



Newsletter wb 1st May 2022

Where did that week go?

After a week of constantly reminding ourselves what day it was after the Bank Holiday, we are already at the weekend!

Next week Year 5 will swim and this will be the final set of blocked sessions for our school. Historically, this has not been the way we have undertaken swimming lessons, choosing instead to swim once a week for half a term. However, this new system has worked incredibly well from our perspective with teachers seeing superb progress from the children. Thank you for getting behind this new way of doing things (especially all the wet towels!)

A reminder please that all children should be bringing their reading book to school, daily, in a St Minver School book bag. Books in rucksacks can get crushed and tatty, or leaked on from water bottles and we are keen to ensure we have lasting book stocks. Thanks for your support with this.

Also next week, our Year 6 children will sit their SATs tests. These are an important marker and culmination of each child's learning across Key Stage Two, HOWEVER, they are only ONE measure.

Children, we know that there is so much more to each of you than what will be assessed next week. Each of you has strengths and qualities that cannot be demonstrated on paper, too. You are Team St Minver. Of course, we want you to do your very best and show what you know. But more importantly, we want you to remember your inner confidence and strength always; we want you to look after each other and relax into the rhythm of the week and we want you feel proud of your multiple achievements. Have a relaxing weekend, get outside, eat and sleep well. You are awesome young people!

Be brave, be kind, belong!

**Mrs J Rodwell
Head of School**

Important Dates

wb 09/05/22 Year 5 swimming every day this week

wb 09/05/22 Y6 SATs week

16/05/22 Y6 PGL Barton Hall

20/05/22 Class photos

27/5/22 Jubilee family celebrations on the field pm

wb 30/05/22 Half term

10/06/22 INSET school closed

20/06/22 Y4 Camp Kernow

wb 04/07/22 Y6 Transition week

14/07/22 & 15/07/22 Y6 Show

21/07/22 Y6 Leavers' Assembly

22/07/22 Y6 Clapping Out

22/7/22 Term ends



CAMEL SKI

This year Camel Ski is very excited to announce the launch of its Youth Academy. We want to encourage our local youngsters to come down to the School and experience getting out on the water with us. You can opt to waterski, wakeboard, SUP or kayak, or try all of them over the weeks, hopefully finding a new sport you would like to take up and get good at!

All sessions are subsidised by Camel Ski School which we hope will give everyone the opportunity to try the watersports on offer.

The Academy will start on Monday 16 May and will run fortnightly until the end of the Summer Term. Please note the times of sessions can vary from week to week so please take this into consideration when booking.

We can cater for children aged 8-17 years depending on which activities they choose. Instruction by a dedicated Camel Ski Instructor, wetsuits, buoyancy aids and equipment are all included.

All information and how to book on the Camel Ski website: <https://www.camelskischool.com/youth-academy>

- **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!



Year R: Arthur for making super progress with his reading. Minnie for working hard on her Matisse artwork. Lottie for being enthusiastic and engaged in everything she does.

Year 1: Felix, for always being ready to learn and for setting a great example. Flores and Isaac, for being keen and knowledgeable scientists in our lessons on growing plants.

Year 2: Charlie for wonderful reading. Nessa for excellent maths work and listening carefully.

Year 3: Sam for his excellent research in science and George for amazing use of personification in his poetry writing this week.

Year 4: Christian for making great progress with his swimming and Frances for facing her fears and being so positive in everything she does.

Year 5: Ayla for having a positive attitude towards maths and doing some amazing work on percentages! She's a Percentage Princess! Oliver for always being positive, working hard and challenging himself! He's a Challenge Champ!

Year 6: Flo for showing growth in confidence in maths, Amelie for always working hard and growing in confidence so much and Nate for being so flexible, considerate and a great team player.

Contact us

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

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Seas The Day

Reconnect | Rethink | Restore



A special event exploring the benefits of blue health – the concept that any blue space (the sea, a lake or river) can reduce stress and rejuvenate the mind, body and spirit.

Take time out to relax, connect with others and discover more about mental health and wellbeing support.

Free Entry

Join us for

- ✓ Creative Workshops
- ✓ Surf Sessions
- ✓ Mental Health and Wellbeing Talks
- ✓ Stalls

When?

 **Saturday 14th May 2022**
09:00 - 16:00

Where?

 **Tubestation, Polzeath Wadebridge PL27 6TB**

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Deli Farm Run

The Annual Deli Farm Run, takes place on Saturday 21st May at Deli Farm, Delabole, PL33 9BZ. Arrive at the big barn at 9.30 for the race at 10am. Classes for: EYFS & KS1 (children must be accompanied by a parent on the run), KS2, Youths (12-17) and Adults. Please let us know if you intend to run, so we can let Delabole School know some numbers. A first aider will be in attendance, along with marshals from Camelford Running Club. Refreshments available in the big barn.

Priceless Playtimes!

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

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

Freddie for being kind and sharing his ball. **Paige, Katie and Florence** nominated by Maisie for always including Maisie and Amber in all their games. **Nessa, Josie, Flo & Harriet (Y2)** for being kind and sharing play equipment. Nominated by Oliver & Max - **George Y1** for sharing, **Sam Y1** for using please and thank you and **Charlie Y2** for being kind to friends.

Who will be demonstrating these values next week?