

*Together with Love, we can Inspire, Discover and Thrive*

22nd July 2021



### MESSAGE FROM MISS KENNEDY

As we come to the end of a busy year, we can look back on a period of Grampound Road School history that will never be forgotten. As we reflect on what has been achieved by all we should feel proud because our community has pulled together to ensure that progress has been made and that the students have continued to flourish. The resilience and all-around can-do attitude of the pupils and staff means that very little fazes us!

The year six children are leaving soon, but they are resilient and confident young people and I am proud of them all. They are a talented group of children with the world at their feet. I guess that's all a head of school can ask for. I wish them a wonderful future and hope that they will always have a little place in their hearts for Grampound Road School.

In our final collective worship of term, I left the pupils with three things to think about. The first was something that I tell them a great deal and that is to always value and be proud of who they are. The second is to embrace all that life has to offer. Thirdly, that mistakes can teach you so much, from where you can improve to what you shouldn't do again. Rather than treating mistakes as something to avoid, we need to understand all that we can learn from them. After all, rarely do we reach our accomplishments on the first try, and no great figures got to the top in one day.

Over the summer vacation, I will be working with colleagues to put into place a smooth opening to the new academic year and setting the priorities to build upon the successes of the school so that we can improve still further. We should always seek to do better; to challenge ourselves and our pupils to set the highest standards and achieve our ambitious goals.

I would like to wish you all the very best for the summer holidays and look forward to welcoming you all back, refreshed, for what will be an exciting, new academic year.

Warmest wishes,  
Miss Kennedy



# Wolf

# Rock



It has been an absolute pleasure being your class teacher over the last year or two. Every single one of you brought your own something to the class and I look forward to seeing you take the next step in your learning and in your lives. Some of you are magnificent footballers, mathematicians, musicians, artists, computer whizzes, joke tellers - too many things to list. Take these skills and build on them but don't forget to work on any weaknesses as well - we all have them. Here is some advice: Be brave about meeting new people and trying new things. Have big dreams and ambitions - don't worry if they do not happen, try something else. It is easy to feel defeated at times but view these moments as challenges. Learn from mistakes, dust yourself down and go again. Positivity attracts positivity. Reach out and listen to those who have different interests and backgrounds. As you grow older and wiser, be true to who you are and never try to be somebody you are not. Most importantly, have fun and enjoy the ride. You are a wonderful group. Go, and make the world a magical place.



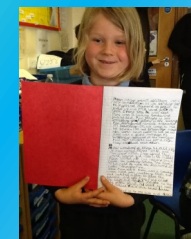
**JOKE OF THE WEEK:** What is brown, hairy and wears sunglasses? A coconut on holiday .....

**RIDDLE:** What travels the world but stays in the corner? A stamp .....

## *Tater Du*

We have had a really busy week thinking about changes that we will go through in our lives. We have all been through changes this year, some good, some challenging, but we've made it and grown more resilient as a result.

I just want to say a huge thank you to all the children and particularly the staff who have worked so thoughtfully with the children. We say a fond farewell to Mrs Tapson as she moves on from Grampound Road, Thank you for the fun times, the experience you brought and your dedication to the children you have cared for. Farewell to all my Year 4 pupils who are moving up especially to Emily, Jake, Fletcher, Fynley and Fearne who I have taught for three years. I will really miss you. Gave a great holiday and thank you parents and carers for all your support.







I can't believe we're at the end of the summer term, what a busy year it has been! I have absolutely loved teaching Trevose this year, watching everyone learn and grow together. I am incredibly proud of everything that we have achieved together, and I hope the children are very proud of themselves too.

We have had a lovely week, having fun in the sun, and enjoying finishing our topic.

We have also been learning about how we change as we get older, we have been thinking about people who are special to us and reflecting on the reasons we think they are special.

Well done for a wonderful year, I hope you all have a lovely summer holiday and stay safe. I will see you all in September!



