



# Newsletter

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## Attendance

Our overall attendance figure the last week was **89.89%** as you will see from the table below— based on the Ofsted grade: this would be considered **'CAUSE FOR CONCERN'** (There has certainly been lots of poorly children this week!)

Well done (again) to class **RED** class having the **BEST** attendance figure for last week with **98.1%**



★ Red Class	98.1%
Orange Class	73.2%
Yellow Class	86.5%
Green Class	93.6%
Indigo Class	95.5%
Violet Class	92.0%

### Ofsted Attendance Grades

96.1% + High	95.7 – 96.0% Above national average	94.0 – 95.6% in line with national average
93.9% or below Low	90% or below Cause for Concern	85% or below Persistent Absence

## Parent Survey Results

**Thank you** to everyone who took the time to complete the recent 'parent survey' and return it to school. We do appreciate hearing your views. Apologies for one of the questions—the final word "progress" was missing and it unfortunately slipped past the proof-reader too! Never mind, we'll make sure we ask you about that next time!

51 responses = 29% of the whole school	STRONGLY AGREE	AGREE	DISAGREE	STRONGLY DISAGREE
My child is happy at this school	57%	43%		
My child feels safe at this school	57%	43%		
My child makes good progress at this school	45%	53%	2%	
My child is well looked after at this school	65%	35%		
My child receives appropriate homework for their age	45%	45%	10%	
This school makes sure its pupils are well behaved	41%	53%	4%	2%
The school deals effectively with bullying	25%	68%	8%	
The school is well led and managed	35%	63%	2%	
The school responds well to any concerns I raise	39%	61%		
This school communicates information effectively	27%	61%	6%	6%
I would recommend this school to another parent	39%	59%	2%	

# Sainsbury's Vouchers

Just to let you know that we are currently collecting Sainsbury's "Active Kids vouchers". The collection box is situated at the school office. The more we collect the more equipment and experiences we will be able to get for our children.

Sainsbury's



Thank you in anticipation of your support!

*Miss Gibson & Mr Caldwell  
(Acting PE Leaders)*

**"Let's get collecting."**

# Headteacher Awards



**Riley Nicholas (Orange Class)**

For his magical maths—finding fractions of, naming and drawing 2D shapes

**Isaac Donnithorne (Yellow Class)**

For his 5 page re-telling of the "Babagaba" story

**Leo Witherow**

**Finley Mace-Butler**

**Riley Gordon**

**Tate Lloyd**

**Layal Ashcroft**

**(Yellow Class)**

For demonstrating great co-operation and teamwork on a model-building task.

*The finished result was spectacular!*

**Kelsey Gould**

**Isobel Cooke**

**Tyler James**

**Jayden Phillips**

**Letizia Stevenson**

**Josh Lowry Richards**

**(Indigo Class)**

For demonstrating 'absolute' focus on their learning and an excellent conscientious attitude.

*Well done children :-)*

# Youth Speaks

This week three (very brave) junior children took part in The Rotary International "Youth Speaks" Competition at Penwith College. A special WELL DONE to Cerys Arthur, Charlie Edwards and Nye Russell - all of whom can happily captivate an audience! A great effort considering the short time they had to put their RNLI talk together. It was good to reacquaint our schools' involvement with this annual competition and this years' performance bodes well for next year...



# Defibrillator Update



Back in the Autumn term, you will recall that we had a non-uniform day to raise money for our very own defibrillator. These are life-saving machines that can make a difference between life and death. We are pleased to announce that our new AED defibrillator has now been delivered and will shortly be sited in its special cabinet in the main office. So far we have trained 19 staff (we've had to train in two groups) on how to Administer CPR and use the machine, although we hope we never have to! Once we are all trained, we are the first school in Cornwall to have absolutely every member of staff CPR/AED trained! So, 'Thank you' for your kind donations!



# Diary Dates ...



**w/c Monday 2nd February**

Story Telling Week

**Tuesday 10th February**

Safer Internet day

**Thursday 12th February**

Girls Football Festival at Mounts Bay Academy

**Friday 13th February**

Home learning day / Parent Consultation day

**[letter to follow]**

**Monday 16th to Friday 20th February (inclusive)**

**Half term**

**23rd—25th February**

'Young Americans' theatre Workshop in association with Mounts Bay Academy