



28th March 2025

Primrose class

What a wonderful penultimate week to the term in Primrose class. The children have continued looking for signs of Spring on their farm trip where we saw some of the different types of Spring flowers we have been talking about in class. We learnt about bees and their vital role as pollinators before practicing our 'waggle dance'. We then made our own miniature bamboo hives to hang in our gardens to house bees. Other activities included making cotton wool bees and using turmeric to pollinate as well as sketching and drawing flowers. We also learnt about the farm's 'meadow match' seed scheme and saw the enormous bags of wild flower seed they have stored and the combine harvester used to collect them.

Finally, we got to taste the delicious honey made on the farm. It certainly got the thumbs up from Suki! Look out for Eleanor's beautiful playdough flower inspired by all of our wonderful learning. Thankyou once again to all at Rosuick farm, we are looking forward to taking part in more workshops with Rosuick and Grade Ruan next term.



Fun on the Farm!



Primrose Class



Mohegan Class

This week we have been enjoying the final chapters of Michael Morpurgo's 'Friend or Foe' in English lessons. We are preparing to write a newspaper report about what the evacuees found on the moors and so have been learning about the differences between direct and reported speech. The children worked collaboratively to imagine what the different characters might have said to the newspaper reporters. We had a go at freeze-framing an illustration from the story to capture the emotions and tension in a chapter.

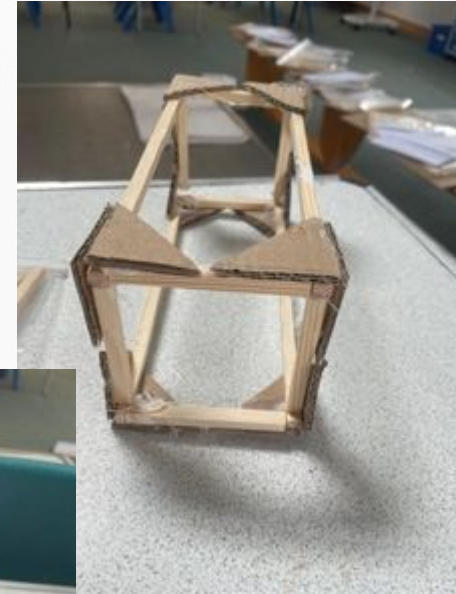


Mohegan Class



During History, we have been finding out about the different jobs women carried out during WW2 and how many women felt empowered and liberated by the responsibility and contribution to the war effort, compared to the domestic roles they had traditionally held.

Design Technology



In Design and Technology, we have begun to construct the wooden frames for our model Anderson Shelters.

Reminders

Please can we remind you that small studs and wristwatches are the only items of jewellery children are allowed to wear in school; please leave necklaces, bracelets and rings for at home. Thank you.

Mrs Dowker has some availability on Wednesday 2nd April between 1:15 - 6pm as still some slots are unfilled.

Please download the Arbor parent app. to book.

Celebrations

STARS OF THE WEEK

Primrose Class : Eleanor – for being such a superb social ambassador for Coverack school on our school trip to Rosuick farm.

Mohegan Class : Rosie - for her thoughtful and enthusiastic contributions to lessons.

Well done everyone we are so proud of you all.

ATTENDANCE

Your child's attendance in school does matter and makes a massive difference to their progress, attainment and social development. We are happy to administer Calpol at school and prescription medicines. Please complete a medicine form, available on the website or from the school office.

This week's attendance:

Primrose: 100%

Mohegan: 98.6%

Whole School: 98.0%

Diary Dates

Week beginning 31st March - Parent Consultations. Mrs Dowker has added her available slots to Arbor and emailed all parents in Mohegan Class.

Thursday 3rd April - Easter Egg hunt on the field and Celebration Assembly, time tbc

Friday 4th April - Last Day of Spring Term, 1.15pm finish

Tuesday 22nd April - start of Summer term; Mohegan trip to Porthcurno Telegraph Museum, details to follow.

Wednesday 23rd April - RNLi assembly, 9.30am

Monday 28th April - swimming for Year 1 and 2 at Sea Acres, tbc

Information



NHS
Cornwall Partnership
NHS Foundation Trust

National Trust

NATURAL ENGLAND

The Mental Health Support Team warmly invite you to attend an

EASTER Wellbeing group

During the Easter holidays MHST, in collaboration with the National Trust would like you to join us on a FREE wellbeing session at various locations in Cornwall.

