

Dear Parents and Carers,

Hello 'Skol Gynsa Trewythelan'

Hello Trewidland Primary and Pre-School

Welcome back!

It has been lovely seeing you all again after what was a very sunny and pleasant summer. I hope you all managed to get outside and enjoy our amazing surroundings. I've heard stories of beach visits and lovely, long country walks – magical! The children have been full of tales of their adventures but equally really happy to be back alongside their friends in school once again.

We've had a busy few days now term has restarted. Health Cornwall visited to teach the children all about healthy food choices. They ran a couple of workshops and taster sessions and it was great to see so many children trying them. We've also managed to get outside (albeit dodging the rain on some occasions). Class 1 and I went stick collecting and then used the sticks as a tool to paint – just as our stone age ancestors would have done. We've been singing songs and learning about famous musicians.

Next week, we will begin thinking about our school council and encouraging the children to have their own voice and choosing their own representatives in a democratic way. We will also begin looking at the history of Plymouth in Class 2 and thinking about important people from the past.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend,
Amanda Cummings







Free Early Years Music Sessions

Join us for free inclusive music sessions at Trewidland Primary School for caregivers and their children under 4. These fun and engaging sessions are a great opportunity to explore music together in a relaxed and welcoming environment. Refreshments are provided, and all are welcome! Sessions run from 10:30am to 11:30am.

Dates:

15th September
29th September
13th October
3rd November
17th November
1st December

Trewidland Primary
School, Liskeard,
PL14 4SJ.

For more information contact
head@trewidland.cornwall.sch.uk

Early
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For all absence requests, please complete a form available from the office.

Absence Requests

The law does not grant parents an automatic right to take their child out of school during term time. We publish the dates of school terms well ahead, this is to help you plan your holidays and check that it does not clash with the school term. **Permission must be sought in advance.**

Headteachers no longer have the authorisation to grant leave during the term time unless it is for exceptional circumstances as outlined by the Department for Education. If you believe your request for the absence is exceptional, please complete the below form at the bottom of this notice.

When deciding whether to allow term time leave, for any reason, the school will consider:

Are the circumstances surrounding the request exceptional

- The time and duration of the leave (e.g. closeness to Standard Attainment Tests (SATs) in Year 2 and Year 6)
- Your child's record of attendance
- Learning that will be missed

Warning: if the school refuses your request and the child is still taken out of school, this will be recorded as an **unauthorised absence.**

Please be aware of the legislation regarding unauthorised absences-

If your child is absent from school without authorisation, you will be committing an offence under the Education Act 1996. We may submit a request to Cornwall Council for a Penalty Notice to be issued, in accordance with Sections 444A and 444B of the said Act. Penalty Notices are issued per liable parent, per child and each carry a fine of £80 if paid within 21 days or £160 if paid after this but within 28 days.

If your child is further absent from school without authorisation within any 3-year period, you will be committing a further offence under the Education Act 1996. We may submit a request to Cornwall Council for a Penalty Notice to be issued, in accordance with Sections 444A and 444B of the said Act. Penalty Notices for a second offence are issued per liable parent, per child and each carry a fine of £160, payable within 28 days.

Importantly, fines per parent will be capped to two fines within any three-year period. Once this limit has been reached, other action such as a parenting order or prosecution will be considered.

Failure to pay the Penalty Notice may also result in legal action. If you are prosecuted and attend court because your child has not been attending school, you could get a fine of up to £2,500. Cornwall Council may also apply for the costs incurred in taking the matter to Court, including legal costs. Penalty Notices for unauthorised absence

Absence not authorised by the school may also result in a prosecution in the Magistrates' Court under Section 444 (1) or Section 444(1A) of the Education Act 1996, leading to a fine of up to £2,500 and/or a custodial sentence. Again, Cornwall Council may also apply for the costs incurred in taking the matter to Court, including legal costs.

Money raised from fines is only used by the local authority to cover the costs of administering the system, and to fund attendance support. Any extra money is returned to the government.



External Messages Brought to You

CALLING ALL YOUNG CARERS!

DO YOU WANT TO HAVE YOUR VOICE HEARD?



WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!



NHS ENGLAND, THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE, AND THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION ARE WORKING TOGETHER TO IMPROVE THE LIVES OF YOUNG CARERS.

LED BY YOUNG CARERS!

WE ARE HOSTING A SERIES OF WORKSHOPS TO HEAR YOUNG CARER VOICES ON THESE DATES:

10TH SEPTEMBER 4-5PM & 5.30-6.30PM

16TH SEPTEMBER 4-5PM & 5.30-6.30PM

17TH SEPTEMBER - 4-5PM



THE INFORMATION WE HEAR WILL HELP MAKE REAL CHANGES TO THE LIVES OF YOUNG CARERS ACROSS ENGLAND.

WE CAN ONLY MAKE CHANGES BY HEARING FROM YOU ABOUT YOUR EXPERIENCES OF BEING A YOUNG CARER, AND RIGHT NOW WE DON'T KNOW WHO ALL OF THE YOUNG CARERS IN ENGLAND ARE, AND SO NOT EVERYONE IS BEING SUPPORTED.

GET INVOLVED,

AND BOOK YOUR SPACE IN A WORKSHOP BY CONTACTING THE EMAIL ADDRESS BELOW:

ENGLAND.NHSTHINKCARER@NHS.NET

Do I look like I care?
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ARGYLE COMMUNITY TRUST SATURDAY MORNING CENTRES



EVERY SATURDAY (EXCL BANK HOLIDAYS)
9:00-10:00



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DOBWALLS FOOTBALL CLUB
MOUNT KELLY PREP



ARGYLE COMMUNITY TRUST

MORE INFORMATION

RYAN.MATTHEWS@PAFC.CO.UK



40TH ANNIVERSARY
1985-2025



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The Great Cornish Heritage Festival

Saturday 13th September
10am-5pm
Enys Gardens, Penryn TR10 9LB



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Secret Skills Celebration Certificates

Class 1

- Grace for demonstrating a great “get involved” attitude to her learning
- Thomas for demonstrating a great “Go for it, Finish it” attitude to his work

Class 2

- Kenza for making links in her learning
- Chloe for demonstrating a “Go for it, Finish it” attitude to her work

Please could all parents when dropping off their children in the morning park in the top car park. This is to avoid congestion at the front of the school and to ensure everyone is safe.

Please could parents label their child’s School jumper with their child’s name. This would be very helpful. Thank you

Attendance

2 Sept—5 Sept 25

Class 1 -Hundred Acre Wood

92%

Class 2 -Farthing Wood

99%

Diary Dates

15 Sept—Preschool Music Sessions

19 Sept—Wild Tribe

23 Sept—Nasal Flu Immunisation

29 Sept—Preschool Music Sessions

29 Sept—Joint Primary Event—Y4/5/6

10 Oct—Wild Tribe

13 Oct—Preschool Music Sessions

17 Oct—Break Up for Half Term (20-31 Oct)

3 Nov—Back to school