



18<sup>th</sup> October 2024

**Academic Year 2024-2025**

	<b>Autumn Term 2024</b>
<b>October</b>	<b>Elephants Bike Week</b>
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Parental Consultation week
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	PTA Rummage Sale - 3pm
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Nominations for Parent Governors close Change of menu - lunch will be the Battered Fish and chips and the rest of the Friday menu.
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup>	<b>INSET DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS</b>
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> October- Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> November	Autumn Half Term
<b>November</b>	
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Lions trip to Lanjeth Nursery (TBC) Change of menu ~ Sparkle Spectacular (please see menu below)
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Zebras ~ Cornish Pirate Rugby Training - am
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Football & Netball League game away @Tywardreath
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Par Cross Country
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Zebras ~ Cornish Pirate Rugby Training - am <b>Children in Need Day</b>
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Zebras ~ Cornish Pirate Rugby Training - am
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup>	Football & Netball League at home against Mevagissey
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup>	Heligan Beaver Workshop (am) - Elephants
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup>	Zebras ~ Cornish Pirate Rugby Training - am
<b>December</b>	
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup>	Par Cross Country
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Zebras ~ Cornish Pirate Rugby Training - am PTA Christmas Fair pm
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup>	am - PTA Christmas Present Wrapping
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup>	PTA Christmas Silent Disco pm
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Party Day
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Santa's Magical Sleigh Night and Winter Wonderland @ Trelispen Park Drive (Hoglets Preschool) - 6pm</b>
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Concert @ St Goran Church (TBC)
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Zebras ~ Cornish Pirate Rugby Training - am
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Last day of Autumn Term
<b>January</b>	<b>Spring Term 2025</b>
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup>	First day of Term
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Lions ~ Cornish Pirate Rugby Training - am
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Football & Netball League game at home against Pondhu
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Par Cross Country
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Lions ~ Cornish Pirate Rugby Training - am
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Lions ~ Cornish Pirate Rugby Training - am
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup>	Lions ~ Cornish Pirate Rugby Training - am

<b>February</b>	
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Par Cross Country
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Lions ~ Cornish Pirate Rugby Training - am
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Football & Netball League game away @ Bishop Bronescombe
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Lions ~ Cornish Pirate Rugby Training - am
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Spring Half Term
<b>April</b>	
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Last day of Spring Term
	<b>Summer Term 2025</b>
<b>Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>First Day of Term</b>
<b>May</b>	
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Bank Holiday
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup>	SATs week for year 6s
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 30 <sup>th</sup>	Summer Half Term
<b>June</b>	
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Junior Life Skills - yr 5 (pm)
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup>	<b>INSET DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS</b>
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup>	<b>INSET DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS</b>
<b>July</b>	
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup>	Year 6 Surf Day
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Last day of Summer Term

## ★ Gorran Stars of the Week ★

Giraffes ~ Freddie  
 Elephants ~ George  
 Zebras ~ Polly  
 Lions ~ Lottie

## PHSE Award 'Honesty'

Giraffes ~ Harry  
 Elephants ~ Jonty  
 Zebras ~ Joshi  
 Lions ~ Owen

**Parental Consultations ~ if you have not signed up for your parent consultation with your child's teacher please contact them as soon as possible.**

**Change of Menu ~ due to the Inset Day on Friday next week Sandy has decided to do the Friday menu of battered fish & chips etc on Thursday.**

**Par Cross Country** ~ the first Par Cross Country of the season took place on a very wet and misty Wednesday. The children were amazing and all tried their hardest. Mrs Sampson was extremely proud of the all.

**Football League** ~ the football matches did take place this week despite the rain. The year 5+6 team won their match. They played really well as a team against a very strong Fowey team. The years 3+4 team played well and didn't give up. Considering they have only just started playing as a team and some players had never played football before coming to the football club, they were amazing. Mr Jones was very proud of them and said they were excellent.

**After School Clubs** ~ due to Parent Consultations taking place there will be no after school clubs on Tuesday and Thursday next week.

**Inset Day** ~ the school is closed to children next Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October as the teachers are out attending a training day.

**Nominations for Parent Governors** ~ reminder that nominations for new Parent Governor vacancies close next Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October.



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**6 Week  
Course**

**Mon - Fri**

**Daily sessions**

**1st session 9:30 - 11:30am**

**2nd session 12:30 - 2pm**

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## October Half Term Holiday Clubs

After a successful summer of Camp Cornwall Day Camps, Porthpean Outdoor is offering a dedicated Holiday Club for October half-term at £30 per child.

Camps will run from 8.30am - 3.30pm and children will need to bring a nut-free packed lunch and any other snacks they need for the day. Wrap around care is also available.

Throughout the week there are lots of activities planned, from high ropes to mega SUPs. Camp Cornwall Day Camps provide an amazing opportunity for your child to try new things, forge new friendships, and gain confidence.

To find out more and book, head to: <https://porthpean.com/camp-cornwall/school-holiday-day-camps/>

To all you lovely teachers and school secretaries... we'd really appreciate it if you could share this with parents and carers in your next newsletter. Thank you!



Cornwall Partnership  
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Come and join us  
at our **FREE Wild  
Wellbeing  
sessions**

Join Us for a **FREE Wild Wellbeing Outdoor Session** during  
the **October Half-Term!**

MHST invites parents and carers along with their primary  
aged children (ages 5-11) to participate. No mental health  
concerns are necessary to join; the sessions will  
emphasise the Five Ways to Wellbeing through engaging  
nature-based activities.


Please ensure to register **EACH** child for a session below.

In collaboration with Natural England

**Monday 28th October - Goss Moor**  
**Tuesday 29th October - Golitha Falls**  
**(with a Halloween theme)**  
**Sessions at 10am or 1pm**

**Each session will last approx. 2 hours**

Limited spaces available, book early to avoid disappointment

To request a place,  
complete the online form  
[HERE](#) or scan the QR code  
provided: 





St Austell Library and SALSA invite you to our:

# Family Bingo Night!

**St Austell Library**  
**Monday 28th Oct, 18:00**

**Six fun games & a flyer for only  
£5 per adult, £2.50 per child!**

Tea & coffee provided. Feel free to BYOB & nibbles

**\*\*Raffle on the night with all proceeds to  
St Austell Festival of Children's Literature\*\***

**\*\*Please book and pay for your tickets in advance\*\***

Book in person at the Library Help Desk, call 0300 1234 111, or email [staustell.library@liscornwall.org.uk](mailto:staustell.library@liscornwall.org.uk). We can take cash or card payments at the Help Desk, or card payments over the phone

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