



Spring Term 2026 Newsletter 2  
Friday 13th February 2026

# MOUNT CHARLES SCHOOL

## HEADTEACHER UPDATE



Dear Parents and Carers,

Wow – what a busy and brilliant term it has been! The children have packed so much learning, fun and excitement into the last few weeks, and we are incredibly proud of them all.

This term, our pupils have taken part in Children’s Mental Health Week, Number Day, and Safer Internet Day, sparking thoughtful discussions and lots of enthusiasm across the school. We have also been delighted to welcome members of our community into school, including visits from our local police and the wonderful Screech Owl Sanctuary, which were enjoyed by everyone.

During the half term break, we also mark **Random Acts of Kindness Day**. This is a lovely opportunity to remind children (and adults!) that even the smallest acts of kindness can make the biggest difference – a smile, a kind word or helping hand can truly brighten someone’s day.

And next term promises to be just as busy!

■ ■ We are very excited to be celebrating St Piran’s Day a little later this year. On **Tuesday 24th March**, the Kernow King will be performing alongside the Cornish Caretakers for a special celebration. Children are invited to come to school wearing black and gold on this day. Don’t worry – we will still be enjoying our traditional pasties on actual St Piran’s Day - **Thursday 5th March**.



As it is the National Year of Reading, we are going BIG for World Book Day on **Thursday 5th March**. Children are invited to dress up as their favourite book character, and we are thrilled to be hosting a Reading Breakfast for parents and carers to enjoy alongside their children. We will also be welcoming the Scholastic Book Fair into school and launching our CELT Reading Champions Hall of Fame Competition. Further details about all of these exciting events can be found later in this newsletter.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We’re looking forward to another fantastic term filled with learning, creativity and celebration.

Mrs Simpson



# SAFEGUARDING

## Helping Us Keep Mount Charles School Safe and Welcoming

At Mount Charles School, we are proud of the warm, respectful community we are building together for our children. To help us maintain a safe and welcoming environment for everyone, we kindly remind parents and carers of the following expectations while on school premises and in the surrounding areas:

- Please do not smoke or vape anywhere on the school site, including entrances and gates, or while waiting for your child to enter or leave the school site.
- Refrain from using inappropriate or offensive language while in the presence of our school community.

Be courteous and respectful to one another, parents, staff, and pupils. Our children learn from the behaviour they see.

We would also like to remind parents and carers that mobile phones are not permitted on the school site, and photographs or videos must not be taken. This helps us safeguard all children and respect the privacy of families and staff.

Thank you for your continued support in helping us create a calm, safe, and positive environment where every child can thrive. Together, we can ensure Mount Charles School remains a place where everyone feels welcome.

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As a parent or carer, how confident do you feel talking to your primary-aged children about bodies, puberty and development?

For many, the answer is not confident enough! That's why Brook's Parent and Carer Participation Advisory Group have collaborated to create a webinar designed to help parents and carers feel more confident having these important (and sometimes awkward) conversations.

The session will support parents and carers to take a positive, age-appropriate approach by helping them to:

- \* Understand why a positive approach to children's bodies and development matters
- \* Feel empowered to have clear, factual conversations about bodies and puberty
- \* Manage awkwardness with confidence
- \* Adapt conversations to meet their child's individual needs

The webinar will be hosted on Zoom on February 26th at 7pm.

To sign up for free, parents and carers can scan the QR code on the poster or visit:

<https://bit.ly/4bt9wHn>

# TALKING TO CHILDREN ABOUT THEIR DEVELOPING BODIES AND FEELINGS

A webinar to inspire confidence in taking a positive approach to supporting children with their developing bodies and feelings.

February 26<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm  
Online



Sign up for free by scanning the QR code or follow the link in the email

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## **Mental Health Week – Theme: Belonging**

This week, our school marked **Mental Health Week**, focusing on the important theme of **Belonging**. Throughout the week, children took part in an assembly and a follow-up lesson that encouraged them to think about where they feel safe, valued, and accepted, and who helps them feel that sense of belonging.

In class, pupils explored these ideas further through an art activity, expressing their thoughts and feelings creatively. They reflected on places, friendships, families, teams, and communities where they feel they belong, and why this feeling is so important for our wellbeing.

We talked about how **mental health is just as important as physical health**, and how feeling like we belong can help us feel happier, more confident, and supported. Children also discussed the importance of noticing others around them—especially those who may be feeling left out—and how small acts of kindness, listening, and inclusion can make a big difference.

