



The Tywardreath School

Newsletter

for pupils, staff, parents and carers



2ND APRIL 2026



Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another busy term full of exciting learning experiences and we have had the greatest of pleasure in welcoming you in for our parent consultations and various parent drop ins.

We are really looking forward to the Summer Term being full of activities that we can share with you all. We wish you all a relaxing and enjoyable Easter time with your friends and families. Fingers crossed for some warm, sunny days.

Kind regards,

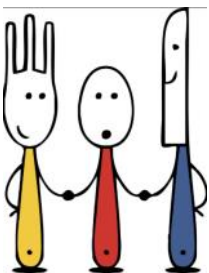
Mrs McColville



We would love to find out what you believe is important for your child at Tywardreath now and in the future. To assist us, we would be very grateful for your views and opinions. Please click the link below to complete a short questionnaire. Please complete by 22nd April.

Thank you!

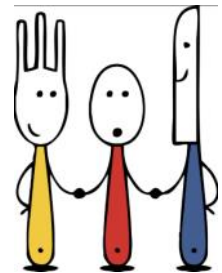
[Tywardreath School - Parent and Carer Questionnaire – Fill in form](#)



The new menu for the Summer Term has been emailed to you. Please order school lunches by midnight on Thursday 16th April.

The menu is now live on ParentPay.

Thank you!





St Andrew's Church
AT THE HEART OF TYWARDREATH

Easter Experience with Revd Shona Hoad

Children from Y3 and 4 have taken part in a wonderful programme put together by Revd Shona to bring to life the events of Holy Week. Thank you so much Shona and all the volunteers who gave up their time to provide such a wonderful learning opportunity for our children.

Year 5 and 6 were also visited by Revd Shona this week, as part of their Resurrection topic. The children asked some fantastic questions about Holy Week, why the date of Easter changes, how Christians emotions change throughout the week as well as how does Shona celebrate Easter with her family. Thanks again to Revd Shona for giving up her time to enhance the children's RE topic.



Respect



Compassion



Community



Curiosity



Ambition

Key Stage 2 were treated to a wonderful performance from the Cornish Caretakers today! Lots of fun and laughs! Thank you so much to our wonderful PSA for organising this event for us.



Resilience



Attendance

	This Week	Year to Date
LG1	%	95.39%
LG2	94.76%	95.76%
Crinnis	97.41%	96.23%
Booley	99.2%	96.3%
Polmear	95.16%	94.63%
Polkerris	95.86%	94.27%
Silvermines	97.59%	96.38%
Gribbin	89.29%	93.29%
Carnjewey	96.13%	96.16%
Duporth	93.1%	93.7%
Menabilly	93.45%	95.93%

Y6 Camp:

Reminder that payment is due in May. Please complete the medical form sent via Dojo or use the link below.

<https://forms.gle/4VvEit3iVF119LQB6>

Thank you!

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Diary

SUMMER TERM

April:

20th Children back to school

May:

1st Non-Uniform—donations for rainbow tombola

5th Class and Team photos

11th Y6 SATs Week

20th Y3/4 Swimming Gala

21st Y5/6 Swimming Gala

22nd Last day of half term

June:

1st Children back to school

2nd Triathlon

19th INSET Day

22nd Y6 Camp Week

23rd EYFS Sports Day

29th Y6 Bikeability

30th EYFS Reserve Sports Day

Dates

July:

2nd Y6 Fowey transition

3rd Summer Fayre

7th Y6 Poltair/Penrice transition

8th Y6 Careers Day

9th Summer Disco

(EYFS/KS1 4.15-5,
KS2 5.15-6 +Y6 only 6-6.30)

10th EYFS Graduation

14th KS1 Sports Day

15th KS2 Sports Day

22nd Y6 Production (1.30pm)

23rd Y6 Production (1.30pm)

