



Newlyn News

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Autumn 2022

It has been such a busy half term and has seemed to go so fast! It has been lovely to see our children off out in the community once again and such a pleasure to welcome visitors back into school. We look forward to welcoming you all into school once again for Parents Evening. Slots will be available to book online for Wednesday 19th and Thursday 20th October. If you are unable to make these dates then please do speak to the class teacher as they are all very keen to talk to you about how your child has settled in.

We look forward to seeing you all on Monday 17th October at 2pm at Newlyn Community Centre for our Harvest Festival.

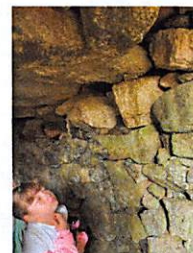
Eden Project

Syllan Class had the most amazing day visiting the Eden Project this week. The sun was shining on the incredible biomes as we explored the rainforest. We learnt all about the types of food that grow in the rainforest and made links with our geography learning. The steamy rainforest bridge was great fun, as was the rickety bridge! We also had time to compare the rainforest environment with the Mediterranean biome. A super day was had by all. Thank you to Eden for being so welcoming.



Carn Euny

Porthia Class have had a fantastic couple of weeks, and really enjoyed their trip to Carn Euny. The children loved looking in the Fogou and had a chance to role play. It really is quite an amazing place to visit, if you haven't already been.



In Art we have created our own pieces of cave art. While we were at Carn Euny we had a little go at drawing on paper on the walls. When we got back to school, we created our own pigments and drew on our own pieces of cave art paper. We'd created the cave art paper by sticking sand onto the backing paper and using charcoals to draw, so we could feel the different textures.

Forest School

We are delighted to say that Forest School is taking place once again. Our Year 5 children are the first to have Forest School sessions. They have thoroughly enjoyed learning new skills and making dens.



Last week, Year 6 visited Humphry Davy and Mounts Bay School for a taster day. At Humphry Davy school, we started off with science. This included two mini lessons of chemistry where we got to use the bunsen burner and one lesson on biology where we got to look at internal organs. Yuck! We also got to experience a creative arts and photography session. At Mounts Bay, we did French, English and clay. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed both day and were noticed for their outstanding behaviour.

Written by 2 Y6 Pupils



Secondary School Places

If your child is in Y6 then please remember to apply for a place at secondary school for September 2023! **The deadline for applications is 15th January 2023.** Apply online at: www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions

Primary School Places

If your child was born between 1 September 2018 and 31 August 2019 you will need to apply for a school place for September 2023. **The deadline for applications is 15th January 2023.** www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions

Healthy Relationships Programme 😊

Barnardo's will be working with our Year 2 and Year 6, helping them to understand what a healthy relationship looks like. They are offering a chance for parents to see the materials they are going to be showing your children and give you the opportunity to ask any questions about the content. This Zoom session is for Y2 and Y6 parents and will be held on the 17th October at 17:00.

Castles

The children in Porthenys Class have been making castles out of cardboard as part of their topic. As they made them they were able to talk about the different parts of a castle.



Parent Questionnaire

Thank you to everyone who took the time to complete the questionnaire. We had some really lovely feedback which I have shared with my wonderful staff team. The summary is on our website.

Online Safety

We are having a real focus on online safety. Please take time to read the attached Online Safety Newsletter for parents.

Attendance Matters!

Congratulations to Year 3/4 who achieved attendance last week of 97.3%

INSET Days

Last day of term: Friday 21st October, 3.15pm
INSET day: Monday 31st October
First day back: Tuesday 1st November
Last day of term: Friday 16th December, 1pm
INSET day: Tuesday 3rd January
First day back: Wednesday 4th January
Last day of summer term: Friday 25th July

Syllan Class

Syllan Class have had a super busy few weeks. Our music technology sessions have been great fun, as we all (including Mrs Smith!) learn about how to use ipads to make and mix music from the brilliant Si Gordan. The children were super scientists when they conducted an investigation into how the volume of sound becomes fainter the further away from the sound source you are.

They were all very careful when making sure it was a fair test and learn all about how to measure sound using an online decibel meter.



Year 5 at Penzance Gym Club

Our Year 5 children are really enjoying learning new skills at Penzance Gym.



Headteacher's Award

Well done to all our children who achieved the award last week.



Plea from Mrs Richards

Please will you mark down your child's dinner on SchoolMoney, either if they are having a school dinner or pack lunch for each day every week. We ask if ALL parent could do this please.

Thank you.



Academic Year 2022/2023

07.09.21	Start of Term 1
11.10.22	Class Y/4 to the Eden Project
19.10.22	Parents' Evening
20.10.22	Parents' Evening
21.10.22	End of Term 1

	Start of Term 2
31.10.22	INSET day—school will be closed
02.11.22	Beginning of term
14.12.22	Christmas Carol Concert
16.12.22	End of Term 2 1pm finish

Contact Details if any changes

Name of child/children:

Class:

Name:

New Email address:

New Contact phone number:

New Second contact details including name and phone number:

Please return to the office . Thank you

What is BeReal?

