



24th March 2023

Last week in school we had quite a mathematical focus, this week we have had closer look at reading in our school, particularly in key stage 2. Mrs Law, Mrs Morgan and I were joined by Mr Johnson from Perranporth school to have a look at some of our shared reading sessions. This was a brilliant morning and it was fantastic to see how engaged our children were in the text they were looking at and even more impressive to witness how confidently they could talk about the vocabulary used, summarise what was happening and use skills of inference and prediction. We all felt very proud of how well the children were doing and their incredibly positive attitudes to learning.

On Wednesday, Red Oaks visited Cornwall Spaceport. This was an awesome trip and we were all in awe of being able to visit a place so close to us, that is actually trying to send satellites into space. This really captured the imagination of year 5 and was really inspiring – perhaps one of them could be involved in this project in the future or even visit space themselves!



Yesterday, it was a pleasure to welcome parents and carers of the Seedlings to school to watch their class assembly. It can be a little scary standing in front of people and talking but I know they did brilliantly – WELL DONE! Next week it is the turn of Bur Oaks and Red Oaks.

Finally, a huge thank you to the PTA for organising last night's disco. A lot of time and energy goes into making this a success and we are all very grateful for their efforts.

Please remember that parent/carers meetings will be taking place next week. These are a very important opportunity to speak to your child's teacher and I would encourage everyone to ensure that they make an appointment if they haven't yet. **Please note that during this week there will be no clubs.**

I hope everyone has a good weekend.

Mr Hick

Year 6 SATs

The end of key stage 2 tests (SATs) are fast approaching for our Y6 children. There are a number of statutory tests which the children will take on the following dates:

- Tuesday 9 May: English grammar, punctuation and spelling (GPS) papers 1 (questions) and 2 (spelling)
- Wednesday 10 May: English reading paper
- Thursday 11 May: mathematics papers 1 (arithmetic) and 2 (reasoning)
- Friday 12 May: mathematics paper 3 (reasoning)

All of the children have been working really hard and we have no doubt that they will smash it! It is really important that all of the children are in school during this week.

After Easter, on the 24th April, we will be holding a short meeting for parents/carers about these tests. This will take place straight after school in the classroom.

Attendance

We have noticed recently that there has been a slight increase in the number of children that are arriving late for school. All children should be in school by 8.55am for registration. Just being a few minutes late can really impact on your child/children because it means they are missing some key learning time such as phonics or key maths skills.

	Attendance %	Broken Weeks%	Occasions of Lateness
Outstanding Attendance	100%-98%	0%-3%	0-1
Good Attendance	97.9 - 96%	4%-9%	2-3
Attendance Requiring Improvement	95.9% - 94%	10%-18%	4-9
Poor Attendance	93.9% - 90%	> 18%	>9
Persistent Absentee (DfE defined)	< 90%	n/a	n/a

We have noticed a few things at the end of the day which we would really appreciate everyone's help with:

Children climbing on top of the train - We do not allow this during the school day, so if we allow this at the end of the day it gives a very confusing message to the children. Can we respectfully ask that you do not let your children do this.

Acorns area - we felt a bit sad after the disco because some of the children played in the outside area. This has caused some damage which will have had to resolve.

Outside play trail - we know the children love this but we have noticed more children staying later after school and often then coming back into the classroom. This gives a really grey area for us both in terms of supervision and also if an accident was to occur. Please can this be avoided in future.

Thank you for your understanding and support.

Help us win some sports equipment!

We have the chance to win enough sports / PE equipment for the entire school.

Footballs, hockey sticks, handballs, netballs, athletics equipment, basketballs, tennis rackets & balls, badminton sets, cricket sets, rugby balls & so much more.

Please visit the link below. The more nominations we receive, the greater the chance of winning!

Competition link: [HERE](#)

Class Assemblies

We welcome parents/carers to join these to see what the children have been learning about:

- 28.3.23 – Red Oaks @ 2.30pm
- 30.3.23 – Bur Oaks @ 2.45pm

Other year groups will have their class assemblies in the summer term.

These are not intended to be performances but rather an opportunity for the children to talk about what they have been learning. **Please remember that there is no photography permitted during this assembly but you can take pictures of your child after should you wish.**

BECOME A LOCAL HERO
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TO KIT OUT 2 PRIMARY SCHOOL'S OF YOUR CHOICE!

