



17th January 2025

Academic Year 2024-2025

	Spring Term 2025
January	Elephants Bike Week Aspens week 3
Monday 20 th	am ~ Giraffes visit to St Austell Fire Station
Tuesday 21 st	am ~ Year 6 & Reception ~ Height & Weight Elephants ~ cooking with Nicki am
Wednesday 22 nd	Roseland Cross Country Festival ~ 12.30pm
Friday 24 th	Lions ~ Cornish Pirate Rugby Training - am
Monday 27 th	10am ~ PTA Meeting in school (all welcome)
Friday 31 st	Lions ~ Cornish Pirate Rugby Training - am
February	
Tuesday 4 th	Football League away @ Lostwithiel (rearranged match)
Wednesday 5 th	Par Cross Country
Friday 7 th	Lions ~ Cornish Pirate Rugby Training - am
Tuesday 11 th	Football & Netball League game away @ Bishop Bronescombe
Friday 14 th	Lions ~ Cornish Pirate Rugby Training - am
Monday 17 th - Friday 21 st	Spring Half Term
March	
Tuesday 4 th	Yrs 1&2 @ Continous Cricket @ Penrice (x12) pm
Wednesday 5 th	Travelling Farm and Country Roadshow am (Rec & Elephants)
Friday 7 th	World Book Day
Friday 21 st	Comic Relief Day
Mon 24 March-Friday 4 th April	Sustrains Big Walk & Wheel
April	
Friday 4 th	Last day of Spring Term
	Summer Term 2025
Tuesday 22 nd	First Day of Term
Sunday 27 th	PTA DIY SOS
Tuesday 29 th	Yrs 1&2 ~ Rapid Fire Cricket @ St Blazey (2x6aside) - pm
April 30 th - May 2 nd	Zebras Camp @ BF Adventures
May	
Monday 5 th	Bank Holiday
Monday 12 th	SATs week for year 6s
Wednesday 21 st	Yr 5 ~ Junior Lifeskills @ St Austell Firestation - (pm)
Friday 23 rd	Class & Team Photos - Tempest
Monday 26 th - Friday 30 th	Summer Half Term
June	
Tuesday 3 rd	Sports Day ~ TBC
Monday 9 th	Yr 3 ~ Countdown Cricket Festival @ Roche (6aside)
Tuesday 17 th	Yr 5 ~ Open Countdown Cricket Festival @ St Erme (8aside)

Tuesday 24 th	Reserve Sports Day ~ TBC
Thursday 26 th	Yr 4 ~ Open Countdown Cricket Festival @ St Stephen (6aside)
Friday 27 th	INSET DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
Monday 30 th	INSET DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
July	
Tuesday 1 st	Yr 6 Surf Day
Friday 4 th	Elephants & Giraffes ~ Beach Day
Monday 7 th - Friday 11 th	Lions Camp @ Dartmoor Activity Centre
Thursday 17 th	Lions ~ End of Term performance - TBC
Monday 22 nd	Triathlon ~ TBC
Wednesday 23 rd	Last day of Summer Term

Additions/changes to diary dates

★ Gorran Stars of the Week ★

Giraffes ~ Sully
 Elephants ~ Loïc
 Zebras ~ Bren
 Lions ~ Romeo

PHSE Award 'Honesty'

Giraffes ~ Tabby
 Elephants ~ Harvey
 Zebras ~ Bea
 Lions ~ Ben

Reception & Year 6 Height and Weight Measuring is taking place on Tuesday 21st January. The links giving all the relevant information and allowing you to opt your child out of the health assessments have been sent out a couple of times and are shown below if you want to opt your child out before Tuesday.

Booklet 2 Reception: <https://www.healthycornwall.org.uk/make-a-change/2024-child-health-programme-reception-year/>

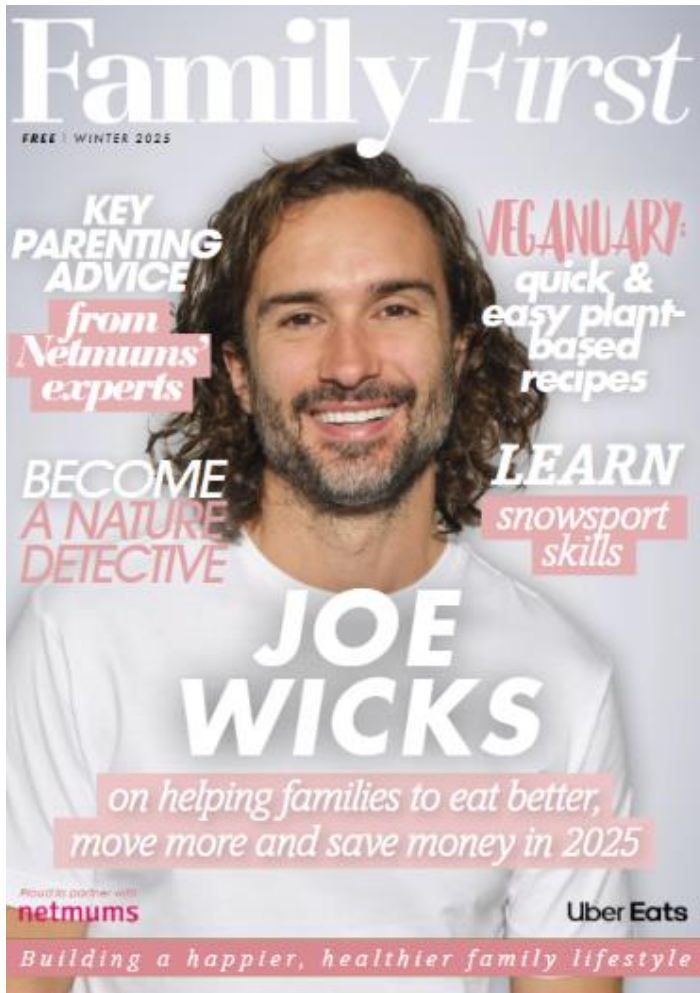
Booklet 2 Year 6: <https://www.healthycornwall.org.uk/make-a-change/2024-child-health-programme-year-6/>

Sports Roundup ~ There were netball and football league matches taking place on Tuesday again Pondhu School and the teams played extremely well. Mr Jones praised the year 3+4 football team for their incredible improvement since the start of the season. Though they lost 2-3 Mr Jones thought they played well enough to have won and he is very proud of them. Mr Jones went on to say the year 5+6 team were also brilliant winning their match 5-0. He was extremely proud of their attitude and the game was great to referee. Mrs Oakley was also extremely proud of the netball team who won 5-2. She said they have come a really long way since the start of the season and played really well as a team.

Twenty two children took part in the cross country at Par on Wednesday and they were also amazing. They supported each other all the way round and quite a few of them improved their positions since the last race. Particular mention goes to Joel who, though he lost a shoe half way round, he just threw his shoe to one side and continued running.

School Lunches ~ unfortunately Aspens are unable to take cash payments for school lunches any more. Please pay using the School Gateway. If this causes any problems please inform the office.

PTA Meeting ~ Monday 27th January 10am in school, all welcome.



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Wassail!

Saturday 18th January 2025
4pm - 8pm

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