



# Newsletter

## HOME SCHOOL NEWSLETTER—ISSUE 2—11.5.20



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### Free School Meals

At this time, many families may find themselves eligible for Free School Meals and Pupil Premium who previously did not meet the criteria. Please read this carefully to find out if you are now eligible. Cornwall Council are continuing to process new applications for Free School Meals. You can do this online at: <https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/education-and-learning/schools-and-colleges/school-meals/application-for-free-school-meals-and-pupil-premium/> Postal applications are currently not being accepted but, if you are unable to apply online, you can call the Free School Meals team on 01872 323298 and a member of the team will call you back to complete the application over the phone.

Please make sure that your phone will accept calls from a private number. NB All Key Stage 1 (Reception, Year 1 and Year 2) pupils are entitled to receive a free school meal as part of the Universal Infant Free School Meals (UIFSM) initiative, regardless of what benefits are being claimed. Whilst schools are closed to most pupils during the current Covid-19 pandemic, schools are not required to provide meals or vouchers to Key Stage 1 children who usually receive free meals under the Universal Infant Free School Meals scheme but are not currently attending school. However, some children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 and receiving Universal Infant Free School Meals (as well as all Key Stage 2 children) may have an underlying entitlement to benefits-related Free School Meals. Schools will make arrangements for these children to receive free supermarket vouchers.

Your child may be eligible for benefits-related free school meals if you, or the child themselves in their own right, receives any of the following benefits: Income Support (IS), Job Seekers' Allowance (Income-Based) and equal based Job Seekers Allowance, Income Related Employment and Support Allowance (ESA-IR) and equal based Employment and Support Allowance, Child Tax Credit (CTC) with an annual income of less than £16,190, Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit, Guarantee Element of Pension Credit (GPC), Immigration and Asylum Act 1999 (IAA) Support, Universal Credit - Your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get) as assessed by earnings from up to three of your most recent assessment periods.

If you are claiming the benefits listed below you are NOT eligible for free school meals, regardless of what other benefits/credits are being claimed: Working Tax Credit, Contribution-Based Job Seeker's Allowance and/or Contribution-Based Employment and Support Allowance. However, you will be temporarily eligible to claim free school meals if you receive a Working Tax Credit run-on, which is the payment you may receive for a further four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit. If you think that your child is eligible for Free School Meals, we strongly recommend that you contact Cornwall Council as detailed above.

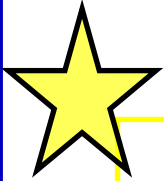
## STAY SAFE ONLINE

Online Safety Whilst there are huge benefits to being online in order to stay connected to family and friends during this period, many parents may feel concerned about the activities and content their children are accessing. This guidance outlines resources to help keep children safe from different risks online and where to go to receive support and advice.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-keeping-children-safe-online/coronavirus-covid-19-support-for-parents-and-carers-to-keep-children-safe-online>



