

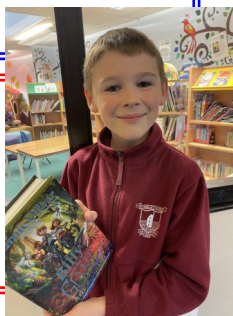
"I cannot live without books." – Thomas Jefferson

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our Coronation tea party and afternoon celebration last Friday were wonderful! It was such a shame we couldn't all sit on the field but despite this it was so lovely to see fun, smiling and enjoying many nibbles together! Thank you for all your support with food donations.

It's been another busy week. Firstly, a HUGE well done to all our Year 6 children along with Mr Frame and Mrs Boulton. They are all absolute stars and we are so proud of the maturity and hard work shown during SATS week. Year Two had a super trip to Liskeard Museum learning so much about the past. On Wednesday, we welcomed artist Melanie Young who is working with every child to create art murals for the front of the school. We look forward to sharing more about this in due course.

Best wishes and have a lovely weekend,
Mrs Pipe, Headteacher



Do you want to learn to play the guitar at school?

Please let the office know. Open to children in Y3/4/5. Lessons will be payable and you need to supply your instrument.

Diary Dates

17 May	Y5 Wild Tribe
24 May	Y6 Wild Tribe
29 May—2 Jun	HALF TERM
5 Jun	Non-pupil day
6-9 Jun	Health & Wellbeing week
9 Jun 1:30pm	Sports Day—whole school
21—23 Jun	Y6 residential
26 Jun	Governor meeting
10 Jul	New classes transition Day
14 Jul	Reports to parents
21 Jul	Children finish at 1:00pm
24 & 25 Jul	Non-pupil days
26 Jul	SUMMER BREAK

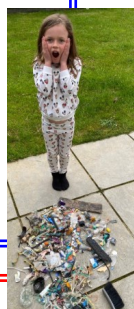
Book Recommendation

Bill in Year 5 is enjoying Billy and the Giant by Jamie Oliver. Firstly, his own name is in the title but he is also finding it mysterious and exciting! He can't even put it down at lunchtime!



Litter Collecting Bears

We are delighted our litter picking bags are out once again! Huge well done to Sennen, Elliott and Phoenix who have been stars collecting litter. Sennen worked out that approximately 80% collected could actually be recycled. What fabulous photos! We love to see your photos, please do email them through.



Book Swap Shed

Don't forget everyone is welcome to borrow, take or swap a book from our book shed at the front of the school at any time.

PE Kits Each Week

Children will need to come to school dressed in their PE kit on PE days. Long hair should be tied back. Please wear their usual school jumper/cardigan. Please note: **children must wear school jumpers to school ONLY and black leggings/track suit bottoms.**

Monday	Y1
Tuesday	Y3 & Y5
Wednesday	Y2
Thursday	EYFS & Y6
Friday	Y3 & Y4



Last week's SECRET Skills Powerful Learners

Lerryn	Jowan C/Jowan HB	Valency	Hugo/Ruby-Lou	Lynher	Elowen/Leo
Fowey	Ella	Tamar	Crystal/Mabel	Camel	Talia/Josh
Loveny	Brookly/Alfie				