This is for parents and their primary aged children (5-11) in Cornwall to help understand and support emotional and mental wellbeing. Please book EACH child on to a session below:

Morning and afternoon sessions available:
Wednesday 9 April 2025 - Penrose Estate
10.00-12.00 or 2.00-4.00
or
Wednesday 16 April 2025 - Kennack Sands either
10.00-12.00 or 2.00-4.00

To request a place, complete the online form or scan the QR code provided:
<https://forms.office.com/e/Epj7iLqgEc>

Come prepared for all weathers and feel free to bring a picnic (please do not bring any foods that may contain nuts)

Follow us on Facebook for updates and upcoming events:
Cornwall Mental Health Support Team (MHST)

Please note: Places are limited and will be allocated on a first come, first serve basis. If you are allocated a place and cannot attend, please let us know so we can allocate your space to someone else



CAST

SHADOW PUPPET WORKSHOP

Watch the Snowdrop shadow play by Mae Voogd. Make a spring-themed shadow puppet with the CAST team and bring it to life in the black box theatre with help from Mae.

**AT CAST, SATURDAY 22ND MARCH
FREE, DROP-IN, 10AM - 4PM**

Helston Place Shaping Board
Helston Spring Thing has been funded by Cornwall Council's Town Delivery Fund and has been developed by the Helston Place Shaping Board.

www.helstonspringthing.com



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3 Penrose Road
Helston
TR13 8TP



from the creators of **The Mousehole Cat** stage show

Percy Pengelly and the wibble-wobble

by Jenny
Steele Scolding



5-21 April
Coronation Park, Helston

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BOOKS by the BOATING LAKE



Have you heard about the **Big Top** at **Coronation Park** during the Easter holidays? Percy Pengelly is bringing his Big Top and a live-action performance of *Percy Pengelly & the wibble-wobble* from **5-21 April 2025**, thanks to Cousin Jack's Theatre (www.cousinjacks.org). And while Percy is taking a break from his story, we will have a few friends of the Bookshop sharing their stories!

Tickets for all Bookshop events are £3, book through www.ticketsource.co.uk/the-bookshop-in-helston
Adults are to be accompanied by their responsible children at all events!



SATURDAY 5 APRIL, 3.30pm

Story Adventures with Alasdair Hoswell!

Join award-winning Cornish author and illustrator Alasdair Hoswell for an interactive, play-based storytelling adventure that brings Cornwall's culture, language, and wild imagination to life!

Alasdair's bilingual book, *Cornwall, The Land You Can Count On* takes children on a counting journey from 0-10 in Cornish and English, packed with Cornish culture, heritage, and fun! But the adventure doesn't stop there - he'll also share his hilarious books *There's Something Nasty in My Pasty!* and *I Brushed My Teeth with Hair Gel!* Get ready for laugh-out-loud moments, interactive storytelling, and immersive play where YOU can join in!

Suitable for 5+ Tickets £3 ticketsource.co.uk/the-bookshop-in-helston



TUESDAY 8 APRIL, 3.30pm

Keith Sparrow Manga Drawing Workshop

Join manga artist and writer Keith Sparrow for a fun drawing workshop and unleash your inner mangaka!

Keith runs regular manga-drawing sessions across Cornwall and Devon, and is the author of several books on the art of manga drawing. His new book, 'Cornwall's Fantastic 5!' features the stories of five outstanding figures in Cornish history, told in manga form!

Suitable for 8+ Tickets £3 ticketsource.co.uk/the-bookshop-in-helston



SATURDAY 12 APRIL, 3.30pm

Justyn Edwards and The Great Fox Illusion Workshop

This event will be a trick. Please don't trust it or sit back and enjoy it. In fact, don't take your eyes off it for a second, because by the end I'll have done several impossible things. **The question is, will you be able to work out how I did them?**

In the Great Fox books, Flick and Charlie are challenged to work out the secrets behind some of the most baffling magic tricks that have ever been performed. But how good are your detective skills? How quickly can you solve a mystery?

There's only one way to find out.

Suitable for 6+ Tickets £3 ticketsource.co.uk/the-bookshop-in-helston



SATURDAY 19 APRIL, 3.30pm

Cornish Folk Tales of Place: Traditional Stories from Mid and West Cornwall
West Cornwall is a land of tin-mine strewn cliffs and safe south harbours, with all the bustle of ships, fishing boats and gig boats. The beaches are blessed with stretching sands, tempting surf, stunning caves and a theatre beside the ocean. Along the cliffs lurk grumpy giants, playful piskeys and hungry dragons.

The middle of Cornwall is clay country and farming. In the towns live wise women, dashing devils, strong wrestlers and fearless hurlers. Beware hissing spriggins, seducing sea women and restless ghosts.

Author Anna Chorlton and storyteller Sue Field will introduce Mazed, their project collecting the folklore of Cornwall and sharing those stories in new and interesting ways. Anna will read short tales centred on Helston and The Lizard from the brand new book, and Sue will accompany with puppets of folklore collectors Robert Hunt and William Bottrell.

Suitable for all ages Tickets £3 ticketsource.co.uk/the-bookshop-in-helston

Attendance

Reporting Absences

If your child is going to be absent from school due to illness, then please inform the office before 9am in the morning, and let us know why your child is going to be absent, and when you expect them to return.

