



## "Books are a uniquely portable magic." – Stephen King

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week we had our first Rocksteady Band lessons - so wonderful to see so many children sign up to these lessons. We can't wait for the concerts at the end of the term! Our Lerryn Class have had their first full-time week in school - Go Lerryn! I'm sure they will all sleep well this weekend! They are settling in so well and already getting to know our school routines. Thank you to the parents who attended the phonics event for parents/carers new to Reception this week. If you were unable to make it, we will pass on the info or please see Miss Laing.

Next week, children in Years 1 through to Year 6 will be walking to Dobwalls Church for a harvest celebration on Tuesday. Please ensure they bring a coat as the weather is so changeable at the moment. We will be collecting for the Foodbank in a couple of weeks as part of our Green Day on October 6<sup>th</sup> so please don't bring anything in for the minute.

I look forward to seeing as many of you who can come along to the PTFA coffee morning on Monday morning, in the hall 9am - 10am. Everyone welcome. Without your help, we can't arrange all the wonderful events which mean so much to the children. The smiles on their faces at the discos is truly memorable!

Best wishes. Mrs Pipe, Headteacher



### After School Clubs

We are trying out a new system for booking after school clubs. Please click on this link to book. <https://forms.office.com/e/JmGf89KtN> The deadline for booking is Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September and you will be advised as to the clubs your child has been accepted in to by Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September.

### After School Clubs

### Reminders

**PTFA Meeting and Coffee Morning** - Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September at 9am in the hall  
Reminder—Everyone welcome, the more the merrier. The PTFA is low on numbers at the moment and really need help in continuing with their fundraising. If you can't come on the 25<sup>th</sup> but can help on event days, please let the office know.

**New Parents Evening** - Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 4-6pm. Prospective parents/children are invited in to school to look around the school and Reception class.

**Careers help** - letter sent home earlier in the week. Can you help with our careers related learning? Please see the letter for the different ways you could maybe help. Copies available from the office.



### National Assessments

We will give you further information about these assessments but please avoid any absence from school during these times.

Year 1 Phonics Screening Check: from Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June- Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June.

Year 4 Multiplication check: 2 week window starting from Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2024

Y6 KS2 SATs 2024: Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May- Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2024



### PE Kits

Please see our [website for uniform](#) reminders.

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.

**A reminder of the school PE Kit...**

Black shorts/leggings/skorts with plain coloured t-shirt (team colours) or white t-shirt and plimsolls/trainers. (No team football kits, running gear or other attire should be worn for P.E. or after school clubs unless specified by the teacher in charge of that club.)

During the winter, plain black leggings or jogging bottoms may be worn for outdoor games.

### PE Days

Monday	Y3
Tuesday	Y5
Wednesday	Y1/2
Thursday	EYFS/Y6
Friday	Y4



### Last week's SECRET Skills Powerful Learners

Fowey	Florence & Jowan	Valency	Freddie Ben & Faye	Lynher	Oliver BG & Shay
Loveny	Spencer	Tamar	Violet & Oliver	Camel	Joseph & Coco-Rose

## Attendance Stars

Lerryn	Fowey	Loveny	Valency	Tamar	Lynher	Camel
99%	90%	100%	95%	97%	94%	97%



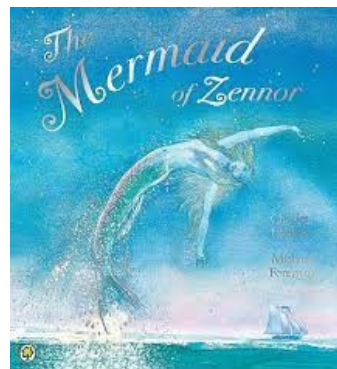


The star learners this week come from Year 5. Lynher Class read the Cornish Legend The Mermaid of Zennor during book week and worked in pairs to design and draw colourful mermaid tails.

They wrote a description of the scene that Tom would have seen when he went under the water with the mermaid for the first time. The tails were brilliant! Take a look at Oliver and India's writing—superb!

