



The Tywardreath School

# Newsletter

for pupils, staff, parents and carers



## 12TH JUNE 2026

### Transition

Towards the end of the half term, we will be preparing for our transition sessions to support the children moving to their new classes. Normally, we offer Meet the Teacher sessions in September. This year, we'd like to trial offering this in July to give you an opportunity to see your child's new classroom and meet their new teacher before September. The meetings will take place at 3.20pm and last for around 10/15 minutes. If you are unable to attend, please don't worry; there will be another opportunity to Meet the Teacher in September.



Monday 13th July: Year 5 and 6

Tuesday 14th July: Year 1 and 2

Wednesday 15th July: Year 3 and 4

Your child's class name will be shared with you when you receive your child's end of year report.

A range of gifts for children to buy ahead of Father's Day on 21<sup>st</sup> June

## Father's Day Shop

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June**  
during school time

Please send your child in with money in a named envelope

Priced gift list to follow to give you some ideas ahead of the shop.

**HERO DAD**



Our Summer Fayre takes place on Friday 3rd July from 2pm. We are in need of some help to ensure this event is a success!

If you are able to lend a hand setting up in the afternoon or if you are able to help run a stall, please contact our PSA through their Facebook page or pop into the School Office.

Thank you!





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Scan to book a trial

# Bilingua Sing

Multi-Award Winning!

Love Learning Languages

## Spanish Club at Tywardreath




Activity based learning



We make languages fun again!



Catchy songs



Supports Spanish language objectives

Reception, Year 1 & 2  
Mondays 3.15-4.15pm, £6.00

Book a trial - limited spaces

Sibling discounts available

Starts Monday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2026

To book a trial session scan the QR code, email [paige@bilinguasing.com](mailto:paige@bilinguasing.com) or text 07303018513



### Class Photos

QR cards have been sent home this week for you to order class and team photos. The order deadline for free delivery back to school is **Tuesday 23rd June**, orders after this date will be direct ship only and subject to postage costs.

Thank you

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## ONLINE WORKSHOP: Raising Children in a Connected and Digital World

Teams link:



Meeting ID: 310 909 295 039 027  
Passcode: MV6Gd7Vu

FREE 45-minute workshop designed for primary parents and carers who want to support their children and young people's relationship with technology.



### Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June

9:15 - 10:00am  
1:45 - 2:30pm  
5:45 - 6:30pm

- ✦ The Modern Digital Playground
- ✦ Navigating Key Online Challenges
- ✦ Practical tools and family strategies
- ✦ Family tech planner and resources



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# Attendance

	This Week	Year to Date
LG1	97.2%	95.86%
LG2	93.1%	95.96%
Crinnis	91%	95.81%
Booley	94.2%	96.41%
Polmear	99.6%	94.91%
Polkerris	95.8%	94.69%
Silvermines	96.6%	96.32%
Gribbin	96.8%	93.65%
Carnjewey	99.3%	96.18%
Duporth	89.7%	93.5%
Menabilly	94%	96%



## Polite reminder:

Please can you ensure that packed lunches contain NO nuts.

This does include pesto as most brands are made with pine nuts.

Thank you so much for your support with this.

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## Diary

### June:

- 19th INSET Day
- 22nd Y6 Camp Week
- 22nd Y5 Enrichment Week
- 29th Y5/6 Trip to Eden
- 30th Y6 Bikeability
- 30th EYFS Sports Day (9.30am)
- 30th KS1 Sports Day (1.30pm)

### July:

- 2nd Y6 Fowey transition
- 3rd Summer Fayre (pm)
- 6th Taiko Team—Hall for Cornwall
- 7th Y6 Poltair/Penrice transition
- 7th EYFS Sports Day RESERVE
- 8th Y6 Careers Day
- 9th Summer Disco  
(EYFS/KS1 4.15-5,  
KS2 5.15-6 +Y6 only 6-6.30)
- 10th EYFS Graduation

## Dates

### July:

- 13th Meet the Teacher for Y5 + Y6  
(at 3.20pm)
- 14th Meet the Teacher for Y1 + Y2  
(at 3.20pm)
- 15th Meet the Teacher for Y3 + 4  
(at 3.20pm)
- 15th KS2 Sports Day  
(Y3/4 9.30am and Y5/6 1.30pm)
- 16-17th Y4 Camp
- 22nd Y6 Production (1.30pm)
- 23rd Y6 Production (1.30pm)
- 24th Last day of term



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# JUMP INTO CLARKS

LOVED BY KIDS, TRUSTED BY PARENTS.

