



Pensilva Primary School

Working Together To Make A Difference

To Live

To Love

To Learn

Newsletter
15th March 2024



Pupils Of The Week Wrens – Tommie

For fantastic progress in reading



Doves – Hannah

For her positive attitude in all lessons

Puffins – Eric

For his knowledge about the Vikings

Buzzards – Rupert

For his English work on discussions

Headteacher Award – Reuben D

For his focus in lessons

Comic Relief

Thank you for all of your donations today. The school has been a sea of red and there were a lot of happy faces at the bake sale! Because of your generosity we have raised over £190 For Comic Relief.

Cross Country

Good luck to everybody running at the annual Landrake run today. This is the end of season 'fun run', which involves about 3 Cornish miles of hills, mud and marsh! It's always a highlight of the cross country calendar and one I'm sure the children will enjoy.

Parent Survey



The final chance to complete our parent survey prior to a Governor meeting next week. This is an opportunity to put forward your views, particularly with regards to our before

and after school club provision.

The survey can be found by [following this link](#) or be scanning the QR code. We look forward to receiving your views.

Girls Football

On Monday, the girls football team played another league fixture against Sir Robert Geffrey's School, Landrake. Despite coming up against an incredibly strong side (who are travelling to a national competition this weekend!), the girls never gave up. As one player said – 'we were having so much fun, nobody wanted to leave the pitch.'

We are incredibly proud of these trailblazing girls. They have put in so much effort over the last year to get the team established. As a thank to their efforts, we are taking them to be mascots for Plymouth Argyle Ladies team this weekend. The match is taking place at The Mill, Torpoint this Sunday at 14.00.

If you'd like to watch the girls, tickets are £5 per adult and free for under 16s. Tickets can be bought at the following link: [Tickets | Plymouth Argyle - PAFC](#)

Building Works

We are constantly looking to enhance the school building and grounds ensure the school is safe, comfortable and effective place where children can learn. Much of this work goes unseen. Over the last year, we have had the heating system upgraded, a new computer network installed in stages and energy efficient windows fitted in certain areas.

One project that will be visible is the installation of perimeter fencing. This work will commence next week after nearly a year of planning and funding. This will ensure that the school meets the Department for Education guidelines on school safety. This will ultimately keep children and staff safe should an incident arise, but also help protect the school against criminal damage as has happened in the past. We are thankful to Cornwall Council for their support, advice and enterprise in making this project happen.

Plymouth Argyle Easter Roadshows

For all the budding footballers out there, Argyle Community Trust are running a series of roadshows over the Easter holidays. These days are suitable for children aged 5-15 and of any ability. Please see details below.



ARGYLE
COMMUNITY
TRUST

BOOK
NOW!

EASTER HOLIDAY
ROADSHOWS

EAST CORNWALL/NORTH DEVON APRIL 2024 | 9.30AM-3.30PM (UNLESS STATED)
BOYS & GIRLS ALL ABILITIES AGED 5-15
(Football Roadshow unless stated)

TUESDAY 2ND
Dobwalls Football Club
Duchy College Sports Hall
(Futsal Roadshow)

WEDNESDAY 3RD
Bude Football Club
Saltmill 3G - Saltash
(Football Roadshow - 2 Day Special)

THURSDAY 4TH
Saltmill 3G - Saltash
(Football Roadshow - 2 Day Special)
St Joseph School Launceston
(Football Roadshow - 2 Day Special)

FRIDAY 5TH
St Joseph School Launceston
(Football Roadshow - 2 Day Special)
Lanivet Community Hub

MONDAY 8TH
St Joseph School Launceston
(Multi Skills Day)
Lanivet Community Hub

TUESDAY 9TH
Dobwalls Football Club
Holsworthy YFC
St Teath Football Club

WEDNESDAY 10TH
Bude Football Club
Mount Kelly Tavistock - Prep School

THURSDAY 11TH
Saltmill 3G - Saltash

FRIDAY 12TH
St Joseph School - Launceston
(Match Day Special)
Polperro Football Club
(Match Day Special)





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www.argylecommunitytrust.co.uk

Ofsted Big Listen

Ofsted and their new Chief Inspector, Sir Martyn Oliver, have launched the Big Listen. This is the opportunity for professionals, parents and other stakeholders to help shape improvements.

The Big Listen seeks views on:

- reporting – how Ofsted report on our education and regulatory inspections
- inspection practice – the shape of education and regulatory inspections, Ofsted’s ways of working and the craft of inspecting
- culture and purpose – the conduct of inspections and the way they work
- impact – the consequences of Ofsted inspections for children, professionals, institutions and parents’ choices

The Big Listen is structured to allow you to provide feedback on the areas of greatest interest and importance to you. You may only want to give views on schools or you might want to share views on how Ofsted report across further education and teacher training.

For more information on the consultation and to take the survey, please access the following link:
[Ofsted Big Listen - Survey](#)

Club News

Following the overwhelming success of the 4Real dance club over recent weeks, we are delighted to announce that Lily will return after the Easter holidays. We are also working with other providers to offer a broader range of clubs, including a children’s yoga club. Full details of clubs will follow in due course.

DATE	ACTIVITY	TIME	Notes
22.03.24	Non-school uniform		£1 voluntary donation to the PSA
22.03.24	Girls Football match vs Buraton	3.45 kick off	Leave Pensilva at 3.00pm
27.03.24	Easter Performance	2.00pm start	Millennium House
28.03.24	INSET Day	All day	School closed to children

EASTER BONNET COMPETITION Prizes

Easter eggs courtesy of co-op for 1st 2nd & 3rd, £40 voucher for best overall from Liskeard Cycles shop

Saturday 30th March
Age groups



0 to 5 years 6 to 10 years 12 yrs to OAP

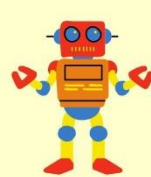
Entry fee £1.00 per hat on a head

A special prize for the best bonnet on an accompanying adult is a £20 Voucher from
The Fat Frog

TO BE HELD IN FORE STREET LISKEARD

Fill out entry form on the back & bring it with you on the day

Organised by The Liskeard Traders Association



SWAP SHOP



SATURDAY 6TH APRIL 10AM - 2.30PM

UNIT 2, BARRAS PLACE, LISKEARD

CALL 01579 344579

**FREE
HOT
CHOCOLATE
ON
ARRIVAL!**



Bring up to 10 items of clothes, books, dvd's or toys & swap them for comparable items for FREE! Nothing to swap just come & shop! Plus colouring & craft activities to amuse the kids while you choose your something "new to you!"

Items must be in good, clean & usable condition.

<https://facebook.com/CommunityTreasureChestCIC>

Treasure the Teddy has lost all her rainbow eggs whilst out shopping!
Can you help her find them?



EASTER EGG HUNT

**£1
Entry**

SATURDAY 30TH MARCH
TIME NOON - 2.30PM

CALL 01579 344579 OR VISIT OUR FB PAGE

Visit selected shops around the town & see how many you can find. The egg hunt starts in Fore Street after the bonnet parade & finishes at Community Treasure Chest, Barras Place, where you will get an easter surprise for all your help.



TEDDY BEARS PICNIC

AT COMMUNITY TREASURE CHEST
WEDNESDAY 3RD APRIL
10AM, NOON, 2PM

**£2
per child**

TREASURE THE TEDDY INVITES YOU TO HER TEDDY BEARS PICNIC. FRUIT, FIZZ, SWEET TREATS & GAMES FOR ALL TO ENJOY.

Call to reserve a place now!

**01579
344597**



Booking required.

Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Unit 2, Barras Place, Liskeard

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