



Newsletter wb 15th May 2023

'Another busy, happy week flies by!'

It is always a pleasure and a privilege to take pupils on residential trips and this week was no exception, when the Year 5's spent three days exploring Bristol. The children gain so much from these experiences, in ways that often can not be quantified. We certainly saw a different side to many of the children while they were away from home. We had more than one lovely comment from members of the public, including a lady who stopped to talk to me as we queued to get lunch. She wanted to tell me how impressed she was with the children's behaviour—she was an ex-teacher of 40 years. We felt very proud of the class!

Please can all parents try really hard to be off site by the time the bell goes at 8.45am. This is when the gates need to be locked, so staff on gate duty can get back to the children and this is proving tricky when there are still adults in cloakrooms. All children need to be through the gate by 8.45am. Many thanks.

Mrs J Rodwell
Head of School

Important Dates

24/05/23 Y4 Residential meeting—2.45pm

12/06/23 Y5 Aspire Games—more details to follow

19/06/23—21/06/23 Year 4 Residential

27/06/23 Sports Day (with 29th June reserved as back up should we need to postpone)

03/07/23—06/07/23 Y6 Transition week



Current whole school attendance is **91.8%**, this is below the national average of **93.7%**.

335 sessions missed in the spring term due to unauthorised absence—largely due family holidays.

82% of pupils had at least one absence in the 2023 spring term.

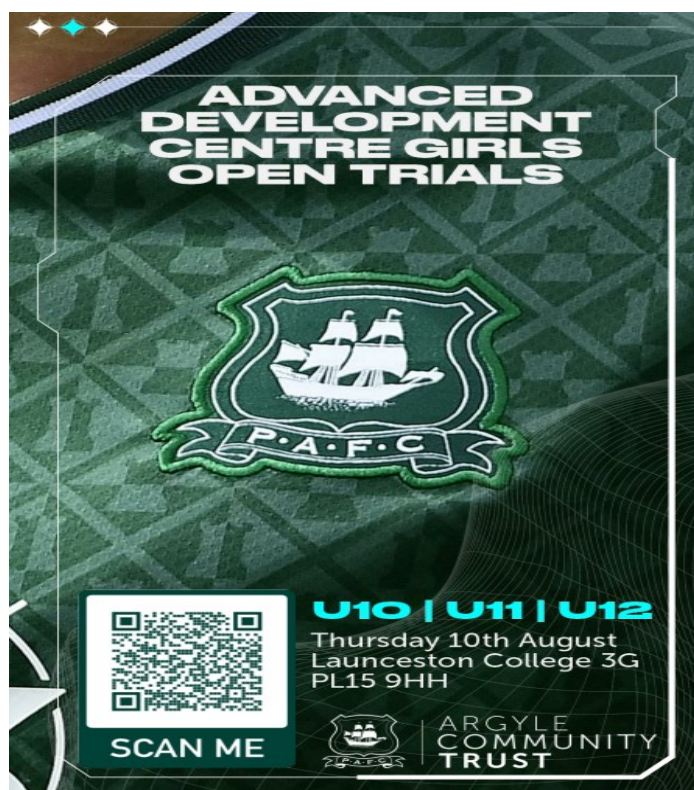
152 Late marks were recorded in the spring term.



A huge thanks to the PTA who have raised just over £900 from the colour run last week.

An extra play time has been awarded to Cowrie Class for raising the most!

Well done and thank you so much, Team St Minver!



- **PLEASE LOAD DINNER MONEY ACCOUNTS BEFORE YOUR CHILD HAS A MEAL**
- **WEEK 2 of the menu next week**



Please could we ask that you please log into your ParentPay account and check that you are up to date for school meals. For many of you it's just the odd £2.45 that is owed but this really does mount up across all our families.



Stars of the week!

We are delighted to confirm that the following children were awarded Star of the Week today!



Cowie: Lenny and Stanley for such enthusiastic reading this week. Alfie for fantastic independent writing and always making the whole class smile.

Daymer: Fergus and Thomas for working so hard on being independent writers.

Greenaway: Anna for making wonderful progress this term. Nell for fantastic reading.

Lundy: Flossy for trying really hard with her writing this week and remaining on task. Flo for always being so hard working, trying her best at everything and always giving 100%.

Porthilly: All Y4's were great this week, while the Y5's were away. Attitude was amazing and showed so much creativity and willingness to work together so well on their projects. Well done!

Porthilly / Rock: All Y5's for their enthusiasm, awesome attitude and basically representing St Minver so well on their trip to Bristol. What an amazing crew!

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POETRY WORKSHOP

WADEBRIDGE LIBRARY

WEDNESDAY 31ST MAY 2023

10AM - 11AM

FREE EVENT

★ LISTEN TO A FUN RHYMING POEM ★
★ CREATE YOUR OWN POEM ★
★ AND HAVE FUN ★



Parents & guardians are to remain in the building to Supervise.



HOWDY HEDGEHOG!

Free event at Wadebridge Library
Thursday 1st June 2023

10:00am Hedgehog Storytime.

10:30am Hear how to help hedgehogs in your neighbourhood with Prickles and Paws.

Link your garden: Hedgehog Highways – donate a tin of cat or dog food to receive a free Hedgehog Highway from Hedgehogs R Us Highway Project.

We're looking forward to seeing you.

Priceless Playtimes!

Our school motto is "Be brave, be kind, belong"

Who has been a great ambassador in demonstrating these values this week?

Bohdi and Freddie for being amazing play role models.
Faith and Finlay for being fantastically helpful and keen!

Felix for being so kind at playtime

A huge well done to everyone who has lived our motto each day this week—thank you!