With our famous fit and unbeatable comfort in every step, parents can trust Clarks to deliver perfectly fitting, ultra-durable school shoes, that empower kids to be their very best selves - all day, all term, and all at a price you'll love.

Our in-store experts are available to help with professional measuring and personalised advice, to ensure your child leaves with school shoes that fit perfectly and feel comfortable all term long.

We also offer Quiet Time appointments, with fewer crowds, less noise and gentler lights in store. For Quiet time appointments, simply get in touch with your local store and the team will be happy to help.



Clarks St Austell  
01726 73330

School shoes and trainers starting from £25!

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## ST AUSTELL RFC YOUTH SECTION

# STARTING YEAR 7?

COME AND PLAY RUGBY WITH US!

We're looking for new players to join our **UNDER 12s SQUAD** for the 26/27 season.

✓ No experience needed – just enthusiasm and a willingness to get involved!

PRE-SEASON TRAINING WILL BE STARTING IN AUGUST 2026!

MAKE FRIENDS.

BUILD CONFIDENCE.

BE PART OF A TEAM.

HAVE FUN. ACHIEVE MORE.

### WHAT TO EXPECT:

FUN, STRUCTURED COACHING

SAFE INTRODUCTION TO CONTACT RUGBY (RFU REGULATION 10)

FRIENDLY, SUPPORTIVE TEAM ENVIRONMENT

MATCHES & DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

4 WEEK FREE TRIAL  
★ NO OBLIGATION ★

### TRAINING:

WEDNESDAYS (EVENING)

SUNDAYS (MORNING)

MATCHES START LATE SEPTEMBER 2026 ON SUNDAY MORNINGS



INTERESTED OR HAVE QUESTIONS?  
**07465 223221**

CALL OR TEXT KATE TO FIND OUT MORE!

★ COME AND GIVE IT A GO – AND BE PART OF SOMETHING GREAT. ★



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## Did you know children are offered these routine vaccinations at school?

-  **FLU:** Reception - Year 11
-  **MMR:** Catch-up
-  **HPV:** Year 8 - Year 11
-  **Meningitis ACWY:** Year 9 and Year 11
-  **Diphtheria, Tetanus, Polio (DTP):** Year 9 - Year 11

FLU

MMR




HPV

MENINGITIS  
A,C,W,Y

DIPHTHERIA,  
TETANUS,  
POLIO (DTP)

### Did you miss us?

We also run community clinics across Cornwall and Devon for:

-  Home educated children
-  Anxious children
-  Children who missed the session at school



Contact us for further information, to check your child's vaccination status, or book a catch up clinic:

**01872 221105**

kernowhealthcic.schoolimmunisation@nhs.net

### Young people are offered the following vaccines in secondary school:

Vaccine	School year offered	Diseases protected against
Flu vaccine	Annual vaccine offered to all in Years 7 to 11	Protects against flu, which can lead to acute bronchitis and pneumonia
Human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine	Year 8	HPV related cancers such as cervical cancer, some cancers of the head and neck, some genital cancers and genital warts
MenACWY vaccine	Year 9	Meningococcal groups A, C, W and Y (which can cause meningitis and septicaemia)
3 in 1 teenage booster (Td/IPV)	Year 9	Tetanus, diphtheria and polio
MMR – for those that have not had 2 doses of MMR	Catch-up – offered opportunistically	Measles, mumps and rubella

Catch-up opportunities, either as additional visits or when the immunisation team is already coming into the school, may be offered for those who have missed out on their vaccinations.



Further information on supporting immunisation in education and child care settings, including colleges and universities can be found at: [www.gov.uk/government/publications/health-protection-in-schools-and-other-childcare-facilities/supporting-immunisation-programmes](http://www.gov.uk/government/publications/health-protection-in-schools-and-other-childcare-facilities/supporting-immunisation-programmes)

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## 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.***