## Pendeen

What a lovely end to the year we have had this week in Pendeen class. The children have enjoyed being able to get outside to eat lunches and have snack and stories in the shade in the EYFS outdoor area. We have been focusing this week on the transition from reception to year one. The children have been thinking about the learning journey that they have been on since starting school in September. The children have been writing all about themselves for their new teacher Miss Eastham in Trevose class.

We would like to take this opportunity to say what a pleasure it has been to teach your children this year. They have been a truly wonderful year group and we will miss them all. We would like wish them all the best with their transition to year one in September and throughout the rest of their journey through school.

Have a wonderful summer break.

Mrs Wilton, Miss Kennedy and Miss Buckley



# END OF YEAR AWARDS 2021

**KS1 Creative Writer of the Year**

**Annabel P**

**KS2 Creative Writer of the Year**

**Eva S**

**KS1 Mathematician of the Year**

**Connor R**

**KS2 Mathematician of the Year**

**Levi P**

**KS1 Reader of the Year**

**Rhyley B**

**KS2 Reader of the Year**

**Sarah G**

**Resilience in Learning (EY)**

**Amelia H**

**Resilience in Learning (KS1)**

**Edith H**

**Resilience in Learning (KS2)**

**Perdy L**

**KS1 Dedicated Learner of the Year**

**Phoebe Ba**

**KS2 Dedicated Learners of the Year**

**Phoenix R & Rufus J**

**Computing expert of the Year**

**Beau B**

**Footballer of the Year**

**Jenson T**

**Best Actress of the Year**

**Fran C**

**Dalby Sports Cup**

**Ellie M**

**Artist of the Year**

**Eliza S**



## A MESSAGE FROM MR JORY



### Forest School

Hello everyone



That brings an end to what has been another 'strange' school year. Nevertheless, we have had some fantastic creating, growing learning and, I would like to think fun, in the Forest School activities. Without doubt, it has been a big learning curve for myself.

I would like to offer a big thanks to Miss Warne, Mrs Warne & Mrs Wilton who have supported the children (and myself) and I will leave you with a photo of our sunflowers.



Mating Privet  
Moths

It looks as though this lovely weather will break at the weekend - let's hope it returns. Have a fantastic summer break.

Mr J





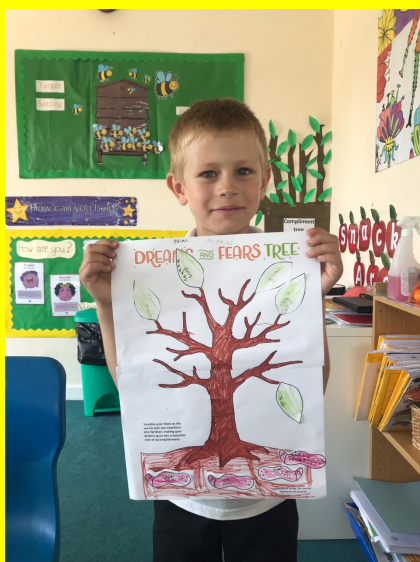
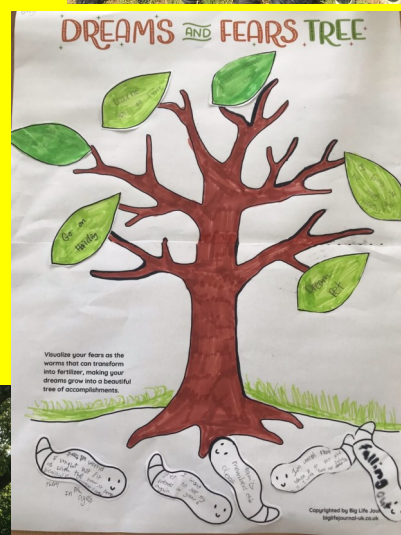
## BUMBLE BEES

This week has been all about our fears and our dreams. The children have talked collaboratively about their hopes and dreams for the future. We have explored how sometimes our fears can get in the way of making our dreams happen, and we have explored what we could do about this. I wanted to wish you all a lovely summer break. A couple of our current Bumble Bees are heading onto the Roseland in September. I wish you well and will miss you so much!