You may either phone the office on 01326 280529 and leave a message or alternatively send an email to hello@coverackschool.org

When reporting an absence, please leave a message on each day of your child's absence, telling us:

- Your child's name
- Class name/Year group
- Why they are absent (Type of illness e.g sickness, migraine)
- When you expect them to return

Attendance Matters



Every Day Counts....

Attendance

At Coverack School we understand that occasionally it is appropriate to authorise an absence such as a medical appointment. However the Government and Cornwall County Council do not support parents taking children out of school unless the school agrees it is appropriate under 'exceptional circumstances'. All requests for leave must be made well in advance using the school's request form found on the website. At Coverack School we will not be able to authorise holidays as this is not deemed to be an exceptional circumstance.

If your child is absent from school without authorisation, you will be committing an offence under the Education Act 1996. We may submit a request to Cornwall Council for a Penalty Notice to be issued, in accordance with Sections 444A and 444B of the said Act. Penalty Notices are issued per liable parent, per child and each carry a fine of £80 if paid within 21 days or £160 if paid after this but within 28 days. If your child is further absent from school without authorisation within any 3-year period, you will be committing a further offence under the Education Act 1996. We may submit a request to Cornwall Council for a Penalty Notice to be issued, in accordance with Sections 444A and 444B of the said Act. Penalty Notices for a second offence are issued per liable parent, per child and each carry a fine of £160, payable within 28 days. Importantly, fines per parent will be capped to two fines within any three-year period. Once this limit has been reached, other action such as a parenting order or prosecution will be considered. Failure to pay the Penalty Notice may also result in legal action. If you are prosecuted and attend court because your child has not been attending school, you could get a fine of up to £2,500. Cornwall Council may also apply for the costs incurred in taking the matter to Court, including legal costs. Absence not authorised by the school may also result in a prosecution in the Magistrates' Court under Section 444(1) or Section 444(1A) of the Education Act 1996, leading to a fine of up to £2,500 and/or a custodial sentence. Again, Cornwall Council may also apply for the costs incurred in taking the matter to Court, including legal costs. Money raised from fines is only used by the local authority to cover the costs of administering the system, and to fund attendance support. Any extra money is returned to the government.



Safeguarding

If you are concerned about the physical or mental welfare of a child or young person and you wish to speak to someone about it, you can contact the MARU (Multi-agency Referral Unit) on the following numbers:

Monday to Friday, 9am - 6pm: 0300 123 1116
Evenings & weekends: 01208 251300

Police (Non-emergency): 101

Internet Safety

If you are searching for support and are worried about this being tracked by an abuser in the home, please use a **private or incognito tab** when browsing as this **will not save on your search history**.

Domestic Abuse advise - First Light: 0300 777 4777

Support in your area

You can walk into a local BOOTS pharmacy and ask for '**ANI**' (Say, "I'm asking for Annie") or ask to access their '**Safe Spaces**' where you will get support with domestic abuse. There will be a trained member of staff.

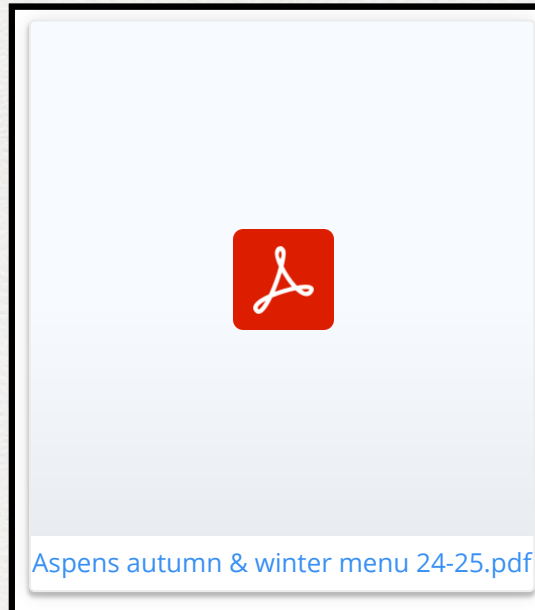
You can also download and access the Bright Sky app safely. This will give you access to a directory of support agencies and help lines.



School Lunches

School lunches can be booked daily, weekly, monthly or termly on Parent Pay and cost £2.70 per child. If your child is in Year R, 1 or 2 they are entitled to Universal Free school Meals. If you think you may be entitled to Free School Meals click [HERE](#) to check your eligibility and make an application.

For more information on school dinners, visit our website [HERE](#).



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Staying in Touch



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information!

Notifying change of circumstances

Please tell us of any changes to you or your child's personal details (i.e name, address, telephone numbers, emergency contact details, medical details, email address or relationship change). Certain changes may be updated directly via the Arbor Parent Portal, however if you have any difficulty please email the school office at: hello@coverackschool.org or call 01326 280529.





Thank you for reading!

