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Dear Parents/Carers,

It's been another brilliant week in school, with children fully engaged in their learning while also enjoying valuable time playing and socialising with their peers. It's always wonderful to see happy, curious learners growing together both in and out of the classroom.

This week, Otter Class thoroughly enjoyed their residential trip, where they truly demonstrated our school values in action. Staff at the site praised the children for their impeccable manners and exemplary behaviour throughout the stay – a wonderful reflection of our community. A massive thank you to Mr Masters, Mrs Dinnis and Mrs Hocking for accompanying the children on such an invaluable life experience.

Today, Otter and Kestrels Classes took part in Earth Tribe Day, a fun and engaging experience focused on climate learning. Through games, stories, and hands-on activities, children explored important environmental themes and how they can make a difference in protecting our planet. It is becoming increasingly apparent the knowledge the children have of looking after and restoring our amazing planet.

We're delighted to report a significant improvement in attendance this week. Two classes achieved an outstanding 100% attendance, and the whole school attendance was above the national average. Thank you to all families for your continued support in ensuring children are in school, ready to learn each day.

We're very excited to be welcoming Andy Tooze, a published poet and author, to school on Thursday. Andy will be running engaging poetry workshops with the children, inspiring them to explore their creativity and develop a love for writing. We can't wait to see the wonderful poems they produce!

Have a great weekend
Best Wishes
Sally Cook
Head of School

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

June 25

Mon 30th– Wed 02nd Jul—Year 5/6 Residential Camp
Kernow

July 25

Tuesday 1st —Owls & Otters to RHS Rosemoor
Thursday 3rd—Author/Poet Visit to school
Monday 7th —Pre-School/Reception/Owls to visit
Crooklets Beach
Friday 11th—Sports Day—Details to follow
Wednesday 16th—Kestrel Performance PM—Details to follow
Thursday 17th—Kestrel Performance AM—Details to follow
Wednesday 23rd—Last day of the summer term.
Year 6 leavers assembly and race—more details to follow

Sept 25

Thurs 4th - all children in to start the new academic year

Weekly Attendance

Year Group	% Attendance	Year Group	% Attendance
R	90.28%	4	87.3%
1	100%	5	99.21%
2	92.06%	6	97.53%
3	100%	Whole School	96.84%

Stars of the Week



Piran, Taylor,
Gracie, Joseph,
Elsie, Riley



Readers of the Week

Theo P
Maisie
Locryn



School Menu

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30th June -Week 2



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What Parents & Educators Need to Know about NINTENDO SWITCH 2

Nintendo launched its Switch 2 games console in early June 2025 – its first new console in eight years. While it builds on the original's success by remaining compatible with certain existing games, it also adds powerful hardware and new features like GameChat and a USB-C camera. As more children look to upgrade, it's important to understand how this new console might affect their play and safety.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

EASIER TO ACCESS MATURE CONTENT

18

CENSORED

Despite Nintendo's reputation for family-friendly titles, mature games like *Cyberpunk 2077* and *Hitman* have been released onto the platform. With the Switch 2's improved performance, developers will be able to port even more mature-rated games. These may appeal to children due to their popularity, but they contain content that is highly unsuitable for young audiences.

IN-APP & GAME STORE PURCHASES

The Nintendo eShop enables purchases with just a few taps. If payment details are saved and PIN protection is disabled, children may unknowingly make costly purchases – including game add-ons, cosmetic items or entire new releases – without parental approval.

UNRESTRICTED ONLINE PLAY IN SOME GAMES

While GameChat is one feature, Switch 2 also connects to the broader Nintendo Switch Online service. Many free-to-play titles like *Fortnite* or *Splatoon 3* allow voice or text chat with strangers unless chat settings are adjusted, meaning children could encounter inappropriate language or unwanted contact.

GAMECHAT & REAL-TIME VOICE COMMUNICATION

GameChat enables live chatting with up to 12 people, even across different games, with optional video and screen-sharing. Though children under 16 are restricted to chatting only with approved friends, the sheer interactivity could raise privacy concerns or create pressure to remain online longer.

CAMERA COMPATIBILITY & PRIVACY CONCERNS

The optional USB-C camera supports video calling and facial overlays in games; however, this also raises the risk of cyberbullying or the unwanted sharing of personal images. The camera can be disabled, removed or covered, and parental controls are essential to manage how and when it is used.

POWERFUL PULL OF FAMILIAR CHARACTERS

Nintendo's mascot, Mario – along with Pikachu, Donkey Kong and others – remains hugely appealing to younger audiences, especially after the success of the recent film, *The Super Mario Bros. Movie* (2023). These beloved icons are central to Nintendo's branding and often feature in merchandising, adverts and in-game promotions, creating strong emotional attachments in children and a sense of urgency to keep up with their peers.

