



Newsletter - September 2025



Head of School Welcome



Welcome to the first 'Book Creator' newsletter of the new academic year!

I am delighted to welcome you to our September newsletter. It has been a wonderful start to the term, and I feel incredibly honoured to have joined such a warm, welcoming, and vibrant school community.

Over the past few weeks, I've had the pleasure of meeting many of you at the gates, visiting classrooms, and getting to know our fantastic children and dedicated staff. There is such a strong sense of pride in our school, and it's clear that St Keverne Primary School is a place where children are happy, engaged, and supported to thrive.

As we begin a new academic year, I'm excited about the journey ahead and all that we will achieve together. This month's newsletter is full of important information, upcoming events, and snapshots of the fantastic learning already taking place - and I couldn't resist giving our new Reception children pride of place on the front cover!

Thank you for your continued support and for making me feel so welcome - I look forward to working in partnership with you in the months ahead.

Best wishes
Mrs Hancock

Welcome to the Aspire Academy Trust

Aspire is a vibrant, highly successful and widely recognised trust determined to raise standards of educational achievement to the very highest levels. We don't just aim for our children to achieve what is average or expected, but for them to excel both academically and in character.

We live in a global economy that requires our children to be prepared to think both critically and creatively, solve complex problems, and to communicate well. Mastery of the basics: reading, writing, maths and technology is our core purpose, and this sits alongside an emphasis on character education, sports and the arts.

Each school is an integral part of their local community with a clear sense of identity and we value the contribution each of these make to our trust. By working in true partnership, we offer exceptional learning experiences to all our children, so they benefit from the strength that being part of the extended Aspire family brings.

If you want to learn more about us, our nurseries, our schools and outdoor education centre, then please visit our website at www.aspireacademytrust.org



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Aspire Vision

"By working together and inspiring excellence; we enable our children to excel both academically and in character."

Our **mission statement** is a declaration of the reason for our very existence, our core purpose. It brings clarity and meaning to the trust's overall strategy, which in turn provides the purpose and direction for all staff.

"Nurturing curiosity, resilience, respect and excellence; our children will thrive and live life well."

Our **vision statement** is inspirational, aspirational, motivational and achievable, capturing the essence of what the children leaving our academies will carry with them into their adult futures.



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Aspire Values

The **Aspire values** are the foundation blocks of the trust. These core principles guide and direct us, our culture and behaviours. They act as our moral compass throughout the working day ...

Aspiration

"We imagine possibilities and make them real"

Self-belief

"We believe in ourselves, in heart, mind and soul"

Passion

"We dare to be different and follow our dreams"

Integrity

"We nurture trust and respect and do what is right"

Resilience

"We find a way or make a way"

Excellence

"We strive to achieve our absolute best"



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Diary Dates - October 2025

- Friday 3rd – Parents/Carers Maths Workshop at 9am held at Manaccan
- Monday 6th to Friday 10th – Scholastic Book Fair
- Monday 6th – Flu Immunisations
- Monday 13th – School Photos (Individual)
- Wednesday 22nd – Harvest Celebration Assembly at 2:30pm
- Thursday 23rd – KS2 Football Tournament (invite only) 10am to 12pm
- Thursday 23rd – Cross Country Event at Grade Ruan, 3:30pm
- Thursday 23rd – FOSKs Spooktacular Disco, 4:30pm to 6pm
- Friday 24th – INSET Day (school closed for children)
- Monday 27th to Friday 31st – Half Term



This Week's Certificate Winners

A huge well done to these superstars, who has showed our school values this week!



Highlights | Carleon Class



Children have settled in well to the new school year in Carleon Class, especially our new Reception children, who are doing so well and are already brilliant members of the school community! It has been a busy month - highlights include: Balanceability, learning new skills for riding and manoeuvring our bikes; Autumn walks around the school; exploring our inside and outside areas; looking at Andy Warhol in Art; studying maps and our local environment in Geography and so much more!



Highlights | Godrevy Class



Godrevy Class have had a busy start to the new academic year! Here's just a snippet of their learning so far: a live lesson in English, to support our ideas for the 500-word challenge; being challenged to think mathematically and learning to reason our answers; learning about mountains and why people would choose to live on or near one; and we have enjoyed appraising and learning to sing as a group in music.

