

# Curnow School

# Newsletter



**June 2025**

## Headteacher News

We have been working hard this year, following our OFSTED inspection in November to further develop our Learning pathways and aspirational aims for all pupils within the school. We will be offering some coffee mornings/ online information next academic year to share our work and what this looks like for your child.

We have developed 3 Pathways within the school:

- Engagement
- Explore
- Discovery

These Pathways ensure that the curriculum, the class environment and teaching delivery and resourcing meets the needs of pupils within the different pathways.

Linked to each pathway are aspirational aims which ensure we are looking longer term and focusing on the areas of development that will have the biggest impact.

We are excited to be able to share this work with you and look forward to offering the opportunity for you to come into school and find out about this work and get your feedback and input.

Finally, I hope to see as many parents, family members and friends as possible at our SUMMER EXTRAVAGANZA on the 5th July. We have a lot going on during the day from live music, dance, stalls and activities. We are looking forward to a proper community event!

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## Dates for diary

**Monday 9th June**  
**INSET DAY**

**Saturday 5th July**  
**10-2**

**SUMMER**  
**EXTRAVAGANZA**

**Friday 18th July**  
**ROA—Lower**

**Monday 21st July**  
**ROA—Lower**

**Tuesday 22nd July**  
**ROA—Upper**



# Lower School News



Sennen class have been making the most of sunny days. We have been to Illogan woods using our senses to look, listen and smell. We also have time outside on the balcony where we play together and work on our fine motor skills..



# Lower School News



Children from Illogan EYFS join us for music each week and children from Year 1 join us for a sensory story. We are developing our social and interaction skills. Children from Illogan also join us at lunchtimes to play with us and join us on the balcony for outside play. We love building relationships and having fun with our new friends.



# Lower School News



We are always busy in Sennen class having fun while working on our targets. It is important that we have time out of our wheelchairs and take part in fun activities with different adults and children.



# Upper School



## Fistral Class

We wanted to share some exciting updates from Fistral Class regarding our Design and Technology focus this term, which is centred around textiles.

We've been diving into the world of textures and textiles, and the children have shown a keen interest in exploring a variety of them. I'm thrilled to let you know that we've decided to channel this curiosity into creating our very own sensory bags.



A highlight for the class has been learning how to use a switch to activate the sewing machine. It was a great experience for the kids—both fun and instructional—as they became more confident with technology.



# Upper School



Beyond enhancing their IT and communication skills, our activities have given the children the chance to develop their sensory skills as well as their fine and gross motor capabilities. We've been using lolly sticks and ribbons to devise unique weaving patterns, which has been a wonderful hands-on process for everyone. Additionally, using plastic needles and yarn, the children are getting some practice with basic embroidery techniques.



As the term progresses, we'll be putting the finishing touches on our sensory bags. I'm eager to see the children's efforts come together, and we'll be sure to post photos of the final products on Dojo for all to see.

# RLG AWARDS



**Congratulations to all of our students  
who received awards at this years RLG  
Awards Evening.**

**Endeavour under difficult circumstances  
award**

**Santiago Griffin-Alvarez—Sennen Class  
Phoebe Bury—Rock Class**

**Outstanding contribution to others  
award**

**Jeremiah Thomas—Crofty Class  
Ella Stonestreet—Mylor Class**

**Leadership award**

**Lucifer Maxey—Tehidy Class  
Colin Tozer—Post 16**

**Academic award**

**Tarik Eid—Lamorna Class  
River Welch—Sowenna Class**

**Sporting achievement award**

**Neo Maxey—Eden Class  
Sam Thomas—Fistral Class**

**Creativity award**

**Lydia Constable—Crofty Class  
Lucy Barker—Tolcarne Class**

# RLG AWARDS



# Student News



Congratulations to Jaxon from Rock Class and his family for completing the Rainbow run.

They have successfully raised funds for the Children's Hospice Southwest, making a meaningful impact in the lives of many.





## SENSORY HEAVEN AND HELL

A conversation with Tigger and  
Dr Joanna Grace



July 9th 10.30am-2.30pm

St Austell Printers/Conference Centre

### Parent Support and Education Workshops:

#### Introduction to Sensory Processing and the Impact on a Child's Functioning

##### What will the course will offer?

- Introduction to the 8 sensory systems
- Consideration of how the senses impact upon a child's functioning
- Discussion around strategies and environmental adaptations
- Time to meet other parents and caregivers attending the group
- *Please be aware, we will not be able to provide specific assessment of individual children in this group*

##### Who will provide the course?

The course will be facilitated by Rosie Gibbons and Lou Thrower, Vigere OT Cornwall.

