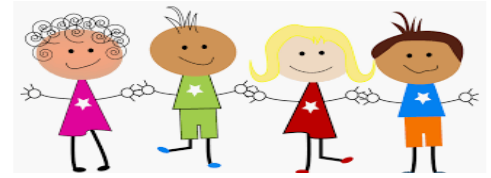




Newsletter



1st April 2022

Headteacher Awards awarded on 25th March 2022

- Reception:** In Reception class this week there is a whole class Head Teacher's award for the wonderful enthusiasm and fantastic questions everyone had for the firefighters that visited us this week! Well done Reception Class, you really showed off your learning this half term!
- Year 1:** This week, the Headteacher's award go to Harrison for trying really hard in ICT on digital writing and Theo for coming into school with a big smile and getting straight on with morning work! Well done!
- Year 2:** What a wonderful week in Year 2. We did loads of Art this week, ending our week learning to draw images that we liked. Everyone said that they had had a great time doing these.
- The awards this week go to Bradley and Josie P, for excellent art skills all week. They listened carefully to the instruction and created lovely pieces of work.
Albee and Edward get it for Dance. They were so innovative in their composition. They listened carefully to the music, moving in a creative way. They used fluency and control, two of our key objectives for PE. Well done!
- Year 3:** Last week's award goes to the whole of Year 3 for their superb behaviour, yet again on a school trip. Last Thursday, we visited the Royal Cornwall Showground to attend the Farm to Fork day. Unfortunately, we had some children who became poorly and the children were very patient and understanding when the adults were dealing with those children. They listened and participated well in all the workshops they attended, enjoying new experiences. Members of the public commented how well behaved everyone was. This is always lovely to hear and makes me very proud. Well done Year 3!
- Year 4:** Logan - For being really brave on our Source to Sea 2nd trip. He was very anxious about coming with Year 4 canoeing for the day but once Logan started, he was great! Well done Logan - this shows great determination to overcome a worry.
- Cory - For being really brave on our Farm and Country Day! You were great and it was so great to see you enjoying the day with Year 4. We are proud of you Cory.
- Year 5:** This week's awards go to Amelia and Dylan for a fantastic effort in English even though they had missed some of the input. Well done!
- Year 6:** The Headteacher's award go to Esme and Brooke W for showing an excellent attitude in PE, Josh for improving his star reader score and Dylon for great enhancing in writing lessons. Well done to you all.

Golden Tickets

- Reception:** Millie for amazing phonics.
Year 1: Wyatt for great reading.
Year 2: Senara for excellent work in phonics.
Year 3: Mark for great editing of work and spellings.
Year 4: Lanikai for completing a row of diddi-dots.
Year 5: James for use of canon in PE.
Year 6: Joseph for meeting his number bond target.

Ukraine Monetary Donations

Mark and Ollie's mum donates eggs to school for staff who pay a donation for them. Alongside some other cash donations, we have sent £272.20 to the Disasters Emergency Committee who are working in Ukraine at present.

Thank you Toni for the eggs each week!

Year 5 and 6 Disco at Brannel School - REMINDER



Year 5 and 6 have been invited to a disco at Brannel School on 7th April. Each child has been given a numbered ticket. Please do not lose these tickets as the number on the back is specific to your child to allow entry to the disco. You will need to take it with you on the night.

The disco starts at 5.30pm and ends at 6.30pm. There will be refreshments and confectionery available to buy and parents are invited to stay. There will be complimentary tea and coffee for adults.

There is no need to RSVP! Wear your best disco outfit and turn up on the night with an adult.

Have fun!



Clubs

Next week is the last week of the Spring term clubs.

After the Easter holidays, there will be new clubs to apply for.



Year 6 SATs Week

A reminder that Year 6 SATs are from the week beginning the 9th May 2022.



Eat Them to Defeat Them!

Dear Children

We have been so impressed with you all for trying new foods during our “Eat Them to Defeat Them” challenge. Your grown-ups will have seen all of your stickers that you have been coming home with.

