



**Newsletter wb 22nd May 2023**

## 'Holiday!'

It is half term already and time to reflect on the many things your children have achieved over the last six weeks. As we approach the end of the school year, we look forward to working with you to ensure readiness for our next academic year and smooth transitions, especially for the Year 6 children leaving us for the next stage of their education.

May I ask that if your child attends Starlings, please ensure you pick up **BY 5PM**. Our staff are paid until this time and may have places to be. If overtime is incurred, this is an additional cost to the school, too. Thank you for this. In more positive news, we plan to add an additional after school session on a Thursday, from September.

If, like me, you are grappling with what Artificial Intelligence apps mean for our young people, there is a useful article about ChatGPT on ChildNet at this link:

[What do I need to know about ChatGPT? A guide for parents and carers | Childnet](#)

Here, you will also find a link to information about Snapchat's AI chatbot, as previously flagged up on this newsletter.

We talk to the children on a regular basis about the importance of keeping themselves safe online and about talking freely with people at home about their online activity. Please do keep communicating with your children to ensure they are safe!

We've been given a number of crab lines, which are a bit 'ouchy' for our class reward boxes! I have put them in the front porch (alongside a large, unclaimed white plate from the bake sale). Please do take a crab line for your child, if you can make use of it.

**Mrs J Rodwell**  
**Head of School**

## Important Dates

**w/b 29/05/23 Half term**

**05/06/23 Return to school**

**07/06/23 RCS entries must be taken to the flower tent by 6pm please**

**09/06/23 Community day—RCS—School Closed**

**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**

**21/07/23 Last day of term**

## Class Photos

Class links were sent out on Tuesday.

Please order by Friday 2nd June in order to take advantage of the free 'delivery to school' option

## Walking & Cycling in Wadebridge

Drop in and have your say!

4th July 17:30 – 19:30  
Swan Hotel

We'd like to hear your thoughts on walking, cycling & wheeling in Wadebridge at our public interactive engagement event. Come and chat to some friendly faces with a cup of tea and a biscuit, to help us develop an infrastructure improvement plan for your area.

To find out more, please contact:  
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## Horticultural Shout out!

If you have any young vegetable or flower plants you can donate to our Royal Cornwall Show entries, please speak to Miss Bradley on the first Monday or Tuesday back.

Thank you!

- **PLEASE LOAD DINNER MONEY ACCOUNTS BEFORE YOUR CHILD HAS A MEAL**

- **WEEK 1 of the menu after half term**



**Nb We have a change to our menu on Thursday 8th June**

**This will now be fish fingers and chips**



# Stars of the week!

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



**Cowie:** Toby for such fantastic focus with his writing. Harper for brilliant independent writing.

**Daymer:** Mathilda for improved concentration and brilliant listening on the carpet. Charlie for fantastic independent research for his report writing.

**Greenaway:** The whole class for working so hard this week on many different quizzes and for being a fantastic team!

**Lundy:** Finn for making fabulous progress this half term in phonics and reading. Esme and Isabelle for working so well as part of a team and encouraging their team mates in PE this week.

**Porthilly:** Isaac and Grace for their really exciting story writing ideas which they shared during a whole class creative writing task.

**Rock:** Ben and Millie for some super literacy work on character and dialogue. Super stars!

## Contact us

If you wish to get in touch please contact us in one of the following ways:

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You can also find us on:

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Website: [www.stminver.org](http://www.stminver.org)

**North Cornwall Rocks**  
the ultimate guide for families

Half term is nearly here! We have been busily working away adding lots of fun days out to the website so it is filled with local ideas for the time off school. We have also been updating the beach and walks pages with access information and useful guides for visiting with children. Head over to the website to have a look!

**HALF TERM**

There are over 150 ideas for days out and events in North Cornwall featured in our Half Term Guide including open gardens, meet Paddington, map making and trails to follow. [Have a look at our Summer Half Term Collection!](#)



**FREE ACTIVITIES**

We know that everyone is feeling the pinch at the moment, so we are doing everything we can to find free fun to keep the kids busy this half term! On the website you can filter by 'Free' for some pocket friendly days out.



**TICKET GIVEAWAY**

We are currently running a giveaway for a set of two adult and two child tickets for Rock Oyster Festival! Enter by visiting either our Instagram or Facebook profiles and commenting on the post. Good luck!




Follow us on social media for the most up to date news!


[www.northcornwallrocks.co.uk](http://www.northcornwallrocks.co.uk)




**A Lifetime in Art Exhibition by Elizabeth Smith**




**Perceval Institute  
St Minver  
Churchtown  
PL27 6QH**





**27th & 28th May  
10 – 5 pm**



In aid of the three churches in the parish, St Minver, St Enodoc & St Michael and Camel Estuary Youth Sailing, which pays for sailing lessons for local school children.

Tea/coffee & cakes

## Priceless Playtimes!

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

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

**Katy** for always being so helpful and kind. **Bow** for helping an injured friend.

**Annabella** and **Olive** for caring for a hurt friend.

**Fergus** for creating a fantastic science club (with a special thankyou to Mr Hawtin, too).

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