Mental Health Week reminded us all that everyone deserves to feel they belong, and that together we can help create a caring, supportive school community for all. Certificates have been awarded for great work in class this week.

# ATTENDANCE



## Attendance Update – Working Together

You will have recently received your child's **attendance report** by email. We intend to send these out every half term, so you can stay informed and see how your child is getting on. Good attendance really does make a difference, and sharing this information helps us work together to make sure every child can make the most of their school experience.

If your child's attendance is lower than expected or you're finding it tricky to keep things consistent, please know we're here to help. Sometimes even small worries, health issues or changes at home can make mornings harder — and understanding what's going on means we can put the right support in place.

### Why Attendance Matters

Good attendance helps children feel confident, stay connected with friends and make strong progress. Even small amounts of missed time can add up.

### Our Expectations & Support

We expect all children to attend school **every day**, unless they are too unwell. If your child's attendance is lower than expected, we're here to help, not to blame.

We can support with:

- Morning routines and lateness
- Anxiety or worries about school
- Health concerns
- Attendance plans and guidance

### Thank You

Thank you for your ongoing support. By working together, we can make sure every child has the best chance to thrive.

## ATTENDANCE MATTERS



Lost minutes = Lost learning



Every school day counts BUT every minute is equally important!



# WORLD BOOK DAY AND SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

**Book Fair** – after school 2<sup>nd</sup> March to 6<sup>th</sup> March

**World Book Day** – Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March

**Reading Breakfasts** – Y5/6 Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March

Y3/4 Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March

EYFS/Y1/2 Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March

## World Book Day

We will be celebrating World Book Day in school. Children are invited to wear a book character costume, accessory or their pyjamas to school on 5<sup>th</sup> March. Children will all receive a book voucher that they can redeem for a free book at participating retailers.



## Scholastic Book Fair

The Book Fair will open 3:10–3:45 every evening of the week 2<sup>nd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> March, with a range of up to date book titles available to buy. You can also redeem your child's book day voucher on some titles.



## Reading Breakfasts

We would like to invite parents to come and be part of our World Book Day celebrations. Each year group will have a reading breakfast 8:45–9:15, where you are invited to come and share a book and a croissant/pan au chocolat with your child. If you are unable to attend, children will share the breakfast and stories with their teachers and friends in class instead.





# WORLD BOOK DAY COMPETITION



## CELT Reading Champions "Hall of Fame"

To celebrate World Book Day, we're inviting all children to enter our trust-wide reading competition: CELT Reading Champions Hall of Fame.

### What your child needs to do

Create one single page about a book they genuinely love.

Size: A4 (or A5 if your child would prefer something smaller/less daunting)

Format: Anything creative and reading-themed!

**Ideas (choose one!). Your child could create:**

- a drawing/illustration with a few sentences
- a letter to a friend recommending the book
- a comic strip retelling a favourite scene
- a poem about the book
- a "Top 5 reasons to read this" list
- a character portrait with speech bubbles

### The rules (to keep it fair and accessible)

- Handwritten/hand-drawn only (no typing)
- Any book they've truly enjoyed (fiction, non-fiction, graphic novels—anything!)
- One entry per child
- Entries should be handed in to their class teacher

### **Deadline**

Closing date: Friday 6 March 2026

We're sharing this now so children have plenty of time to complete it (including over half term, if helpful).

### **What happens next?**

We will display entries in school first so everyone is celebrated.

Each school will then choose ONE overall winner to represent them in the Cornwall Education Learning Trust (CELT) Hall of Fame.

The winning entry will be professionally displayed at trust level.

We may also present certificates in assembly.

### **A quick note for parents/carers**

Please feel free to encourage and help your child get started (chat about the book, find a favourite page, plan ideas), but the entry should be your child's own work.



**GO  
ALL  
IN.**

## National Year of Reading 2026

### **The National Year of Reading - 10 Minutes That Will Change Everything**

We're asking every family to commit to just 10 minutes of reading together, every single day, throughout 2026.

Why 10 minutes? Because it works.

Children who read for pleasure are **13 times more likely** to read above the expected level for their age. Just 10 minutes daily exposes your child to approximately **1 million words per year** - building vocabulary, confidence, and a love of learning that extends far beyond literacy.