# HOME LEARNING



School Superstar  
Award is awarded to:  
Lottie-Rose



## Home Learner of the Week Week Ending 1st May

Red Class: Louie

The Pod: Ethan

Orange Class: Daisy C

Yellow Class: Aimee

Green Class: Jacob

Blue Class: Riley

Indigo Class: Alfie

Violet Class: Aoife

# HOME LEARNING



School Superstar  
Award is awarded  
to:  
Archie



## Home Learner of the Week Week Ending 8th May

Red Class: Ellie

The Pod: Alfie

Orange Class: Flynn

Yellow Class: Finleigh

Green Class: Lois

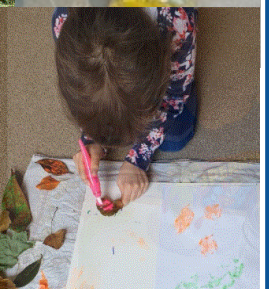
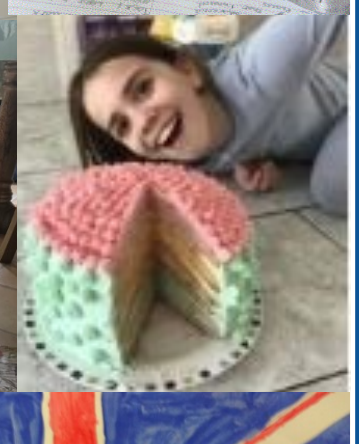
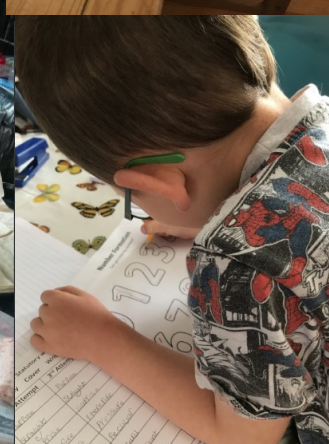
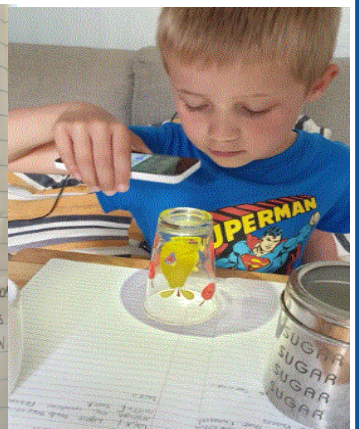
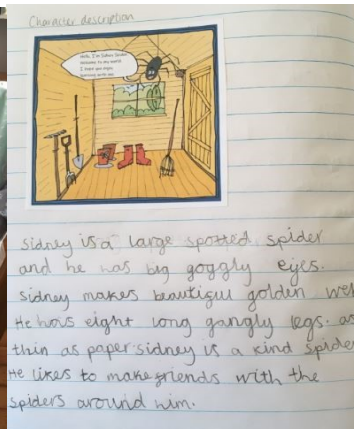
Blue Class: George

Indigo Class: Gracie

Violet Class: Jowan



# HOME LEARNING GALLERY





# It's challenge time!

We are holding the first Heamoor School photography challenge.

In this time of lockdown we want you to celebrate what you can see around you so the title of the competition is:

## **'The World Around Me'**

Your photos must be in digital format but you can choose any type of digital camera or phone to use. Filters are allowed!

We are looking for originality, creativity and a sense of place.

Please send your photographs to your class teacher on Class Dojo by Friday 22nd May. The best photos will be passed to Mrs Flynn, Miss Cocks and Mrs Osborne for final judging and the winner will be announced by Friday 29th May.

**The winner will receive a £10 Amazon voucher!**



Please remember that children in KS2 can still access resources to support them through Accelerated Reader. There is a link to the resources on your class home learning page.



RENAISSANCE<sup>®</sup> at home

## **Keeping the nation's students reading!**

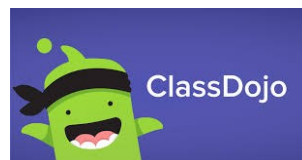
We're determined to help keep students in the UK and Ireland reading during this difficult time, which is why we are making 7,000 enhanced digital books and daily news articles from myON and myON News freely available to all schools.

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# FirstNews



We are creating free access to our products for a limited period of time, to help parents, children and **schools** during any isolation or school closures.



Please remember children from years 1 to 6 can contact their teacher using the messaging facility on Class Dojo. Parents of reception children please use Tapestry for communication with Mrs Trenerry.

BEHIND THE BARN DOOR

# Storytime

at the Barn

with  
**michael morpurgo**

in partnership with  
HarperCollinsChildren'sBooks



Every weekday at 1pm    The Barn Theatre

This is an unusual time and we are aware that some people and families will be finding it difficult. We have included some helpline numbers in case anyone finds them useful:

"It's alright to ask for help"

**SAMARITANS**

 **116 123**

**NATIONAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HELPLINE**

**0808 2000 247**

**24/7 CONFIDENTIAL FREEPHONE**

0300 123 3393



**mind**

for better mental health

**ChildLine**

**0800 1111** 

**citizens advice**

**Cornwall**

0344 411 1444



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