Advice for Parents & Educators

CHECK RATINGS & USE PARENTAL CONTROLS

Every Switch and Switch 2 game comes with a PEGI age rating. Before buying one, ensure the content matches your child's age. Use the Nintendo Parental Controls app to monitor gameplay, set screen-time limits and manage friend requests.

REMOVE OR RESTRICT PAYMENT METHODS

Avoid accidental spending by unlinking credit cards from the device. Instead, consider adding funds via prepaid eShop cards or requiring a PIN for purchases. Some banking apps can also be set to approve transactions manually.

REVIEW FRIEND LISTS AND CHAT PERMISSIONS

Child profiles are restricted to chatting with approved friends only, but it's good practice to regularly check their friend list and communication settings. Use the Parental Controls app to switch off voice or video chat if necessary.

ENCOURAGE OPEN CONVERSATIONS

Teach children how to block, report and capture any behaviour or content that makes them uncomfortable. The console's built-in tools allow them to create screenshots and video clips, which can aid in reporting any issues. Keeping an open dialogue helps children feel supported and safe.

Meet Our Expert

Lloyd Coombes is the Games Editor of *Daily Star* and has been working in the gaming and tech industry for five years. A regular visitor to the App Store to try out new tools, he's also a parent and understands the importance of online safety. He's also a tech and fitness writer and has been published on sites including *IGN*, *TechRadar*, and plenty more.



#WakeUpWednesday

The National College



BAG 2 SCHOOL



Our next Bag2School collection
has been arranged for
14/07/25

Any questions – please ask your school
collection organiser PTA

Help Us Raise Money by Recycling Printer Cartridges!

We are collecting empty printer cartridges to raise money for school through Recycle 4 Charity. Instead of throwing away your used cartridges, bring them to us and help support our fundraising efforts for our school! Each recycled cartridge contributes to our cause, helping both the environment and our goal.

Simply drop off your empty cartridges at The School Office. Every donation makes a difference—let's recycle and raise funds together! ♻️

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Recycle  Charity





Naomi Russell

A dedicated and experienced Music Teacher committed to providing excellent music tuition.

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Individual Lessons: £10 per 20 minute lesson

Individual Lessons: £6 per 10 minute lesson

Small Group Lessons: £5 per pupil per lesson*

*Small Group Lessons - please contact me on the details below for more information.

For further information and to register your interest, please contact me on the details below.

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ART CLUB

THURSDAYS

3:30-4:45pm

LEWANNICK SCHOOL

(non lewannick school children welcome)

KIDS £6 PER CHILD
6-11 all supplies included

THURS

7/11

14/11

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28/11

5/12

12/12

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Wildlife Trust**

NHS

**Cornwall Partnership
NHS Foundation Trust**

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

Wild Wellbeing

During the summer holidays MHST, in collaboration with Natural England, Cornwall Wildlife Trust and National Trust, would like you to join us on a FREE Wild Wellbeing session at various locations across Cornwall.

This is for parents and children aged 5-12 in Cornwall to help understand and support emotional and mental wellbeing.

Please book EACH child on to a session

Morning and afternoon sessions available at:

Golitha Falls

Dipping Pond, Goss Moor

Tehidy Woods

Penrose Estate

Heamoor Primary School

Hayle Family Hub

Each session will last approx. 2 hours

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

<https://forms.office.com/e/NRrN3NXSvH>



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



Follow us on Facebook for updates and upcoming events:

[Cornwall Mental Health Support Team \(MHST\)](#)

PENHALIGON'S FRIENDS FAMILY FUN DAY

11am - 3pm
Saturday 28th
June 25

Rayle Farm,
Bridge, Redruth.
TR16 4QP

£3 entry
per person.
Free entry for under 2's!



- ✓ FREE forest school activities for children!
- ✓ FREE storytelling with children's author Alasdair Hoswell!
- ✓ LIVE music throughout the day, supported by Cornwall's REWIND Radio Crew!
- ✓ Bouncy castles, laser tag and lots of fun activities for children.
- ✓ Great selection of food and drink vendors on site.
- ✓ Lots of craft and other stalls.
- ✓ HUGE raffle with great prizes to be won!

FIND OUT MORE!



www.penhaligonsfriends.org.uk



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MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT TEAM - MHST



Parents and Carers -
please join us at our
1hr online
Behaviour Workshop

Monday 22 September - 9.30am & 1pm
Tuesday 23 September - 11am & 4pm
Wednesday 24 September - 9.30am & 1pm
Thursday 25 September - 10.00am & 4pm

This workshop provides parents with
practical strategies to foster positive
behaviour and communication at
home.

