





## 18th October 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

This week has certainly been jam packed with activity!



On Tuesday we were delighted to leave the school for the afternoon as we headed up to the church for our Harvest celebrations. This may have only been a few metres up the road but for our youngest children this certainly was a big adventure. I was so proud of all of the children - speaking or singing in front of a large group of people and in a different setting really can take a lot of bravery. Thank you to everyone, who was able to attend and support our children so brilliantly. Also, a big thank you for everyone's generosity in donating something for Truro Foodbank – all of the goods collected have now been passed on to the Foodbank and they are very grateful for this.

All week in school, we have been thinking more than ever about being kind, as part of kindness week. Our children have shown lots of ways that they can be kind but to be honest this isn't unusual for them. Well done everyone!

On Wednesday we were delighted to welcome Mr Brown to our school to lead a fantastic first aid training session for the Mighty Oaks. This ranged from learning how to deal with minor bumps and scratches, all the way through to CPR.



Thank you to everyone who attended parent meetings this week. I hope that you found them useful. Working in partnership together is crucial to ensuring that all of our children progress well. Next week, please remember that it is a shorter week for the children and the last day of school for them will be on Thursday. The first day back at school for the children, after half term, is Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November.

As always, I hope you all have a great weekend.

Mr Hick

#### Starting School in September 2025

The application window is now open to apply for a school place for September 2025. Details below. We will be hosting two open mornings on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November (9.30am) and Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December (9.30am) for parents/carers of children starting school in September 2025. If you know anyone that would have a child due to start in September 2025 then please do let them know of these dates.



<u>Dates For Your Diary</u>		
25.10.24	Inset Day – School Closed to Children	
28.10.24 – 1.11.24	Half Term	
4.11.24	Inset Day – School Closed to Children	
15.11.24	Tempest Class Photos	
20.12.24	End of Term – 1pm Finish	



# **GOLDEN AWARD WINNERS**

ACORNS	Macey & Lilly
SEEDLINGS	Max & Savannah
BUDS	Kyrylo & Hughie
YOUNG OAKS	Riley & Olivia
BUR OAKS	George & Elliot
RED OAKS	Nell, Sonny & Alfie
MIGHTY OAKS	Jake & Skye

#### **FROM THE PTA**

**AUTUMN DISCO** - Don't forget to book via the link below.

Weds 23rd October

KS1 5-6pm -

KS2 6:15 - 7:15pm

#### **CHRISTMAS FAIR PLANNING MEETING**

We would really like to see some new faces and hear some fresh ideas, so if you are able to pop along to our next meeting on **Thursday 7th Nov** to discuss and finalise the upcoming Christmas events, we would love to see you. Details can be found here <a href="https://fb.me/e/2vjQY2BL9">https://fb.me/e/2vjQY2BL9</a>





The deadline for applications is 15 January 2025

# **Starting school**

September 2025

Applying for a place in a reception class for children born between 1 September 2020 and 31 August 2021



## Attending a nursery or pre-school

You will need to apply even if your child attends a school's nursery or pre-school class. Please note that if a school is oversubscribed the fact that a child attends a school's nursery or pre-school, or a local nursery or pre-school, does not automatically guarantee a place at that school. The school's oversubscription criteria will be used to allocate places. Visit our website or contact us for more information.

### Information and guidance

Website and application form: www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions Email: schooladmissions@cornwall.gov.uk Post: School Admissions Team, County Hall, Truro, TR1 3AY Telephone: 0300 1234 101



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## Applying for a reception class place for September 2025

## **Special Educational Needs**

If an Education, Health and Care (EHC) Plan has been issued for your child you do not need to complete an application form. Please contact the Statutory SEN Service for more information: Tel: 01872 324242 Email: statutorysen@cornwall.gov.uk

## 1 Decide on your preferred schools

You are strongly advised to name **three** preferences on the application form.

Naming a second or third preference does not give you any less chance of getting a place at your preferred school. When making your decision you should...

...think about how you will get your child to school. Go to www.cornwall.gov.uk/schooltransport for more information on whether your child would be entitled to home to school travel assistance.

...look at the admission arrangements on our website that will be used to allocate places for each school.

...consider naming your **nearest or designated school** as one of your preferences. You can find your nearest or designated school on our website.

...look at the detailed **admissions information** on our website, also available on request.

2 Submit your application by 15 January 2025

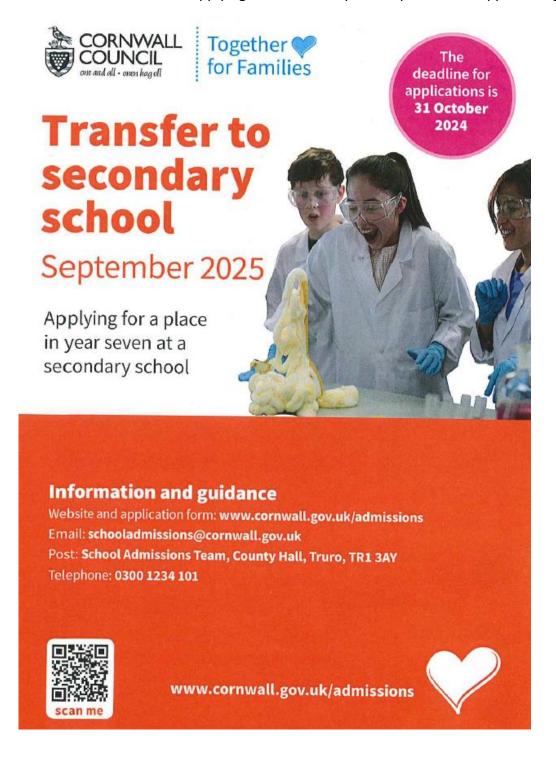
Apply online at www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions

3 Wait to find out which school you have been allocated

If you applied on time you will be notified of your allocation on National Offer Day: 16 April 2025. Apply on time! Late applications will only be dealt with after National Offer Day and there may not be any places left at your preferred schools.

#### **Transfer to Secondary School**

Please note that the deadline for applying for a secondary school place is fast approaching.



# Applying for a secondary school place for September 2025

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2 Submit your application by 31 October 2024

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If you applied on time you will be notified of your allocation on **National Offer Day: 3 March 2025. Apply on time!** Late applications will only be dealt with after National Offer Day and there may not be any places left at your preferred schools.

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