24th Last day of term



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PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) EASTER HOLIDAYS 2026

moneysavingcentral.co.uk/kids-eat-free



ANGUS STEAKHOUSE

Kids under 8 eat FREE daily, 12pm to 5pm

ASDA

Kids eat for £1 daily, with no adult spend

ASK ITALIAN

2 Kids eat free from 27th March - 19th April 2026

BELLA ITALIA

Children eat free Sunday - Thursday

BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE

2 Kids Eat Free Breakfast with one paying adult

BILLS

Kids eat free Mon 30th March - Fri 10th April

BREWDOG

Kids eat free 28th March - 12th April 2026

CAFE ROUGE

Kids Eat FREE 12-4pm every day of the week

COCONUT TREE

Kids eat free Mon 30th March - Sun 19th April

CHIQUITO

Kids eat free during all school holidays

DOBBIES GARDEN CENTRES

Kids eat for £1 with an adult breakfast or lunch

FARMHOUSE INNS

Kids eat FREE weekdays 30th March - 17th April

FRANKIE & BENNY'S

Kids eat FREE daily from 30th March - 17th April

FUTURE INNS

Under 5s eat for free with any adult meal

GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS

Kids under 10 eat FREE all day, every day

IKEA

Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am

LAS IGUANAS

Kids under 12 eat FREE with 'My Las Iguanas' App

MORRISONS

Kids Eat FREE all day, every day with a £5 spend

MARCO PIERRE WHITE

Kids under 12 Eat FREE daily with an adult spend

PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM

Kids eat FREE with every £4 spend all day

PIZZA HUT

Kids Eat Free Every Day after 3pm

PREMIER INN

2 kids eat for free with 1 adult breakfast

PRETO

Kids up to age 10 eat free with 1 paying adult

PUREZZA

Kids under 10 get free pizza with every adult meal

SA BRAINS PUBS

Kids eat for £1 on Wednesdays

SUBWAY

Kids eat Free from the 6th - 13th April

SIZZLING PUBS

Kids eat for £1, Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm

TABLE TABLE

2 Kids Eat free breakfast daily with 1 paying adult

TGI FRIDAYS

Kids Eat Free with any adult meal (Via App)

THE REAL GREEK

Kids under 12 eat FREE Sundays with £10 spend

TRAVELODGE

2 kids eat for free with 1 adult breakfast

TURTLE BAY

Kids eat free with every £15 adult spend

WHITBREAD INNS

2 kids eat for FREE with 1 adult breakfast

YO! SUSHI

Kids eat free all day (weekdays) in school holidays




TO THE WOODS



Approved Provider 2024

Time2Move Easter Holiday club

Tue 7th, Wed 8th,
Tue 14th, Wed 15th Apri
Book via Playwaze



Easter holiday club, free with free school meal voucher. A day in nature, playing, learning new skills and getting creative. Lot of seasonal crafts and fun.

Hot meal and snacks provided. With fun, experienced and neurodiverse friendly staff.





Next to Justfir,
Par Moor, PL24 2SQ
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charlotte.cornishacorn@gmail.com




Tywardreath Pre-School Playgroup

Easter Egg Hunt

Sunday 5th April
10am - 12 noon
The New Inn, Tywardreath

£3 per child

- Bacon Baps and Refreshments on sale
- Craft Table
- Face Painting and Glitter Tattoos £3 each
- FREE Easter Bonnet Competition
- Tombola
- Raffle

See you there!

Charity No: 1029667



MHST Wild Wellbeing

MHST, in collaboration with Natural England, Cornwall Wildlife Trust and National Trust, would like you to join us on a FREE Wild Wellbeing session in 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

EXTRA SITES!!! Each session will last approx. 2 hours

ALERT!

Locations and dates:

- 07 April - Golitha Falls
- 07 April - The Gardeners House, Penzance
- 07 April - Lanhydrock House
- 14 & 15 April - Penrose Estate
- 16 April - St Ives Community Orchard
- 16 April - Tehidy Woods

All sessions will begin at 10am. Please wear weather appropriate clothing!