BeReal is a new social media app. It notifies you once a day to upload an image of what you are doing. Once you receive the notification, you have two mins to capture and share what you are doing at that moment. All your friends post at the exact same time. Once you have posted, you can then see what your friends have posted. If you don't post your BeReal, then you can't see your friend's BeReals from that day or access the discovery tab.



What age should I be?

You must be 13+ to use BeReal. BeReal is rated as 12+ by the App store and rated for Teens on Google Play. Users add their date of birth to register (no age verification takes place) although users do need to add a mobile number.

What else do I need to be aware of?

BeReal is private by default and only visible to your friends. However, it is possible to share with all users by selecting the public option. If selected, your BeReal will appear in the Discovery tab for all users to see and interact with.

There is also an option to share your location. If you don't enable your location, then you can't see other user's locations. Chat to your child about location sharing as it is important that your child understands the risk of location sharing and when it may be appropriate to share.

Discovery tab – this is the area where you can view all other BeReals that have been made public (if you have posted that day). There is an element of risk that your child may see an inappropriate image depending on what others have uploaded.

How to report

You can report a BeReal or a user by clicking on the three dots (next to the BeReal or user) to report. You can then choose whether you think the BeReal is undesirable or if it is inappropriate. You can block users on Android but not on iOS (BeReal have said this functionality will be available soon). People you have accepted as 'friends' can be deleted at any time.

If your child is using BeReal then talk to them about what they are sharing on BeReal and check that they know how to use the reporting tools available.

Further information:

<https://www.childnet.com/blog/bereal-a-guide-for-parents-and-carers-about-the-new-social-media-app>

Is your child ready for social media?

Childnet have produced this article answering your questions around social media, such as when should I allow my child to join social media? The article also outlines some alternative sites that have been created for younger children. You can read the article here:

<https://www.childnet.com/blog/supporting-your-child-getting-started-on-social-media/>

WhatsApp Update

WhatsApp will be releasing the following new Privacy features soon:

1. Leave Groups Silently: you will be able to exit a group privately so instead of the whole group being notified, only the admins will be.

2. Choose Who Can See When You're Online: WhatsApp are introducing the ability to select who can and can't see when you're online.

3. Screenshot Blocking for View Once Messages

You can read more about these new features here:

<https://blog.whatsapp.com/>

Viewing films safely online

It is important that our children are watching films that are suitable for their age. The BBFC is the UK's regulator of film and videos and they have created this useful article answering the questions they get asked the most.

<https://www.cbbfc.co.uk/resources/viewing-films-safely-online>



Online Safety Newsletter

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Are you ready to be creative and design a way to travel in space?

You may have read some of Oliver Jeffers' books such as *Here We Are*. He has now teamed up with Professor Stephen Smartt and Nerve Centre to create *Our Place in Space*, which includes a series of online challenges that your child might like to try at home.

You can find out more here:
<https://ourplaceinspace.earth/learning/monthly-challenge/challenge-4-ella-podmore>



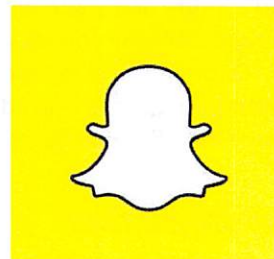
Online Grooming

Internet Matters have produced a guide outlining what you need to know about Online Grooming:
<https://www.internetmatters.org/resources/online-grooming-guide-what-parents-need-to-know/>

Snapchat Update

What is Snapchat?

Snapchat is an app used for messaging and sharing photos and videos. **You must be 13+ to sign up.** Users can send messages (snaps) to others that can only be seen for a set time period e.g. 10 seconds. Users can also upload snaps to stories which then disappear after 24 hours.



Snapchat Family Centre – NEW

Snapchat have introduced a new in-app tool called Family Centre. Family Centre will allow you to see who your child is friends with on Snapchat and who they have been communicating with (you will not be able to see the contents of conversations). You will also be able to see who they are friends with on Snapchat, report accounts confidentially and view resources to help you start conversations with your child about online safety.

Snapchat are also planning on adding additional tools within Family Centre in the future. You can find out more about Family Centre here:
<https://snap.com/en-GB/safety-and-impact/post/family-center>

Safety tips

It is important to talk to your child regularly about what they are doing online and make sure that they know that they should always talk to you or another trusted adult if they have any concerns. **Please make sure the appropriate privacy settings are set up on Snapchat and your child knows how to block and report other users if necessary.**

We would recommend you explore Snapchat with your child and suggest why certain options are safer, for example, setting your account so only friends (rather than everyone) can see your content and only those you are friends with can contact you.

- <https://support.snapchat.com/en-GB/article/privacy-settings2>

More information

You can find out more about Snapchat using the following links:

- <https://www.internetmatters.org/hub/guidance/snapchat-safety-a-how-to-guide-for-parents/>
- <https://snap.com/en-GB/safety/safety-center>

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