



# Pensilva Primary School

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Newsletter  
10<sup>th</sup> May 2024



## Pupils Of The Week Wrens - Millie



For writing instructions about how to make a fruit kebab

## Doves – Elijah

For working hard to improve his writing

## Puffins – Mason

For becoming an excellent learner

## Buzzards – Year 6

For fantastic effort in preparing for their SATs

## Headteacher Award – Jasmine

For excellent effort and determination in every lesson

### PSA News

The PSA have organized a Family Bingo evening on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June. Please see the poster for more details.

As always, we are extremely grateful to the PSA for their support. All of the money raised directly benefits the children at school.



## Information from Cornwall Council regarding the Household Support Fund 2024/25

In order to be entitled to a payment from the Household Support Fund scheme in 2024, you must be responsible for at least one child and on 3rd June 2024 either:

- be entitled to Council Tax Support
- or have been placed in emergency accommodation by the Council

You will receive £80 per child. If you are already in receipt of Council Tax Support, then you don't have to do anything else – you will receive your payment automatically. To find out if you are eligible for Council Tax Support, please check the information here <https://www.gov.uk/benefits-calculators>.

You can make a claim for Council Tax Support by visiting <https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/benefits-and-support/council-tax-support/apply-for-council-tax-support/>

It is important that you submit your application by 31st May 2024.

By using our Council Tax Support data, we can ensure that the Household Support Fund awards are going to parents who currently have a low income and are struggling with the increased costs of running their home. By better targeting the awards, we are able to help families with children of any age, rather than just school age children.

Families of children in receipt of free school meals can access help through the Time2Move holiday programme. This scheme offers fun physical activities, games and wider activities plus a meal for all children during the main school holiday periods.

## Club News

There will be no frisbee club on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May or Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June.

## Summer Fayre

The summer fayre will now take place on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July as opposed to Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July. This is due to a clash with Buzzards class swimming. Further details and timings to follow.

## Sun safety

Now that the weather is shining and hopefully here to stay, a gentle reminder that all children need to have sun cream and sun hats in school as well as water bottles. Thank you!

## Menu change – Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May

Aspens have notified school that there will be a menu change on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May. Children in school have voted and the choices will be hot dogs or margarita pizza. Current choices will need to be cancelled and then re-ordered for the new choices. The new menu for Thursday will be available from Monday on Aspens Select. Jacket potatoes and pasta will still be available.



**Are you a parent or caregiver of someone aged 0-18 years and have concerns for their mental health?**

**If you are registered with one of the listed surgeries and would like to discuss your child's mental health needs please scan the QR code to access this free service:**



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 OLD BRIDGE, LOOE  
 PORT VIEW, SALTASH  
 QUAY LANE, ST GERMANS  
 RAME GROUP, TORPOINT  
 ROSEDEAN, LISKEARD  
 SALTASH HEALTH CENTRE, SALTASH

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DATE	ACTIVITY	TIME	Notes
13-16.05.24	SATs week for Year 6 children		
27-30.05	Half term break		
06.06.24	Sports Day	TBC	Details to follow
07.06.24	INSET Day		
27-28.05.24	Puffins Class residential to Eden Project		
8-12.07.24	Buzzards Class residential to Barton Hall		
18.07.24	Summer Fayre	Afternoon	Full details TBC
24.07.24	Final day of the academic year.		
24.07.24	Leavers' Assembly	Time TBC	Assembly for our Year 6 Leavers