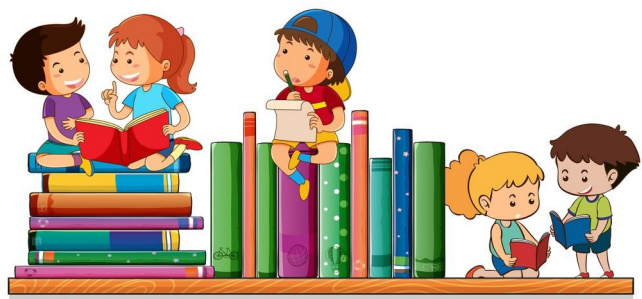
This isn't about perfection. It's about consistency. A bedtime story. A comic at breakfast. An audiobook in the car. Whatever works for your family.

As part of the National Year of Reading 2026 "Go All In" campaign, we're committed to ensuring 100% of CELT pupils see themselves as readers by December. But we can't do this alone - we need you.

### **Your commitment + Our support = Reading success**

You'll receive monthly reading packs with book recommendations, conversation starters, and practical ideas to make those 10 minutes count.

### **Will you commit to 10 minutes every day?**



# ENRICHMENT SPORTS

## Friday 23rd January – Year 5 Basketball Festival at Penrice School



Nine children from Year 5 Orca class took part in the Penrice Basketball Festival. They were split into two teams and played against other local schools. All the children showed fantastic teamwork and skill. Out of 13 teams, our A Team finished 3rd and our B Team finished 8th. Well done to everyone – Mr Yelland was very impressed!

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## Monday 26th January – Year 2 Table Tennis Festival

A group of Year 2 children visited St Austell Table Tennis Club to take part in a fun festival. They learnt how to hold the bat and practised forehand and backhand shots through games and activities. Everyone had a great time learning new skills. Well done, Year 2!

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## Monday 2nd February – Cross Country Race at Poltair

Children from Years 4, 5 and 6 took part in the second Cross Country race at Poltair. They all showed great effort and determination. A special well done to Teddy (Year 6), who came 2nd, and Theia (Year 5), who came 1st and won a gold medal. Fantastic achievements!



# ENRICHMENT SPORTS

## Tuesday 3rd February – Football Fixtures vs Sandy Hill

After a long wait, our football teams were finally back in action!

- **Year 3 & 4 Team** worked very hard and scored two great goals from Buddy. They lost 6–2 but showed excellent effort throughout.
- **Year 5 & 6 A Team** played a cup match and won 6–2. Tommie scored an amazing five goals and Teddy added one more. A brilliant team performance!
- **Year 5 & 6 C Team** played a friendly match to give more children the chance to play. They narrowly lost 2–1, with Berty scoring their goal. Well done to the team for their effort.
- **Year 5 & 6 Girls Team** played a cup match and scored three great goals from Sennen, Megan and Emma. Although they lost 6–3, they played some excellent football and showed great progress.

Well done to all our footballers!

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## Monday 9th February – Year 5 Table Tennis Competition

Year 5 visited St Austell Table Tennis Club to take part in a competition against other schools. The children practised their skills before competing and represented the school brilliantly. They all had a great time. Well done, Year 5!



# EYFS NURSERY

This half term, Sea Shell Class have enjoyed lots of active outdoor learning, heading outside whatever the weather – rain or shine! One of their favourite activities was making their own bubble wands and creating bubble mixture. The children loved experimenting with different shapes and movements, watching the bubbles float and pop. There was lots of excitement, laughter and wonderful shared moments as they explored and learned together.



# EYFS RECEPTION

Local police officers came to visit the children in EYFS. We discovered lots of facts about the police, had the opportunity to dress up in police uniforms, and we even got to see a real police car and hear the sirens. The children have learnt the emergency number is 999 and that they can call whenever they feel unsafe. We have also learnt that the police help us in the day and at night.



# YEAR 1 & 2

Over the past two weeks, Starfish, Jellyfish and Angelfish have been learning about friendship through our PSHE topic, *Dreams and Goals*. The children designed a bird to represent their “garden of dreams,” sharing ideas about what makes them feel calm and happy. Working in pairs, they practised sharing, taking turns and listening to each other. They showed great perseverance and reflected on how to work even better together next time.



# YEAR 3

Year 3 have been working hard in Maths, learning about multiplication and division. They have used arrays and practical resources to help them understand how to multiply and divide 2-digit numbers with confidence. The children have enjoyed explaining their thinking and trying different methods. They also challenged themselves with division problems involving remainders, showing great perseverance. It has been fantastic to see their confidence grow as they take on more challenging maths!




