



Weekly Newsletter

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This week's focus

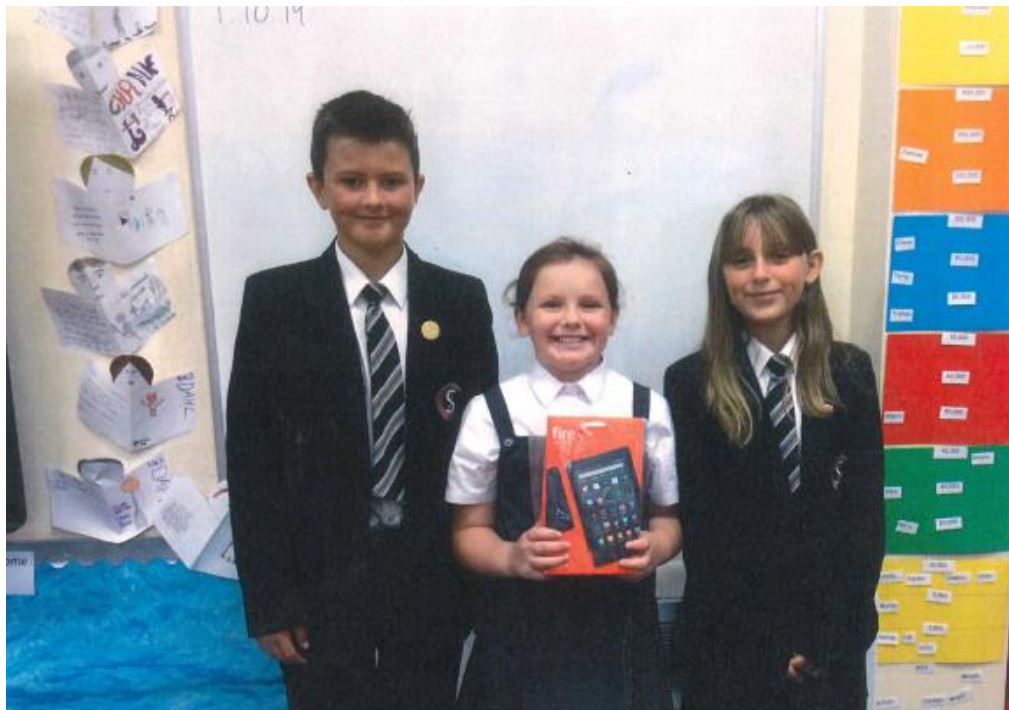
Summer Reading Challenge

Congratulations to the following children who successfully took part in the Space Race Summer Reading Challenge with Camborne Library this Summer. They will receive their certificates and medals next week: Abbie, Brody, Elffin, Evie, Grace, Gwyddion, Holly, Jessica O'C, Joshua, Thomas, Vincent, Zara, Kaira, Harry P, Ethan. Well done, everyone!



CSIA Open Evening – Raffle Prize

Maddie attended the Camborne Science and International Academy Open Evening recently and to her delight on Tuesday was presented with a raffle prize from two ex-Penponds pupils, Jake and Amy. Well done, Maddie!



Dates for your diary:

Friday 4th October – Postponed Flu vaccinations

Monday 7th October – Royal Cornwall Museum trip – Trecrom Class

Tuesday 8th October – Phonics Workshop for Reception and Year 1 parents/carers – 16.30-17.30

Wednesday 9th October at 6pm

Friends of Penponds/Parents Action Group Meeting. All parents welcome.

Friday 11th October – Year 1 Hearing Screening

Friday 14th October Cancelled – Netball Club after school

Wednesday 16th October

Chartwells in to make Rainbow Wraps with Tregonning Class

Wednesday 16th October

– Harvest Assembly at 2.45pm

Monday 14th October to Thursday 17th October –

Scholastic Book Fair in School

Week 14-18th October

Harvest Experience at Penponds Church

Monday 21st October – Friday 25th October –

Half-Term

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Flu vaccinations

Unfortunately, the school nurse team had to postpone the flu vaccinations due to take place today due to not receiving the vaccines in time. We will let you know a new date in due course. There is still time now if you haven't done so, to give your consent online. Please contact Mrs Wood if you need the letter with the link.

