

Newsletter

7 June 2019

Forthcoming Events

11th June - Sports Day Year 1-6

12th June - EYFS New Parents Welcome Meetings (for children starting in nursery & reception September 2019)

12th to 14th June - Year 5 Camp to Delaware

13th June - EYFS Aspire Games (Reception Class), Biscovey Academy. [See letter home & ParentPay](#)

14th June - St Austell School Swim Gala. [More details to follow.](#)

19th June - Year 5 Aspire Games, Par. [More details to follow.](#)

19th June - Year 3 Minack Theatre Trip. [See letter home & ParentPay](#)

26th to 28th June - Year 4 Camp to Porthpean

2nd July - Year 2 Visit to Suez Recycling Centre. [More details to follow.](#)

4th July (5pm to 6:30pm) - Year 6 Disco. [Please see ParentPay](#)

10th July (2pm to 3pm) Rocksteady Concert to parents

23rd July - End of term 2pm finish

24th & 25th July - Inset days

Weekly News

This week began full of smiles, when the school photographer arrived to take the class photographs. We are very excited to see the photos, and will share these with you as soon as the proofs arrive in school.

Year 1/2 have been developing their knowledge of time in Maths this week. In PSHCE they have been learning about families and how each family is unique and special. In Science we are investigating how plants grow best. We planted our own seed and will eventually take our plants to the vegetable garden.



Our nursery children were very excited to discover the first three butterflies emerging from their cocoons this week, and continued their learning on the topic of bugs and insects.

Work has also begun preparing our nursery children for their transition to main school, with very exciting times ahead.

We look forward to welcoming parents, of children joining our nursery and reception classes in September, to our EYFS meeting on 12 June. It will be an informative evening, and will include the completion of essential admission paperwork for your child.

Please read our website for latest news.

Year 5 Delaware Camp

Our residential camp for Year 5 will be taking place next week (Wednesday 12th to Friday 14th June).

If you weren't able to attend the parent meeting held on Wednesday 5th June, there is additional information regarding camp (including an itinerary and revised kit list) which may be downloaded from the [Year 5 class blog](#) on our website.

Consent forms/medical forms should be returned before Wednesday and any outstanding payments are to be made on ParentPay. Thank you.

Sports Day

We were very disappointed this week to have to postpone Sports Day for both our reception class and also our Years 1-6.

Sadly the weather really let us down, with terrible rain on Tuesday. Subsequently on Wednesday the condition of the field was a concern, so we took the difficult decision to postpone the event once again. We appreciate how disappointing it was for the event to be cancelled, however the safety of the children is our main priority.

Weather permitting, sports day for Years 1-6 will now take place on 11 June. Reception class will confirm their alternative date for their sports day shortly.

We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at the event.



The Whole Class	Nursery
Zack	Reception
Corey	Reception
Ruby	Yr 1
Joshua C	Yr 1/2
Kai	Yr 2
Nevaeh	Yr 3
Lacey	Yr 4
Katelin	Yr 5
Ryan	Yr 6

Awards

Well Done to the following children who have received awards this week.

Times Table Stars:

Toby	- Year 1
Tom	- Year 1/2
Chloe	- Year 2
Jacob	- Year 3
Hollie Bel.	- Year 4
Liam	- Year 5

Spelling Awards:

Olivia T	- Reception (Miss Seeley)
Jake	- Year 1
Eli	- Year 1/2
Coen	- Year 2
Brody	- Year 3
Kyron	- Year 4
Travis	- Year 5

Merits:

Bronze:

Finley	- Reception (Mrs Evans)
Destiny	- Reception (Mrs Evans)
Elsie	- Reception (Mrs Evans)
Evie	- Reception (Mrs Evans)
Robert	- Reception (Mrs Evans)
James	- Reception (Mrs Evans)

Silver:

Lottie	- Year 3
Connor	- Year 3
Izzy J	- Year 3
Harry	- Year 3
Amelia	- Year 3
Jamie	- Year 3

Reading Awards

Congratulations to the following pupils who received reading awards this week.

