



St Minver School

Head of School: Mrs A Warren

Friday 20th September 2024

The week seems to whizz by at such a pace! Our school is happy, busy and thriving! We are all so proud of the children and everything they set their minds to and achieve.

Courage! Under the 'Be Brave' section of our school motto we have decided that courage is an important school value for us to explore. Together we are learning about how we can be courageous in big and small ways. This week we have been talking about how courage takes practice. And the more you practise being courageous, the easier it becomes. Just doing one small 'scary' thing each day helps us to practice courage and get better at it! (And when I say 'scary' I don't mean terrifying!)



Weekly Challenge During my weekly assembly I am setting the children small tasks to consider and accomplish. This week we talked about the simple action of holding the door open for each other and how this shows courtesy and kindness. Lots of children have given this some thought and taken action but notably Myles (Lundy Class) has been a star showing politeness and consideration. He continues to be a fantastic member of our team: every morning he's in Starlings he always holds the door open for everyone when it's time to go to class! Thank you to Mr Hawtin for this nomination and well done Myles! Patrick, Billie and Kahlan (Greenaway Class) have also been noticed by Mrs Jones, Mrs Cudmore and Mrs Mably for their commitment to helping others, being polite and fantastic team players this week! Thank you to you all!

Trip & Visits It is so important that our children have the opportunity to experience a wealth of extra-curricular activities. I am sure you are aware that transportation is hugely expensive and that we do not have access to a minibus. We are keen to keep costs as low as possible for you, but we are also aware of the inconvenience that can be caused by having to take your children to different locations for sporting events or other educational visits. We will always find out the cost of transport for you but please be assured that if you are able to organise car shares for your child's class then we welcome your support with this.

Attendance Our attendance figure for this week is 96.53% which is a little lower than last week. Please read the attached regarding attendance. It is so important that your children are in school and learning alongside their peers. Please book an appointment to see me if you have any concerns or queries regarding this.

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Diary Dates Upcoming dates for your diary (updated). As soon as we are provided with dates we do share them with you so this list will be updated regularly. Please also take particular notice of our invitation to you for 'Wake and Shake' followed by tea/coffee next Wednesday. It will be lovely to see you!

<u>Wk</u> Beg 16 th September	Clubs start this week
Monday 23 rd September	Boys Active (Years 5 and 6)
Tuesday 24 th September	Our Girls Can (Years 5 and 6)
Wednesday 25 th September	Parents invited to Wake & Shake followed by tea/coffee
Thursday 26 th September	Year 6 – North Cornwall Book Festival
Monday 30 th September	Tempest – School photos
<u>Wk</u> Beg 7 th October	Teacher/Parent Meetings
Tuesday 8 th October	<u>Daymer</u> Class to Newquay Zoo
Wednesday 9 th October	Harvest Breakfast
Thursday 10 th October	Wear Yellow for World Mental Health Day
Monday 14 th October	<u>Polzeath</u> Class – Arts Workshop
Thursday 17 th October	Lundy Class – Arts Workshop
Friday 25 th October	Finish school for ½ term
Monday 28 th October – Friday 1 st November	½ Term
Monday 4 th November	Non-Pupil Day – Teacher Training Day
Tuesday 5 th November	Children return to school
Monday 25 th November	KS2 Cross Country Event
Monday 9 th December	KS2 Bench ball Festival
Friday 20 th December	Autumn Term ends

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Achievements Assembly There were so many fantastic achievements to celebrate on Wednesday with Mr Gill. It is always so lovely to hear about what the children get up to outside of school. Please remember to send in photos if you can. Our next Achievements Assembly will be on Wednesday 2nd October. And in the meantime here are just a couple of our superstars: Louis was awarded player of the match in his first ever football match! And Harper entered a gymnastics club competition. She came second in the vault, did a floor routine, and came fourth overall! Well done to everyone we celebrated on Wednesday!

And finally, thank you to our whole school community for another lovely week!

Kind regards,

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Stars of the Week



Daymer	Arlo and Rocco For listening so carefully and always being ready to learn.
Greenaway	Phoebe For working so hard in Greenaway Class and for being a super learner! Toby For listening so carefully and always trying his best. Johnny For always working hard and presenting your work beautifully.
Lundy	Isis For demonstrating great understanding about verbs. Mathilda For super science and topic work input in discussions and understanding.
Polzeath	Ethan For showing kindness and considering others by helping his classmates, Flores Designing a super science poster about life processes. Harper For her hard work and presentation in maths.
Rock	Myla and Izzy For being superb examples of Y6 prefects. Superstars!

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