



Academic Year 2026-2027

24th July 2026

Mon to Thurs 3.30-6pm	Afterschool Care at Pre-school available to all ~ Monday-Friday
September	
Thursday 3 rd	INSET DAY - School Closed to children
Friday 4 th	INSET Day - School Closed to children
Monday 7 th	School opens for children Aspens Menu Week 1 There will be no afterschool clubs running the first week back
Monday 28 th	Whole School Flu Immunisations
October	
Wednesday 7 th	2.30-3.30pm ~ Parent Café - (Autism in Schools Team)
Wednesday 14 th	pm ~ High Five Netball Festival @ The Roseland (yrs 5+6 x7) Friends of Gorran School (FrOGS) AGM (TBC)
Monday 19 th	Tempest Photographers - Individual Photos
Mon 26 th - Friday 30 th	Half Term Week
November	
Monday 2 nd	Back to school
Wednesday 18 th	9-10am ~ Parent Café with Cognition and Learning Team
December	
Wednesday 2 nd	pm ~ Christmas Dodgeball @ The Roseland Yrs 4,5,6 (6 in a team)
Friday 18 th	Last Day of Term
January	
Monday 4 th	First Day of Spring Term
Wednesday 20 th	pm ~ X-Country Festival @ The Roseland
February	
Wednesday 3 rd	2.30-3.30pm ~ Parent Café with Autism in Schools Team
Monday 15 th - Friday 19 th	Half Term Week
Monday 22 nd	Back to School
March	
Wednesday 10 th	9-10am ~ Parent Café with Cognition and Learning Team Fun Fest @ The Roseland - am yrs 1,2,3 (x12) pm yrs 4,5,6 (x12)
Thursday 25 th	Last Day of Term
April	
Monday 12 th	First Day of Summer Term
May	
Tuesday 4 th	pm ~ Benchball @ The Roseland yrs 5+6 (8 in a squad)
Monday 10 th	KS2 SATs Week
Monday 17 th	Bikeability (year 5)
Tuesday 25 th	pm ~ Dance Festival @ The Roseland - Yrs 4,5,6 (x12)
Wednesday 26 th	2.30-3.30 Parent Café Autism in Schools Team
Mon 31 st May - Fri 4 th June	Half Term Week

June	
Monday 7 th June	Back to School
Friday 11 th June	INSET Day - School closed to children
Wednesday 16 th	Football @ St Mawes Football Club (6 in a team 10 in a side)
Wednesday 23 rd	9-10am ~ Parent Café with Cognition and Learning Team TRLA Awards at Truro Cathedral
July	
Friday 9 th	Reports home
Friday 23 rd	Last Day of Term

Please note: There are two more Inset Days to be set which will be confirmed as soon as possible.

Thank you all so much for the very generous donations for Mr Sleep's retirement gift. As suggested by Mr Sleep's wife, it was decided to get him a 'Toughbuilt Stack Tech 3 piece Rolling Toolbox set' (picture below) and some vouchers. Mr Sleep was absolutely delighted. Thank you all very much.



We all wish you a very happy summer holidays



Great British Summer Savings

Rising prices can make life's little treats harder to afford, especially during the school holidays when costs build up for families. This Government is determined to help, and that is why last month the Chancellor announced the *Great British Summer Savings* scheme.

From 25 June to 1 September 2026, the Government is temporarily cutting VAT from 20% to 5% on children's meals in restaurants, children and family tickets to cinemas, theatres, concerts and exhibitions, and admission to a wide range of attractions. Combined with free bus travel during August for children aged 5 to 15 in England, families and young people will be able to enjoy experiences that make summer special, including visits to the kinds of cultural and educational attractions that enrich children's lives outside the classroom.

The public are ready to get behind the scheme and are keen to take advantage of the discounts available. As trusted pillars of their communities, schools play a vital role in connecting families with important information.

We need you to help spread the word. So please share details of the *Great British Summer Savings* scheme through your newsletters, school apps, and other communications to parents and carers, so that the families in your school community know about the experiences they can enjoy this summer for less.

This forms part of a broader effort by the Government to ease financial pressures on families. From ending the two-child limit and expanding free school meals, to rolling out free breakfast clubs and delivering 30 hours of free childcare, this Government is taking action to put more money back into parents' pockets and give every child the best possible start in life.

As part of this campaign, we have launched an **attraction finder** website which allows families to type in their postcode and find participating venues near them to make the most of summer savings. To use the attraction finder, please visit <https://summersavings.gov.uk>.