Star Reader:

Callum	- Reception (Mrs Evans)
Destiny	- Reception (Mrs Evans)
Kendrik	- Reception (Mrs Evans)

Cosmic Reader:

Amourly	- Year 1
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Independent Reader:

Lily, Lani, Rebecca L & Ewan	- Year 4
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Rising Reader:

Fyfe	- Year 3
Isabella	- Year 3

Super Reader:

Demi	- Year 3
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Attendance

Whole School : 96.4%

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Government satisfactory attendance for a pupil is **96%**.

Miss Seeley	- 94.6%
Mrs Evans	- 94.9%
Mrs Matthews	- 95.7%
Mrs Bussandri	- 96.3%
Mrs Osborne	- 96.9%
Miss O'Brien	- 97.0%
Mr Lockett	- 97.3%
Miss Heather	- 97.0%
Mrs Rundle/Mr Walker	- 97.5%

Phonics word of the week

This week's word of the week is "**pair**" and the pseudo word is "**gaird**".

Menu

Week beginning:

Monday 10 June 2019

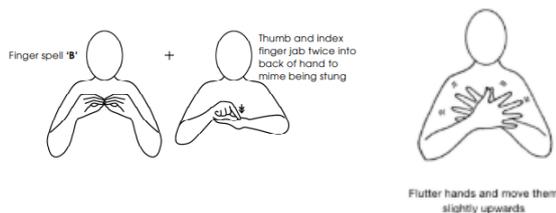
Menu Choice - Week 1

Price £2.30*

**For children not entitled to free school meals*

Please make sure you have made a menu selection via ParentPay.

Makaton



Bee

Butterfly

**Sandy Hill
Academy**

**We aim to be
STARS**

- Self motivated
- Thinkers
- Aspirational
- Resilient
- Supportive

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Don't forget to visit the class blogs via our own website for latest news and pictures from each class.

Year 5 & 6 Swimming Lessons - Updated Dates

Due to having to reschedule sports day and a busy half term, we have had to adjust the dates and timings that Year 5 and Year 6 were due to swim.

- Year 5 will now swim for an hour on 26 June and 10 July, with 30 minutes on 3 July.
- Year 6 will swim for an hour on 12 June and 19 June, followed by a 30 minute session on 3 July.

This ensures the children still have the same total amount of time in the pool (2.5hrs) as originally planned.



Frozen Fridays!

Starting from Friday 14th June, we will be selling ice lollies from the school hall, each Friday at 3pm (provided the weather is fine).

Lollies will be priced at £1 each, with the proceeds being used to help fund our proposed new bike pump track.

What better way to end the week and have a n-ice chilled weekend!



Jewellery in school

There is the potential for injury to the wearer due to inadvertent contact with other children or clothing, whilst playing or during PE.

May we please remind you the only jewellery to be worn in school by children are watches and plain small discreet studs (no more than one per ear).

In the event of a child coming to school wearing unsuitable jewellery, they will be asked to remove it.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Lateness

We would like to ask that your child arrives to school in good time each morning.

The school gates will be closed promptly at 8:30am each day, as registration is due to begin at this time.

Thank you.

Every school minute counts

Minutes late add up to lost learning.
Don't let your child miss out on their education.
Every school minute counts.



COME TO SCHOOL ON TIME
Just 5 minutes late matters ...



Just 5 minutes late every day	Means	Makes	WORTH
			900 minutes in a school year
		100 minutes lost in a month	100 x 9 months in a school year
	25 minutes lost in a week	25 x 4 weeks in a month	
5 minutes late every day	5 x 5 days in a week		

900 minutes in a school year
= 10 games of football
= 7½ two hour DVDs
= 3 full school days lost

Don't miss any work, don't interrupt the class, show respect for your peers and teachers, develop a good habit for life, have more time with friends and succeed!