



Welcome to our Trust Newsletter where we share news, activity and achievements from our students and staff working at home and in school. Many of our schools remain open for critical workers children and vulnerable children. Please see school websites for details. Our Trust has grown to 28 schools across Cornwall and we now work with 6000 children and young people from Liskeard to Sennen. We were pleased to be the first multi academy trust in the country to be subject to an Ofsted summary evaluation in January 2019, which recognised our Trust as 'one that schools want to join'.

## TPAT WELLBEING



## NATIONAL DAYS

- 19 June: Wrong Trousers Day
- 21 June: World Giraffe Day
- 21 June: Father's Day

## RESOURCES

- [First News – Aimed at 7 to 14-year-olds](#)
- [Emotional Resilience for Parents and Carers](#)
- [Teens 14+ Online Safety Advice](#)



## LANIVET SCHOOL



In May, TPAT held a Top of the Rocks battle for all schools to take part in. It was great fun watching the scoreboard as our schools battled to be on top. Congratulations to Lanivet Community Primary School for winning and being the highest scoring school during the TPAT school's competition! Well done team!



## GET BAKING

**Ingredients**

- 150g butter
- 150g golden syrup *I used honey*
- 150g sugar
- 250g Porridge oats
- 100g cherries + mixed fruit








PIC-COLLAGE

## NEWLYN SCHOOL



At the beginning of lockdown, Newlyn School signposted a School Games App to all the children. Aria (Y3) signed up and has been doing very well, regularly finishing in the top 3 in her age group each week and for the month of May. Last week, the task was to produce your own activity and submit to the App – Aria was then contacted and asked if they could use her activity as a demo on the App and that she has won a prize! Her demo is now live on the app and the Cornwall Games page! Well done Aria!

## THANK YOU

Hollie sent in a lovely Thank You message to her teachers at Liskeard Hillfort Primary School to celebrate Thank A Teacher day!

[Watch her message here.](#)

## LISKEARD HILLFORT

Year 4 student, Maisie, has been super busy during lockdown and has amazingly had her story published in the newspaper! “Nine-year-old makes news with reports”

Well done Maisie on your hard work and perseverance!



### Nine-year-old makes news with reports

By KERENZA MOORE

A YOUNG writer has carried out reporting and interviews as part of her lockdown learning.

Maisie Barker, nine, has always liked creative writing, but her project on the coronavirus is the first time she has done any journalism.

After coming up with some questions and with a little assistance from her mum Rachel, Maisie found several people willing to be interviewed on social media, including a teaching assistant, a home support worker, a businesswoman and an older couple who have been shielding at home since before the lockdown began.

Maisie's questions included: What has helped you get through the coronavirus pandemic? What have you learned from the experience? Has it affected your mental health or anyone else in your household?

Local veterinary nurse and part-time farmer Georgia told Maisie that farmers are still working just as hard as ever through the lockdown to care for animals and keep Britain fed.

The upside of her work during the pandemic has included having wide open spaces to enjoy while tending to livestock, but adhering to the restrictions makes the veterinary job a challenge.

Making sure that we maintain social distancing and trying to treat animals on an emergency-only basis makes the job very difficult. Trading as a farmer, everything has changed and it's pushing everyone's mental health to the limit, she said.

The stress is putting immense pressure on us all and we have animal welfare at the forefront of our minds, which means we are not only stressed out about our own well-being but about the animals too.

My partner and I have maintained a strong relationship throughout the lockdown period. We count ourselves very lucky to have what we have. I've learned that life 'as normal' is something we should never take for granted again.

While some of Maisie's interviewees told of how they were feeling less stressed during the lockdown due to having more time at home, others, such as community nurse and single mum Nicola in Breydon, were experiencing huge difficulties.

I made the decision to take my children to my parents at the beginning of lockdown, they live 200 miles away. This was very hard to do as my children are my life, but with my job exposing me to COVID-19 patients I am not able to see them.

I have been working 12-hour shifts six or seven days a week as we are seeing COVID-19 patients in their homes.

At the beginning there was no PPE available. I have contracted the virus, and I have been very unwell. I am in week three now and I still get a tight chest and still cannot taste or smell anything.

Reading some of her interviewees' answers had made Maisie feel sad, she said.

I didn't like the situation Nicola was in because she had to send her children away.

I didn't like some people's answers – I felt a bit sad for them.

Hillfort pupil Maisie says she wants to make a newspaper 'without any help' as her next project and that she would like to interview Boris Johnson about 'why he made some of the decisions?'

And Maisie's own advice for keeping positive during the pandemic?

Try to have fun. We do pranks on dad – but he gets his own back.

LISKEARD Hillfort pupil Maisie with her coronavirus report

MAISIE Barker working at her laptop

## 6 FUN THINGS TO DO

Due to Coronavirus, we have provided a list of fun things to do indoors this week. Have fun!

### 1) Wrong Trousers

Help raise awareness and support critically ill children by getting involved in Wallace and Gromit's Wrong Trousers Day. Put on your weirdest, wackiest and most wonderful wrong trousers and share your selfies online and with your schools!

### 2) Giraffe Day

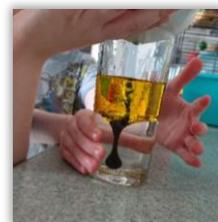
Support World Giraffe Day by getting involved in GCF's social media challenge [#StandTallForGiraffe](https://www.instagram.com/standtallforgiraffe/) – Take a picture of you and your family standing tall – Alternatively, you can bake a tall cake, paint or draw a giraffe, learn more about giraffes... there's lots to do to celebrate giraffes!

### 3) Father's Day

Celebrate Father's Day by creating a nice gift for a father figure – Whether it be your own dad, your grandad, a teacher... Write them a letter or design a card, make something for them? See what you can come up with to celebrate all the dad's around the world!

### 4) Fun Lava

Inspired by Pensans Primary School – Make your own lava using just water, oil and food colouring! Have fun!



### 5) Food Colouring

Inspired by Threemilestone Primary School – What masterpiece can you create using just skittles and water.

[Check out the food colouring experiment](#)



### 6) Origami

Inspired by our school's challenges - What can you make out of paper? An aeroplane, a boat, a hat... Try out some fun origami pieces and see what you can make. Make sure to share your photos with us!

We would love to continue to bring smiles to your homes, so please share your photos with your schools! We're sure they would love to see them.

If you have any ideas you would like to share with other parents and staff, please share them with us and get them listed here!

Please send your ideas and comments to:  
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# GALLERY

More photos from throughout the week...





# CHALLENGES

Check out Gulval School's Book Cover entries...

