

**“Reading is an exercise in empathy. An exercise in walking in someone else’s shoes for a while.” – Malorie Blackman**

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week has been Children's Mental Health Week including Safer Internet Day. On Monday Miss Jameson and the wellbeing leaders were in action leading an assembly thinking about our mental health and how we can help ourselves and others. Mr Spencer led an assembly sharing the national theme of 'this is my place' and everyone learnt a new song. For safer internet day, the national theme this year was 'smart tech, safe choices - exploring the safe and responsible use of AI.' The children spent time learning and reflecting upon AI e.g. what is safe to talk with, what is not and why, focussing on voice assistance and chat bots. AI is brilliant BUT! It still needs humans and we all have to make sure we use it safely. We must not share our personal information and we must not believe everything we read as it can be fake - we must check with a trusted adult. Also, Miss Gaskin and the digital leaders led a very informative assembly with the digital leaders leading a super quiz!

Yesterday, Loveny Class were so excited to share their fantastic stories, inspired by their learning of *The Mumpkins* by Roald Dahl, with their parents/carers who came in at the end of the day. Thank you for coming along.

Last night, saw another super PTFA disco! The children had a wonderful time and were full of smiles, laughter and dance moves! Of course, many snacks were enjoyed along the way!! Big thank you to all the parent helpers who came along on the evening and to our super PTFA who raised £438!

Wishing you a lovely half term break. See you all again on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> February.

Best wishes (Gorhemynadow a'n gwella). Mrs Pipe, Headteacher

### Diary Dates

16-20 Feb	HALF TERM
23 Feb	Non-pupil day
26 Feb	Y6 Wild Tribe
3 Mar	Toasty Tuesday
	Y5 Wild Tribe
5 Mar	St Pirans Day
6 Mar	World Book Day
12 Mar	Y4 Wild Tribe
19 Mar	Y4 trip to Eden Project
	Y3 Wild Tribe
	Johnny Cowling evening (adults only!)
9-20 Mar	Y3 & Y5 swimming lessons
16 Mar	Governor meeting
23 Mar	Photographer in school—teams/classes
26 Mar	Y2 Wild Tribe
1 Apr	EYFS trip to Hall for Cornwall
2 Apr	Y1 Wild Tribe
3-17 Apr	EASTER BREAK
4 May	BANK HOLIDAY
11-14 May	KS2 SATS week
13 May	Governor meeting
25-29 May	HALF TERM
1 Jun	Non-pupil day
22 Jun	Governor meeting
24-26 Jun	Y6 Residential
24 Jul	Children finish at 1:30pm
27&28 Jul	Non-pupil days
29 Jul	SUMMER BREAK

**Important Message**

### Half Term

Next week is Half Term. Have a wonderful break! We return to school on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March (23<sup>rd</sup> is a non-pupil day)

**CLOSED**

### World Book (Lyver) Day

We will be marking World Book Day on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March. Children can come to school dressed as a Disney book character of the following.

- Year R – Alice in Wonderland
- Year 1 – Inside Out
- Year 2 – Peter Pan
- Year 3 – Pirates of the Caribbean
- Year 4 – Toy Story
- Year 5 – Little Mermaid
- Year 6 – Jungle Book

Please don't spend a lot, keep it simple! Teachers can help with ideas.

### Parent/Teacher Meetings

Parent/Teacher meetings are scheduled for 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> March. Bookings are open and will close at 8pm the day before the meeting. See P3 for instructions if needed.

### After School Clubs

Please remember that there are **NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS** that week due to the parent/teacher meetings taking place.



### School Meal Prices

Please note that with effect from 24<sup>th</sup> March 2026, Aspens will be increasing the cost of a school meal to £2.75.

### PE Kits

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

### PE Days

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.