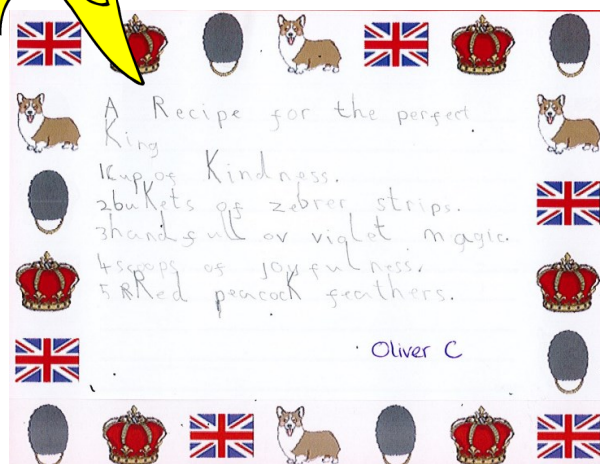
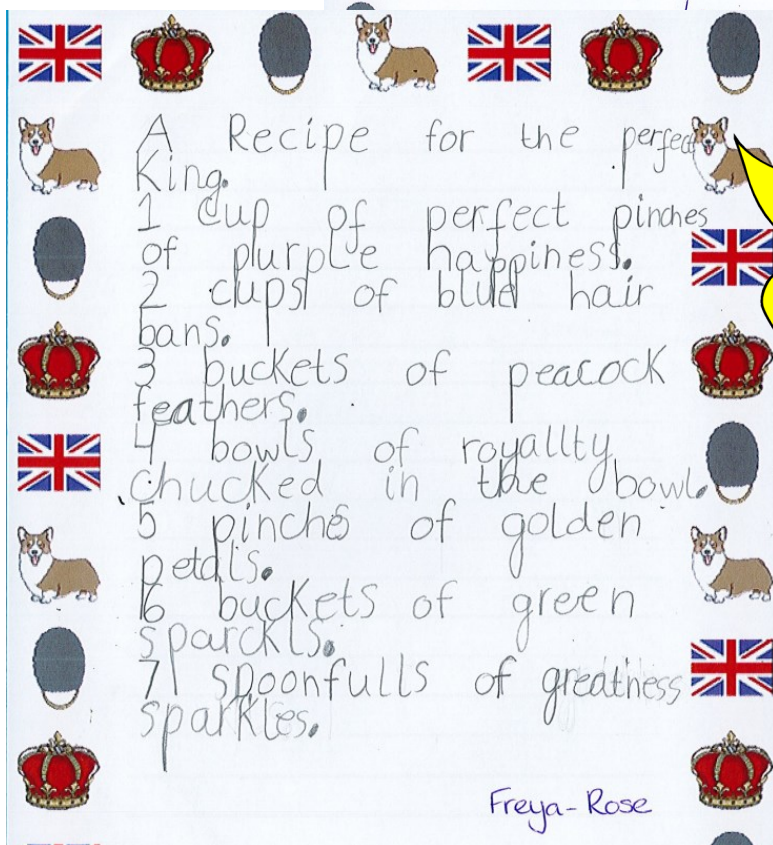
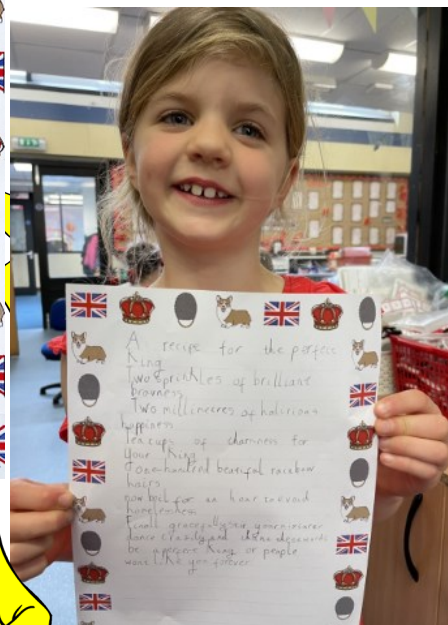
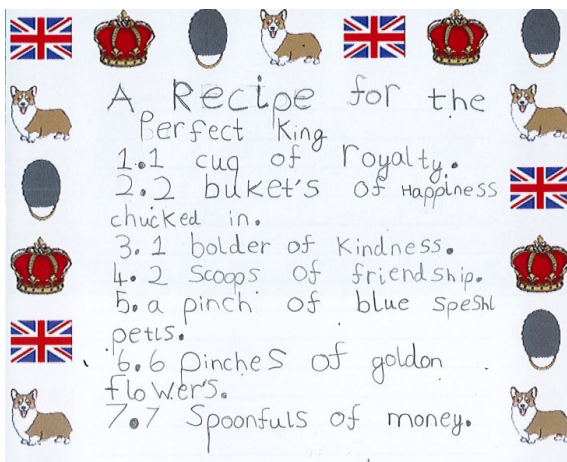
Attendance Stars

Lerryn	Fowey	Loveny	Valency	Tamar	Lynher	Camel
94%	96%	94%	95%	95%	94%	100%!



