



FOWEY PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Friday 18th September

Message from Mrs Walker

Dear Parent and Carers,

A warm welcome back to school. It has been lovely to see so much enthusiasm in the classrooms.

Thank you for supporting your child/children to come to school looking so smart. This is greatly appreciated. Thank you also for your support with attendance. The new timings are well under-way and I will reflect on this in the coming weeks and appreciate any initial feedback.

I would like to welcome a couple of people to Fowey Primary School. Miss Abigail Brown is an Initial Teacher Trainer Student, and she will be in Cannis Class for the Autumn and Summer Term. Her timetable is progressive so we will be seeing her more regularly throughout the year. Also, Mrs Sarah Kriskovic is our new SENCO. She will be in school on a Wednesday. A very warm welcome to them both.

As a trust, we have made some changes to reading. Accelerated reader will no longer be used. Your child will still have a book to share and will be supported in choosing an appropriate book. If you have any questions, please speak to the class teacher in the first instance. If there any questions from Cannis, please direct them through Mrs Spry.

I hope you have an enjoyable weekend.



If your child is attending an After School Club, we strongly recommend that they try, wherever possible, to persevere with this club as we believe this promotes resilience. If your child is unable to attend for whatever reason, please inform the school office before 2pm.



Individual Contact information

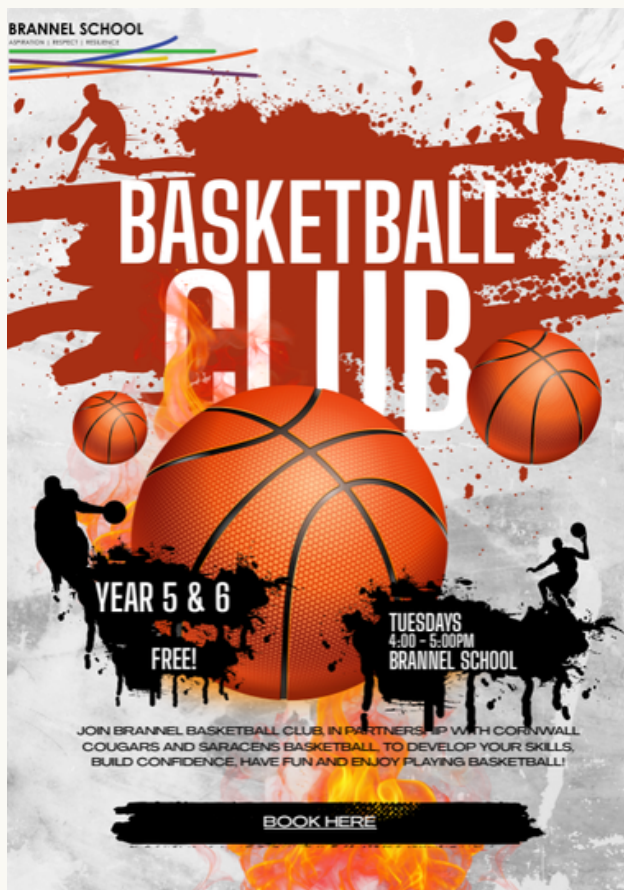
A link will be sent home for you to complete that names those people that you allow to regularly pick up your child from school. When you are completing the form, please remember to include yourself.

You can (of course) inform us that a different person will be collecting on a certain day, but this information should go through the school office and be shared before 2pm.



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.





Royal Cornwall Hospitals Charity
Registered charity number 1049687

Royal Cornwall Hospitals
NHS Trust

Non School Uniform Day

Friday 25th September 2026

September is Children's Cancer Awareness Month

Raising funds for The Children's Cancer Unit Fund,
Royal Cornwall Hospitals Charity.

Help support children in Cornwall on their cancer journey.

Bake Sale

Friday 2nd October

After school

All cakes 50p



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.





CELT
Cornwall Education Learning Trust

CELT Academic Calendar 2026-27

September 2026

Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
36		1	2	3	4	5	6
37	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
38	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
39	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
40	28	29	30				

October 2026

Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
40				1	2	3	4
41	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
42	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
43	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
44	26	27	28	29	30	31	

November 2026

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49	30						

December 2026

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January 2027

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February 2027

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March 2027

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April 2027

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May 2027

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June 2027

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July 2027

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August 2027

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

Autumn Term Events–

24th Sept- Teatime Café- Community Champions
Focus (curriculum)

25th Sept – RCHT Non Uniform Day (see Dojo)

25th Sept – Isaac H Stall afterschool (see Dojo for more info)

30th Sept- Friends of Fowey AGM 5pm

2nd Oct- Cake sale- Year 6 donations

12th October- R-6 Parents Evening

15th Oct- Halloween Disco

16th October- no focus. Kay available

19th –30th Oct- Half term

16th Nov- Anti Bullying Week

19th Nov- Teatime Café Community Champions
Focus (curriculum)

20th Nov- Cake Sale- Donations from Year 4 and 5

23rd Nov- UK Parliament Week

Saturday 5th December – Christmas Corridor
10.30-1.30

9th December- Christmas lunch/ Gift Room

18th Dec- Last Day before Christmas

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.

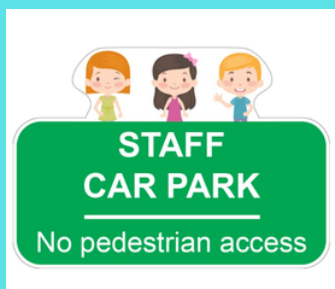
Black shoes — smart, waterproof, plain black shoes only (not trainers)

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 ***

Important Reminders



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



MESSAGES

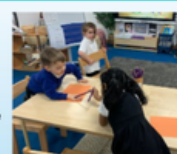
Please remember to call the school office by 2pm with collection arrangements.

