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Newsletter

June 2026



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Head of School Welcome

Welcome to June's edition of our school newsletter. You'll notice that we're trialling a new e-book format and would very much value your feedback. Please follow the link or scan the QR code to let us know your thoughts:

<https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/FgzR0jyzfv>



What a jam-packed month June has been! We are speeding towards the end of term at a tremendous rate, and it has been wonderful to see so much learning, achievement and excitement taking place across the school.

Despite battling some exceptionally hot weather, and with another heatwave forecast, we have continued to make the most of every opportunity, with pupils showing great resilience, enthusiasm and determination throughout.

One of the standout moments of the month was undoubtedly our Sports Day. It was fantastic to see such high levels of participation, teamwork and sportsmanship on display. The enthusiasm from pupils, staff and families helped make it a truly memorable event and a real highlight of the term.

This month has also seen us begin welcoming our new Reception starters for September. It was a delight to meet many of our newest pupils and their families at our Teddy Bears' Picnic, and we are excited to continue supporting them as they begin their journey with us.

At the same time, we are helping our oldest pupils prepare for their next exciting step as they get ready for secondary school. Our Year 6 children have been attending transition sessions, helping them to build confidence for September, while also making the very most of their final weeks at primary school and the many memorable experiences that this special term brings.

As always, I would like to extend my sincere thanks to all our parents and carers for your continued support. The strong partnership between home and school plays such an important role in our pupils' success, and we greatly appreciate everything you do. As we approach the final weeks of the academic year, we look forward to finishing the term strongly and celebrating all that our children have achieved. Thank you for being part of our school community.



Mrs Hancock

Diary Dates: July 2026

- **Monday 6th July - Wednesday 8th July** - KS2 Camp
- **Friday 10th July** - Carleon Class Assembly & Open Afternoon, 2:30pm
- **Tuesday 14th July** - Transition Afternoon (Year 6 DT Coaching Afternoon)
- **Wednesday 15th July** - KS2 Cricket Festival (invite only) at Helston Cricket Club
- **Friday 17th July** - Parents/Carers Coffee Morning, 9am
- **Friday 17th July** - Lizard Schools KS2 Cricket Event at school (all KS2 involved, PE kits that day please)
- **Monday 20th July** - Year 6 Leavers' Assembly, 2:30pm
- **Monday 20th July** - Summer Play, 6pm
- **Tuesday 21st July** - EYFS Graduation, 2:30pm
- **Wednesday 22nd July** - Last Day of Term, **1:30pm finish**



House Points

All of our children belong to a school 'house': **Karrek** (representing mining), **Morva** (representing the sea) and **Trevas** (representing agriculture). Each week, the children earn house points for showing our school values, working hard and showing brilliant presentation in their learning. We record these points digitally and share the weekly totals and overall running totals in our newsletters. The total points for this half term (including those from Sports Day) so far are below:



5,875



5,362



7,159

Carleon Class



June has been a busy and exciting month in Carleon Class! We began by creating our beautiful Vincent Van Gogh sunflower artwork, and we are incredibly proud of how wonderful the finished pieces look. In Science, we started our new topic on habitats around the world, which linked perfectly with our trip to Coverack Beach. During our visit, we had great fun exploring the beach and discovering lots of fascinating creatures living in the rock pools. It was a fantastic opportunity to see habitats and wildlife up close. We also thoroughly enjoyed a special singing session with Will Keating, and had great fun joining in with his songs. We have also been busy with phonics screening checks, assessments and surviving the warm weather! We ended the month with a fantastic sports day where everyone did so well. What a fantastic month of learning and adventure!

Mrs Ashe



Godrevy Class



What a busy and exciting few weeks it has been in Godrevy class!

First of all, a huge well done to Year 4 for completing their Multiplication Tables Check (MTC). They worked incredibly hard and should be very proud of the effort, resilience and commitment they showed throughout. We were delighted to take part in a live lesson with one of our favourite authors, Michael Morpurgo, where we learned all about his new book set on the famous Flying Scotsman. It was a fantastic opportunity and thoroughly enjoyed by all.