# YEAR 4

Year 4 have been working with Jenine over the last few weeks to develop practical strategies to help them when they're feeling a bit 'fizzy' – whether that's overwhelmed, frustrated or over-excited. The sessions have led to some thoughtful conversations about how we respond to situations and the choices we can make. A key message that really stuck with the children was: *"We can only control ourselves."* We explored what that means in real life and how we can take ownership of our reactions.

The children have learnt and practiced simple, effective techniques such as breathing exercises, grounding strategies and positive self-talk. The attached posters outline these approaches and include reminders on how to use them, so they can be applied both in school and at home. It's been great to see the children using this language more confidently and supporting one another to make positive choices.

**CRYSTAL CLEAR**


- Concise (what, when, how, why)
- Lucid & logical
- Emotion-free Expression
- Assertive (& alternative solutions)
- Realistic. Repeat if necessary



5	things I can see right now, or imagine I can see right now
4	things I can hear right now, or imagine I can hear right now
3	things I can touch right now, or imagine I can touch right now
2	things I can smell or taste right now, or imagine I can taste right now
1	deep slow breath <i>Focus on your breathing. In this moment. Right now.</i>


**STOPP**

- STOP!
- Take a breath
- Observe – What am I reacting to?  
Where is my focus of attention?
- Pull back – Put in some Perspective –  
What's another way of looking at this?
- Practice what works! – What will help most?




**SELF CARE**

- SLEEP
- EATING & EXERCISE
- LOOK at illness, challenges
- FIND Fun



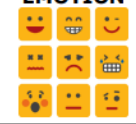











**RESPECT**

- Respect self and others
- Equality and Esteem
- Say please, thank you and sorry
- Polite, kind and considerate
- Ears to listen!
- Clear calm communication
- Treat others as we want to be treated



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LIFE SKILLS

<b>STOPP</b> 	<b>IT WILL PASS</b> 	<b>RIGHT NOW</b> 54321
<b>NAME THE EMOTION</b> 	<b>OPPOSITE ACTION</b> 	<b>FACT OR OPINION</b> FACT  OPINION 
<b>SELF CARE</b> 	<b>VALUES</b> 	<b>LISTEN</b> 
<b>RESPECT</b> 	<b>CRYSTAL CLEAR</b> 	<b>REFLECT</b> 
<b>PRACTICE!</b>		

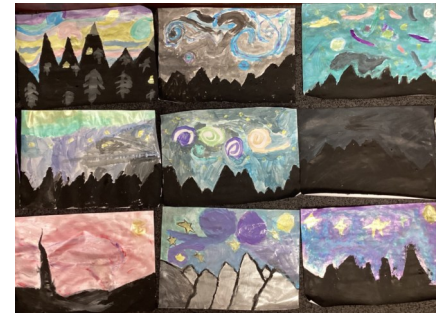
## YEAR 5

The topic in Year 5 this half term has been Stargazers. They have been learning about planets, stars and moons. This week they learnt about the phases of the moon and the interesting names they are called. You might be able to spot a 'Waxing Gibbous' or a 'Waning Crescent' in their biscuit model. The children had great fun making Oreos into moon shapes and enjoyed a tasty snack afterwards!



## YEAR 6

In art this half term, Year 6 have been learning about Vincent Van Gogh, with a particular focus on his painting 'Starry Sky'. They have also been learning about the northern lights and used this as inspiration for their final pieces. The children enjoyed exploring perspective and complementary colours to develop their fantastic pieces of art.



## ARB

Mount Charles ARB have been enjoying learning about Zoo animals. The children have been busy learning the story 'Dear Zoo' and making up their own stories based on the book.

Cooking activities are very much enjoyed, recently we have made marshmallow squares and peppermint creams.

In the hall the children have been developing their gross motor skills through parachute games, yoga, dance, sensory circuits and circle games.