To book a place please complete
the online form

[https://forms.office.com/e/gA2j
NGbZ4F](https://forms.office.com/e/gA2jNGbZ4F) or scan the QR code



This workshop is open to parents/carers of
school aged children enrolled in Reception
to Year 7 in any school in Cornwall

MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT TEAM - MHST



Parents and Carers -
please join us at our
1hr online
Worry Workshop

Monday 8 September - 9:30am & 1pm
Tuesday 9 September - 10am & 4pm
Wednesday 10 September - 9:30am & 1pm
Thursday 11 September - 11am & 4pm



This workshop aims to provide
psychoeducation on "What is worry?"
and "Why does my child worry?" Also
includes practical strategies for
helping children manage their
worries.



To book a place please complete
the online form
<https://forms.office.com/e/hkyaFeuY1Z> or scan the QR code



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MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT TEAM - MHST



Parents and Carers -
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1hr online
Resilience Workshop

Monday 15 September - 9.30am & 1pm
Tuesday 16 September - 10am & 4pm
Wednesday 17 September - 11am & 1pm
Thursday 18 September - 9.30am & 4pm



This workshop aims to talk about the
meaning of resilience, explore
building resilience and look at how
and when a young person should ask
for help.

To book a place please complete
the online form

<https://forms.office.com/e/260T74xF2v> or scan the QR code



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school aged children enrolled in Reception
to Year 7 in any school in Cornwall

MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT TEAM - MHST



Parents and Carers -
please join us at our
1hr online
Sleep Workshop

Monday 29 September - 11am & 4pm
Tuesday 30 September - 9.30am & 1pm
Wednesday 1 October - 9.30am & 1pm
Thursday 2 October - 10am & 4pm



This workshop aims to provide
psychoeducation on sleep hygiene
and sleep routines. Also includes
practical strategies for helping
children

To book a place please complete
the online form

<https://forms.office.com/e/6cJiu8PArV> or scan the QR code



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Cornwall's Show

 SUNDAY 20TH JULY, 10AM - 4PM GWEL AN MOR RESORT, PORTREATH, TR16 4PE



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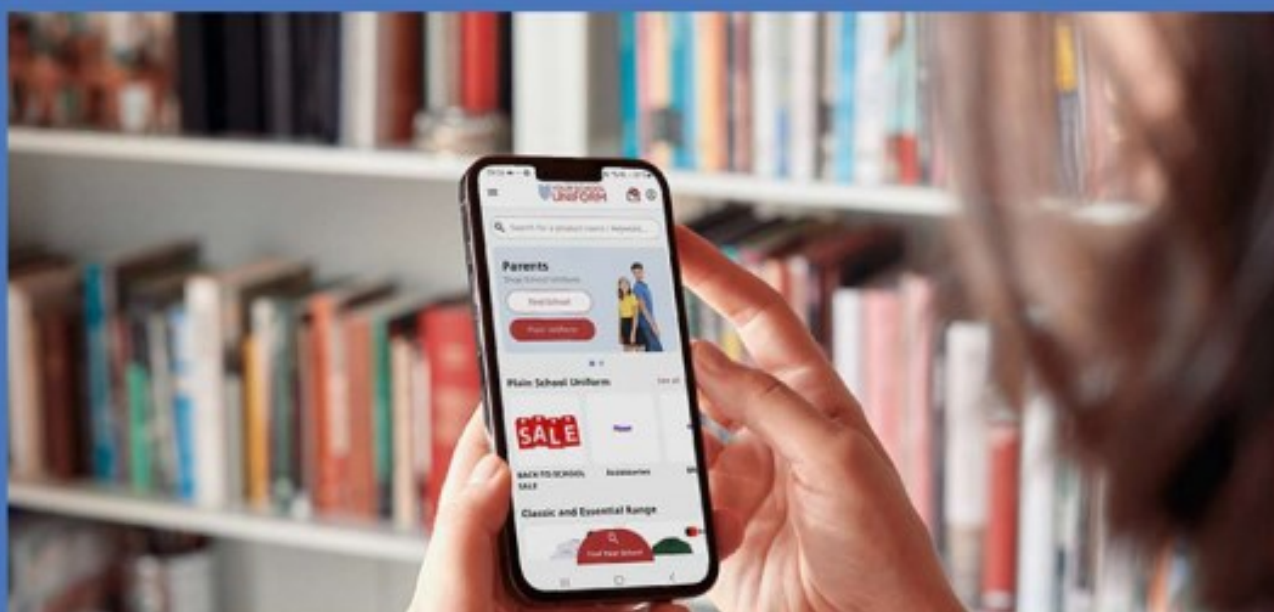


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