



Newlyn News

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Summer 2021

It is hard to believe that we are already half way through our summer term and starting to think about the next academic year. We will be saying goodbye to our lovely Mrs Gribben and also Mrs Holden. Mrs Holden has only been with us a short while and has become a much loved teacher and member of staff and we will really miss her although I know she will keep in touch and hopefully won't disappear completely! We wish her the best of luck in everything she does.

We will be welcoming Mrs Tonkin as our new Reception teacher, (alongside Miss Harrison). We are absolutely delighted she is going to be joining us and I know that she cannot wait to meet you all and our new Reception children for next year.

We are also welcoming Mr. Argall as our new Deputy Head. He will be coming into school during the next half term to get to know the staff, the children and our parents so watch out for him!

Classes and teachers for September 2021

Reception class: Mrs Tonkin/Miss Harrison

Y1/Y2: Mr. Moore

Y2/Y3: Miss Fitzgerald

Y4: Miss Rollason

Y5: Mrs Wood

Y6: Mr. Argall

The Y1 children who are currently in Mr Moore's class will be going up to the Y2/3 class. The Y2 children will all still get together especially for infant events. If you have any concerns about this or any questions then please do get in touch.

Reporting a positive COVID test

We have a new email address to notify us of a positive COVID test:

covid@newlyn.cornwall.sch.uk

This address should be used outside of school hours to include evenings, weekends and holidays. Please use your recognised email address, and include your telephone number in any correspondence, so that we can swiftly verify your email and call you back if needed.

Where pupils or staff **test positive having developed symptoms within 2 days of being in school**, please email using the above email address as a matter of urgency so that we can trace close contacts. Where pupils or staff test positive for COVID-19 during half-term, having developed symptoms **more than 2 days** since being in school or college, no action is needed and you should follow contact tracing instructions provided by NHS Test and Trace.

Thank you very much

Super Hero Day



Thank you so much for all your support for Super Hero Day. Our junior children braved the wind and managed to complete the walk. We have received donations from the public both during and after the walk and some lovely correspondence since.



Our infants walked over 1km on the school field. It was very windy but great fun. They really

enjoyed meeting the Air Ambulance mascot! We raised £125 on the Just Giving page but will not know our final total until Cornwall Air Ambulance count up the money.

The team from the Air Ambulance said: "We were so thrilled to be able to join you all last Friday, the kids and all the teachers looked incredible in their outfits!! And they really were superheroes walking 5k in the wind and rain! Your amazing efforts will help us to keep the helicopter flying and saving lives across Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly!"

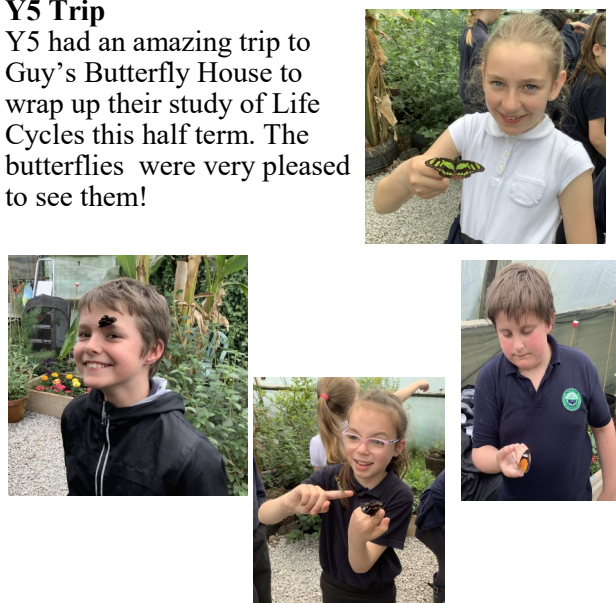
Sports Day

A huge, huge thank you to Mr. Hickman for organising Sports Day so well! We were so lucky with the weather and managed to dodge the rain. We did miss the lovely community feel with all our parents and carers there to cheer the children on. However, we do feel grateful we were able to go ahead this year, unlike last summer, and that the children had such a lovely day.