Keep up trying new foods – we love seeing you try new things.

Fun Fact!

Did you know, if you don't like a food on the first try, it is recommended you try it at least 12 more times and then you may start to like it!

Next week is our last week of this challenge – we will be offering carrots!

Thank you to the children who made posters and decorated the kitchen doors – your drawings are superb!

From

Mrs Whitford, Kath and Julie



Roche Methodist Church Easter Egg Colouring Competition

Roche Methodist Chapel have organised an Easter Egg colouring competition. Colouring sheets are 50p each and are available from Sweetpea Fruit and Vegetable shop.

There are competitions for:

- Under 5
- Ages 5-7
- Ages 7-10

All pictures must be returned to Sweetpea by Friday 8th April.



Year 4 – Trips Galore!

Year 4 have been very busy and have completed a total of 4 out of 5 trips out! They have completed the Source to Sea route (2 trips), planted trees on Goss Moor and enjoyed a trip with Year 3 for their annual Farm and Country day!

Please find a selection of photographs below.





Year 1 – Heligan

Year 1 enjoyed a trip to Heligan this week! They had a wonderful day and did a lot of walking! Photos below.



PSHE – Friendships



About your child's school-age friendships

Your child's world gets bigger when she starts school. Relationships with other people – like the children in her class at school – become more important.

Friendships are good for your school-age child's self-esteem. When your child has good friends, he feels like he belongs. His friends care about him, and this helps him feel good about himself.

Friendships help children develop **important life skills** like getting along with other people and sorting out conflicts and problems. Children with these skills are less likely to have social and emotional difficulties later in life.

Play is a big part of how children connect with others and make friends at school. Being involved in games can help your child get to know her schoolmates and settle into school more easily. She'll learn about taking turns, sharing and cooperating.

Friendship troubles: what to do

If you can tell your child isn't happy about going to school, or she isn't eating lunch or seems to be socially anxious, this could be because she's having trouble making and keeping friends.

Talking with your child gives you a chance to hear about what's going on. Some children will be happy to tell you, but others might find it hard. You can encourage your child by telling him about a friendship trouble you had as a child or by reading a story about friendship troubles. If your child isn't ready to talk, let him know he can always come to you.

It can also be good to ask your child's teacher whether the teacher has noticed anything different in class or in the playground.

Key points

- Friendships give your school-age child a sense of belonging, build self-esteem, and develop social skills.
- Support your child's friendships by getting to know his friends and organising playdates.
- When children have friendship troubles, try using social reminders, rule checks and school buddy systems.
- If you're concerned about your child's friendships, it's always good to talk with your child's teacher.

For more information regarding children's friendships visit:

<https://raisingchildren.net.au/school-age/connecting-communicating/connecting/supporting-friendships>

Play Like Share

Play Like Share follows the adventures of Alfie, Ellie and Sam as they form a band and enter their school's Battle of the Bands contest, taking on the mean but 'cool' Popcorn Wizards as they go. The three friends learn that while the internet can help, they need to use it wisely and safely.

The aim of the films is to help 8-10 year olds learn how to stay safe online. In particular, the films teach them to spot the early signs of manipulative, pressurising and threatening behaviour by people they might meet online, and develops their confidence to respond safely and get help.

How you can use *Play Like Share* to help keep your child safe online

You can watch *Play Like Share* with your child and use this to start a conversation with your child about the internet and staying safe. All three episodes can be found on the [Thinkuknow website for 8-10 year olds](#), where you will also find a fun interactive game called *Band Runner* that helps this age group learn how to stay safe from risks they might encounter online.

When opening the conversation with your child start with positives, finding out as much as you can about what your child does online and what it means to them.

