



Newsletter wb January 10th 2022

Frosty mornings!

We're making the most of the glorious weather this week and the children have really been enjoying sharing our play equipment from the shed at lunchtimes. Long may the sunshine last!

Trauma Informed Schools (TIS). Be brave, be kind, belong. Our most important job is ensuring that all the children feel well-cared for at school. This is lived through our motto and our approach to school community life—we want everyone at our school to be empowered to be brave, to know how to be kind and to feel a strong sense of belonging to the team. We are committed to ensuring that this informed approach empowers children to develop positive mental health and resilience, enabling them to fully engage in life and learning. You can read a little more by following this link to the behaviour and relationships policy on the school website: [St Minver School](#)

Covid Isolation In coming days and weeks, Classes 2 to 6 will be spending time accessing Google Classroom for class activities and, from time to time, will also be set homework tasks via this platform. This is so that any child who is well, but isolating because they have covid, will be able to quickly move to home learning. We hope you will support this by ensuring you know how to access this with your child at home too. Children in Class R and Year 1 access home learning, in the case of covid, via Tapestry. If you do not have a device suitable for this, in such a case, we do still have a couple of Chromebooks set aside which we could lend you.

The FREE Tech Day at the Showground Pavilion on 12.2.22, looks interesting—details below!

Mrs J Rodwell
Head of School

Raspberry Pi, pasties & programming

CORNWALL TECH JAM

For anyone interested in technology, for all ages and abilities. Find out about interfacing computers with the physical world.

Free tickets from Eventbrite - bit.ly/FebTechJam

The Pavillion, Egloshayle, PL27 6AE
Sat 12th February 2022 • 10am to 2pm

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Aspire Admission Arrangements 2023-24 Consultation

In accordance with the School Admissions Regulations 2012 and the School Admissions Code 2021, the Directors of Aspire Academy Trust (AAT) are consulting on their proposed admission arrangements for the 2023/24 school year with regard to the academies within the Trust. Information on the consultation can be viewed on our School website under links and downloads or Aspire Academy Trust website (www.aspireacademytrust.org) under school admissions.

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



- WEEK 3 OF THE MENU NEXT WEEK

Important Dates

19/01/22 Year R vision test

20/01/22 Census day

25/01/22 Year 3 Trip to Carnglaze Caverns

27/01/22 Year 2 Trip to Eden Project

28/01/22 Boccia Competition

18/2/22 INSET day

21/02/22 February Half term

Wb 07/03/22 Wadebridge Festival of Music and Speech

Stephanie's Swim Challenge

Stephanie Biggs will be completing a 31km swim throughout the month of January in aid of Cornwall Air Ambulance after they saved her dad's life last year.

Below is a link to the Just Giving page for further information on Steph's challenge, more about her dad's story and how to donate.

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/stephanie-biggs3>

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31KM SWIM OVER JANUARY

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Supporting Cornwall Air Ambulance

Your charity, saving lives

Where to get the latest schools Covid information

Please do look regularly at the Coronavirus page on the Aspire Academy Trust website. This page is updated whenever there are changes to national guidance or to mandatory arrangements and is a one-stop shop for all you need to know.

[Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) - The Aspire Academy Trust](#)



Stars of the week!

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

Year R: Thomas for excellent maths work this week; a great understanding of smaller numbers that go together to make 5. Florence for amazing work in art this week; working on her small brush strokes to create the sky effect just like Van Gogh's starry night. Annabella for her kind, calm and mature approach to everything she does. Thank you Annabella for being such a wonderful member of our team.

Year 1: Mya for working so hard on her phonics and Maddox for fabulous reading and for good concentration during group reading too.

Year 2: Sebastian for excellent work on money and Arthur for always setting an excellent example to the rest of the class by listening carefully and working hard.

Year 3: Izzy for always being so happy to help and support her peers and for being so passionate to inspire others. Dylan for trying so hard in guided reading and using the text so brilliantly to support her answers.

Year 4: Delilah and Pandora for great contributions to class discussion during their topic work.

Year 5: Des for amazing phonics work and using his sounds to spell words accurately, Awesome job! Dylan for being so patient and supportive to other members of our class, what a star!

Year 6: Oliver for always trying his best in everything he does and Harri for being helpful and well mannered.

Census Day Lunch

Next Thursday, January 20th, will be our termly census. 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 servery, but may want to supplement this with a small packed lunch if necessary. Thursday's Rainbow Bright theme lunch — rainbow pizza (meat or vegetarian), homemade sausage rolls, sweet potato wedges, rainbow mixed veggies with homemade chocolate eclair, cookie or trifle for dessert.



Priceless Playtimes!

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

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

Sam Y1 for a lovely imaginative playtime with his friend - we flew off to Australia in the outdoor classroom, when we arrived it was nice and warm.

Who will be demonstrating these values next week?

Contact us

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