# CELEBRATION

## Celebrating



**Yr1/2**— Abigail, Edith, Isabella, Finlay, Kain, Justin , Darko

**Yr 3**— Dale, Ayla, Eliza, Emily, Annabelle, Quinn

**Yr4**— Poppy, Nate, Georgia

**Yr5**— Theo, Oliver, Laerta, Blake, Jenson, Marilyn

**Yr6**— Amyrah, Luisa, Pearl M, Callum, Malachy, Lila

## Success

Our attendance trophy was won by:

30th Seals 98.9%

6th Starfish 98.5%

13th Dolphin 98.3%

**Perfect Attendance!**



## British Values

Celebrating our British Values Champions :

Year 1/2: Marceline, James, Layla, Lanora, Darko, Maia, Maude, Eliza

Year 3: Kanan, Mia, Esmee, Buddy, Eliza, Florence

Year 4: Tabitha, Harlen

Year 5: Logan O, Elliie, Hazel, Lowen, Theia, Collins

Year 6: Teddy, Bert, Billy, Ishak, Cobie-Jane, Riyadh

# REMINDEERS

## What should my child bring every day?

A **named** coat—the weather can be changeable

Water bottle

A fruit snack is provided for all KS1 children.

KS2 should bring a **healthy snack** - for example fruit, cereal bar, yogurt, houmous & veg sticks, cheese & crackers.

## Uniform expectations

We have seen an increase in the number of children not wearing correct uniform or PE kit. Please find below a reminder of what your child should be wearing in school. If you need help with providing the correct uniform, please do not hesitate in contacting the school office.



### UNIFORM

Grey trousers/Skirt/Pinafore

White polo shirt KS1 White shirt & tie KS2

Summer Term—Blue/white checked dresses KS2 white polo shirt or shirt & tie

Mount Charles jumper/cardigan only available from Cornwall Screen print

**Black** Shoes ONLY no trainers

### PE KIT

**Black** shorts/**black** jogging bottoms/**black** leggings

White Mount Charles logo t shirt

Mount Charles jumper or cardigan **NO** hoodies

Please remember to write your child's name in all items of clothing, especially coats and jumpers. We are frequently finding coats with no names so are unable to return them to their rightful owner.



## Contacting the school

Our enquiries email is monitored intermittently during the school hours, 08.00-15.30 Monday to Friday. We aim to get back to you within 48 hours. If the matter is urgent, please call the school office directly.

If you have a problem you would like to discuss regarding your child, in the first instance, please contact your class teacher at collection/drop off times or by calling/emailing the office.

**Email: [enquiries@mcs.celtrust.org](mailto:enquiries@mcs.celtrust.org) Phone: 01726 73911**

# Diary Dates

Month	Date	Event	
February	23rd	Return to school	
	23rd	**no Charlies Wraparound or clubs today**	
	26th	Year 6 SATS meeting for parents, 2:30pm	
	<b>March</b>		
March	2nd	Scholastic Book Fair Week, 3:10pm—3:45pm Year 4, Narwhals Class swimming week Year 1 Hearing Screening 'mop up'	
	3rd	Smile Together - Dental Survey Yrs R + 1 Reading Breakfast, Yrs 5 & 6, 8:45am	
	4th	Reading Breakfast, Yrs 3 & 4, 8:45am	
	5th	World Book Day St Piran's Day - order your Cornish pasty lunch! Reading Breakfast, EYFS, Yrs 1 & 2, 8:45am	
	10th	Year 1 Trip to Pendennis Castle	
	12th	Year 2 Trip to Pendennis Castle	
	13th	Water Safety with the RNLI	
	16th	EYFS Parents Evening	
	17th	EYFS Parents Evening	
	April	20th	NCMP weights & measures Reception & Year 6
		24th	Cornish Caretakers, KS2—wear Black & Gold
		25th	Year 5, Okehampton Residential
		27th	Year 4 Multiplication workshop for parents 8.30am
		<b>April</b>	
		1st	Treasure Island performance
3rd		Good Friday—school closed	
6th—17th		Easter holidays—school closed	
20th		Return to school	
30th		Year 4, Porthpean Residential	
May	<b>May</b>		
	4th	Bank Holiday - school closed	
	11th	Year 6 SATS week— <b>ALL Year 6 in school</b>	
	<b>Residential / Activity Day</b>		
	Year 3	BF Adventure 26th June	
	Year 4	Porthpean 30th April—1st May	
	Year 5	Okehampton 25th March—27th March	
	Year 6	London 15th June—17th June	