To request a place, complete the online form
<https://forms.office.com/e/CdbKBnMHOq>



Scan to sign up

Please be aware that spaces are limited and assigned on a first-come, first-served basis. If you cannot attend after being allocated a place, inform us so we can give your spot to someone else.

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

IMPORTANT CHANGES TO THE LAW REGARDING PENALTY NOTICES FOR UNAUTHORISED ABSENCE FROM SCHOOL

A new National Framework for Penalty Notices for school absence, including unauthorised holiday absence, is being introduced following changes to the law. These new Government regulations will come into effect from 19 August 2024 and will affect when penalty notices are issued in Cornwall.

What are the changes?

There will be a new national threshold of 10 unauthorised sessions for any reason (equivalent to 5 school days) within a rolling 10 school week period for when a penalty notice must be considered.

The new rules mean you will no longer be able to take your child out of school for one week's holiday without the consideration of a penalty notice being issued.

There will be an increase in the penalty fine from £60 to £80 if paid in 21 days. If the fine is not paid within 21 days, it will rise to £160 if paid within 28 days of being issued.

If a second penalty fine is issued to the same parent for the same child within a 3-year rolling period, the fine will automatically rise to £160 with no option to pay the lower rate of £80.

If a parent then commits a third offence in a 3-year rolling period, the local authority will need to consider other enforcement options available to them. This could include prosecution.

Please see FAQs below with more information about how the new rules may affect you.

FAQs

If I have been issued with a penalty notice before 19 August 2024, will this be counted if I am issued with another penalty notice from September onwards?

No, the new limits come into effect from 19 August 2024.

If I have already booked a holiday for next year, could I receive a penalty fine at the new higher rate?

Yes, absence from school can only be agreed when the explanation of the leave of absence is considered as exceptional circumstance by the Head Teacher.

Who can be issued with a penalty notice?

Each parent can receive a fine for each child who has had unauthorised absence from school.

In education law, anyone who lives with a child and who has day-to-day care of the child is also considered to be a parent whether they are the biological parent or not. This will include step-parents and partners.

Do the new rules only apply to holidays during term time?

No, it applies to all unauthorised absence from school including holidays. Unauthorised absence includes other absence that has not been agreed such as truancy, arriving late after the register has closed and failing to provide acceptable reasons for absence.

How do I request for my child to have leave granted during term time?

You must submit a Leave of Absence Request form to the Head Teacher before the proposed absence (a minimum of 15 days before the Leave of absence is due to commence). Each request will be considered on its own merit, but where the leave of absence could be taken outside of the school term the absence will not be authorised. Do not assume that the absence will be granted until you have received confirmation from the school.

Do the 10 sessions of unauthorised absence have to be taken all at the same time before a penalty fine is issued?

No, a penalty fine can be issued for any combination of absences over a 10-week rolling period. They can be consecutive or non-consecutive and can span over two terms (including between academic years).

What happens if I am issued with a penalty fine and I don't pay it?

Unauthorised absence from school is an offence under S444 of the Education Act 1996. A penalty fine is an opportunity for you to settle out of court. If you don't take this opportunity, you can be prosecuted for the offence of failing to ensure your child's regular attendance.

What should I do if I am worried about my child's attendance?

Please contact us to arrange a meeting to discuss how we can support you to improve the situation.

If your child is absent from school without authorisation, you will be committing an offence under the Education Act 1996. We may submit a request to Cornwall Council for a Penalty Notice to be issued, in accordance with Sections 444A and 444B of the said Act. Penalty Notices are issued per liable parent, per child and each carry a fine of £80 if paid within 21 days or £160 if paid after this but within 28 days. Failure to pay the Penalty Notice may result in legal action. Absence not authorised by the school may result in a prosecution in the Magistrates' Court under Section 444(1) or Section 444(1A) of the Education Act 1996, leading to a fine of up to £2,500 and/or a custodial sentence. Cornwall Council may also apply for the costs incurred in taking the matter to Court.