



## Great News for Alverton!

SCHOOL NAME	
ALVERTON PRIMARY SCHOOL	
LOCAL AUTHORITY	
CORNWALL	
RATING	*****
OVERALL	61.2/100
RANK	1,821/14,749
ATTAINMENT	* ****
ATTAINMENT FOR ALL	*****
PROGRESS	*****
ATTENDANCE	* ** **

The Cornwall Live website has recently listed the top ten schools in Cornwall according to the Real Schools Guide 2019 and we have made the list! This takes into account forty-four different data measures – not just Key Stage 2 SATs results – including things like progress, pupil to teacher ratios and attendance and compares schools locally and nationally.

### Local Top 10

Mount Hawke Academy	Cornwall
St Mary's Catholic Primary School, Falmouth	Cornwall
Sandy Hill Academy	Cornwall
Mithian School	Cornwall
St Stephens (Saltash) Community Primary School	Cornwall
Sir Robert Geffery's Voluntary Aided Church of England Primary School	Cornwall
Tregadillett Primary School	Cornwall
Treloweth Community Primary School	Cornwall
Mawgan-in-Pydar Community Primary School	Cornwall
Alverton Primary School	Cornwall

A summary of our ratings is shown above and to view our full profile, you can visit <https://www.cornwalllive.com/news/local-news/alverton-primary-school-1054914>

Whilst we don't necessarily like league tables, we are happy to make an exception when we are near the top(!) as this reflects the hard work that everyone puts into the school and it's great to get some external praise for everybody's efforts.

Well done to everyone.



Truro and Penwith  
**Academy Trust**

This week, TPAT were selected for a visit by education experts to find out how multi-academy trusts use their expertise to support each other.

Mr Higgs, who works with new headteachers and also leads a Maths project across many TPAT schools, has been able to share the benefits of partnership working from his experience of supporting others. Mrs Hall, who is the TPAT EYFS Lead for Penwith, hosted a meeting here at Alverton where we were able to showcase all the great work that goes on in our EYFS.

In other news, we are very excited about our new play equipment, which is being funded largely though a £19000 Sugar-Tax related grant from TPAT as well as by money raised by our own Friends of Alverton School.

## Sporting news

This week, Alverton has been proudly represented by the hockey and netball team. On Tuesday, our netballers played their 4th match of the season against Newlyn. Having won all 3 games so far, this was to be our toughest game yet! At half time we were 2-0 down but managed to pull it back to secure a 3-3 draw. Well done to the team (Callum, Rex, Lily-Rose, Maisie, Jorja, Summer and Jacob) for showing perseverance and great team work!

The hockey team also played their first match of the season on Wednesday. Having never played a match before, all members of the team were fantastic! Superb defending from Arthur, excellent mid fielding from Jasmine, Scarlet and Jake and impressive up front flair from Finley R and Jacob A. We managed to beat St Erth 2-1, Trythall 4-2 and holding St Pirans to a 0-0 draw. Our other team play next week and being the current county champions, we have a lot to live up to!

As well as that, a group of our Year 3 and 4 girls have today gone to an Urban Hockey festival at Carn Brea! Having trained with Mr T for half a term, they will be representing our school at this new festival. Well done girls!

A huge well done to our Alverton Couch to 5k runners who made a start on their training programme this week. Twenty three children from across KS2 have turned up for all three interval runs in the mud and cold wind, determined to improve their fitness levels and stamina for running. Good luck everyone - we're really proud of your efforts!

## Club cancellations

### Thursday 24th January & Thursday 7th February

As there are hockey tournaments on these dates and Mrs Dennison is attending with the team, hockey club will be cancelled.

**Drama club** will not take place on **Tuesday 12th February** (the last one before half term).

**All clubs** will be cancelled on **Monday 11th, Tuesday 12th and Wednesday 13th March** due to parent consultations.

## Need a chat?

Come and have a cup of tea with Mrs Daylak if you have any questions or concerns about anything which might be affecting your child in school. You can find her any Monday to Thursday after school until 4pm. If you would rather make an appointment, please ask the office. She might even find you a biscuit to go with your tea!



## Year 3/4 camp at Bude (9th-10th May)

A reminder that ALL payments for Year 3/4 camp at Bude (£90 total) need to be made by **8th February at the latest**. This is because Adventure International ask for their final invoice to be paid at that time.

**Full payment is needed by the above date. If it is not paid in full by this date, we will cancel your child's place and refund any money you have already paid (less the deposit) with immediate effect.**

You can pay as much or as little as you want anytime up to the final date. Please pay online at [schoolmoney.co.uk](http://schoolmoney.co.uk) as we no longer accept cash or cheques. Click into the amount box and change the total payment to the amount you'd like to pay. If you cannot pay online, please ask at the office for a Paypoint barcode which you can use to pay cash at a local Paypoint retailer.

## STARS OF THE WEEK

Robins	Jacob	for fabulous teamwork
& Choughs	Logan	for super all-round effort all the time
Puffins	Tyler M	for his effort in his work this week
Owls	Jack	for making such a super effort in this writing this week
Kingfishers	Lily	for super writing describing different settings this week
Trencrom	Logan U	for amazing writing all week
Lanyon	Roxy	for her outstanding vocabulary choices when describing the jungle
Kerris	Holly	for her wonderful effort in writing descriptively this week
Bodrifty	Lily	for outstanding effort & brilliant homework –a beautiful aubergine curry!
Bosigran	Kyle	for his positive approach towards his learning
Kenidjack	Louis-Matisse	for making a real effort to put more detail in his writing
Dinnertime	Mercedes	for being kind & helpful when on duty at lunchtime on the playground
PE Star	Taylor	for her confidence in our hockey match



### Twitter

Don't forget to follow us on Twitter @alvertonschool to keep up-to-date with all the exciting things that are going on.



### Lost

Kenza in Trencrom has lost her school shoes. They are black patent leather with a T-bar strap and chunky heels, size 13. Please check and hand in if found. Thanks.

### CLASS ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK

Choughs	90.0%	11
Robins	96.8%	3
Puffins	91.4%	10
Owls	92.3%	7
Kingfishers	92.0%	8
Trencrom	97.6%	2
Lanyon	91.8%	9
Kerris	94.4%	4
Bodrifty	94.2%	5
Bosigran	94.0%	6
Kenidjack	98.1%	1
Overall school attendance	93.8%	

Our collective target is 96.5%

### DIARY DATES

#### February

- 1<sup>st</sup> Sharing assembly for Kenidjack at 2.45pm
- 8<sup>th</sup> Sharing assembly for Choughs and Robins at 2.45pm
- 15<sup>th</sup> School closes at normal time of 3.15pm for half term break

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> to Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> February – HALF TERM

PLEASE NOTE CLUBS CONTINUE AS NORMAL AFTER HALF TERM

#### March

- 1<sup>st</sup> Sharing assembly for Puffins at 2.45pm
- 5<sup>th</sup> St. Piran's dance for Year 6 – details to follow
- 7<sup>th</sup> World Book Day