We cannot guarantee messages getting to classes after this time.

Thank you



Polridmouth Class



Literacy

This half term, we will be sharing a wide range of stories and using them to inspire our talk, drawing and writing. This will include Julia Donaldson texts, texts linked to the theme 'Who am I and who is special to me?', as well as some traditional texts. The children will develop their confidence in sharing ideas, orally rehearsing sentences and giving meaning to their marks and writing. Reception children will develop their early phonics skills and begin to apply the sounds they learn to their writing. Year 1 children will use **Drawing Club** to develop their writing from labels and captions towards increasingly independent sentences. We will also focus on developing correct letter formation and building confidence and independence as writers.

Maths

This half term, we will be developing a secure understanding of **number and place value** through lots of practical exploration. The children will count, sort and represent quantities in different ways using objects, images and mathematical resources. Reception will develop their understanding of early number through practical and play-based experiences, while Year 1 will explore **place value within 10** alongside their Winning With Number learning. Throughout our provision, we will encourage the children to notice patterns, explain their thinking and apply their mathematical understanding independently.

Wider Curriculum

This half term, we will be exploring **who we are, where we belong and where we are in the world**. The children will talk about themselves, their families and friends, and explore the similarities and differences that make us all unique. Reception will explore the big question **"Who am I and who's special to me?"** through self-portraits, stories, role play and welly walk sessions. We will share information about what we like and who is in our wonderfully unique families and houses.

Year 1 will also investigate our local area and use photographs, maps and globes to explore **Fowey, Cornwall, the UK and the wider world**.

We will explore **different materials and their properties** through investigations and junk modelling, considering properties such as absorbency, waterproofing and toughness. In Art, we will investigate line and shape and use these skills within our own artwork. We will develop our musical skills through finding the pulse, singing and exploring sound patterns, while PE will focus on fundamental movement skills including running, jumping, balancing and travelling. Our PSHE learning will support the children to settle into their new class, develop friendships, understand our routines and recognise what it means to belong to our school community.



Cannis Class

English

In our writing lessons this term we will be focussing on sentence structure and grammar. During this we will be looking at various types of nouns and verbs as well as building longer sentences. In handwriting, we are going to continue to work on pencil grip, letter formation and applying their relative height. In reading children will continue to work in their RWI groups.

Maths

In Maths, we will be learning about place value of numbers up to 100 (Year2) and 1000 (Year 3).

We will explore this through the use of models and manipulatives to do this practically. We will also be learning to partition numbers in variety of different ways. After this, we will move on to look at more and less.

Wider Curriculum

In our Wider Curriculum, our Science lessons will focus on animals including humans with a particular focus on the skeletons and muscles. Throughout humanities we are going to explore rivers in Geography, Hinduism in R.E and Ancient Egypt in History. PE lessons will focus on Fundamentals and Gymnastics. In Art, we will be exploring drawing with a focus on spotting shapes in objects.

Finally, in PSHE we will learn about "being me in my world".

Trips and Visitors

We are currently exploring our trips and visits for this academic year and will share this with you when we have finalised details.



Coombe Class Year 4/ 5



English

In Writing we are focussing on grammar and sentence structure focussing on what makes an effective sentence. We will learn a range of grammatical terminology and learn how to use this to write cohesively and accurately. Our reading lessons will be centred around the book "The boy who grew dragons," by Andy Shepherd. Handwriting is going to be a key focus this year whilst we learn how to successfully join our handwriting.

Maths

In Maths, we are learning about place value and understanding what each digit means within a number. We will learn how to partition numbers in different ways and read numbers up to hundreds of thousands. We will also learn to read roman numerals. The unit after this focusses on addition and subtraction.

Wider Curriculum

In our wider curriculum, the children will learn about the stories of the prophets- a module about Islamic stories. This links to our history unit about the city of Baghdad. Geography will focus on "Why is California thirsty?" In Science we will be investigating materials including reversible and irreversible changes, dissolving, filtering, burning and evaporation.

Art this half term is about developing skills in drawing and printing. In PSHE we are learning about belonging and our place in the world.

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Carne Class



English

During writing lessons we will be focussing on sentence structure and grammar following the Grammarsaurus writing unit- this will enable children to understand what underpins each sentence and how to write cohesively. In our Reading lessons , we will be reading the book The Final Year written by Matt Goodfellow and our Reading for pleasure book is Kick.

Maths

In Maths, we will be focussing on place value and looking at numbers up to 10 million. We will then progress to looking at addition and subtraction and the formal written methods. Year 6 will be moving away from Winning With Number and will be focussing on arithmetic and fluency in order to start preparing them for SATs in the summer term. This will focus on number, fluency and pace of answering questions.

Wider Curriculum

In our Wider Curriculum, our Science lessons will focus on Electricity and looking at the components and structure of circuits. All of our humanities are intertwined with History looking at the Round City – Baghdad whilst over in Geography, we will be looking at California's climate and weather. PE lessons will focus on Invasion games and Gymnastics. In Art, we will be exploring drawing with a focus on graffiti. It is looking to be a busy term with a rich , broad curriculum to explore

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If your child is in year 3-6 please send them in with a healthy fruit snack or cereal bar. EYFS – Yr 2 will be provided with a fruit snack.