

# Padstow School Newsletter

## September 14th 2018



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### Donation & Thank You

We have received a very generous donation of £500 from Paul Ainsworth which we have used to purchase a much needed recharging trolley for our Chromebooks. This means that each class will now be able to use them in their classrooms.

### Welcome

Joining our Teaching Assistant Team this academic year are Alice Watts, Sarah Beaumont and Nicole Nelmes.

Alice joins us from St Minver school where she has worked across all classes. An experienced Teaching Assistant, Alice also runs the St. Minver Guide Group.

Sarah has been working in schools supporting children and teachers for the last 15 years. She is thoroughly enjoying working at Padstow School and during her spare time loves walking along the beach with her dog Archie.

Nicole is also experienced in working with children and has quickly settled into school life here. Outside of school she enjoys horse riding and spending time with her children.

Also joining us this year is Tam Bettridge in our Admin Team. Tam is working hard on learning the office routines and everyone's names! She enjoys walking and spending time with her family.

A warm welcome to them all!

### And a Goodbye

We also say goodbye to Cathy Barlow, our kitchen assistant, who is moving onto pastures new. She will miss the children terribly and everyone in school will miss her cheerful smiles!

### \*\*Week 2 Menu Change\*\*

Monday will now be Chilli or Bean Chilli not Tacos This will remain until the menu is changed.

### Harvest Assembly

Please send in your donations of tinned and dried food (in date) into your child's classroom on Tuesday 25th September for our Harvest Assembly. Wadebridge Foodbank will be collecting and distributing your donations after the assembly.

### Diary Dates

#### September:

- 4 INSET
- 5 Start of Autumn Term 1
- 5-7 Reception Class Home Visits
- 10 KS2 School Council Trip
- 11 Y6 Swimming
- 10-14 Reception Class Home Visits
- 17 Parents Coffee Morning
- 18 Y6 Swimming
- 25 Harvest Festival
- 25 Y6 Swimming

#### October:

- 2 Y6 Swimming
- 9 Y6 Swimming
- 9 9am FOPS AGM
- 10 KS2 School Council Trip
- 16 Y6 Swimming
- 22-28 HALF TERM
- 29 INSET
- 30 Start of Autumn Term 2
- 30-31 Parents Meetings

#### November:

- 1-2 Parents Meetings
- 14 Photos - Individual & Sibling
- 27 Y5 Flu Vaccination

#### December:

- 11 Nativity Performance
- 12 Nativity Performance
- 19 School Closes for Christmas at 1.30pm

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#### January:

- 7 Start of Spring Term 1

#### February:

- 18-22 HALF TERM
- 25 Start of Spring Term 2

#### April:

- 4 School closes for Easter at 1.30
- 23 Start of Summer Term 1

#### May:

- 1 School closed for May Day
- 6 Bank Holiday - school closed
- 27-31 HALF TERM

#### June:

- 4 Start of Summer Term 2

#### July:

- 25 School closes for Summer at 1.30

Help us to become nit-free — please check your child's hair this weekend

## Attendance

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
n/a	99.44%	96.93%	99.11%	98.83%	97.78%	97.94%

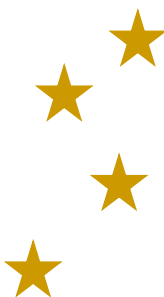
### School Rules Certificate Winners:

Show good manners at all times

Follow instructions with thought & care

Show care & respect for everyone & everything

Year 1: Holly  
 Year 2: Sahara-Mai  
 Year 3: Lola  
 Year 4: Mya  
 Year 5: Connor  
 Year 6: Anya & Grace



### School Values Certificate Winners:

Happiness Team Work Friendship Communication Freedom  
 Curiosity Honesty Trust Kindness Respect Healthy Resilience  
 Ambition Community Individuality Perseverance

Year 1: Josh  
 Year 2: Sahara-Mai & Archie  
 Year 3: Elijah  
 Year 4: Phoebe & Ethan  
 Year 5: Rhys  
 Year 6: Truan, Poppy-Rose, Tehya-Rose & Rosie



### Congratulations Year 1

You are our attendance winners this week!



### Mrs Whitford's Special Awards:

\* Holly (Y1) \* Sophie (Y4) \* Sienna (Y6)\*

We have also awarded numerous certificates to children for their reading, writing and maths as well as Green Cards and specific class certificates

### Friday Fun Club - New Term

Friday Fun Club is free and open to all Primary School children. Children aged 5 or under must be accompanied by an adult. It is run by members of St Petroc's Church to give local children a chance to socialise in a relaxed atmosphere at the end of the week and to learn a little about the Christian faith. We provide a variety of activities and refreshments and the session ends with a short story/reflection on a Biblical and/or moral theme. Last term we spent a lot of time thinking about our amazing world and how we need to look after it. Look at our display in church to see some of the things we made from plastic waste!

**Where?** Church Rooms next to St Petrocs Church

**When?** Friday evenings in tern time from 6-7pm

**New Term Dates:** 7th, 14th, 21st & 28th September  
 5th & 12th October

We look forward to welcoming old and new members.  
 Andrea Curnow

### Choir Club

KS2 Choir Club still has spaces if you would like to sign up. Forms are available from the school office. Mrs Hill will be holding a taster session on Tuesday lunchtime at 12.30pm in the Reception classroom for those who would like to give it a try beforehand.

### After School Football Club

A Plymouth Argyle Coach has offered to run an afterschool football club which will be £3.50 per person, per session. To find out more information please contact Mr Bennetts in Year 3.

### Summer Reading Challenge Update

The certificates for this challenge will be delivered to school for distribution.



**CORNWALL MUSIC SERVICE TRUST,**

Dear Parent/Carer

Guitar lessons

From September there will be new classes starting for the guitar. Lessons will take place during the school day on a weekly basis and there are 34 lessons a year.

All pupils will need to have their own instrument. The nylon strung classical guitar is recommended for beginners. Most primary children use a three-quarter sized guitar, I can advise which size is suitable for your child. A footstool and book will also be needed, there will be more information about this once you have signed up.

If you would like your child to begin guitar lessons this term, please visit our website at [cornwallmusicservicetrust.org](http://cornwallmusicservicetrust.org). You can also use this page to find out more about our service including the cost of tuition. Fees are payable at the beginning of each term, directly to Cornwall Music Service Trust.

Yours faithfully,

Mark Johns  
Guitar Teacher  
Cornwall Music Service Trust

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## Do you have a child born between 1 September 2014 and 31 August 2015?

If so, you will need to apply for a place in a reception class in September 2019 for that child by the deadline of **15 January 2019**.

Please note that attending a school's nursery does not guarantee your child a place at that school - you still need to apply. The criteria in the school's admission arrangements will be used to allocate places.

Visit [www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions) for more information and to access the online application system

Need help with your application?

Contact the Family Information Service on **0800 587 8191**  
[www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions)

The  
deadline for  
applications is  
15 January  
2019



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Ever wanted to play a brass instrument?  
Have you played in the past?  
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**IT'S FREE**

Free Instrument Loan

Free Music

Free Tuition



Run by Wadebridge Town Band and lead by Abbie Myles BSc, PGCE and DBS



Starting 6th September  
and every Thursday  
evening 6-8pm  
Victoria Room,  
Wadebridge Town Hall

Just turn up on Thursday or

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