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

### 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.

### Last week's SECRET Skills Powerful Learners

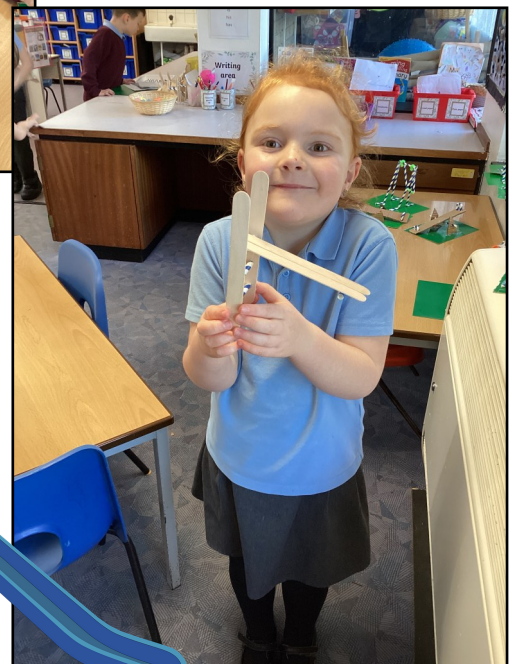
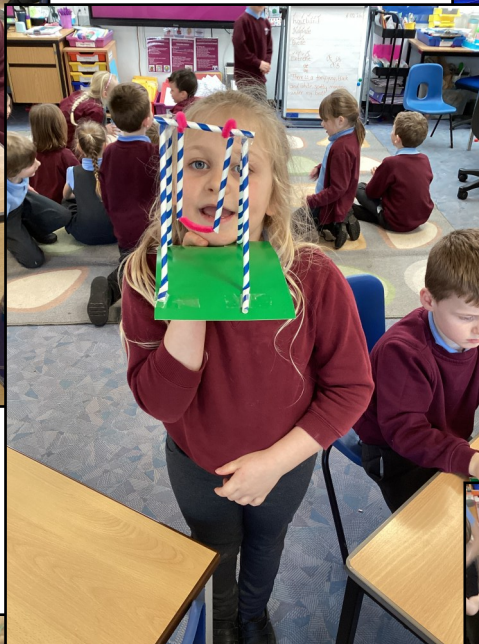
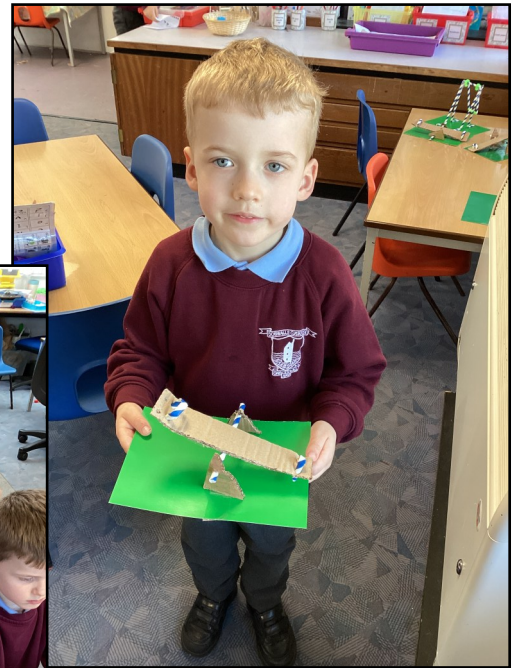
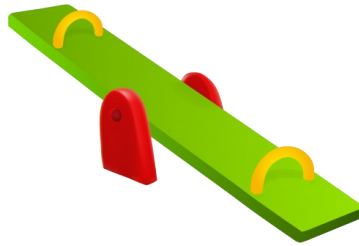
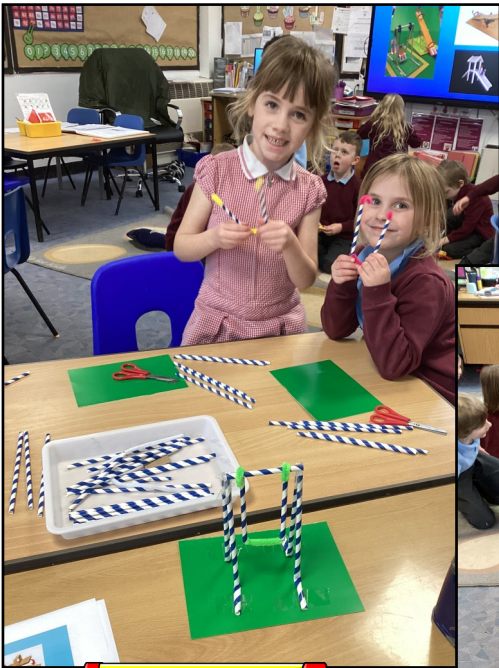
Lerryn	Henry & Jenna	Tamar	Nyla & Sennen
Fowey	Orla & Harley	Lynher	Bonnie & Nathan
Loveny	Freddie & Bobby	Camel	Danny & Barnaby
Valency	Hazel & Emily		

## Attendance Stars

Lerryn	Fowey	Loveny	Valency	Tamar	Lynher	Camel
95%	96%	93%	97%	99%	96%	96%

Star Learners this week are from Y1. Fowey Class were excited to finally create their freestanding structures in DT this week. They brought together all their learning about joins, aesthetic, stability and structure and created an exciting playground with swings, slides and see-saws.

