our work on the religion Islam and considering how Muslims live. Our Art work will enable the children to explore how to use texture and 3D forms to replicate a map in a new way. This will also link to our music unit on Singing. In Science we will be learning about the human body and PE will focus on Athletics. Please note PE will return to Wednesday afternoon for the summer term.

### Personal Development

We will have a visit from "Blast from the Past" This will be an interactive workshop where we will learn more about the famous explorer Christopher Columbus.



## Coombe Class

### English

In English, we will be exploring *Cracking Contraptions*, where the children will put their imaginative ideas to the test by designing and writing about their very own invention that could change the world! At home, you might like to share examples of machines from the past or discuss everyday inventions we simply could not live without.

### Maths

In Maths, we will continue developing our understanding of fractions before moving on to measure, including capacity. This is a great opportunity to involve children in baking and cooking at home, helping them apply their knowledge in a practical and enjoyable way.


### Wider Curriculum

In Geography, we will be learning about earthquakes—how they are formed and the impact they have around the world. In History, we will explore Arabia and Early Islam, while in RE we will continue to learn about the messages that Jesus spread. This half term, we will also be focusing on Art, where the children will enjoy hands-on learning through creating 3D sculptures and designs. Most excitingly, in Music, we will begin a 10-week course delivered by a specialist teacher—an excellent opportunity for the children to develop their musical skills and confidence.

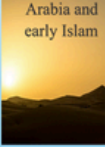
### Personal Development

This is set to be our most exciting half term yet! In the second week back, we will be heading off on our residential trip to Okehampton, where the children will take part in a range of adventurous activities such as weaseling, rock climbing, sledging, and team-building challenges. We will continue working with a specialist music teacher who will be delivering whole-class instrumental sessions. Towards the end of the half term, the children will also take part in an introduction to paddle sports—an other fantastic opportunity to build confidence, resilience, and teamwork skills






Arabia and early Islam



Earthquakes



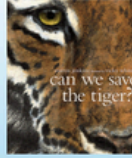


## Readymoney Class


**English**  
In English, we will be reading a book called 'Can we save the tiger?' And writing a persuasive piece of writing on how to keep endangered animals safe. We will also be watching a short clip called 'Varmints,' which is the fascinating tale of a group of wild animals whose homes are destroyed. The children will then write an information text about this topic. If the children would like to do some research at home on endangered animals this would definitely help inform their writing!

**Maths**  
In Maths, we are going to start the term off by looking at statistics and then move on to shapes and then position and direction. This is a fantastic opportunity to involve children in baking and cooking at home, helping them apply their knowledge in a practical and enjoyable way.


**Wider Curriculum**  
In Geography, we will be learning about earthquakes—how they are formed and the impact they have around the world. In History, we will explore Arabia and Early Islam, while in RE we will continue to learn about the messages that Jesus spread. This half term, we will also be focusing on Architecture in Art and specifically observational drawing, printmaking, and building design. Most excitingly, in Music, we will begin a 10-week course delivered by a specialist teacher—an excellent opportunity for the children to develop their musical skills and confidence. In PE we will be focusing on fitness and dance units.

**Personal Development**  
We will be working with a specialist music teacher who will be delivering whole-class instrumental sessions weekly in Summer 1.  
The following term (Summer 2) will be the busiest- with swimming, residential and sailing to look forward to!








Earthquakes



Year 6 Light




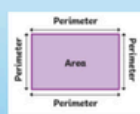





## Carne Class

**English**  
During the Summer term, we will be writing our own mystery stories based around film clips called Alma and Francis. We will then be writing our own non chronological reports based on Shackleton's Journey, before completing the year with some horror fiction.

**Maths**  
In Maths, we will be interpreting data and analysing statistics. We'll then look at shapes (both 2D and 3D) and how these can be translated and reflected to new positions. We will then be completing some themed project work and problem solving, linking our prior learning over the year.

**Wider Curriculum**  
In Science, we'll be investigating light. We'll be explaining how we see things because light travels from light sources to our eyes or from light sources to objects and then to our eyes.  
In Geography, we will be learning about earthquakes—how they are formed and the impact they have around the world. In History, we will explore Arabia and Early Islam, while in RE we will continue to learn about the messages that Jesus spread. In PE, we'll be moving on to athletics to prepare us for our final primary sports day as Year 6s! We'll also be tackling hockey, rounders and OAA activities.

**Trips and Visitors**  
The following term (Summer 2) will be the busiest- with a career's fair, residential and sailing to look forward to!



## 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 MARCH, 30TH APRIL, 22<sup>ND</sup> MAY, 10TH JUNE & 16<sup>TH</sup> JULY  
AFTER DROP-OFF

FOWEY PRIMARY SCHOOL HALL

01726 832542



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



**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/CdbKBnMH0q>

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 \(MHST\)](#)



## 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.

**VETERANS, SERVING PERSONNEL, RESERVISTS AND FAMILIES**

**CORNWALL'S MULTI-AGENCY ARMED FORCES HUBS**

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

<p><b>HELSTON</b> Every third Friday of the month 09:30-11:30 Culdrose Community Centre, 19 Hibernia Road, Helston, TR13 8DH</p>	<p><b>LISKEARD</b> Every last Friday of the month 09:30-11:30 Wheal Phoenix Room, Liskeard Town Council, 3-5 West Street, Liskeard, PL14 6BW</p>	<p><b>PENRYN</b> Every third Tuesday of the month 10:00-12:00 12:00-14:00 (L2070+ HUB) St Gluvias Cricket Club, Kernick Road, Penryn, TR10 9DD</p>	<p><b>REDRUTH</b> Every last Wednesday of the month 10:00-12:00 Redruth Town Council, Redruth Civic Centre, Alma Place, Redruth, TR15 2AT</p>
<p><b>LAUNCESTON</b> Every second Wednesday of the month 10:00-12:00 Veteran Centre, Tower Street, Launceston, PL15 8BQ</p>	<p><b>NEWQUAY</b> Every first Wednesday of the month 12:00-15:00 Newquay AFC, Clevedon Road, Newquay, TR7 2BU</p>	<p><b>PENZANCE</b> Every last Wednesday of the month 13:30 - 15:30 Penzance &amp; Newlyn RFC, Westholme, Alexandra Road, Penzance, TR18 4LY</p>	<p><b>TRURO</b> Every first Monday of the month 10:00-12:00 Truro RFC, St Clements Hill, Truro, TR1 1NY</p>

Veterans' dental appointments are available to book at our hubs

**Smart Savings**

For more information contact [support@veteransregroup.co.uk](mailto:support@veteransregroup.co.uk), call 01872 703309 or message us on [www.facebook.com/Veteransregroup](https://www.facebook.com/Veteransregroup)

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