



Newsletter wb 12th September 2022

First full week - tick!

This week has flown by and we are fully into the swing of our Autumn Term. Our nursery children are settling wonderfully well with Mrs Treleaven and the rest of the Cowrie Class Team and Year 6's have been trying out various prefect roles prior to being awarded badges and responsibilities imminently.

Clubs have started and children are engaged throughout the week in additional activities. We are aware that some children missed out on a club, as it filled, but have made a note of those names so that, should that club be repeated this school year, we will ensure they do not miss out on the same club again.

Advance warning for family and individual photos that groups including preschoolers or secondary age children will be before school at 8.30am. Groups from within school will take place after 9am.

We plan to resume our traditional Harvest Breakfast this year, with all the children together in the hall, sharing a meal and thinking about our food's journey from the farm to the fork. Nearer the time, we will allocate food to each child (cereal, fruit, milk, bread, jam, pastries, juice, etc) and hope you'll be able to send a SMALL amount for us all to share please.

On the same day, we would like to put together a collection for Wadebridge Foodbank, in order to remind the children how we can uphold our school motto by looking for ways to help others, not just at our school but in our communities, too.

Is there anyone out there, who could take this collection to Wadebridge Foodbank before 1pm on the 19th October for us, please? Please let the office know if you could do that. Grateful thanks in advance.

Finally for now an important reminder to everyone please that we are a NUT FREE SCHOOL and cannot have nut products here. Peanut butter, nutty bars and hazelnut spread are not suitable please.

Wishing you a peaceful extended weekend with your families and looking forward to seeing everyone again on Tuesday morning.

Be brave, be kind, belong

**Mrs J Rodwell
Head of School**

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



- **WEEK 3 OF THE MENU NEXT WEEK**

Important Dates

19/09/22 School Closed

20/09/22 Reading information meeting for Reception parents 2.45pm

27/09/22 Daymer Class trip to Newquay Zoo

29/09/22 Individual & Family Photos

29/09/22 Year 2 workshop parent meeting 2.45pm

12/10/22 Nasal Flu Vaccine—all classes

19/10/22 Harvest Breakfast and Foodbank collection

We would like to invite you to our traditional Harvest Festival Family Service at St Minver Parish Church on 25th September 2022 at 11 am.

We will be asking questions about where our food comes from with activities for the children.



Music provided by the St Minver Silver Band. We are collecting non-perishable goods for St Petroc's in Bodmin during the service.

Boys and Girls

if you are aged between

8 & 10

St Minver Scout Group

invites you to come & try **Cubs** for **FREE**

What do Cubs do?

They do lots of fun things like:

Play Games. Do Art and Craft. Make Camps.
Light Fires. Have Sleepovers. Go Camping.
Make New Friends. Visit Exciting Places.
We meet at the Scout Hut Trewint Lane
Mondays 5.30 - 7.00

Call or text for more information

Nigel Payn (Cub Leader) 07970 590 113



Stars of the week!

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



Cowrie: The whole of Cowrie Class for settling in so well to their new school.

Daymer: Thomas for excellent listening on the carpet and wonderful behaviour. Harry for trying so hard and working independently in maths.

Greenaway: Maddie and George for listening carefully, answering questions and working quietly. Lewis for excellent reading and for trying his best in all that he does.

Lundy: Amy and Nessa both for wonderful writing in literacy this week and producing an amazing diary entry.

Porthilly: Frances for being amazing in maths all week, with Mrs Rodwell. Harriet for great enthusiasm across all aspects of school and Logan for settling quickly and working so hard in literacy.

Rock: Chloe for super focus in class, particularly in maths. Ben for his enthusiastic attitude to learning and some excellent history work.

Thank you for protecting learning!

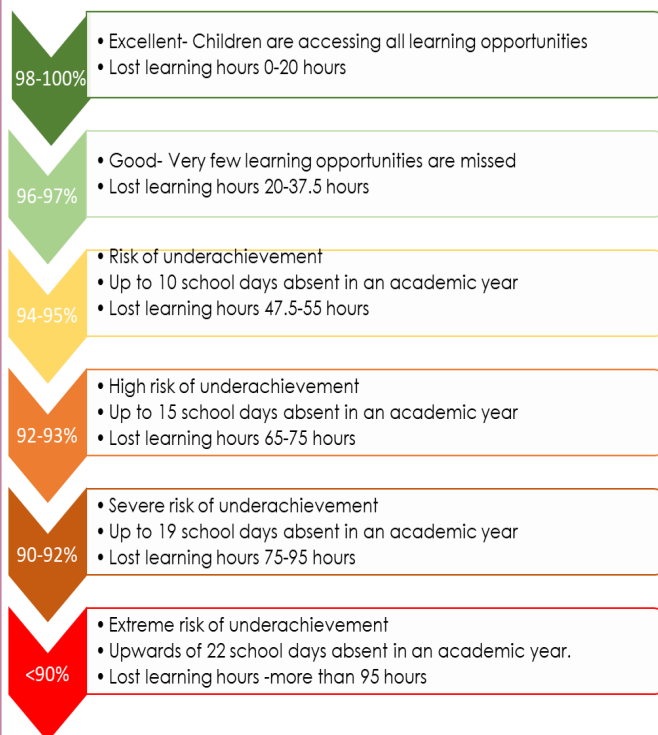
As I mentioned last week, attendance will remain a focus throughout this year and we will strive to work hard with you to ensure no learning time is unnecessarily lost.

You might find this graphic useful.

If your child's attendance slips, over time, under 90%, that equates to 4 weeks of the school year—or over 90 hours— of lost learning!

In addition, when a child has missed learning, they will need additional adult support to get back up to speed, detracting attention from others.

Please do let us know if you need support in ensuring excellent attendance.



Contact us

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

Tel: 01208 862 496

Email: hello@stminver.org

You can also find us on:

Facebook: www.facebook.com/StMinverSchool

Website: 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?

Patrick for being so thoughtful, helping his friend with their coat. **Sam** for being a great help at lunchtime play.

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