Hearing Screening for Year 1

The School Nurse will be coming into school on **Friday 11th October** to undertake hearing tests for those children in Year 1 that have consent from parents last year.

Friends of Penponds/Parents Action Group Meeting

The next Friends of Penponds/Parents Action Group Meeting will be on Wednesday 9th October in school at 6pm. All parents welcome. Thank you for your support.

EU Settlement Scheme – Applying for a Settlement Agreement

If you're an EU, EEA or Swiss citizen, you and your family can apply to the EU Settlement Scheme to continue living in the UK after 30 June 2021. If your application is successful, you'll get either **settled or pre-settled status**. The EEA includes the EU countries and also Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway. You may be able to **stay in the UK** without applying - for example, if you're an Irish citizen or have indefinite leave to remain.

Sign up for email updates about the scheme.

When you can apply

The EU Settlement Scheme is open. You can **apply now** if you meet the criteria. The deadline for applying is 30 June 2021. **Which status you get** may depend on when you apply.

If the UK leaves the EU without a deal

You will need to be living in the UK before it leaves the EU to apply. The deadline for applying will be 31 December 2020.

Thursday 31st October – Dance After School Club begins

Monday 4th November – Parents evening

Tuesday 5th November – Truro Cathedral – Tregonning Class

Thursday 7th November – Parents evening

Thursday 18th November – Penponds Speaks Event in the Hall 18.00-19.00

Tuesday 19th November to Thursday 21st November

Bikeability Training for Year 6

Friday 22nd November Tregonning Class making small lanterns for Camborne Lantern Parade

Friday 29th November – Camborne Lantern Parade

Monday 2nd December Tree Decorating

Tuesday 10th December – Christingle Assembly at 3pm

Wednesday 18th December – Christmas Lunch

Friday 20th December – Last Day of Autumn Term

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Monday 6th January 2020 – INSET DAY – No children in school

Tuesday 7th January 2020 First Day of Spring Term

Monday 13th January 2020

Swimming Lessons begin – Trecrom Class

Tuesday 11th February Parents Evening

Wednesday 12th February

Although children of all ages often watch YouTube content directly via the website or main YouTube app, YouTube itself states that the only place children should be watching its videos is in the YouTube Kids app.



8 things parents need to know about YOUTUBE KIDS



1 SETTING UP

To set up the YouTube Kids app you need to do the following:

- 1 - Download the YouTube Kids app and connect your YouTube account.
- 2 - Specify your child's name, age and birth month.
- 3 - Select the types of videos to include in the app based on their age or select them yourself.
- 4 - If you choose to approve content yourself you will be presented with some sample videos to accept or reject. You can select collections, shows, music or learning.
- 5 - Once chosen you are ready to use the app.

2 USING THE APP

Based on how you have set it up your child can then use the app to explore a safe set of videos. It's worth noting that YouTube Kids uses algorithms to ensure safe videos rather than a personal check, so it's possible for videos to slip through. If an inappropriate video does appear you can select the menu in the top right to block and report it. This not only helps your child but also improves the YouTube Kids app as a whole.

3 ADVERTISEMENTS

It's worth remembering that even in YouTube Kids, children will still see adverts. These are marked as "Ad" and preceded by an ad intro. The types of advertisements and products are checked to follow YouTube's advertising policies which exclude things like food and beverages. However, there can be toys or other items included in videos directly by creators themselves to advertise them. You can remove adverts in YouTube Kids, like the main YouTube, by subscribing to YouTube Premium. This has the added benefit of enabling you to download videos for offline viewing and allowing you to watch videos in the background while using other apps. This can be really useful if you have a long journey to take children on.

As with television adverts and bus stop posters, it's a good idea to talk to children about how adverts work and how to recognise them. For example, you could point out the added light and sound effects or the overly exciting narration in TV ads. It's important to do this for other forms of advertising as well. It's important to understand how YouTube Kids collects information about your child's viewing habits and how this relates to advertising and video content. When they watch a video, the device, language, which videos they watch and searches they make are recorded. This is used to help suggest personalised content. It can also be used to serve contextual advertising, although the app does not allow interest-based advertising or remarketing.

