



DEVORAN NEWS

Message from the Head

Dear Parents and Carers,

Today 17 children from across Years 4, 5 and 6 represented Devoran School at the rescheduled Cross Country Event at Penair. Every child gave it their very best and we have a few children who have qualified to go through to the Peninsular Finals next Tuesday. Good luck to everyone involved!

Next week we welcome Mrs Evans back who is returning from maternity leave. Mr Cox will be doing a handover with Mrs Evans next week to share all the wonderful PE that has been going on in her absence. We would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr Cox for maintaining the high standard of PE and for being such a positive and influential member of the Devoran team. We are so glad that we will be able to keep our links with Mr Cox and Kernow Sports and Leisure through some of the after school club provisions as well as through their holiday clubs.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend,
Best wishes
Miss Lock

Netball Match Report

This week the netball team participated in two matches - one against Archbishop Benson and the other St Agnes. We played two strong defensive games and we are pleased with the way we are improving each week.

Over the next few weeks we will look at developing our shooting and marking the opponents a bit tighter.

CORNWALL MUSIC SERVICE TRUST GUITAR LESSONS

Mr McClure is a guitar specialist working in primary & secondary schools in Cornwall.

He is passionate about guitar music and teaching students of all ages to play.

He teaches Trinity and ABRSM Classical Grades from Initial to Grade 8.

He also teaches Trinity Rock n Pop for Acoustic Guitar, Electric Guitar and Electric Bass Guitar.

For beginners he teaches the very popular series Guitar Basics. Lessons are taught in groups of 2-5 or one to one.

Please go to the Cornwall Music Service website to sign up your child for lessons.

<https://www.cornwallmusicservicetrust.org/signup/>

School week commencing 3rd February

96.4% - whole school attendance

Attendance Congratulations:

1st place is Year 2 and 4 with 97.4%!

Year 2 and 4 are the only classes

with attendance over 97%

this week.



Key Dates

16-24 February – Half Term

Monday 25 February – Children return to school

Easter Holidays

Last day Friday 5th April – term finishes at 13:30pm

Children and staff return Tuesday 23rd April

Monday 6th May – Bank Holiday Monday

Monday 27th May – Friday 31st May – Half Term

Friday 19th July – term finishes at 13:30pm

INSET DAYS (no children) – Monday 22nd –

Thursday 25th July

Other dates

Thursday 7th March – **World Book Day** –

Dress up as your favourite Julia Donaldson character!

COMIC RELIEF Red Nose Day Friday 15th March

Parents Open Afternoon – 26th March 2:30-

3:30 – this is an opportunity for you to come in and see your child's learning within their class.

Everyone welcome!

We have had reports if Nits in school.

Please ensure that all hair that is shoulder length or longer is tied back at all times. Please also take the time to check your child's hair and comb through. Thank you all in advance!



Please can you remind your child that jewellery is not to be worn in school. If ears are pierced, small stud earrings are acceptable, but they must bring in tape to tape over them when doing PE. This is also a polite reminder that socks and tights should be grey – we have a few patterned ones creeping in! Thank you for your continued support in helping us keep the children smart in school.

This week we have raised awareness of mental health across the school. The following information comes from YoungMinds:

Take the time to sit down, take a break and have a chat with your child about mental health, and looking after your wellbeing.

If your child finds it hard speaking about their mental health, here are some conversation starters that may help you:

Questions I wish my parents had asked me

YOUNGMINDS

**#Take
20**

Who are the people you feel safe with?

Is there anything you want to talk about?

When was the last time you were very happy?

What makes you feel calm?

If you could change anything in your life what would it be?

What difficulties are you facing now?

What can I do to help?

I can tell that you really like *insert video game/ app/tv show/fossil collection*, what about it do you love so much?

Where is a place you feel safe?

Do you have any worries about starting a new school?

What are you most looking forward to this week?

It's okay to keep stuff private, but did you want to tell me more about *insert subject*?

How are you coping since your dad died?

What are you worried about when you lie in bed and can't sleep?

What are you most dreading this week?

How do you feel about things changing?

Is there a lot of picking on people at your school?

Is there anyone who is upsetting you?

How do you feel about growing up? What's exciting, what's scary?


**Children's
Mental Health
Week 2019**

4-10 Feb #ChildrensMentalHealthWeek
ChildrensMentalHealthWeek.org.uk



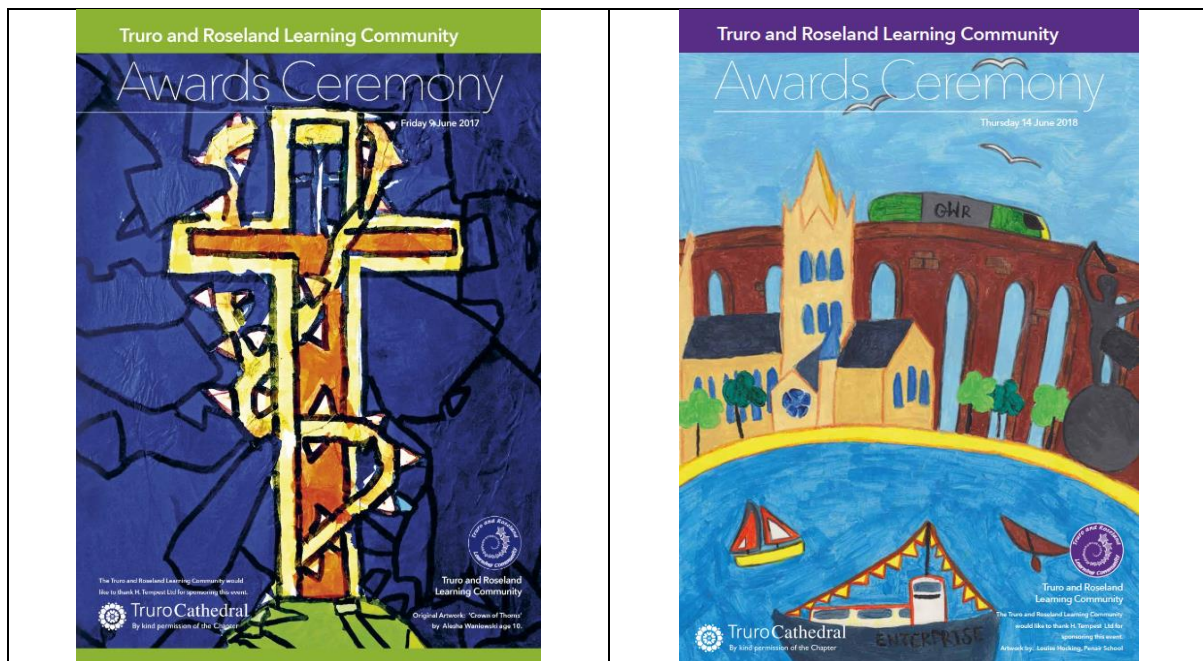
Truro & Roseland Learning Community (TRLC)

Art competition 2019

The annual TRLC Awards event is due to take place in June 2019 at Truro Cathedral. For the second year in succession year we wish to help celebrate this important event by inviting pupils/students from the TRLC group of schools to have the chance to submit a piece of Art that will go onto the brochure that will be distributed to all guests at the event.

For those wishing to enter the competition the broad theme for the art work again is 'Truro'. The Art work needs to be produced in colour as an A4 size and presented in portrait view. Your name and age need to appear on the rear of the A4 Art work.

Entries need to be made to your Headteacher at your school **by Monday 25 February 2019** at the latest.



Your Art work could appear on the brochure for this year!