



**Newsletter wb 19th September 2022**

## Drumming up (music) business

This week in assembly, we enjoyed a drumming presentation from Alastair, our peripatetic percussion teacher. Alastair delivers instrumental lessons, here at school, through **Cornwall Music Service Trust**. If you are interested in your child receiving lessons in drumming, or strings/guitar (Mr Batory) or keyboard/woodwind (Mrs Man), please find out more, including how to sign up and pay, at: <https://cmst.co.uk>

As mentioned last week, on the day of our Harvest Breakfast (19.10.22.) we will ask you please for a small contribution to share when we eat together in the hall (more detail to be allocated to each child at a later date), as well as a voluntary contribution to our local Foodbank in Wadebridge. Please see over for their current list of **Top 5 requests**.

Please remember that we are able to refer families to the **Foodbank**, so please do not hesitate to get in contact confidentially when needed.

Today Key Stage Two children will bring home a letter regarding **TT Rockstars**, which is an online programme to support children in securing their times tables. We cannot stress enough how powerful it is for your child to know their multiplication facts. The national expectation is that children will know all facts to **12 x 12 by the end of Year 4**. As maths becomes multi-layered, having these facts on the tip of your tongue ensures no unnecessary barriers. Please check with your child how secure they feel, how much might have slipped away during the summer holidays and use the log in stuck on their reading records to get practicing again. Many thanks!

Finally, **save (and remember, remember) the date**, Thursday 3rd of November, can you guess what it is? Whizz, pop, bang, more details including venue and time to follow!

**Be brave, be kind, belong**

**Mrs J Rodwell**  
Head of School

## Important Dates

**27/09/22 Daymer Class trip to Newquay Zoo**

**29/09/22 Individual & Family Photos**

**29/09/22 Year 2 workshop parent meeting 2.30pm**

**06/10/22 Census Day**

**12/10/22 Nasal Flu Vaccine—all classes**

**w/b 17/10/22 Parent Consultations for Reception Children**

**19/10/22 Harvest Breakfast and Foodbank collection**

**w/b 24/10/22 HALF TERM**

**31/10/22 INSET day**

**w/b 14/11/22 Parent Consultations**

**w/b 21/11/22 SEN Parent Consultations**

## Census day lunch

Thursday 6th October will be our termly census day. Miss Martin collects and submits data about the profile of our school that day, as a representative example, which then has future funding implications for us.

It is especially important that all children in Classes R, 1 and 2 are counted for a lunch that day, since we won't get universal lunch funding for the rest of the term for your child if they have a packed lunch on census day, even though you will be entitled to send them for a free lunch any day you wish to.

All infant children will be offered something from the server, but you may want to supplement this with a small packed lunch if preferred.

**Thursday's menu—Hot Dog, Chips and Beans or Mac n Cheese, Garlic Bread & Salad!**

Your child may be eligible for benefit-related free school meals if you, or the child themselves, meet the eligibility criteria.

If eligible for free school meals, your child will also be eligible for pupil premium. This is additional funding paid to the school to support your child in their learning.

**We would encourage families of infant children, who are already entitled to a free lunch under the Universal Infant Meals Scheme, to especially consider whether they may be eligible and to apply if so, please.**

To find out if your child can get free school meals and details on how to apply, please visit [School meals - Cornwall Council](#)

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

- **WEEK 1 OF THE MENU NEXT WEEK**





# Stars of the week!

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



**Cowrie:** Ned and Zara for always being ready to learn.

**Daymer:** Albie for being a brilliant listener and always being ready to begin learning on the carpet. Mathilda for concentrating really well this week and doing her best.

**Greenaway:** Isaac for wonderful neat writing about Paddington Bear. Mya for excellent maths work. Ethan for working hard to complete tasks set on time.

**Lundy:** Milo and Flossy for excellent team work and excellent results in our 'hunter—gatherer' scavenger hunt.

**Porthilly:** Hannah for her resilience and working hard. George for great focus and attitude to learning.

**Rock:** Chloe for having such an excellent attitude towards her learning this week and Des for excellent maths work on partitioning.

Please note, due to supply issues Wednesday's menu next week has been changed to

**Homemade Chicken Pie**

**Served with Roast Potatoes, Green Beans and Carrots**

**Or**

**Homemade Vegetable Lasagne**

**Served with Salad and Garlic Bread**

**A request from Mrs Warren and Cowrie Class for a bird's eye view of our school site, please? Does anyone have an existing photo or a drone that they could use to capture this for us please?**

## HARVEST APPEAL

**HELP SUPPORT YOUR FOOD BANK WITH FOOD AND FUNDS THIS HARVEST**

### DONATE FOOD

Help by donating an item or two from the list to support people facing hardship.



### SHOPPING LIST TOP FIVE ITEMS

Tinned tomatoes  
Tinned potatoes  
Biscuits  
Tinned meat  
Tinned fish

Don't forget...  
You can help transform more lives with a financial donation too.

### DONATE MONEY

help to cover the costs of storing and distributing emergency food as well as delivering additional support and advice.



**Bodmin, Camelford & Wadebridge Foodbank**  
[www.wadebridgefoodbank.org](http://www.wadebridgefoodbank.org)

Registered Charity in England & Wales (1166301)

## Contact us

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

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**Email:** [hello@stminver.org](mailto:hello@stminver.org)

**You can also find us on:**

**Facebook:** [www.facebook.com/StMinverSchool](https://www.facebook.com/StMinverSchool)

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

## Priceless Playtimes!

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

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

**Bow** for helping a friend when she hurt her leg. **Nessa, Florence and Josie** for being kind to younger children. **Flores and Maddie** for looking after each other. **Jowan** for being really caring and looking after children in Daymer Class. **Freddie, Bohdi, Dylan, Amy, Harry and Bertie** for helping a friend settle back in after an absence.

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