



Newsletter

STAY IN THE LOOP WITH UPDATES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS!

CHOIR

Well done to the children from the school choir, who represented the school so well at Crowan Church last Sunday as part of their Harvest Celebrations. We had lots of amazing comments and although small in number, the children sang brilliantly! Thank you to Mrs Lee for working so hard on practises and all the parents who came to support them!



CERTIFICATE WINNERS

WEEK 1

Releath: The whole class

Trenoweth: Dominic,
Millie, Hector & everyone

Pengelly: Ethan C and
Amelia

Crenver: Terry & Louisa

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WEEK 2

Releath: Maisy & Rowan

Trenoweth: Ethan, Noah
and Sennen

Pengelly: Sofia & Mason

Crenver: Bella & Taliyah

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WEEK 3

Releath: Matilda & Poppy

Trenoweth: Arthur LM,
Talía and Isla L

Pengelly: Freyja & Avery

Crenver: Poppy and Terry

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY (THIS HALF TERM ONLY)

SEPTEMBER

Tuesday 29th Releath visit to Camborne Library

OCTOBER

Friday 2nd Pengelly visit to Truro Museum (Egyptians)

Wednesday 7th Hearing tests (Year 1)

Wednesday 14th – Harvest at Crowan Church

Monday 26th-Friday 30th HALF TERM

31st Deadline for secondary school applications

Monday 2nd November INSET day- School closed to pupils

Whole School Warning Notice - School Absence

If your child is absent from school without authorisation, you will be committing an offence under the Education Act 1996. We may submit a request to Cornwall Council for a Penalty Notice to be issued, in accordance with Sections 444A and 444B of the said Act. Penalty Notices are issued per liable parent, per child and each carry a fine of £80 if paid within 21 days or £160 if paid after this but within 28 days.

If your child is further absent from school without authorisation within any 3-year period, you will be committing a further offence under the Education Act 1996. We may submit a request to Cornwall Council for a Penalty Notice to be issued, in accordance with Sections 444A and 444B of the said Act. Penalty Notices for a second offence are issued per liable parent, per child and each carry a fine of £160, payable within 28 days.

Importantly, fines per parent will be capped to two fines within any three-year period. Once this limit has been reached, other action such as a parenting order or prosecution will be considered.

Failure to pay the Penalty Notice may also result in legal action. If you are prosecuted and attend court because your child has not been attending school, you could get a fine of up to £2,500. Cornwall Council may also apply for the costs incurred in taking the matter to Court, including legal costs.

Absence not authorised by the school may also result in a prosecution in the Magistrates' Court under Section 444(1) or Section 444(1A) of the Education Act 1996, leading to a fine of up to £2,500 and/or a custodial sentence. Again, Cornwall Council may also apply for the costs incurred in taking the matter to Court, including legal costs.

Money raised from fines is only used by the local authority to cover the costs of administering the system, and to fund attendance support. Any extra money is returned to the government.

Absence

Should your child be absent, please contact the school as soon as possible with a full reason. To report your child's absence please Tel: 01209 831455 to speak to reception or leave a voicemail.

When reporting please state child's name, class and full reason for absence e.g. sickness, headache, high temp etc. If you are unsure if your child is well enough for school, please visit the NHS guidance site [Is my child too ill for school? - NHS](#)

Appointments

Please could we remind you that if possible, routine appointments for your child/ children should be made for outside of school hours.

Lateness

All pupils must be in school, ready to learn from 8:45am. School gates open from 8.30am to 8.45am. Thank you for your continued support.