You have all worked so hard this year. I look forward to seeing the rest of you in September, and hearing about what you have been up to.

My Bumble Bee of the week goes to everyone!

 Best wishes Mrs Bulley







# STARS OF THE WEEK



Class Name	Star of the week	Values Trustworthy	Whole Class
P E N D E E N	All of the Children in Pendeen for being so amazing you are all STARS!	All of the children in Pendeen class for displaying all of our school values everyday.	To everyone in Pendeen for being such a pleasure to teach over the last year, keep shining!
T R E V O S E	Danny for always working hard and sharing his ideas confidently with the rest of the class.	Esmae For always having wonderful manners, modelling kindness and being a trustworthy member of our class.	To everyone for showing respect and Kindness to each other when sharing our feelings. Lovely!
T A T E R  D U	Flo For being a fantastic team member. Have fun in France!	Lily-Sue For her kindness, gentleness and fairness. Lovely to see!	To everyone for all the wonderful learning, fun and joy you have created this year. Thank you!
W O L F R O C K	Fran For excelling in the role of Fairy Nasty Boots	Eliza for trying your absolute best in everything you do. Well done!	To everyone in Wolfrock for smashing the End of Year play! It has been a blast! Amazing Well done!

## ATTENDANCE

Expected average attendance for a child is 96.1%. Our attendance for last week was:

Pendeen: 84% Trevose: 99.6% Tater Du: 94.8% Wolfrock: 96.6%

In accordance with our attendance policy we will be sending some children home with attendance letters during the term to help keep you informed of your child's attendance in line with the new RAG (red, amber, green) system. Below are the band widths, as a reminder, if your child falls into one of these coloured bands a letter will be sent home.

**GREEN** Band 96% to 93% **AMBER** Band 93% to 90% **RED** Band Below 90% (PERSISTENT ABSENTEE) This is a government definition.



### How to contact us:



The office is open Monday-Friday 8.30am-3.30pm

Outside these hours, please leave a message on the answer machine or email **grampoundroad.secretary@celticcross.education**. We will endeavour to answer your emails during office hours.

Contact the class teachers through dojo or if you would like to speak to the class teacher or head of school please call to make an appointment. Dismissing pupils at the end of the day is a very busy time, if you would like to discuss something in detail please call the office between the above hours and we will pass the message onto the teacher. We thank you for your patience and understanding.



### Supporting young people, and their families, with positive mental health

We recognise that this time of national lockdown may be difficult for children and young people. How a child or young person reacts to being away from school, and their normal routine, may vary according to their age, understanding, their previous experience of lockdown and how they typically cope with stress. Addressing the mental health of your child, and those in your family, can be supported with some of the following resources:

Public Health England have produced the following set of guidance for parents and carers: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-guidance-on-supporting-children-and-young-peoples-mental-health-and-wellbeing>

Every Mind Matters: A website that explores expert advice and practical tips to help you look after your mental health and wellbeing: <https://www.nhs.uk/oneyou/every-mind-matters/>

May we remind you that, if you have concerns about your child's wellbeing, or the wellbeing or safeguarding of another pupil, please contact the school immediately on: Miss S Kennedy 01726 882646

### THANK YOU

THE STAFF WOULD LIKE TO SAY A  
MASSIVE THANK YOU FOR ALL THE  
CARDS, GIFTS, FLOWERS, CAKES AND  
KIND WORDS THAT HAVE BEEN SENT IN  
TO US, THEY ARE VERY MUCH  
APPRECIATED.

WE WISH EVERYONE A  
FABULOUS  
SUMMER AND SEE YOU  
IN SEPTEMBER



### Drop off and pick up times:



8.45 am—All children dropped to pedestrian gate teachers will line children up and take them to classes.

3.10pm Pendeen and Trevose collected from pedestrian gate.

3.15pm Tater Du and Wolfrock collected from pedestrian gate.