Things you could try:

- Ask your child to show you their favourite websites, apps and social media services and what they do on them. Listen and show interest. You could also encourage them to teach you the basics of the site or app. them to teach you some basics.
- Ask your child if anything ever bothers or worries them about going online. You could use examples of events from the films and ask if they've ever heard of something similar happening. Talk in general about what children can do to stay safe online.
- Use examples from *Play Like Share* to start a conversation about online 'friends' or 'followers'. Ask them about who they chat to online, and whether they know and trust them 'in real life'.
- Talk about the importance of privacy settings and how they can help your child stay in control of what they share with others. . Together, look at the privacy settings for the services they use, encourage them to only share things with people they know and trust in real life.
- Using examples from *Play Like Share*, talk to your child about what it might be appropriate or inappropriate to share online – this includes photos, videos, comments and personal information.
- Talk to your child about how their online actions can affect others. Remind them to consider how someone else might feel before they post or share something.
- Ensure your child understands that if anything ever happens online which worries or upsets them, they should always tell you.
- Explain that you would never blame them for anything that might happen online, and you will always give them calm and non-judgemental support.
- Make online safety an on-going conversation in your house... and involve the rest of the family in the conversation too.

We have [further advice](#) to help you start a conversation with your child and information on what you can do if your child tells you something that concerns you.



KS2 Egg bashing Tournament

Win an Easter treat!



Friday 8th April
Bring in a **HARD** boiled
hen's egg on the day.



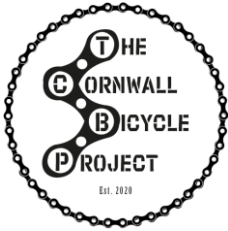
KS2 (Y3, 4, 5 & 6) Easter Egg Bashing

Traditionally, on the last day of term, Key Stage 2 pupils are invited to take part in an Egg Bashing tournament. Fingers crossed, we will be able to meet as a key stage to get a tournament champion as well as class winners!

If you are in Y3, 4, 5 or 6, and would like to take part, please bring in a regular boiled hen's egg on the last day of term (April 8th). Please do not 'modify' your egg in any other way - no decorating, no duck/goose/ostrich eggs, no boiling in an egg-strengthening-concoction!

Every year there seems to be someone who thinks it is ok to 'bend' the rules! Whilst it might seem funny, it isn't for the child who gets disqualified or the other children who follow the rules - it just takes away the fun!

You will only be able to compete once, so if any additional eggs are brought in, they will be shared with any child who hasn't brought an egg in.



FREE Easter Bike Safari

at Goss Moor National Nature Reserve
(Nr. Indian Queens)

Celebrate 'Earth Day' with a bike safari around Goss Moor. The morning will involve a nature spotting ride around Goss Moor led by qualified and experienced guides from The Cornwall Bicycle Project. A chocolate egg at the end for all finishers!

Places are limited and must be booked in advance. A consent form will need to be completed as part of the booking process.

- Date: Friday 22nd April, 2022
- Cost: 6 free places/ 6 subsidised (£15)
- Time: 9.30am – 12.30 pm
- Meet: Tregoss Level Crossing car park. Grid ref. SW960609. W3W: being.dairies.perusing
- Who: 7 years and over recommended (please enquire, as all ages considered)
- Distance/terrain: 7- 9 miles, off road trail and quiet country lanes, relatively flat, muddy in places.
- Bring: Water, a snack, warm waterproof clothing (including gloves). If you are bringing your own bicycle, you'll also need to bring a spare inner tube and a cycle helmet.
- Bike hire: FREE bike hire is included for fully funded places. There will be a nominal charge for bike hire for subsidised places.
- Toilets: Unfortunately, there are no public toilets on Goss Moor – but 'wild wees' are acceptable!
- Refreshments: Lunch provided for fully funded places – choice of cheese or ham, crisps, yoghurt and a drink.
- A free chocolate egg for all participants at the end!

For booking and further information:

Emma Roberts, from 'It's All About the Bike/The Cornwall Bicycle Project CIC'

Email: info@thecornwallbicycleproject.co.uk Telephone: 07786801963

* This event is part of a winter series of green social prescribing events organised by Natural England through the G7 Legacy Project.*