



23rd September 2022

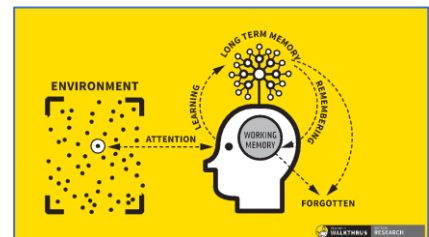
Dear parents and carers,

Only a four-day week in school this week and it has flown by. This week we have had a real focus on reading, we have hit the ground running with our morning phonics groups in key stage 1 and there has been a real buzz with our children practicing their speed sounds, using their 'Fred talk' and 'Fred in their head'! We love how hard our children are working on developing these early reading skills. If you want to find out more about our approach to phonics and how you can support your child at home then Mrs Morgan will be leading an information meeting on Tuesday 4th October at the end of the school day. Please join us if you can.

Carrying on with the reading theme, we were really excited to welcome the library van to our school on Tuesday and our three reading champions Louis, Bella and Isla had a great time choosing 149 new books for our library.



As a staff team we have been thinking more about how we can implement the most up to date educational research into how children learn - using cognitive science to help inform our approaches to teaching and learning, particularly exploring the link between working memory and long-term memory. Understanding that working memory is limited, so key knowledge and skills need to be practised to achieve automaticity/rapid recall. To support this, we are using a range of strategies to help children's ability to retrieve key knowledge.



We are really pleased to have successfully been able to appoint a new teaching assistant this week, Miss Jodie Bawden, who will be working in the Young Oaks in the morning and with Seedlings in the afternoon. We are delighted to have her as part of our team.

I hope everyone has a good weekend.

Mr Hick

EYFS parent meeting – 7th October

We are so proud of how well our new Acorns have settled into their reception year – they are doing brilliantly! On Friday 7th October Mrs Cookson will be leading a short meeting for parents/carers to update you on learning, routines and how you can best support at home. This will take place at the end of the school day in the classroom. We will be able to look after the children in another classroom during this short meeting.

Phonics meeting with Mrs Morgan – Tuesday 4th October

As mentioned above, Mrs Morgan will be leading a meeting to update parents and carers on our approach to teaching phonics and how you can best support this. This meeting is predominately aimed at parents and carers of children in Seedlings and Buds (Y1 and Y2). It will take place at the end of the school day.

Parent Meetings

We will be holding parent/carer meetings in the week beginning 10th October. We will get sign up sheets out for this soon.

Times Tables Rockstar Day – 7th October

On Friday 7th October we will be inviting all of our children to come dressed as a Rockstar for the day, while we have a focus on times table and number facts. We will use this day to relaunch TTRS and also to get children started with Numbots. On this day we will also be having a 'maths magician' in school which is very exciting.



Pupil Premium

Pupil Premium funding is additional funding which the school receives for each eligible pupil and allows us best support the children both academically and across the wider school curriculum e.g. trips and residential.

Your child may be eligible for free school meals and pupil premium funding if you are in receipt of one or more of these benefits:

- Universal Credit (provided you have an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400, as assessed by earnings from up to three of your most recent assessment periods).
- Income Support (IS)
- Job Seekers' Allowance (Income-Based) and equal based Job Seekers Allowance
- Income Related Employment and Support Allowance (ESA-IR) and equal based Employment and Support Allowance
- Child Tax Credit (CTC) with an annual income of less than £16,190
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Guarantee Element of Pension Credit (GPC)

- **Immigration and Asylum Act 1999 (IAA) Supports**

It easy to apply online by clicking [here](#) or speak to the office and we can provide a paper form.

Please note that **all** reception and key stage 1 children are entitled to a free school meal **but** the school will not receive any additional funding if an application is not made.

Chatterbox

Due to essential and important safeguarding training for all staff on Wednesday 5th October we are unable to run Chatterbox on this day. We apologise for the inconvenience this causes but this training is crucial.

Class Photos

We have booked Harlequin photography to take individual pupil photos on October 4th in the morning. All children to wear school uniform to school on this day even if it normally a PE day. We hope that siblings will be able to have photos together if desired.

Data Collection & Photo Permissions

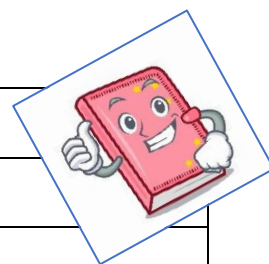
We will be sending home data collection sheets over the coming week in order to make sure we have the most up to date and accurate information on our system. Please check these carefully, make any changes on the sheet and return to the school office.

We will also be sending a new photo permission form home, which is being used across all of the schools in our academy trust. This form asks for permissions in several areas. Please note that opting out of any of these areas means that we will be unlikely to use your child's photo in most of what we do, due to the overlap in where images are used i.e. the newsletter is also published on the website.

Online Safety

This is becoming a much bigger focus for us in school. Each month we will share an online safety newsletter. This has been shared as a separate newsletter and can be found on our website [HERE](#).

Dates For Your Diary



4.10.22	Class Photos
4.10.22	KS1 Phonics Meeting
7.10.22	Acorns Parent/Carer Meeting
W/b 10.10.22	Parent/Carer Meetings
7.10.22	Times Table Rockstar Day – Come dressed as a Rockstar!
21.10.22	Harvest Festival TBC
24.10.22 – 28.10.22	HALF TERM
31.10.22	Inset Day - School Closed to children
1.11.22	Start of half term
7.12.22	Christmas Lunch Day
W/b: 12.12.22	Christmas week! Nativities and Carol Concert – Exact Dates To Be Confirmed
16.12.22	End of Term
3.1.23	Start of Spring Term



GOLDEN AWARD WINNERS

ACORNS	Isabelle & Delilah-Rose
SEEDLINGS	Ameila & James
BUDS	Elise & Lewis
YOUNG OAKS	Emmie & George
BUR OAKS	Jack & Annabelle
RED OAKS	Tate & Freya
MIGHTY OAKS	Sebby & Immy



Signposting

St Paul's Church in Chacewater

Invite you to a

**LOVE OUR EARTH and HARVEST SPECIAL
SERVICE!!!!**

Sunday 25th September 2022 at 09:45am



**Stalls and displays from
local organisations.**

Refreshments

Music and Poetry

**Fun children's activities –
Nature trail quiz-**

Painting- Eco friendly gift bags!

Tree planting

Artwork

Guest Speaker Ben Lillie

Truro Diocese Environmental officer

**Come and see what is going on in your community to
help the environment!**

Collections for Camborne Redruth foodbank.

Donations welcome.

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**ST AGNES
MINIS**

**U7 - U10
YRS**



Meet for training at Enys
Park St Agnes 10am
Sundays through
September - all
welcome!



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FACEBOOK- ST AGNES RFC



Supreme Star Majorettes Troupe



Redruth &
Surrounding
Areas

Age Range
3yrs – 21 yrs

For further information look us up on social media or simply [Google!](#) us

We would love for you to get in touch and come and join us 😊SM





THE VOICE KIDS 2023 APPLY NOW!

The Voice Kids is back and we're looking for super talented **SOLO SINGERS & DUOS** who have what it takes to take over The Voice Kids stage!

If you know any 7-14 year olds who want their voices to be heard, we want to hear from you!

For more information about how to enter go to
itv.com/beontv/thevoicekids
or **stv.tv/voicekids**

Applications close on
Friday 11th November 2022

We reserve the right to extend the closing date at our discretion

Other eligibility criteria and terms and conditions also apply
(see entry form for full details).

Personal data provided by you will be collected
and processed in accordance with the
privacy notices set out in the entry form.