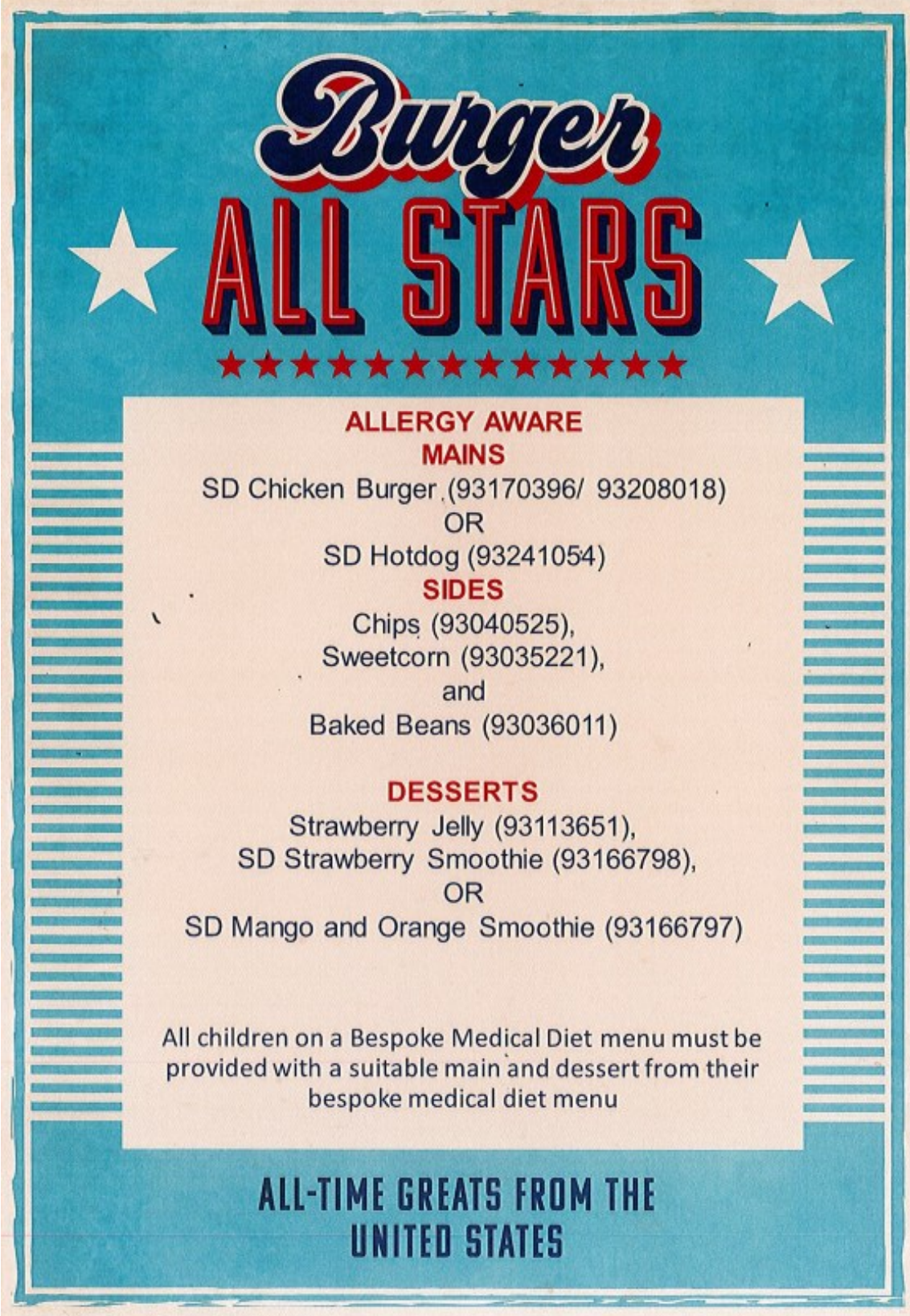


The star learners this week are Loveny Class. Children in Year Two have written some super poems as recipes for the perfect King! We think King Charles III would love them!



Thursday 18th May

Special Menu—it's Census Day! We hope as many of you can enjoy the special menus as possible. It helps for funding for our school.

A menu poster for 'Burger All Stars' with a blue background and white stars. The title 'Burger' is in a stylized script font, and 'ALL STARS' is in large, bold, red-outlined block letters. Below the title is a row of red stars. The menu is divided into sections: ALLERGY AWARE MAINS, SIDES, and DESSERTS, each with a list of food items and their prices. The poster has a decorative border of horizontal lines on the sides.

Burger
ALL STARS

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ALLERGY AWARE
MAINS

SD Chicken Burger (93170396/ 93208018)
OR
SD Hotdog (93241054)

SIDES

Chips (93040525),
Sweetcorn (93035221),
and
Baked Beans (93036011)

DESSERTS

Strawberry Jelly (93113651),
SD Strawberry Smoothie (93166798),
OR
SD Mango and Orange Smoothie (93166797)

All children on a Bespoke Medical Diet menu must be provided with a suitable main and dessert from their bespoke medical diet menu

**ALL-TIME GREATS FROM THE
UNITED STATES**

Still a few places left ...



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Dobwalls Primary School – KS2 Zorbing

We are delighted to be offering a KS2 Zorbing club. This is a great opportunity for them to take part in this great alternative activity at a very affordable cost. An opportunity you do not want to miss!

