


## DIARY DATES WEEK BEGINNING 28 JANUARY 2018

Monday	Whole School "The Cornish Caretakers" play and workshop School Lunchtime guitar club . Deadline for residential camp deposits.
Tuesday	Woodwind lessons
Wednesday	Violin and Drum lessons. Leggan whole class brass lessons
Thurs	
Fri	

### STARS OF THE WEEK

<b>Carleon</b>	<b>Jasmine</b>
<b>Godrevy</b>	<b>Ria</b>
<b>Leggan</b>	<b>Daisy and Issac</b>



**Congratulations and well done!**

### INTER SCHOOL NETBALL


Well done to our year 5/6 team who took part in the netball on Tuesday. Congratulations to Coverack who came first.

### VOLUNTERS

Mrs Newberry would like to know if there might be any volunteer helpers to carry out some 'housekeeping type' jobs around the school. Please see her, or contact the office. Any help you can offer would be appreciated. Thanks.

### ATTENDANCE

Well done to Carleon Class for achieving 98.15% attendance this week.



### FOSKS NEWS

### MUGS PLEASE

The Friends of St Keverne School would be grateful if each parent donated a mug (one for each child please). These will be used for their events instead of using expensive paper cups.

### WELCOME TO MISS HUMBY

We are delighted to welcome Miss Humby to St Keverne School. She will be spending the Spring Term in Carleon Class

### VALENTINES DISCO

The committee have also organised a 'Valentines Disco' which will be held at school. Tickets will be on sale from the school office next week.

### SCHOOL EMERGENCY CLOSURE

We hope that we will not be in the situation this winter where we have to close the school. However some guidance is included on this newsletter.

In addition to radio bulletins, we will also send a text and email out to parents.

### READING CHALLENGE

If you have any questions or concerns about anything at school, in the first instant it is best to discuss this with your child's class teacher or Mrs Harman, who are both usually in school every day. Mrs Newberry is in school each week but can be contacted at any time via the school office or by email—[head@st-keverne.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:head@st-keverne.cornwall.sch.uk)

**Mrs Newberry will be at St Keverne School next week:  
Tuesday all day and Wednesday morning**

Reading Challenge certificates awarded this week:

100 minutes	Oscar, Reggie, Alexandra, Jacob, Cameron, Olivia, Scarlett W, Scarlett J, Max, Lewis, Lily, Issac, Kian, Leo, Daniel, Ruby, Harry, Oliver, Lois and Cory
200 minutes	Summer, Zoey, Lily, Chelsi, Merideth
300 minutes	Zoey, Freya, Lily, Meredith
400 minutes	Freya and Lily
500 minutes	Lily
Well done!	



### DIARY DATES (for more information on future dates go to the school [website](https://st-keverne.eschools.co.uk/website/calendar/92026) (<https://st-keverne.eschools.co.uk/website/calendar/92026>))

18th-22nd Feb	Half term holiday
Tues 12th March	Parent's forum 3pm
Sat 16th March	Coose Trannack Cross Country <a href="http://trannack.eschools.co.uk/website/coose_trannack/29267">http://trannack.eschools.co.uk/website/coose_trannack/29267</a>
Mon 25th Feb	INSET day—school closed
Fri 5th April	Last day of Spring Term

# School emergency closures



## A guide for parents / carers

We recognise that the decision to close a school in the event of an emergency (e.g. snow, flooding, no water or heating) significantly impacts upon you, as parents / carers. This guide outlines the agreed procedure which all schools are asked to follow and offers advice to parents / carers on the key things to consider, both before and after the decision to close has been made.

### Guidance given to schools

Guidance and procedures are sent to all schools on an annual basis, usually at the start of the autumn term. To prevent the possibility of fraudulent school closures, schools are required to follow a verification process before providing school closure information. Schools are then asked to:

Undertake a risk assessment, using common sense to determine whether it is feasible for children and staff to remain in the school; and if not, what subsequent risks could arise by sending them home. Before school hours start, schools are also asked to assess if the roads are safe for children to travel to school.

Seek approval from the Governing Board (usually the decision of the Chair of Governors will suffice) to authorise the decision to close.

Notify Cornwall Council and the three local radio stations (BBC Radio Cornwall, Heart FM and Pirate FM). Providing the school follow the agreed procedure, each of the radio stations have all agreed to broadcast details of all school closures.

We will publish a list of current school closures on the Cornwall Council website at [www.cornwall.gov.uk/schoolclosures](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/schoolclosures) and on our social media channels.

### Know your school's procedure

Although schools are asked to follow this procedure, schools should have their own plan of action to be followed in the event of a closure. This should include details of how parents will be notified (e.g. via radio, text message, social media, etc). It is essential that schools communicate their plan to all parents as early as possible, and equally that all parents familiarise themselves with the agreed plan.

### Who to contact

If the decision is made to close, you will be notified by the school's agreed notification procedure. Should you need to contact the school directly, please be aware that the line(s) may be busy or unavailable when a large number of parents are calling at the same time.

### Useful websites

Cornwall Snow Advice  
[www.cornwall.gov.uk/snow](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/snow)

Met Office  
[www.metoffice.gov.uk](http://www.metoffice.gov.uk)

Environment Agency  
[www.environment-agency.gov.uk](http://www.environment-agency.gov.uk)

Devon & Cornwall Police  
[www.devon-cornwall.police.uk](http://www.devon-cornwall.police.uk)

If you would like this information in another format please contact:

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