#### Lunch Plan

12-12.30 Pendeen & Trevose eat in the Hall then go out to play.

12-12.30 Tater Du have lunch in class then go out to play.

12.30-1pm Wolfrock come inside and eat lunch in classroom,.



## Go wild for reading with the Summer Reading Challenge!

For this year's Challenge, The Reading Agency has partnered with WWF to create 'Wild World Heroes' which will inspire children to take action for nature and the environment. Join the Wild World Heroes for an exciting adventure in the fictional town of 'Wilderville'. Through reading books, collecting rewards and learning all about our planet, Challenge participants will help the Heroes make Wilderville a greener place to live. With exclusive incentives to collect and plenty of brilliant books to enjoy, the Challenge is the perfect summer activity to build young readers' skills and confidence during the long break from school. The Challenge is available in libraries across the UK this summer. Children can also take part online through the official digital Challenge platform **wildworldheroes.org.uk**.

**We would love our children to participate in this challenge over the summer holidays!** On Tuesday during Collective Worship, they watched a presentation about the Reading Challenge and took a look at the website. It would be fabulous to see some certificates when we return in September!

If you would like to send in any photographs of your child taking part in the challenge, or reading in some different places during the summer break, please email them to [sarah.hosking@celticcross.education](mailto:sarah.hosking@celticcross.education) as we would love to share their love of reading with others!

As always, thank you for continued support with your child's reading.

Have a gorgeous summer!

Miss Hosking 😊

**Truro Community Library, Union Place, Truro, TR1 1EP**

**Opening hours:**

Monday to Friday: 9 am - 5 pm

Saturday: 10 am - 4 pm

**St Austell Library, 2 Carlyon Road, St Austell PL25 4LD**

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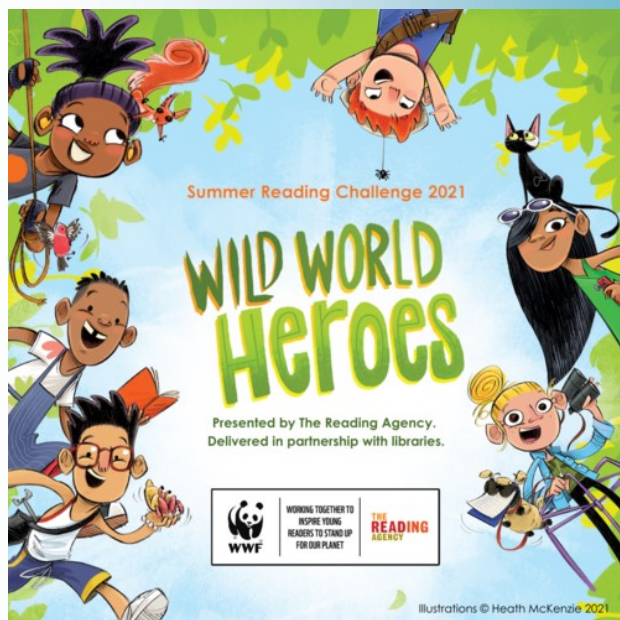
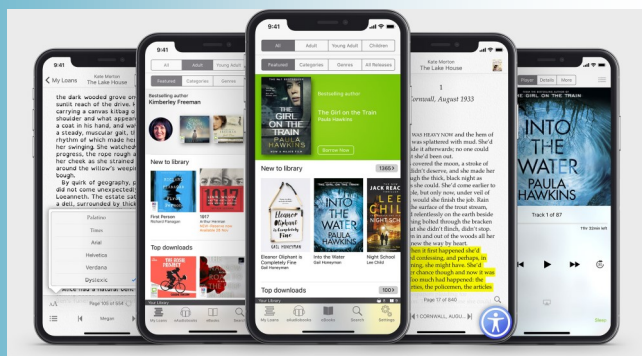
Monday to Friday: 9 am - 5 pm

Saturday: 10 am - 12 noon

<https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/libraries-museums-and-archives/libraries/childrens-library/>

