



Autumn 1 Newsletter

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A Fantastic Start to the School Year!

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a wonderful and busy first half term we have had! It has been lovely to welcome everyone back to school, and we are incredibly proud of the enthusiasm, curiosity and positive attitudes our children have shown throughout Autumn 1.

This half term has been filled with exciting learning opportunities, sporting events, community involvement and memorable experiences. As we reach the half-term break, we would like to share just some of the fantastic things that have been happening across our school.

Our New Place-Based Curriculum

This term has seen the exciting introduction of our new place-based curriculum, which puts our local area, its people, history, environment and community at the heart of children's learning.

Our pupils have been encouraged to explore the world around them, develop a deeper understanding of where they live and make meaningful connections between their classroom learning and real-life experiences.

Through engaging projects, visits and opportunities to work alongside members of our local community, children have been developing their knowledge, curiosity and sense of belonging. It has been wonderful to see how enthusiastic they have become about discovering more about the special place we call home.

Bringing Learning to Life

One of the highlights of our new curriculum has been the fantastic range of visitors who have joined us in school to share their knowledge, skills and experiences.

We have welcomed a local vet, grandparents, the fire service and a local beekeeper, all of whom have helped bring our learning projects to life. These experiences have provided children with opportunities to ask thoughtful questions, develop new skills and learn directly from people with valuable expertise and experiences.

We are also grateful to the members of our local community who have been visiting school each week to work alongside our Year 4 and 5 pupils on a very special project: helping to complete a version of the Bayeux Tapestry that has been 33 years in the making!

This remarkable opportunity has allowed pupils to become part of a long-standing community project, connecting history, creativity and practical skills. It is a wonderful example of intergenerational learning and something we are extremely proud to be involved in.

A huge thank you to everyone who has generously given their time to enrich our children's learning.

Supporting Wellbeing and Healthy Relationships

Supporting children's personal development, emotional wellbeing and understanding of healthy relationships remains an important priority for our school.

This half term, we were delighted to welcome Barnardo's, who delivered healthy relationships workshops to pupils in Years 2 and 6. These valuable sessions enhanced our PSHE provision, helping children develop their understanding of positive relationships, respect, communication and keeping themselves safe.

We also welcomed Healthy Cornwall, who delivered workshops across the school, focusing on healthy sleep habits and screen time. These sessions encouraged pupils to reflect on the importance of good sleep routines, balancing screen use with other activities and making healthy choices to support their physical and emotional wellbeing.

Both experiences have complemented our wider PSHE curriculum and provided children with important knowledge and skills to support them as they grow.

Sporting Success and Team Spirit

It has been a fantastic half term for school sport, with pupils representing our school in a variety of events.

Some of our Year 3 and 4 pupils enjoyed taking part in football and hockey festivals, demonstrating great enthusiasm, teamwork and determination.

Our Year 5 and 6 footballers also represented the school at a football festival, showing excellent sportsmanship and a positive attitude throughout.

We have also had pupils competing in the Cross Country League, demonstrating resilience, perseverance and determination as they challenged themselves and supported one another.

We are incredibly proud of everyone who has taken part in sporting events this term. Whether winning, losing or simply trying something new, our pupils have represented the school brilliantly and demonstrated the importance of teamwork, respect and giving their best.

A Magical Theatre Experience

Year 5 enjoyed a wonderful visit to Newquay Tretherras to watch a performance of *Matilda*.

The children thoroughly enjoyed the experience and were captivated by the music, acting and storytelling. Opportunities such as these are so valuable in inspiring creativity, developing an appreciation of the performing arts and encouraging children to explore their own talents and interests. Chocolate cake was an added bonus too!

A big thank you to Newquay Tretherras for providing such a memorable experience.

Celebrating Harvest Together

Our Harvest Festival, held in collaboration with our local church, was another lovely opportunity to come together as a school community.

The celebration provided a chance for pupils to reflect on the importance of gratitude, kindness, generosity and helping others. It was wonderful to strengthen our links with the church and celebrate this special time of year together.

Thank you to everyone who supported our Harvest celebrations and helped make the occasion so meaningful.

Spooky Disco Fun!

What a fantastic way to finish the half term!

Our PTA Spooky Disco, held at Trevarrian Holiday Park, was a huge success and a brilliant evening of fun for our children.

There were some fabulous costumes, exciting games, lots of dancing and plenty of smiles! It was wonderful to see so many children enjoying themselves and celebrating together.

A massive thank you to our hardworking PTA for organising such a fantastic event, at very short notice too and to Trevarrian Holiday Park for hosting us. We are extremely grateful to everyone who helped make the evening such a success.

Hot Off the Press – Our New MIP Magazine!

We are very excited to share the latest edition of our MIP Magazine, written and created by the talented pupils in our Magazine Club!

The children have worked incredibly hard to put together a fantastic magazine, showcasing their creativity, writing skills and enthusiasm for sharing school news and interesting features.

Be sure to check out their brilliant work! The link to the magazine has been shared with parents today, so please take a moment to have a read and celebrate the children's achievements with your children.

A huge well done to our budding journalists, writers and editors – we are very proud of you!

Follow Us on Instagram!

We are excited to announce that our school now has its very own Instagram account!

This is another fantastic way for us to celebrate the wonderful things happening across our school and share snapshots of our children's learning, achievements and experiences. From exciting curriculum projects and sporting events to special visitors and everyday moments of school life, we look forward to giving you an even greater insight into all that makes our school so special.

Please give us a follow, like and share our posts, and help us celebrate our amazing school community!

We look forward to sharing lots more of our learning adventures with you!

Thank You to Our School Community

As we reflect on this first half term, one thing that stands out is the strength of our school community.

Our new curriculum is already creating exciting opportunities for children to connect with their locality, learn from others and develop a real sense of pride in where they live. None of this would be possible without the support of our families, local organisations, volunteers and community partners.

We would also like to thank our dedicated staff team for their hard work, creativity and commitment to providing such rich and memorable learning experiences.

Most importantly, well done to all our wonderful children! You have approached this half term with enthusiasm, kindness and a fantastic attitude towards learning. We are very proud of you all.

We hope everyone enjoys a restful and well-deserved half-term break, with plenty of opportunities to relax, recharge and spend time together.

We look forward to welcoming everyone back for another exciting half term as we head towards Christmas!

Wishing you all a happy and safe half term!