Y5 Trip

Y5 had an amazing trip to Guy's Butterfly House to wrap up their study of Life Cycles this half term. The butterflies were very pleased to see them!



Attendance Matters!

Congratulations to Class 3 who achieved 97.8% attendance last week.



Term dates:

First day back: Monday 7th June

Last day of term: Thursday 22nd July 12.30-1pm

First day back: Wednesday 8th September

Year 5 Trengwainton

Our Year 5 children were given the opportunity to practise their photography skills on their trip to Trengwainton with many showing a real flair. I was absolutely delighted to receive an email from a member of the public afterwards to say how well behaved and polite our children were. The gentleman said: "They all greeted us with a good morning and ensured that they kept to all the social distancing. They represented your school and their parents to the highest standards. It was a pleasure to hear their laughter."



'Step into Spring' Activities Booklet

Together for Families is proud to present this spring's new activity booklet for families; '[Step into Spring](#)'. Produced by Headstart Kernow and partners of the Health and Wellbeing Activities Group. The booklet is a perfect extension of the MHAW Nature theme and contains a number of low cost or no cost activities to help families connect with Nature.

Clubs starting after half term

Clubs will still be taking place in 'bubbles'.

Monday	Y5/6	Cycle Club	3.15 - 4.30
Tuesday	Y5/6	Cricket	3.15 - 4.15
Tuesday	Y4	Science	3.15 - 4.15
Thursday	Y5/6	Rounders	3.15 - 4.15
Thursday	Y3	Quadkids Athletics	3.15 - 4.15
Friday	Y6	Surfing	1 - 5pm

KS1 Show

I am delighted to say that we have booked the Squashbox Theatre to come to our school and perform for our infant children on 14th July. A huge thank you to FONS for covering the cost.

Year 4 Trip

Year 4 will be lucky enough to head to Cornwall Gold to paint their own pottery next term. The date is yet to be confirmed.

Academic Year 2020/2021

07.06.21	Start of Term 6
09.06.21	Y3 trip to Carn Euny
10.06.21	Swimming starts for Y5 and Y6
11.06.21	Surf Club Y6
15.06.21	Individual and class photographs
15.06.21	Y5/6 trip to Ocean School 2
16.06.21	Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6 to Minack
22.06.21	Y6 to Helston Museum
23.06.21	Y3 field trip into Newlyn
29.06.21	Y5 to Humphry Davy School
14.07.21	Squashbox theatre performance KS1- The Sea Show
21.07.21	Surf Day Y5 and Y6
22.07.21	End of Term 6 1pm finish



60-Second Vegtastic Lunchbox Hacks

Veg are a key part of a healthy diet but it can be a real struggle to get kids to eat enough of them. Adding an extra portion or two to their packed lunch will help to up their intake. Try these simple ideas to **veg-pack their lunchboxes** with limited faff.

The basic toolkit:

- Containers** (small and lidded for dips, leftovers and more)
- Cutlery** (if needed)
- Thermos** (any heat-retaining flask is great for soups, baked beans, leftovers, etc.)
- Bamboo kebab sticks** (optional, but helpful for making veggies more fun)

Top tip: Know your portions – a child's portion of veg is roughly 50g or what fits into a child's hand.



VEGPOWER

5 easy #LunchboxHacks to add more veg in 60 seconds or less:



1. The Salad-on-a-Stick

Get a bamboo kebab stick and thread on different veg such as cherry tomatoes, cubed cucumber, cubed cooked beetroot, chunks of peppers, raw button mushrooms, crunchy lettuce, etc) in fun colours. If your child isn't a fan of veg, try starting off by alternating veg with cooked meat, cubed cheese, etc to ease them into it.



My Favourite veg was:

2. The Lunch Crunch

1 carrot chopped into sticks (or pre-chopped carrot sticks) with a pot of hummus (or their favourite dip) adds a portion of veg.