Businesses can find out more about the VAT reduction by visiting GOV.UK and searching 'Temporary reduced rate of VAT for family attractions'.

Yours sincerely,

RT HON BRIDGET PHILLIPSON MP
Secretary of State for Education



Bikeability: Looking for something fun and active to keep the kids busy this summer?

A fantastic programme of cycling activities at locations across Cornwall throughout the school holidays, with something for riders of all ages and abilities.

🚲 **Learn to Ride – Ages 4+**

🚲 **Bikeability Levels 1 & 2 – Ages 10+**

🚲 **Bikeability Level 3 – Ages 12+**

Alongside our Bikeability courses, you'll also find:

- 🏠 Junior Club sessions
- 🌲 Half and full-day Bike Safaris
- 🚲 Community cycling sessions
- 🏞️ Mountain bike coaching
- 👨👩👧👦 Family rides
- 🛠️ Learn to Fix workshops
- 🗺️ And plenty more cycling adventures throughout the summer!

The best part? **Junior Membership is completely FREE!**

As a Junior Member you'll receive:

- Access to our **members-only Spond app**, where you can book all of our Learn to Ride, Bikeability, clubs, Bike Safaris and holiday activities.
- Exclusive discounts at selected local bike shops and cafés.
- Priority booking for many of our activities and events.
- Access to a fantastic programme of cycling opportunities all year round.

Ready to get started?

Visit our Youth Riders page to register for your **FREE Junior Membership** and start booking your summer adventures:

<https://www.thecornwallbicycleproject.co.uk/youthriders>

We can't wait to welcome you and your young riders this summer!

FAMILY COMMUNITY DROP-IN ST DENNIS FAMILY HUB

Come along and join us!

**A friendly, welcoming space for Families
to connect, chat and find support**



Tea, coffee & a warm welcome



Information, advice & local services



**Meet other parents and carers in
your community**



**1st Wednesday of the
Month**

1:15 – 2:45 PM

**ST DENNIS FAMILY
HUB
CARNE HILL, ST
DENNIS
PL26 8AY**

**Heating Advice & Grants, Children's Nurse, Community Maker,
Healthy Cornwall, Family Benefits Advice, South West Water
Care Team, NHS Talking Therapies, Children & Family
Information, SEND navigator**



**Together
for Families**

www.cornwall.gov.uk

**Cornwall Partnership
NHS Foundation Trust**

Mental Health Support Team Wild Wellbeing

**This summer please join MHST and other
partners for 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
The sessions will last approx. 2 hours and sign up will close one week before the event, or when sessions are full.

Locations and dates

All sessions begin at 10am

- Tuesday 28 July - **Trengwainton Gardens**
- Tuesday 28 July - **Golitha Falls**
- Thursday 30 July - **The Core, St Ives Orchard**
- Monday 3 August - **Tehidy Woods**
- Tuesday 4 August - **Penrose Estate**
- Wednesday 5 August - **Lanhydrock**
- Wednesday 12 August - **Kennack Sands**
- Thursday 13 August - **The Grove, Morrab Gardens**
- Tuesday 18 August - **Lanhydrock**
- Wednesday 19 August - **The Grove, Morrab Gardens**
- Monday 24 August - **Tehidy Woods**
- Tuesday 25 August - **Trengwainton Gardens**
- Tuesday 25 August - **Dipping Pond**

To book a place please complete the online form or scan the QR code to sign up

<https://forms.office.com/e/XSQp0XRw5a>

**Follow us on Facebook for updates and upcoming events:
Cornwall Mental Health Support Team (MHST)**



Wasson Wednesday

Bugs & Blooms

29th July | 10am - 3.30pm | Free Entry

At Kehelland Trust

A nature inspired family day out

Under 18s must be accompanied by an adult

Scan for more info

Explore - Discover - Create

Nature Trail Flower Crafts

Make a bug hotel

Cafe

Registered charity number: 288070 Address: Kehelland Trust, Kehelland TR14 0DD Phone: 01209613153

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

Cornwall Heritage Trust's

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The Great Cornish Heritage Festival

2026

Sat 12th Sept
10^{am} to 5^{pm}

Enys Gardens
TR10 9LB

Entry from
£7.50*

Under 18s
FREE

Historic
Re-enactment
Cornish Storytelling
Music & Dance
Activities &
Demonstrations

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Cornwall Heritage Trust is an independent charity which protects Cornwall's landscapes, traditions and stories and shares them with everyone.

Kindly supported by

* Book tickets online at cornwallheritagetrust.org/awenek

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