<https://www.borrowbox.com/>

<https://stories.audible.com/ep/audible-stories-thank-you>



## Term Dates 2021-2022

Autumn Term: Monday 6th September - Friday 17th December 2021 (**Monday 6th & Tuesday 7th September are INSET DAYS**)

Half Term: 25th - 29th October 2021

Spring Term: Tuesday 4th January - Friday 8th April 2022

Half Term: 21st - 25th February 2022

Summer Term: Monday 25th April - Tuesday 26th July 2022

Bank Holiday: Monday 2nd May 2022

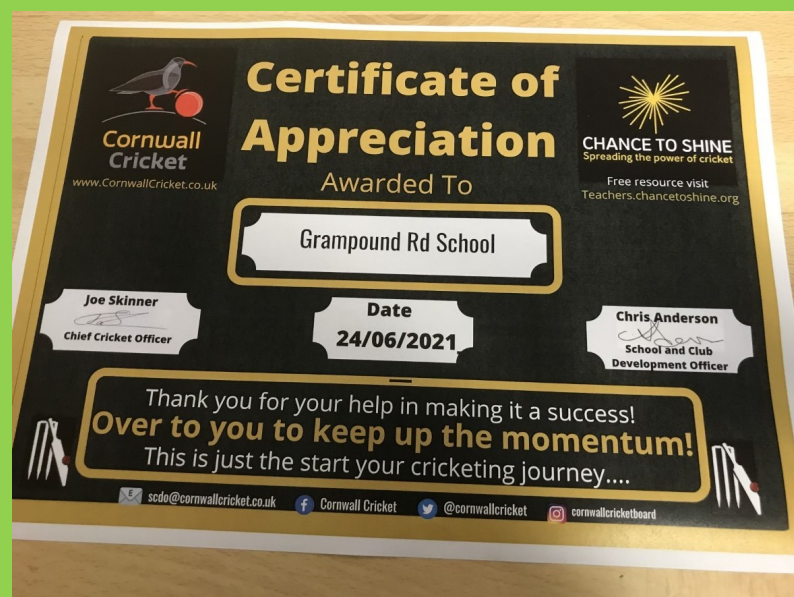
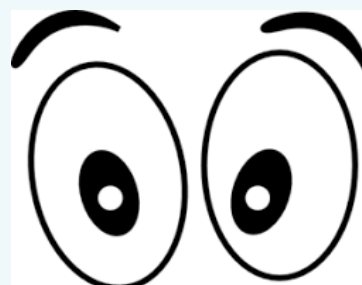
Half Term: 30th May - 3rd June 2022

Bank Holiday: Monday 6th June 2022.

INSET DAYS:

**06/09/21, 07/09/21, 01/11/21, 25/07/22,**

**26/07/22.**



**WPC**  
**SCHOOL SUMMER HOLIDAY**  
**Cornwall Cricket** **CRICKET CAMPS** **IN CORNWALL**

**WHERE?**  
FIND A CRICKET CLUB VENUE NEAR YOU

**WHO?**  
• MIXED & GIRLS ONLY CAMPS  
• CAMPS FOR 5-15 YEAR OLDS

**WHY?**  
A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE THE KIDS ENTERTAINED AND TO IMPROVE THEIR CRICKET SKILLS

**WHAT?**  
SOFTBALL/EQUIPMENT PROVIDED (COVID CLEAN)

**GRAY-NICOLLS**  
ALL PARTICIPANTS TO RECEIVE 20% OFF GRAY-NICOLLS ONLINE SHOP & CORNWALL CRICKET CERTIFICATE

**WIN ONE OF TWO GRAY-NICOLLS BATS BY SIMPLY ATTENDING CORNWALL CRICKET HOLIDAY CAMPS BETWEEN NOW AND SUMMER 2021. YOU'LL BE AUTOMATICALLY ENTERED FOR EACH TIME YOU PARTICIPATE. DRAW TO BE MADE AUGUST 2021.**

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