I ate this many carrots:

3. The Sandwich Slice

Slice 5cm cucumber (about the length of a small egg) and add to a sandwich for an extra portion of veg with minimal effort.



I ate this much cucumber:

4. The Helpful Handful

Add a handful of ready-to-eat snacky veg to a container. Try cherry tomatoes, drained tinned sweetcorn, celery sticks, green beans, cucumber etc.



My Favourite veg was:

5. The Half-Baked Plan

Heat through half a tin of baked beans (ideally low sugar and salt) and stick in a heat-retaining flask for an easy veg portion win.

Top tip: Keep trying! If they are not used to veg in their packed lunch, it may be picked out and ignored on the first few days. The more they see it and interact with it, the more the veg becomes "normal".

This week my rating is:

For recipes, tips and free downloads visit: vegpower.org.uk

Helpful contact information

COVID-19 isolation may cause tensions to rise and domestic abuse to increase. Help is available.

Who can help me?

We can

YOU ARE NOT ALONE

NATIONAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HELPLINE
0808 2000 247
 24/7 CONFIDENTIAL FREEPHONE

WCWAid
 West Cornwall Women's Aid
01736 367539
<https://www.wcwaaid.co.uk/helpline>

AT HOME SHOULDN'T MEAN AT RISK

#YOUARENOTALONE

FIND SUPPORT AT: gov.uk/domesticabuse

Download this image onto your phone for when you might need help

Samaritans: Emotional support to anyone in distress, struggling to cope, or at risk of suicide.
116 123

Shout: Text service, free on all major networks, for anyone in crisis anytime, anywhere.
 •If you're over 18, text the word SHOUT
 •Under 18s, text YM
Text: 85258

Cornwall's 24/7 NHS mental health support
 Call for free, any time day or night if you are worried about your own or someone else's mental health. The team behind the 24/7 open access telephone service will listen to you and determine how best to help.
0800 038 5300

Valued Lives: Supports people who are experiencing mental or emotional distress in Cornwall. Every day, 5.30pm - midnight.
01209 901438

If you, or someone else, is in immediate danger call 999

www.cornwall.gov.uk/mentalhealth

ChildLine
0800 1111

family action | **Family Line**

0808 802 6666

Free School Meals / Pupil Premium

At this time, many families may find themselves eligible for Free School Meals and Pupil Premium who previously did not meet the criteria. Please read this page carefully to find out if you are now eligible. Cornwall Council are continuing to process new applications for Free School Meals. **Please ensure that you read the eligibility criteria before applying** and complete the online application form if you are eligible.

<https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/education-and-learning/schools-and-colleges/school-meals/application-for-freeschool-meals-and-pupil-premium/>

Postal applications are currently not being accepted but, if you are unable to apply online, you can call the Free School Meals team on 01872 323298 and a member of the team will call you back to complete the application over the phone.

Your child may be eligible for benefits-related free school meals if you, or the child themselves in their own right, receives of any of the following benefits:

- ◆ Income Support (IS)
- ◆ Job Seekers' Allowance (Income-Based) and equal based Job Seekers Allowance
- ◆ Income Related Employment and Support Allowance (ESA-IR) and equal based Employment and Support Allowance
- ◆ Child Tax Credit (CTC) with an annual income of less than £16,190
- ◆ Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- ◆ Guarantee Element of Pension Credit (GPC)
- ◆ Immigration and Asylum Act 1999 (IAA) Support
- ◆ Universal Credit - Your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get) as assessed by earnings from up to three of your most recent assessment periods
- ◆ If you are claiming the benefits listed below you are **NOT** eligible for free school meals, regardless of what other benefits/credits are being claimed:
 - ◆ Working Tax Credit
 - ◆ Contribution-Based Job Seeker's Allowance and/or Contribution-Based Employment and Support Allowance

However, you will be temporarily eligible to claim free school meals if you receive a **Working Tax Credit run-on**, which is the payment you may receive for a further four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit.

If you think that your child is eligible for Free School Meals, please contact Cornwall Council on the link above.