The children also had a wonderful time during our workshop with Will Keating. The highlight was undoubtedly performing for our families and sharing the skills we had learned during our session.

During the KS2 Careers Morning, we met professionals from a wide range of industries, listened to their experiences and asked thoughtful questions about their jobs. I think many of the children particularly enjoyed the opportunity to "arrest" me and put me in the back of the police car!

Our whole-school trip to Coverack Beach was another fantastic experience. We put our litter-picking skills to the test to help keep the beach rubbish-free, explored rock pools and investigated coastal erosion and the ways it can be managed along the cliffs.

We also had a brilliant Sports Day, showing excellent teamwork during the morning events before enjoying an afternoon of races with friends and families cheering us on.

Despite all these exciting events, learning has continued at full speed. In English, we have been writing letters to a friend. In Maths, we have been learning to tell the time, understand decimals and use money confidently. In Science, we completed our topic on electricity, while in Geography we finished our learning about coastal erosion. We have also begun exploring Cornish mining in History and, in Art, have been developing our sketching skills, learning how to create depth, texture and shading using pencils.

It has been a wonderfully busy and successful term, and the children should be incredibly proud of all they have achieved. Well done, Godrevy Class!

Mrs Hodges



Leggan Class



June has been a fantastic month for Leggan Class. The year 6 children have once again shown what superstars they are in writing. We were randomly selected to be moderated and the children worked their socks off to produce more outstanding writing. Sailing is always a great part of the year, and we were blessed with some beautiful weather. The children showed great resilience and determination to overcome hurdles and fears over the weeks as well as showcasing their sailing skills. Our year 6's have begun their transition to Mullion is a very positive mindset and they all seem to be excited and ready to take their next steps! In the classroom, we have continued our learning journey and have looked at coastal erosion in Geography, culminating in a fantastic beach trip. In History we have looked at Cornish mining and significant people associated with it.

Mr Mitchell



Shanty Singing



Earlier this month, we welcomed Will Keating to school. He delivered a workshop linked with The Lizard Sea Shanty Festival. Will taught the children a number of sea shanties and Cornish songs which they then performed to their parents. It was a brilliant afternoon and fantastic opportunity for the children to perform with Will.



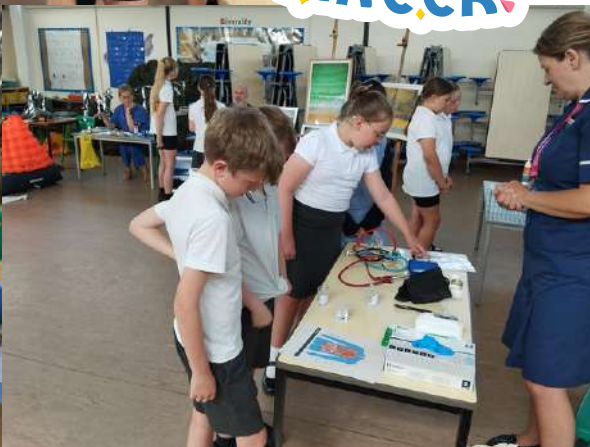
Careers Fair



DREAM
JOB



CAREER



Beach Day



Norman Nicholls



Team St Keverne did us proud at the Norman Nicholls Football Tournament on 27th June! A big thank you to all of the parents, staff and St Keverne Playing Field Committee for supporting, volunteering and running the event - what fantastic community spirit! Well done to everyone who took part.



Sports Day 2026



What an amazing day we had for Sports Day this year! We dodged the showers to take part in a carousel of activities in the morning, cheering each other on in our House groups, and spent the afternoon completing all sorts of races. Thank you for joining us (and taking part!).

Sports Day 2026



5,350



4,800



6,600



Well done, **KARREK!**

Kestle Barton



A huge thank you to Kestle Barton for again putting on a brilliant Literary Festival this year for Year 5/6. Presentations were given by author Tom Palmer and Carclew House, with the children thoroughly engaged in being writer and historians for the day!