Well done Fowey, you are fantastic designers!



Registration on our system is a prerequisite for booking appointments. If you have not yet registered on our system, please contact the school office for more information. Please ensure your email address is correct.

**Your Details**

Title:  First Name:  Surname:

Email:  Confirm Email:

**Student's Details**

First Name:  Surname:  Date Of Birth:

### Step 1: Login

Fill out the details on the page then click the *Log In* button. A confirmation of your appointments will be sent to the email address you provide.

### September Parents Evening

This is to allow parents and teachers to discuss progress and will take place on 13th and 14th September. Note that on the 13th there will be sessions available both in-person and via video call.

**Click a date to continue**

Monday, 13th September  
In-person & video call  
[Open for bookings](#)

Tuesday, 14th September  
In-person  
[Open for bookings](#)

[I'm unable to attend](#)

### Step 2: Select Parents' Evening

Click on the date you wish to book. Unable to make all of the dates listed? Click *I'm unable to attend*.

### Choose Booking Mode

Select how you'd like to book your appointments using the option below, and then hit Next.

**Automatic**  
Automatically book the best possible times based on your availability

**Manual**  
Choose the time you would like to see each teacher

### Step 3: Select Booking Mode

Choose *Automatic* if you'd like the system to suggest the shortest possible appointment schedule based on the times you're available to attend. To pick the times to book with each teacher, choose *Manual*. Then press *Next*. We recommend choosing the automatic booking mode when browsing on a mobile device.

### Choose Teachers

Set the earliest and latest times you can attend, select which teachers you'd like to see, and then press the button to continue.

**Choose earliest and latest times**

14:00 14:06 15:24 16:12 17:00

Your availability: 14:00 - 17:00

### Step 4: Select Availability

Drag the sliders at the top of the screen to indicate the earliest and latest you can attend.

### Choose Teachers

If there is a teacher you do not wish to see, please untick them before you continue.

**Ben Abbot**

Mr J Brown  
SENCO

Mrs A Wheeler  
Class 11A

### Step 5: Choose Teachers

Select the teachers you'd like to book appointments with. A green tick indicates they're selected. To de-select, click on their name.

### Confirm Appointment Times

The following appointments have been reserved for two minutes. If you're happy with them, please choose the Accept button at the bottom.

Teacher	Student	Subject	Room
17:10 Mr J Brown	Ben	English	E6
17:25 Mrs A Wheeler	Ben	Mathematics	M2
17:45 Dr R McManus	Andrew	French	L4

### Step 6: Book Appointments (Automatic)

If you chose the automatic booking mode, you'll see provisional appointments which are held for 2 minutes. To keep them, choose *Accept* at the bottom left.

If it wasn't possible to book every selected teacher during the times you are able to attend, you can either adjust the teachers you wish to meet with and try again, or switch to manual booking mode.

Teacher	Student	Subject	Room
Mr J Brown SENCO (A2) Ben	Miss B Patel Class 10E (H5) Andrew	Mrs A Wheeler Class 11A (L1) Ben	
16:30	16:40	16:50	17:00

### Step 7: Book Appointments

Click any of the green cells to make an appointment. Blue cells signify where you already have an appointment. Grey cells are unavailable. To change an appointment, delete the original by hovering over the blue box and clicking *Delete*. Then choose an alternate time. Once you're finished booking all appointments, at the top of the page in the alert box, press *click here* to finish the booking process.

**September Parents Evening**  
Appointments from 14:00 to 17:00

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Teacher	Student	Subject
16:10 Mr Mark Lubbock	Jason Aaron	English
16:30 Mrs B Patel	Jason Aaron	Religious Education

September Parents Evening  
2 appointments from 16:30 to 16:45

Monday, 13th September  
In-person call

September Parents Evening  
2 appointments from 15:00 to 15:45

Monday, 13th September  
In-person

### Step 8: Finished

All your bookings now appear on the *My Bookings* page. An email confirmation has been sent and you can also print appointments by pressing *Print*. Click *Subscribe to Calendar* to add these and any future bookings to your calendar.

To change your appointments, click on *Amend Bookings*.

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Click here to have a look at all the different topics:

[Parenting Programmes - to support children aged 4 to 11 years - Cornwall Council](#)