Highlights | Leggan Class

Leggan have settled in brilliantly to all aspects of school life since our return from the summer break. They have dived straight into their learning looking at place value in Maths and have also looked at the foundations of writing with our grammar and punctuation unit in English.

The year 6 children are now qualified playground leaders and will soon be leading activities during lunchtimes. They have been fortunate to have DT deliver Bikeability. It was fantastic to see the knowledge and ability of the children grow over their sessions. The children have been on the water the Children's Sailing Trust - the children were all exceptional with their attitudes and teamwork.

In the wider curriculum they have thoroughly enjoyed their singing lessons in Music. They have learnt about mountains in Geography and have been investigating forces (including magnets) in Science.



Harvest - we need your help!



We will be collecting donations for local foodbanks as part of our Harvest celebrations. We would be very grateful for any items from the following list. These can be sent into school any time between now and our Harvest assembly on 22nd October - thank you in advance for helping us to support our community!

URGENTLY NEEDED FOOD ITEMS

TINNED POTATOES

INSTANT MASHED POTATOES

TINNED COLD MEATS - HAM ETC

JARS OF PASTA SAUCE

TINS OF CUSTARD OR RICE PUDDING

TINNED FRUIT

SMALL JARS OF COFFEE

SPONGE PUDDINGS

CRISPS

TOILET ROLLS

WE'VE GOT PLENTY OF

PASTA

BAKED BEANS

Friends of St Keverne School

🎉 A Huge Thank You! 🎉

We want to give a massive shoutout to all the amazing parents and carers for your incredible support last year. Without your help, we wouldn't have achieved all the fantastic things we did. Your donations and time are invaluable to us. Thanks to you, we raised an impressive £3,349.59! This makes a huge difference to our small school, and we couldn't have done it without you. This year, we've got a bunch of exciting fundraising events lined up! We're raising money for the whole school to enjoy the Christmas Panto at the Hall for Cornwall, outdoor play equipment, class trips, and a brand-new Lego club for all years (date to be confirmed). Plus, there will be Easter and Christmas gifts, leavers' hoodies, and so much more.

JULY 17 Mark Your Calendars! JULY 17

- Bags to School - 22nd October
- Autumn Bake Off - 22nd October
- Autumn Fair - 22nd October
- Halloween Disco - 23rd October
- Annual Christmas Fair - 6th December
- Children's Christmas Market - 16th December

Let's make this year even more amazing together! 🎉

BAG 2 SCHOOL



DONATE UNWANTED TEXTILES

ADULTS' AND CHILDREN'S CLOTHES,
SHOES (TIED TOGETHER), HATS, BELTS,
HANDBAGS, AND SOFT TOYS

22ND OCTOBER

Community Noticeboard



Aspire Academies

Y6 parents can now
apply for secondary
school - Sept '26!

Deadline 31st October 2025

www.aspireacademytrust.org/admissions



Community Noticeboard



The Mental Health Support Team warmly
invite you to attend...

Wild Wellbeing

During October half term we are offering FREE nature based
creative sessions linked to the 5 ways to wellbeing.

This is for parents and children aged 5-12 in Cornwall.
Please book EACH child on to a session.

Morning and afternoon sessions available at:

The Core at St Ives Community

Orchard - Thursday 30 October

Hayle Family Hub - Friday 31 October

We are also offering a Parentwell session at

Penrose Estate - Monday 27 October

Each session will last approx. 2 hours

To request a place, please complete the online
form or scan the QR code provided:

<https://forms.office.com/e/vc2Dtk8C5B>



Follow us on Facebook for updates and
upcoming events:

Cornwall Mental Health Support Team (MHST)



OCTOBER HALF TERM ACTIVITY CAMPS

SCHEDULE 2025

Tuesday 21st Bushcraft
(Survival skills & Combat)

Wednesday 22nd - Bushcraft
(Wild cooking & foraging)

Thursday 23rd - Bushcraft
(Explorer, navigation & tracking)

Monday 27th - Multi Sport Activity Camp
Tuesday 28th - Multi Sport Activity Camp,
Wednesday 29th - Multi Sport Activity Camp
Thursday 30th - Multi Sport Activity Camp

Friday 31st - Halloween Special Activity Camp

BOOKINGS GO LIVE MONDAY 22ND SEPTEMBER!