ALL YOU HAVE TO DO

- 1 Like & Follow Family First's page.
- 2 Type the name of the school you want to win in the comments section, and tag in a minimum of 3 friends.
- 3 Share this competition page.

Why not get your local community involved: The more people you tag & nominations your school receives, the greater the chance.

FACEBOOK: familyfirstuk
FamilyFirst *Helping to make all sports accessible for every child.*

Acorns and Y4 arrangements

As previously communicated Mrs Glanville-Thomas will be returning to school to teach in Acorns and this sadly means that we will be saying goodbye to Miss Cookson. Mrs Glanville-Thomas will be returning to work on a part time basis and will be teaching on a Tuesday through to Friday. Mrs Morgan will be moving from teaching in year 4 on a Monday to teaching in Acorns on a Monday. Mrs Glanville-Thomas will be returning to school in the week before Easter to ensure that there is a smooth transition and will be available to meet all parents/carers.

This also means that there will be a change in Bur Oaks – Miss Dyer will now be teaching on a Monday in a job share alongside Miss Hoare who will continue to work Tuesday through to Friday.

Phonics Update

The children have been making super progress in their reading this year. Fred talk and speed reading can be heard throughout the classroom and corridors. To help you support your child at home, EYFS will be sending home virtual classroom 10 minute lessons weekly, this complements the sounds they have been learning each week. You will find this on tapestry.

Year 1 parents, we welcome you to attend a Year 1 phonics meeting where we will explain the phonics screening check in June. This will be held on Tuesday 18th April at 3.30pm in the Seedlings classroom.

From the PTA

A big thankyou to the parents and teachers who volunteered to help at last night's disco. The children all seemed to really enjoy themselves (and so did we)!!

Next PTA Meeting

Friday 31st March at 9am - Chacewater WI Hall

Everyone is welcome!!

We will be de-briefing on the disco, final Easter event planning followed by the first Summer Fair planning discussion.

Easter Egg Hunt - Tickets on Sale Now!

Weds 5th April

Tickets cost £2 per child and the event is open to all so please invite family and friends.

To book visit - <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/chacewaterschoolpta/index.cfm?event=event&eventId=59960#.ZACsSj3P1D8>



Easter Time2Move Holiday Programme

This aims to support families during the school holidays to ensure children have access to fun activities, healthy food and physical activity and to address those particular challenges for some families because of increased costs such as food, childcare and reduced income.

It brings together providers across Cornwall who put on a wide range of diverse activities that are **fully funded** for those eligible for benefits related free school meals but available to all children aged 5 to 16.

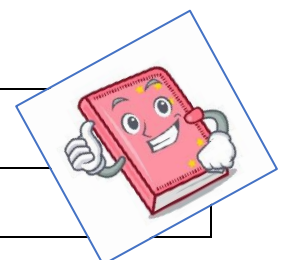
Easter activities will run from April 3rd to the 7th and the 10th to the 14th and all children that attend will receive a healthy meal.

Children eligible for benefits related free school meals can access a unique code to access the provision free of charge. This can be accessed via a simple [look up system](#) and professionals can also refer children on to the programme to access it free by emailing Time2Move.HolidayProgramme@cornwall.gov.uk



Dates For Your Diary

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W/b 27.3.23	Parent Consultation Meetings



28.3.23	Red Oaks' Class Assembly – 2.30pm
30.3.23	Bur Oaks' Class Assembly - 2.45pm
3.4.23 – 14.4.23	EASTER HOLIDAYS
17.4.23	Start of summer term
8.5.23	BANK HOLIDAY – CORONATION – KING CHARLES
9.5.23 – 12.5.23	Year 6 SATs
16.5.23 – 18.5.23	Year 6 Bikeability
29.5.23 – 2.6.23	HALF TERM HOLIDAY
5.6.23	Start of half term
14.6.23 – 16.6.23	Year 6 Residential Trip – Beam House
19.6.23	Year 6 – two-week swimming block begins. Hats and goggles needed.
3.7.23	Year 5 – two-week swimming block begins. Hats and goggles needed.
21.7.23	End of term for children



GOLDEN AWARD WINNERS

ACORNS	Kirill & Adelie
SEEDLINGS	Storm & The whole of Seedling for a Brilliant Assembly
BUDS	Ada & Ella-Grace
YOUNG OAKS	Harley, Arbrey & Daisy-May
BUR OAKS	Ethan & Reuben
RED OAKS	Marlowe & Jago
MIGHTY OAKS	Bluebell & Finley



MALABAR, TRURO OASIS GROUP



Are you the parent/carer/grandparent of a child/young person between 0-25 with a disability/additional need? If so, join us for a cuppa and chat with other parent/carers in a similar situation and share your experiences.

