

Date: 1 April 2022



OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT

GODREVY: Harvey

FISTRAL: Rocco C

MOUSEHOLE: Enzo

TREEN: Lewis

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Birthday wishes to:

Kiri and Reuben S

The Newsletter is 4 pages long and includes updated Covid information—please make sure you see all pages.

Centenary celebrations

Sunday, 3 April - The thanksgiving service at the Church on Sunday starts at 10 am. Those children taking part should arrive at 9.45 (no earlier as there won't be anyone to supervise before then). They should wear School uniform please. Everyone else is more than welcome to come along and join the congregation.

Saturday, 9 April - Any children involved in the entertainment **do not** need to wear uniform on this day. Doors open for them and all those attending from 1.00 pm, with the official opening at 1.30 pm.

Here's what happening:

- Welcome and speeches, with the cutting of the celebration cake
- Exhibition telling the history of the School
- Entertainment by children - singing and dancing. All children in Godrevy and Fistral classes will be practising Maypole dancing throughout next week and can take part on the day if they are here. Similarly, the whole School will be practising the singing and they can all participate on the day if they come along.
- St Erth Concert Band
- Top of the Pops of the Century
- Refreshments will be available, provided by the Friends group, the Feast Committee & The Star: tea, coffee, cake with mobile bar and savoury food from 4—6 pm.
- Raffle and bottle tombola
- Toy stall, memorabilia stall, sweet stall and children's games
- Village organisation displays
- Our book, '*One Hundred Years & Counting*', will be on sale. All proceeds to School funds.

Saturday, 16 April - Sandy Acre 7 and special guests are performing a fundraising concert from 6-8 pm in the Old School Rooms (Church Hall). Full details on their poster on next page. £5 suggested entry on the door: raising funds for the School. Mobile bar provided by The Star.



THE SANDY ACRE
+ SPECIAL GUESTS **7**

LIVE MUSIC & DANCING!
SATURDAY 16 APRIL 6-8pm
The Old School Rooms, St Erth

£5 suggested on the door: raising funds for St Erth School
Mobile bar provided by The Star Inn

Massive thanks to Sandy Acre 7 for supporting the School.

Parents' Evenings and Reports

Parents' evenings for pupils in Treen class will be taking place on Monday, 4 April between 3.30 and 5.00 pm and on Tuesday, 5 April between 1.30 and 3.30 pm. Mr Coleman will have a Sign-Up sheet at the school gate next week (or you can telephone us) to make an appointment.

For the rest of the school, reports will be sent home on Wednesday, 6 April. Following this, there will be the opportunity to meet your child's class teacher if you have any issues you wish to discuss.

Swimming—Next week is the last swimming session for Year 1. Reception children will start on Tuesday, 26 April. A letter will come home about this next week.



NO NUTS PLEASE

Just a reminder that we are a 'no nut school' as we do have a few children with severe peanut allergies.

Tombola and Raffle prizes still needed for the Centenary celebration—please send in next week if you are able. Any bottles, of anything, for the tombola and raffle prizes of any sort. Thank you.

Reading Roll of Honour

4 reads at home in a week in KS1

Connie

Kate

Levan

Benji

Mason

Connor

Nina

Chevy

Grace

Dillon

Mhyla

Maggie

Silver

Busby

Wilf

Erik

Noah Y

Mattia

Poppy

Amelia

Verity

Lewis

Noah B

Bryony

Evie

Easter Meal Vouchers

Vouchers for those in receipt of Free School Meals will be available for the last time to cover the Easter holidays. We have already processed these and two weeks' worth of vouchers should arrive with you on 6 April.

Rugby

15 children from Godrevy had a wonderful time on Wednesday afternoon at the Cornish Pirates – Bradfords Community Rugby Cup. The children played extremely well and showed excellent spotting behaviour. Like the afternoon, the results got better and better and St Erth ended up winning their last 2 games. Please support our team on the Facebook competition →

Drama at Hayle School - Pupils in Years 5 and 6 were given a letter from Hayle School last week, about Drama workshops taking place in the summer term. You can register your interest online or return their reply slip to us by Thursday 7 April.

Cookery Club

On Monday, Group 2 will have their last cookery session. Group 3 will start their weekly sessions after Easter on Monday, 25 April. We will remind the children in this group.

Here is the link for the Facebook competition: <https://www.facebook.com/BradfordsBuild/photos/pcb.5412586915442409/5412454152122352>

The 2 teams with the most likes will be taken to Men-naye Field for a day they will never forget! (Cornish Pi-

Covid Update and new guidelines

Firstly, I am sure that you will be aware that there have been a great many pupils off school over the last few weeks with Covid. This week, we have seen the rate of infection slow but today, there has been a further confirmed case of COVID-19 within Key Stage 2.

We know that you may find this concerning but we are continuing to monitor the situation and are working to our Risk Assessment. This letter is to inform you of the current situation and provide advice on how to support your child. Please be reassured that for most people, coronavirus (COVID-19) will be a mild illness.

The school remains open and your child should continue to attend as normal if they remain well.

What to do if your child develops symptoms of COVID-19

New government guidance is due to be issued in full on April 1st. Following the Ministers briefing about what this will contain, schools have been informed of the following procedures in how to respond to symptoms of COVID-19 or a positive case:

Updated guidance (not yet issued) will advise:

- Adults with the symptoms of a respiratory infection, and who have a high temperature or feel unwell, should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people until they feel well enough to resume normal activities and they no longer have a high temperature.
- Children and young people who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and avoid contact with other people. They can go back to school, college or childcare when they no longer have a high temperature, and they are well enough to attend.

Adults with a positive COVID-19 test result should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 5 days, which is when they are most infectious. For children and young people aged 18 and under, the advice will be 3 days.

Government comment – *‘The population now has much stronger protection against COVID-19 than at any other point in the pandemic. This means we can begin to manage the virus like other respiratory infections, thanks to the success of the vaccination programme and access to antivirals, alongside natural immunity and increased scientific and public understanding about how to manage risk.’*

How to stop COVID-19 spreading

There are things you can do to help reduce the risk of you and anyone you live with getting ill with COVID-19

Do

- wash your hands with soap and water often – do this for at least 20 seconds
- use hand sanitiser gel if soap and water are not available
- wash your hands as soon as you get home
- cover your mouth and nose with a tissue or your sleeve (not your hands) when you cough or sneeze
- put used tissues in the bin immediately and wash your hands afterwards
- Keep indoor spaces as well ventilated as possible – let the fresh air in, even if for a short period a day