SIR BEN AINSLIE SPORTS CENTRE

www.sirbenainsliesportscentre.com

Community Noticeboard



Join Us!
TR14 0DD

The Apple!

Please car-share if you can
or come by bus (T1 T2)...or
on your bike...or your feet!



TICKETS

It's cheaper to book in advance
Adults £5 (£6 on the day) Children
6-16 £3 (£4 on the day) Carers and
children 5 & under FREE



www.kehellandtrust.org.uk

Saturday
11th October
11am until 6pm



Refreshments & Bar

Children's Games & Activities

Live Music all day, Procession
Orchard Blessing, Ceilidh

Rural Crafts & Demonstrations

Exhibition, Tasting, ID, Trees, Orchard Tours
& Advice, Juice & Juice Pressing, Games,
Traditions, Crafts, Cakes, Cider & more



● OCTOBER HALF TERM CLUB ● AT ST KEVERNE PRIMARY SCHOOL

DT Sports Coaching is back this October Half Term to run holiday clubs at St Keverne Primary School exclusively for Year 1 - 6 students that attend any of the following Aspire Primary Schools: **Manaccan, St Keverne, Breage, Grade-Ruan, Coverack, Nansloe & Crowan School.**

Club activities your child may get the opportunity to participate in, includes:

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| ▶ ULTIMATE FRISBEE | ▶ JUNIOR GOLF |
| ▶ SILENT DISCO | ▶ LASER TAG |
| ▶ BASKETBALL | ▶ KIN BALL |
| ▶ DODGEBALL | ▶ ARCHERY & CROSSBOW |
| ▶ NERF BATTLES | ... AND MUCH MORE! |

Only
£25.00
per day!

As always, every club provided by DT Sports will be led by a team of highly qualified sports coaches, with all the required and necessary DBS checks and safeguarding/first aid qualifications.

DATES:

Thursday 30th October
and
Friday 31st October

TIMES:

9:00AM - 3:00PM

What to bring?

Packed lunch, snacks, plenty
of water & suitable
clothes/a coat in case of
bad weather.

Bookings can be made by either:

- Completing a Parental Consent Form (available at your School Office) and returning this to the office by Thursday 23rd October;
- online by visiting: www.dtcoaching.co.uk/clubs. Online bookings will close 24 hours beforehand.



Email: clubs@dtcoaching.co.uk
Phone: 01872 360706

School Lunches

School lunches can be booked daily, weekly, monthly or termly on Parent Pay and cost £2.85 per child. If your child is in Year R, 1 or 2 they are entitled to Universal Free school Meals. **Please pre-book your child's school dinner by 8.30am on the day using ParentPay.** Your child can still have a school dinner if it isn't pre-booked but it will be the tomato pasta option. Please discuss your meal choices with your child because this is the meal they will be ordered. For more information on school dinners, visit our website [HERE](#).



**CLICK LOGO FOR
FREE SCHOOL MEALS
INFO**



Attendance

Every school minute counts

Minutes late add up to lost learning.

Don't let your child miss out on their education.

Every school minute counts.



COME TO SCHOOL ON TIME

Just 5 minutes late matters ...



Just 5 minutes late every day	Means	Makes	WOW 900 minutes in a school year
		100 minutes lost in a month	
	25 minutes lost in a week	25 x 4 weeks in a month	100 x 9 months in a school year
5 minutes late every day	5 x 5 days in a week		

900 minutes in a school year
 = 10 games of football
 = 7½ two hour DVDS
= 3 full school days lost

Don't miss any work, don't interrupt the class, show respect for your peers and teachers, develop a good habit for life, have more time with friends and succeed!

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 280539 and leave a message or alternatively send an email to hello@stkeverne.org.uk

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 - This Week's Results

Whole School Attendance
95.85%



Carleon Class
Reception - 100%
Year 1 - 100%
Year 2 - 100%

Godrevy Class
Year 3 - 97.73%
Year 4 - 95.45%

Leggan Class
Year 5 - 87.5%
Year 6 - 98.21%



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

Domestic Abuse advise - First Light: 0300 777 4777

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.

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**.

Internet Safety

Please click [HERE](#) for advice on keeping your child safe online

Staying in Touch



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@stkeverne.org.uk or call 01326 280539.





Thank you for reading!