Community Noticeboard

SUMMER ART SCHOOL

Join us this summer for fun, creative art sessions! Whether you're a new or current student, you're welcome to join us to continue an existing project or start something completely new.

29th July - 20th August

HALF-DAY & FULL-DAY SESSIONS
EVERY WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY

Morning: 10.00am-12.00pm

Afternoon: 1.00pm-3.00pm

Full Day: 10.00am-3.00pm

£20 Half-day, £40 Full-day*

*please provide packed lunch and drink for full day bookings

Flexible booking: Attend as
many sessions as you like!

Places are limited to 7 students per session to ensure
everyone receives plenty of individual support.

TO BOOK: WWW.ART-K.CO.UK/CLASS-WEST-CORNWALL
CONTACT: SARA@ART-K.CO.UK | 07852 674316

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Community Noticeboard

Play in a Day at Helston - Coronation Park 6th August 2006

Who doesn't want to travel? Become an intrepid explorer, discover strange lands and have incredible adventures as you circumnavigate the globe - all in one day.

An exciting opportunity to work with emerging writers and professional directors to bring a script to life and perform it in just one day.

This workshop is for ages 7-11 years only.

To find out book and book: <https://minack.com/whats-on/play-in-a-day-around-the-world-in-80-days/>



PLAY IN A DAY

CORONATION PARK, HELSTON

THURSDAY 6TH AUGUST

10-4 PM

For all children aged 7-11 years.
10am start with the performance at 4pm
£10 per child to take part.

Tickets to watch the performance -
£10 adults, £5 children

Pack your imagination and join the ride!
Zoom across the globe, explore wild Faraway lands, and dive into a whirlwind of adventure.
One epic story created by you, one spectacular day, and YOU are the star.

To book visit minack.com or call the box office on -01736 810181
For further information email education@minack.com



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**SCHEDULE
FREE**

Saturday 29th August 2026

THE 49th ST. MARTIN

CRAFT & HORTICULTURAL SHOW



TREWINCE, ST. MARTIN

Show opens at 2.30pm

Community Noticeboard

St. Martin Craft & Horticultural Show 2026

Why not enter the St. Martin Show on **Saturday 29th August 2026**? There are **six trophies** for children and **three £10 prizes** for the best entries in each age group. You can enter three times in each class. There's lots more information in the show booklet. You can find these in local shops or get one by emailing: stmartinshow@gmail.com Here are the things you can make:

HOME PRODUCE

Are you a star baker? Here are your cooking classes:

- Novelty bread and butter sandwich (11 years old and under)
- 3 flapjacks (11 years old and under)
- 3 pieces of rocky road
- 3 bread rolls
- Victoria sandwich cake, filled with jam
- Traditional Cornish pasty, approximately 20cm/8"
- Decorated Swiss roll, any size (judged on decoration only)
- 3 scones, sweet or savoury
- 3 decorated biscuits (judged on decoration only)
- Pizza, any size and shape



PHOTOGRAPHY

Do you enjoy taking photos? You can enter up to three photos for each of these titles, just make sure your photos are no larger than 7 x 5 inches!

- Shells
- Sleeping animals
- Green
- The sea
- In the mirror



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FLORAL ART

Simply arrange some flowers to match the titles below! Make sure they are not any bigger than the size given. You can use accessories with your flowers...

- Birthday - 40cm
- An arrangement in a teapot - 40cm
- A Miniature Garden - 30cm



ART

You can enter drawings and paintings of anything you like! For other materials, such as collage or computer art, enter in the 'any other art work' class...