## TERM DATES

2025 - 2026

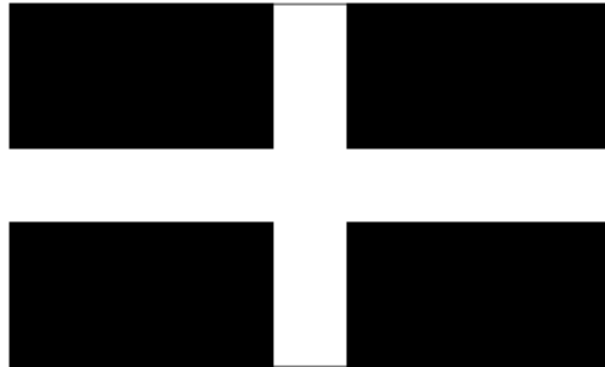
- Spring term 1 2026:** Monday 5th January 2026 - Friday 13th February 2026
- Spring term 2 2026:** Monday 23rd February 2026 - Thursday 2nd April 2026
- Summer term 1 2026:** Monday 20th April 2026 - Friday 22nd May 2026
- Summer term 2 2026:** Monday 1st June 2026 - Friday 24th July 2026
- INSET DAY:** Friday 3rd July

2026 - 2027

- Autumn term 1 2026:** Thursday 3rd September 2026—Friday 16th October 2026
- Autumn term 2 2026:** Monday 2nd November 2026 - Friday 18th December 2026
- Spring term 1 2026:** Monday 4th January 2027 - Friday 12th February 2027
- Spring term 2 2026:** Monday 22nd February 2027 - Thursday 25th March 2027
- Summer term 1 2026:** Monday 12th April 2027 - Friday 28th May 2027
- Summer term 2 2026:** Monday 7th June 2027 - Friday 23rd July 2027
- INSET DAYS:** Tuesday 1st & Wednesday 2nd September 2026



# ST PIRAN'S DAY



Later Celebration on 24<sup>th</sup> March 2026

St Piran – the patron saint of Cornwall and its precious tin.

Children are invited to come to school wearing black and gold.

The Cornish Caretakers will be performing for the children.

HAPPY  
ST. PIRAN'S DAY



# COMMUNITY EVENTS

**Be part of Cornwall's most colourful 5k fun run this summer**

Rainbow Run returns to RAF St Mawgan Newquay on **Saturday 20 June 2026** and is open to anyone aged 5 years old and over.

You can run, walk, or jog whilst being showered in powder paint at 8 different colour stations.

Included in the price is a bespoke 2026 Rainbow run medal, an event village full of stalls, games, food vendors and entertainment and 8 colour stations.

As well as making memories on this fun-filled day out, you will be raising vital funds for Children's Hospice South West.

By taking part you're pledging to raise £35 as an individual or £93 as a family. Last year £107,000 was raised!

The earlier you sign up, the more you save! **Our Super-duper early-bird, saving 30% is on sale until 2 April.**

Sign up at: [Rainbow Run Cornwall 2026 | Children's Hospice South West](https://www.chsw.org.uk/rainbow)

Sponsored by:



**The brightest fun  
run for everyone!**

**Saturday 20 June 2026 at  
RAF St Mawgan, Newquay**

**Sign up today [chsw.org.uk/rainbow](https://www.chsw.org.uk/rainbow)**

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# Support Organisations



**In an emergency,  
call 999**



## Worried about a child?

Multi-agency Referral Unit (MARU)

0300 123 1116

Out-of-hours number 01208 251300

[multiagencyreferralunit@cornwall.gov.uk](mailto:multiagencyreferralunit@cornwall.gov.uk)



Support for children and young people is available from

**Cornwall's Early Help Hub**

(01872) 322 277

[earlyhelphub@cornwall.gov.uk](mailto:earlyhelphub@cornwall.gov.uk)

**NSPCC**  
0808 800 5000



Cornwall



Citizens Advice Cornwall who will be able to issue you with a **food bank voucher** - call **0800 144 8848**

Financial support or advice on care and support services for families

0808 208 2138

[www.supportincornwall.org.uk](http://www.supportincornwall.org.uk)



## YOUNGMINDS

Support young people with the tools to look after their mental health

Parents helpline -

0808 802 5544

Young person -

Text SHOUT to 85258



free, safe & anonymous advice at [kooth.com](http://kooth.com)

**shout**

**85258**

"It's alright to ask for help"

**SAMARITANS**

116 123



0800 58 58 58  
Helpline for men  
[www.thecalmzone.net](http://www.thecalmzone.net)

**HOPELINE247**  
0800 068 4141

TEXT: 07860 039 967



Support for young people aged 11 to 25

[youngpeoplecornwall.org](http://youngpeoplecornwall.org)

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**FUTURES**

Ending Abuse in Cornwall & Isles of Scilly

0300 777 4777

Mon-Fri 9am-9pm

Sat- 9am-5pm



LEARNING TOGETHER  
CORNWALL EDUCATION LEARNING TRUST

50% OFF INITIAL PAYMENT

# TAKE THE PLUNGE INTO WEEKLY LESSONS

Give your child the gift of confidence and safety in and around the water with Better Swim School.