Location: School hall/playground.
Times: 3:15pm – 4:15pm
Years: KS2
Dates: Monday 15th May – Monday 10th July (7 Weeks)
Clothing: PE / Sports clothes and trainers.

Please return Forms & Payment to the School Office before Club commencement.
Please note, cash payments only.

HURRY! FIRST COME FIRST SERVE – MAX 20 CHILDREN – MINIMUM 10.

REFUNDS WILL ONLY BE ISSUED IF GO ACTIVE CANCEL THE ENTIRE COURSE.

Email: kyle@goactivecornwall.co.uk

Dobwalls Primary School – KS2 Zorb Club

Please select your payment method:

£35.00 cash only payment enclosed with form (please tick)

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Child Name..... DOB.....Parent Name.....

School..... Age..... M/F..... School Year..... Walks Home independently: Y / N

Parent/Guardian Email (required please write clearly)

Parent/Guardian Contact No.....

Any health problems or disabilities.....

Active Start is part of the Go Active Group, and trades under this name. By signing this form I agree to Active Start Ltd's Terms & Conditions and Policies as stated on www.go-active.org. I authorise coaching staff to administer or approve any medical treatment deemed necessary. I agree that continual disruption to the learning of others by an individual may result in removal from the course. Go Active shall not be held accountable for loss or damage whether to person or property in connection with these courses.

I also consent to Active Start Ltd taking & using photographs for promotional purposes only which include my child/children participating in Go Active coaching sessions.

Signed: Parent/Guardian.....

Competition Time!

PASSMORE EDWARDS COMPETITION

To celebrate Passmore Edwards Bicentenary year, on the 24th of March 2023, Education Library Service are holding a competition.

The competition is open to all our schools and aimed at KS2 (7-11 years).

As you may or may not be aware Passmore Edwards was a lifelong champion of the working classes. He is remembered as a generous benefactor, as he gave money and time to help other people.

The competition we would love you to enter is: -

"If Passmore Edwards was alive today, how do you think he could gift his time and money to help your local community"

Entries will be accepted either written down on a single side of A4 or a poster describing your ideas

All completed entries to be sent to els@cornwall.gov.uk. And made for the attention of Louise Tudor or posted to the following address: - **Education Library Service, Unit 17, Threemilestone Industrial Estate, Truro, Cornwall, TR4 9LD**

The closing date for this competition is 16:30PM on Friday 21st July 2023.

The prizes will be: -

1st prize of 20 fiction books

2nd prize of 15 fiction books

3rd prize of 10 fiction books

These books will be selected by the Education Library Service Team The winning schools will be notified by email, in the Autumn term. We look forward to seeing all your wonderful ideas Good Luck!

Cost of Living Resource Sheets

The Inclusion Cornwall Resource library has a host specific Resource Sheets, including – Debt and crisis funding, Families, Transport, Health, wellbeing and disabilities, Household goods, Food, clothing and wood banks, and more.

Detailed support in those specific areas can be found on those sheets. See <https://inclusioncornwall.co.uk/library>.

IMPORTANT!

Holidays during term time

The number of requests for term time holidays seem to be on the increase once again. Before thinking of taking your child on holiday during term time you need to know that:

- A child's absence can seriously disrupt the continuity of their learning. Not only do they miss the teaching provided on the days they are away; they are less prepared for lessons upon their return
- Many parents say that the time their child misses because of a holiday doesn't affect their school work. However a child who has 10 days holiday each year of their school life will miss 24 weeks (nearly a full school year) of their formal education. This is in addition to unavoidable absences – for instance, if your child is ill.
- Due to Covid-19, children have had interrupted education for two years.

As a school we are not allowed to authorise requests for children to be taken out of school for a holiday during term time. Requests for leave can only be granted if there are exceptional circumstances, and holidays are not considered exceptional.

Unavoidable absence from school will be authorised if it is for the following reasons: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Genuine illness• Unavoidable medical/dental appointments (but try to make these after school if at all possible)• Days of religious observance• Seeing a parent who is on leave from the armed forces• External examinations• When traveller children go on the road with their parents	Other examples of absence from school that will not be authorised <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Any type of shopping• Looking after siblings or unwell parents• Minding the house• Birthdays• Resting after a late night• Relatives visiting or visiting relatives• Holidays taken in term time (including long weekends taken on Fridays and/or Mondays)
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If your request for leave is unauthorised and you still choose to take your child out of school for a holiday, you may be issued with an offer to pay a fixed penalty of £60 per child per parent, rising to £120 per child per parent if not paid within 21 days