

Welcome back! We hope all of our families enjoyed a relaxed, sun-filled and fun-filled, Easter break. We have a busy term ahead of us—keep an eye on our diary dates sections to stay up to date on 'What's On'. Sports day is scheduled for 23rd May and we are planning on hosting a 'Parents and Pasties Picnic' again. More details to follow in due course. Children are now welcome to wear their summer uniforms. Our junior children may wear a white polo shirt instead of white shirts and ties. Girls may wear a blue and white gingham summer dress.

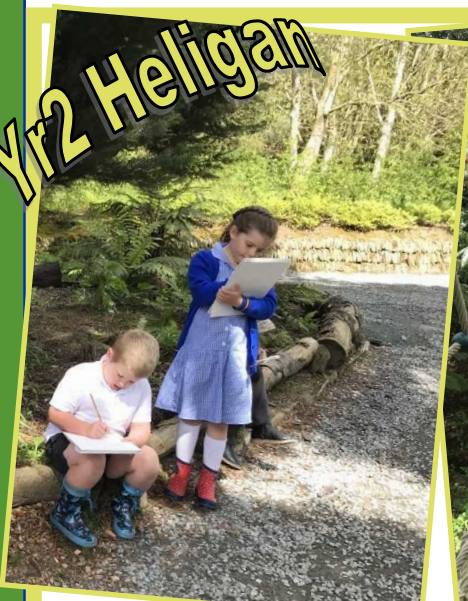
Welcoming Prince Charles!



On the last day of spring term, we were excited to accept an invitation from St Austell Brewery to be part of H.R.H. Prince Charles's welcome party! Prince Charles took the time to speak to our children and asked if they were looking forward to eating lots of chocolate eggs over the Easter break!

It was quite the memorable occasion.

Yr2 Heligan



Year 2 visited The Lost Gardens of Heligan as part of their topic 'The Scented Garden'. The children braved walking over the rope bridge, explored the grounds, sketched the beautiful landscapes and collected flowers and leaves.

As part of their new topic, 'Allotment', Year 5 visited our own local allotments!



The new topic for EYFS this half term is, 'Are we there yet?'. On Tuesday the children were invited to come to school on their scooters, bikes and skateboards so they could begin to learn about different forms of transport. On Thursday, they enjoyed some role play when they made a train out of cardboard boxes, chose destinations and bought train tickets!



Year 1 had a fantastic day at Newquay Zoo learning all about animal classification and seeing all the animals. What a great engage experience and super start to our 'Paws, Claws and Whiskers' topic.



The theme of this year's annual charity staff bake off challenge was 'shortbreads'. After a fun and chaotic baking session the anonymous wares were sent to the canteen staff for judging. Mr Behennah and Mrs Boynton were crowned this year's champions with their 'two-tiered triple-chocolate treat'. What a fun and creative way to raise money for Little Harbour.

Football

On Tuesday 2nd April, Mount Charles Girl's Football team took part in a festival at Callywith College. The year 2&3 team played four games and won them all!

- First was a 3-0 victory against Gorran, with Jasmine scoring two goals and Amiera scoring one.
- In the second game against Nanpean School, the first goal came from Jasmine followed by the winning goal from Georgina.
- Next up was Treverbyn with Jasmine adding two more goals to her tally and Ruby making some great saves in goal.
- In their last game of the day they took on Bishop Bronescombe and won an impressive 4-1 with Jasmine and Ameira scoring two goals each.

The year 4&5 team played 4 matches, winning one and losing three, with Faith scoring the winning goal in their first match.

Well done to all the girls that took part in the event and for braving the weather that was not kind to us on the day!

Summer Census—Menu Change

Thursday 16th May is the Summer Census day. It is the number of children (in Years R, 1 & 2) who take up a free school meal on this day that is used to calculate our school meal funding for next term. We would therefore ask all parents of children who are entitled to the Universal Free School Meals to encourage their child to have a school meal on Thursday.

Even if your child only has a few school meals a year, it is important that they do so on Thursday to enable us to receive the funding—any shortfall has to be made up by the school!

To encourage a higher take up, the school kitchen has made a change to Thursday's menu choices:



Census

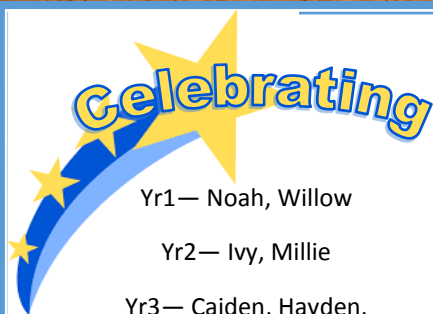
Build Your Own Pizza
with baked beans & chips
Ice cream or fresh fruit



**Congratulations to
Erin on becoming a
Reading millionaire!**

Please do not park in the industrial estate on Morven Road as doing so restricts access for Niles Bakery and other local businesses.

Please ensure all items of clothing are named so we can reunite them with their owners!



Celebrating

Yr1— Noah, Willow

Yr2— Ivy, Millie

Yr3— Caiden, Hayden,

Yr4— Ryan, Sophia

Yr5— Caleb, Jake

Yr6— Baylee, Lainey

Success

Reminder

Term Dates 2019/20

Following the positive feedback of having a two week October half term last year, we will be grouping our five INSET days together to give a two week break in October 2019.

Please see our website for more information.

Our attendance trophy was won by:

6RW on Friday 5th April with 98.1%

1SC, 4LB & 6TW this week with 100%!



Attendance!

Diary	Dates
<u>April</u>	27th May Half term week
29th RGB Trip to Lanhydrock	<u>June</u>
KS1 Quad Kids, Par	4th Sponsored Walk Day
<u>May</u>	5th—7th Yr5 Camp
2nd Yr1 & 2, Cricket	10th—12th Yr6 Camp
6th Bank Holiday	10th Yr1 Phonics Screening
13th REJ Trip to Lanhydrock	13th Sponsored Walk, reserve date
Yr6 SATS week	17th New parents meeting, 5pm
16th Summer Census day—build a pizza	19th EYFS, Sept '19, drop in
20th—22nd Yr4 Camp	20th Sports Day, reserve date
23rd Sports day	
24th Y5 Sugar Smart training	



PARTY IN THE PARK

Saturday 18th May
11am to 3pm
Family Fun Day
At Poltair Park

Join us for Pony Cycle Rides, Animal Encounters with Hendra Farm, Sumo Suits, Tuck Shop, Tombola, Face Painting, Bouncy Castle, Fete Games, Hot Food & Ice Cones, Performances from local groups, Raffle, St Austell Bay Radio, Cake Stall, Cupcake decorating competition Pillow Wars & Free Craft & Soft Play.

Event location: Poltair Park, St Austell, PL25 4LR Event Organiser: Stopping Signs Childrens (Cornwall) 01747 74493
 Charity Number 1154205. Free Entry. Charges will apply to certain activities. Activities subject to change

Messy CHURCH

THURSDAY 28TH FEBRUARY
THURSDAY 28TH MARCH
THURSDAY 25TH APRIL
THURSDAY 23RD MAY
3.15 TILL 5.15PM

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SINGING AND A FAMILY SIT DOWN MEAL.

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