Sprinting, Tom and the mermaid ran down the dirty, winding path towards the blue, crystal clear stream. They dived into the clear stream and made their way toward the salty sea. Tom was amazed at the sight in front of his glistening eyes.

All he could see was olive green sea, shiny sea snails, turquoise jellyfish and a massive humpback whale. Soon they were swimming into the depths of the dark deep sea.



Hurriedly, Tom and the gorgeous mermaid whizzed down the meandering, rough path towards the glimmering, emerald stream. They dived gracefully into the deep, shining stream towards the enormous, blue sea. Tom was amazed at the unbelievable sight in front of his eyes.

All he could see was pearly jellyfish and shoals of rainbow coloured fish. In the distance he could see a big blue whale transporting tons of scarlet crabs across the sea. He could smell the strong smell of salty water mixed with seaweed. As he swam into a cave, he spied a whole family of octopus squirting black ink at a wall. As he backed out he heard dolphins leaping out of the water and crashing back down. Beneath Tom, starfish swam silently, skimming the ocean floor.



*Thank you Katie and Caitlyn from Healthy Cornwall who gave a super factual information to Y4/5/6 about vaping.*



- Healthy Cornwall are visiting your child's school to talk about smoking and vaping.
- Vaping can be a tool to help **adults** quit smoking.
- It is illegal to sell vapes to a child under 18 years old. This includes parents, siblings or friends purchasing on behalf of someone who is under 18.
- Healthy Cornwall offer a free quit smoking service via text and telephone appointments
- Our top tips:
  - ✓ Keep vapes out of sight and reach of children
  - ✓ Dispose of empty vapes immediately and safely

To contact us for further information please email  
[healthy.cornwall@cornwall.gov.uk](mailto:healthy.cornwall@cornwall.gov.uk) 01209 615600



# PTFA Meeting and Coffee Morning



**Monday 25th September**

**9am - 10am  
in the hall**

**Please bring a re-usable cup to  
enjoy a cuppa with us!**

***Everyone welcome—parents,  
carers and friends locally who would  
be interested in helping. We will be  
planning events for this term.***



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**OCTOBER HALF TERM  
ROADSHOWS**

**BOOK NOW!**

**EAST CORNWALL/NORTH DEVON OCTOBER 2023 | 9.30AM-3.30PM (UNLESS STATED)  
BOYS & GIRLS ALL ABILITIES AGED 5-15**

**MONDAY 23RD**  
St Joseph School, Launceston (Multi Skills)  
Lanivet Community Hub (Football Roadshow)

**TUESDAY 24TH**  
Dobwalls Football Club (Football Roadshow)  
St Teath Football Club (Football Roadshow)

**WEDNESDAY 25TH**  
Holsworthy Youth FC (Football Roadshow)

**THURSDAY 26TH**  
Saltmill 3G, Saltash (Football Roadshow)  
Bude Football Club (Football Roadshow)

**FRIDAY 27TH**  
St Joseph School, Launceston (Football Roadshow)  
St Joseph School, Launceston 9:00 am - 12:00pm (Mini Pilgrims)  
Polperro Football Club (Football Roadshow)

**DISABILITY ROADSHOWS**

**WEDNESDAY 25TH**  
Launceston College 4-8 year olds, 9:00 am - 11:30pm  
Launceston College 8+ years, 12:00pm - 2:30pm



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**Book now 01752 522202**  
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[www.argylecommunitytrust.co.uk](http://www.argylecommunitytrust.co.uk)



**Open to Years 4,5 and 6**



# Dobwalls Community Primary School



*Everyone Welcome to Drop in and View the School*

## Open Evening

Thursday 2nd November

4pm - 6pm



For more information:  
Call: 01579 320527  
[www.dobwalls.net](http://www.dobwalls.net)





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## OPEN EVENING

All primary students and parents welcome!

**Thursday 28th September**

**5.30-8.00pm**

Presentation by Head Teacher Dan Wendon  
at 6pm, 6.30pm & 7pm, New Hall



## #TeamLiskeard

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