Join weekly lessons with Better Swim School and get 50% off your first payment with code SCHOOL50.



**Better Swim School**

Terms and conditions apply. Offer open to new customers only for school children aged between 4 -12 years. Offer ends on 07/08/2026. Full terms at [better.org.uk/offer-terms](https://better.org.uk/offer-terms). Better is a registered trademark and trading name of GLL (Greenwich Leisure Limited), a charitable social enterprise and registered society under the Co-operative & Community Benefit & Societies Act 2014 registration no. 27793R. Registered office: Middlegate House, The Royal Arsenal, London, SE18 6SX. Inland Revenue Charity no. XR43398.

**BETTER**

# The Lost Gardens of Heligan

## Pick Your Own Admission Price

This January and February, we're inviting you to experience Heligan a little differently.

As part of our Free Range Pricing experiment, you can choose how much you'd pay for admission when you arrive.

Come for a quiet winter wander, a family day out in half-term, or to celebrate Cornish culture and decide what Heligan is worth to you.



### Why Free Range Pricing?

Every contribution directly supports our pioneering work in nature recovery, learning and connection to the land.

Thanks to this work, our estate is once again alive with:

Beavers, with kits born here in 2025

Thriving populations of water voles and glow worms

New projects launching later this year, including a red squirrel habitat and breeding programme, expanded tree-planting, and outdoor learning for young people

Your visit helps make all of this possible.

<https://www.heligan.com/news/pick-your-own-admission-price/>



# Cornwall Saracens Half Term Basketball camp

## Details

- Cornwall Saracens Half Term Camp will be run by Saracens coach Jamie Beeton who also runs the Basketball Club at Brannel School. George Underwood will be assisting throughout the day.
- This Camp will be split into Primary and Secondary and open to anyone who wants to enjoy basketball for the day.
- The camp will focus on skills and drills and both sessions will end with game play.

## Sessions - Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> Feb

- 9.30-12 - Primary Ages - £15 per participant
- 12.30-3 Secondary school ages - £15 per participant

## Where to meet & What to bring

- All Children will need to bring suitable clothing and shoes and a water bottle.
- Meet at the front of the sports hall



## How to Join?

- Please fill out the permission/Registration form below, if the link does not work please email [j.beeton@fugro.com](mailto:j.beeton@fugro.com)
- Permission Form - <https://forms.office.com/r/19XGyBCEW0>
- Payment can be done via spond or via bank transfer ( bank details can be given via email)
- Cash on day is possible but not preferred

## Brannel Basketball

- if you are interestd in more basketball in the brannel area please join the brannel Spond group for weekky sessions

- Join our Spond Group
- Link - [Spond.com/invite/EWBVK](https://spond.com/invite/EWBVK)

Join via Spond!



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Temporarily being held at Brannel School



**Make Friends**



**TIME AND DATE**

10/01/26



**LOCATION**

Poltair School



**COST**

Free

**WHO WE ARE**

AFC St Blazey Youth. Every Saturday 10-11am at Poltair's 4G.



**NEXT STEPS**

head to [www.EnglandFootball.com/wildcats](http://www.EnglandFootball.com/wildcats) to book your first session, or contact us to find out more

[Book online](#)



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# BODMIN JAIL HALF TERM

STEP INTO OUR DOORS THIS HALF TERM TO EXPERIENCE  
OUR NEW EXHIBITIONS, TOURS AND EXPERIENCES.

February Half Term 14th - 22nd

## FAMILY FUN AT BODMIN JAIL

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#### LOVE OF THE UNLOVED

Meet snakes, spiders, snails & more with Zoolab  
(Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri, 1–4pm; talks at 1:30, 2:30,  
3:30). Included in Self guided tickets from  
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Kids solve clues and puzzles through the jail to win  
a prize.

#### BROKEN HEARTS GUIDED TOUR

Discover real historic crimes of passion.

#### THE STORY OF CHARLOTTE DYMOND

Explore the controversial story of Charlotte  
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