Meetings are Tuesdays
10th Jan, 7th Feb,
7th Mar, 18th Apr
from 9.30am - 11.30am



at New Beginnings Community Centre, Albany Rd, Truro. TR1 3ND



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Restormel & Carrick Summer Term Parenting Schedule

April – July 2023

Being Passionate About Parenting 4 -11 years

A 3 week workshop for Parents / Carers of young people aged 4 to 11 years (primary up to year 6). It is an introduction to some top tips and strategies and incorporates golden threads from our other Parenting programs. It is an introduction to positive behaviour management that often gives those who attend confidence to engage with other support on offer.

Day	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Time	Where	Availability
Thursday	4 th May	11 th May	18 th May	12.30-2.30	Virtual Microsoft Teams	
Tuesday	13 th June	20 th June	27 th June	6.00-8.00	Virtual Microsoft Teams	
Wednesday	28 th June	5 th July	12 th July	10.00-12.00	Malpas Family Hub	

Being Passionate About Parenting Early Years 1-3 years

A 3-week workshop for Parents / Carers of children aged 1 to 3 years (pre reception). It is an introduction to strategies and incorporates golden threads from our other Parenting programs. The aims include: - To build relationships with our toddlers. To develop top tips for positive behavior management. To give support and confidence to Parents/ Carers Topics in this workshop include: - child led play, special time, praise, limited choices use of language, routines etc.

Day	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Time	Where	Availability
Friday	28 th April	5 th May	12 th May	10.00 12.00	Virtual Microsoft Teams	
Monday	5 th June	12 th June	19 th June	12.30 - 2.30	Virtual Microsoft Teams	

Being Passionate About Parenting with ADHD 4-11 years

A 3-week workshop for Parents / Carers of young people aged 4 to 11 years (primary up to year 6). It is an introduction to some top tips and strategies and incorporates golden threads from our other Parenting programs. It is an introduction to positive behaviour management that often gives those who attend confidence to engage with other support on offer. The ADHD element of the workshop includes: - Fact and Fiction about ADHD, definition of ADHD and possible areas that may be a challenge, the use of language and effective communication, seeing behaviours from your young person's perspective and supporting them with practical strategies and top tips.

Day	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Time	Where	Availability
Tuesday	18 th April	25 th April	2 nd May	10.00 - 12.00	Virtual Microsoft Teams	
Friday	12 th May	19 th May	26 th May	10.00- 12.00	Virtual Microsoft Teams	
Monday	5 th June	12 th June	19 th June	6.30- 8.30	Virtual Microsoft Teams	
Thursday	8 th June	15 th June	22 nd June	12.30- 2.30	New County Hall	
Wednesday	5 th July	12 th July	19 th July	12.30-2.30	Virtual Microsoft Teams	

Being Passionate About Parenting with Spectrum Awareness 4 - 11 years

A 3 week workshop for Parents / Carers of young people aged 4 to 11 years (primary up to year 6). It is an introduction to some top tips and strategies and incorporates golden threads from our other Parenting programs. It is an introduction to positive behaviour management that often gives those who attend confidence to engage

with other support on offer. The elements which are about the Spectrum includes: Fact and Fiction about the Spectrum, looking at definitions/ challenges and strategies to support your young person, sensory challenges, basic social scripts to support situations that may be difficult to understand, the use of language to support positive communication, and to understand behaviours from your young person's point of view.

Day	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Time	Where	Availability
Wednesday	26 th April	3 rd May	10 th May	6.30 - 8.30pm	Virtual Microsoft Teams	
Tuesday	9 th May	16 th May	23 rd May	10.00-12.00	St Dennis Family Hub	
Thursday	8 th June	15 th June	22 nd June	10.00-12.00	Virtual Microsoft Teams	
Monday	26 th June	3 rd July	10 th July	12.30 -2.30	The Park Family Hub	