- A painting or drawing (5 years old and under)
- Any other art work (5 years old and under)
- A painting or drawing (6 - 11 years old)
- Any other art work (6 - 11 years old)



CRAFT

Have fun making these things:

- Lego model own design, not from kit (5 years old and under)
- Decorated hard-boiled egg (5 years old and under)
- Animal made from vegetables/fruit (5 years old and under)
- Craft not in any other class (5 years old and under)
- Lego model own design, not from kit (6 - 11 years old)
- Decorated hard-boiled egg (6 - 11 years old)
- Animal made from vegetables/fruit (6 - 11 years old)
- Decorated wooden spoon (6 - 11 years old)
- Painted stone (6 - 11 years old)
- Craft not in any other class (6 - 11 years old)
- Item made from recycled materials (any age up to 16)
- Clay model (any age up to 16)
- Wooden item (any age up to 16)



Community Noticeboard

SIR BEN
AINSLIE
SPORTS
CENTRE

ACTIVITY CAMPS SUMMER 2026

LEARN,
PLAY,
CREATE &
HAVE FUN!

JULY 2026

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
			23 JUL Multi-Sport (6-12) Pasta Masters (13-17)	24 JUL Multi-Sport (6-12) Printmaking Workshop (7-13)
27 JUL Multi-Sport (6-12) Arts & Crafts (6-12) Rookie Lifeguard (8-12)	28 JUL Multi-Sport (6-12) Bushcraft (7-13) Leaving Home, Learn to Cook (16-18) Rookie Lifeguard (8-12) Cricket (4-15)	29 JUL Multi-Sport (6-12) Bushcraft (7-13) Rookie Lifeguard (8-12) Cricket (4-15)	30 JUL Multi-Sport (6-12) Arts & Crafts (6-12) Rookie Lifeguard (8-12) Cricket (4-15)	31 JUL Multi-Sport (6-12) Rookie Lifeguard (8-12)

AUGUST 2026

3 AUG Multi-Sport (6-12) Arts & Crafts (6-12)	4 AUG Multi-Sport (6-12) Cricket (4-15) Pasta Masters (8-12) Bushcraft (7-13)	5 AUG Multi-Sport (6-12) Cricket (4-15) Bushcraft (7-13)	6 AUG Multi-Sport (6-12) Arts & Crafts (6-12) Cricket (4-15)	7 AUG Multi-Sport (6-12)
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17 AUG Multi-Sport Bushcraft (7-13) Rookie Lifeguard (8-12)	18 AUG Multi-Sport (6-12) Netball (7-11) Rookie Lifeguard (8-12) Skills for Life Cookery (8-17) Cricket (4-15)	19 AUG Multi-Sport (6-12) Netball (11-15) Rookie Lifeguard (8-12) Skills for Life Cookery (8-17) Cricket (4-15)	20 AUG Multi-Sport (6-12) Rookie Lifeguard (8-12) Cricket (4-15)	21 AUG Multi-Sport (6-12) Arts & Crafts (6-12) Rookie Lifeguard (8-12)
24 AUG Drama (7-13) Multi-Sport (6-12)	25 AUG Drama (7-13) Multi-Sport (6-12) Skills for Life Cookery (8-17) Cricket (4-15)	26 AUG Bushcraft (7-13) Multi-Sport (6-12) Skills for Life Cookery (8-17) Cricket (4-15)	27 AUG Bushcraft (7-13) Multi-Sport (6-12) Cricket (4-15)	28 AUG Multi-Sport (6-12) Printmaking Workshop (11-16)

SEPTEMBER 2026

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
31 AUG BANK HOLIDAY	1 SEP Multi-Sport (6-12) Hockey (8-14)	2 SEP Multi-Sport (6-12)	3 SEP	4 SEP

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FOSKS

We are incredibly lucky to have such an active and supportive FOSKS. This term, they have continued to support the school with trips, visits, events, ice creams and much more!

We were particularly grateful for the donated ice-lollies for the children during the heatwave and for their help with refreshments at Sports Day!



FOSKS

Please see below details of the FOSKS hamper you could win at the Summer Play raffle. Any donations would be much appreciated:

HOUSE COLOUR HAMPER

If your child is in one of our houses,
please donate an item of that
house colour

CHOCOLATES

SWEETS

SOCKS

DRINKS

PENS

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THE BOX!