Please have a look at our website for further information about us: <https://vigereotcornwall.com>

The course is funded by Parent Carers Cornwall

##### When and where will the training sessions take place?

- Each course will be 4 hours long
- This will include mixed learning opportunities (e.g., Powerpoint and practical activities)
- **June 4th**
- 10.30am - 2.30PM, to fit around the school day/childcare

➤ **St Austell, Printers and Conference Centre  
PL25 4FD**

➤ **Lunch is provided**



# Events



REDRUTH AMATEUR OPERATIC SOCIETY TRUST  
PRESENT

ROALD DAHL'S  
**CHARLIE AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY**

BOOK BY DAVID GREIG  
MUSIC BY MARC SHAIMAN  
LYRICS BY SCOTT WITTMAN & MARC SHAIMAN

BASED ON THE NOVEL BY ROALD DAHL

SONGS FROM THE MOTION PICTURE BY  
LESLIE BRICUSSE AND ANTHONY NEWLEY

THIS AMATEUR PRODUCTION IS PRESENTED BY ARRANGEMENT WITH MUSIC THEATRE INTERNATIONAL  
ALL AUTHORISED PERFORMANCE MATERIALS ARE ALSO SUPPLIED BY MTI WWW.MTISHOWS.CO.UK

**CORNWALL PLAY HOUSE** WED 30 JUL - SAT 02 AUG  
hallforcornwall.co.uk

H/C  
HALL FOR CORNWALL

## Autism Awareness Funday

Sunday 27th July  
10am ~ 4pm

At Redruth Rugby Club

Music Games  
Craft Stalls Majorettes

Ice Cream Van BBQ  
Sweet Van

Continuum Care Cornwall

**Cornwall Air Ambulance HELIFEST**

A family fun day out at **Scorrier House, Redruth**

**Saturday 19 July 2025**  
11am - 7pm

A one-day festival celebrating our supporters and the lifesaving work of Cornwall's vital blue light services. Come and see for the first time, your brand new AW169 helicopter and meet your crew!  
[cornwallairambulancetrust.org/events](http://cornwallairambulancetrust.org/events)

**Tickets**  
Family £20  
Adult £10  
Child £5

Great local music  
Arts & Craft stalls  
Food stands and bar  
Circus Skills  
Inflatables and rides

Blue Light services displays and demonstrations  
Cornwall Air Ambulance Helicopter  
Adventure 001 Helicopter Rides  
+ lots more to see and do

Book your tickets and find out more

**Your charity, saving lives**

## BECOME A HUMAN BEAVER

EVER WONDERED WHAT IT'S LIKE TO BE NATURE'S FINEST ENGINEER?

### BUILD A TRICKLE DAM

07 JULY 2025 | 10AM - 3PM

**REGISTER NOW**

A FUN AND EDUCATIONAL DAY WORKING TOGETHER AS 'HUMAN BEAVERS' TO BUILD A NATURAL FLOOD MANAGEMENT SYSTEM USING TRICKLE DAMS.

The Grower Ltd  
Collections and Delivery Car Park  
Penwinnick Road, Saint Agnes, TR5 0PA



This activity is funded by the Future is Green project at Truro and Penwith College, which is part-funded by the UK Government through the UK Shared Prosperity Fund.

# Events



**PENHALIGON'S FRIENDS  
FAMILY FUN DAY**

11am - 3pm  
Saturday 28<sup>th</sup>  
June 25

Rayle Farm,  
Bridge, Redruth.  
TR16 4QP

£3 entry  
per person.  
Free entry for under 2's!



- ✓ FREE forest school activities for children!
- ✓ FREE storytelling with children's author Alasdair Hoswell!
- ✓ LIVE music throughout the day, supported by Cornwall's REWIND Radio Crew!
- ✓ Bouncy castles, laser tag and lots of fun activities for children.
- ✓ Great selection of food and drink vendors on site.
- ✓ Lots of craft and other stalls.
- ✓ HUGE raffle with great prizes to be won!

FIND OUT MORE!  


  
www.penhaligonfriends.org.uk

  
Charity No: 1189323

**SUMMER  
EXTRAVAGANZA  
SATURDAY 5TH JULY  
10-2**



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DRUMP ROAD  
REDRUTH**

LIVE MUSIC, GAMES, LOCAL SMALL BUSINESS STALLS, HOT FOOD, AND MUCH MORE!