4 SELECTING GREAT CONTENT

One of the best features on YouTube Kids is the ability to select channels, videos or collections of videos for your child to enjoy. This is a great opportunity to sit with your child and better understand what they want to watch. Are there particular topics or themes that resonate? Then you can check through different options in this area, and together with them choose the best matching channels.

The YouTube Kids app also enables you to disable the 'Search' feature to avoid young children stumbling upon content designed for older viewers. The app also avoids videos from inappropriate channels being suggested to watch next. If you have selected content for your child only those will come up. If you have set an age limit, only videos deemed appropriate for that age will be suggested.

5 VIEWING TIME

There are a number of ways you can administer how long a child can watch YouTube videos in a day. In the YouTube Kids app, you can set a timer before handing your child the smartphone or tablet. Once the time has run out the video will be paused.

You can also set limits on iPhones and iPads in the 'Screen Time' section of the Settings. This not only enables you to see how long they play but specify how and when they can do this. You can apply similar limits on Android devices via the Family Link app settings. Other systems like the 'Circle' system or features built into your internet router enable you to set limits across multiple devices which can be useful as children will often cruise to another smartphone, tablet or smart TV once their time has run out on their device.

As well as helping younger children not watch longer than is healthy, this is a good tool for discussion with older kids. Talk with your child about the amount of appropriate viewing time in a day and then agree on the limits. This ensures they see them as helpful rather than a policing mechanism.

6 RESTRICTIONS

As well as using the YouTube Kids app, you can also set up restrictions on other ways your family watches YouTube. Ensure you are logged in when using YouTube and turn on 'Restricted Mode' in your User Profile. You can also set this at the bottom of the video page by clicking 'Restricted Mode: On'. Ensure that you also click the 'Lock Restricted Mode' on this browser to ensure other users can't turn it off.

7 WATCHING TOGETHER

Another good way to keep YouTube viewing positive is to spend time finding channels and content that your child will enjoy and benefit from. For example, a suggested family activity could be to get together once a month and show each other your favourite videos from the last four weeks. This not only sparks conversations about what you've watched but also enables you to share the things that you've enjoyed watching.

8 RECOMMENDATIONS

For younger children, you can use the YouTube Kids app to keep tabs on what they have been watching. Tap on the 'Recommended' icon on the top of the home screen and then swipe right. You will see videos with the play button on them and a red bar at the bottom. These are the videos your child has watched. Anywhere the bar at the bottom is mostly black is a video your child has skipped.



Meet our expert

Andy Robertson is a parent of three children and journalist who writes for national newspapers and broadcast television. His Taming Gaming book helps parents guide children to healthy play.



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Parents Evening

INSET DAYS 2019/2010
 Wed 4th September 2019
 Mon 6th January 2020
 Fri 12th June 2020
 Mon 15th June 2020
 Thu 23rd July 2020

Attendance and Awards for this week:

Attendance:

Carn Brea: 98.32%
 Godolphin:
 Y1 – 100%
 Y2 – 99.11%

Trencrom – 99.60%

Tregonning - 99.47%

Attendance Trophy

Godolphin – Year 1

Celebration Awards:

Lunchtime:

Keegan, Summer, Griffin, Ellena

Carn Brea:

Caleb, Harrison, Arlo, Logan,

Godolphin:

Year 1: Emily C, Isobel,

Year 2: Annabelle, Summer, Jasper, Orla

Trencrom:

Ava, Indie-Rae, Charlie

Tregonning

Vincent, TJ, Lemmy,

Maths –

Alfie M, Griffin, Toula, Jasmine C, Esmee

Headteacher Awards:

Jayden, Ellena, Brody, Sophia, Janise, Hermione, Elffin, Bert, Willow

Quote:

Wherever you go, no matter what the weather, always bring your own sunshine.

By Anthony J D'Angelo