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1 POINT FOR EVERY ITEM DONATED!**



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13TH JULY



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YOUR DONATION
INTO THE OFFICE

★ ♥ **THANK YOU!** ♥ ★

YOUR SUPPORT MAKES A BIG DIFFERENCE!

School Lunches



School lunches can be booked daily, weekly, monthly or termly on Parent Pay. 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 7am 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](#).

Aspens



Attendance



Whole School Attendance

94.83%

Carleon Class

Reception - 96.21%

Year 1 - 93.88%

Year 2 - 95.24%

Godrevy Class

Year 3 - 94.99%

Year 4 - 98.33%

Leggan Class

Year 5 - 91.5%

Year 6 - 93%



Attendance

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.

IMPORTANT CHANGES TO THE LAW REGARDING PENALTY NOTICES FOR UNAUTHORISED ABSENCE FROM SCHOOL

As of 19th August 2024, the government's new National Framework for Penalty Notices for School Absence (including unauthorised holidays) comes into effect.

This affects when penalty notices are issued in Cornwall

There is a new national threshold of 10 unauthorised sessions for any reason (equivalent to 5 school days) within a rolling 10 school week period

A parent will no longer be able to take their child out of school for one week's holiday without a potential penalty notice being issued.

There is an increase in the penalty fine from £60 to £80 if paid in 21 days. If the fine is not paid by the first 21 days, it will rise to £160, if paid within 28 days of being issued.

If a second penalty fine is issued to the same parent for the same child within a 3-year rolling period, the fine will automatically rise to £160 with no option to pay the lower rate of £80.

If a parent commits a third offence in a 3-year rolling period, the local authority will consider other enforcement options available. This may include prosecution for the offence of failing to ensure your child's regular attendance.

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.

Attendance

Reporting Absences



At St Keverne, we recognise that there are occasions when it is appropriate to authorise an absence, such as when a child is genuinely too ill to attend, has a medical appointment that cannot be taken outside of school hours, or a leave request has been agreed in exceptional circumstances. Any such requests must be made in writing to the Head of School using the school's request form.

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 Ladder



The School Day



Thank you for your support ensuring children are in school on time.

Please see the below timetable for a summary of the school day timings, which have been effective from Monday 5th January 2026.

The only addition to this is our ***NEW*** Breakfast Club provision between 7:35am and 8:35am each day. Please see the pages on 'Wraparound' for further information.

WHEN?	WHAT?	FURTHER INFORMATION
08:35	All gates open for children to enter.	Carleon Class – gate to the left of the kitchen. Godrevy & Leggan Class – playground gate. Parents/carers may let their children walk in from the front pedestrian gate or walk them to their allocated class gate.
08:45	Registration closes & all gates close.	Any child arriving after this time to enter through the school office and sign in.
From 15:05	Parents/carers able to wait in the school carpark.	
15:15	Children dismissed to parents/carers.	Carleon Class – from the gate to the left of the kitchen. Godrevy & Leggan Class – from the playground gate.
15:15 – 17:15	*NEW* After School Wraparound	Please see separate letter for further information.

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

**If you see
something,
say something**

📞 **0300 1231 116**

✉ **multiagencyreferralunit
@cornwall.gov.uk**

Whilst you may be concerned about involving our services, we do more than check up on children and young people's welfare.

If a family is struggling, we can organise early help and support for them, before any problems become harder to solve.

What information do I need to give?

The more detail you are able to provide, the better we will be able to help.

If you have noticed that something wrong, other people might have too. A teacher, health visitor or other person that knows the family might have already alerted us, and your knowledge might fill in some missing information that can help.

Police (Non-emergency) - 101

Domestic Abuse Advice - Safer Futures/Womens Centre

Providing specialist outreach support to victims of domestic abuse and sexual violence in Cornwall.

Monday to Friday, 9am - 7pm: 01208 229922

Weekends and Bank Holidays 10am-1pm.

Email: info@saferfutures.org.uk

Website: <https://saferfutures.org.uk>

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.



Arbor



Thank you for reading!