



# Newsletter

21 June 2024

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## Forest School Dates

### **Barn Owls (09:00-12:00)**

Tue 2 Jul

Tue 23 Jul Beach trip (all day)

### **Hawk/Eagle Owls (all day)**

**Hawk Owls** Tue 16 Jul whole class at Brown Willy all day

\*Please note that these may be subject to change during poor weather and staff shortages, but we will keep you informed of any changes.

## Swimming Gala

On Wednesday 26 June there is a hub swim gala therefore normal (afternoon) swimming will not go ahead. Those students who have been selected to represent the school at the gala will be contacted separately.

## Absences

For Safeguarding purposes, please can we ask all parents and carers to remember to contact the school office daily (either by telephone or email) to report student absences. This includes any subsequent days that your child may be off sick. Many thanks

## Medication

Please note that prescription medication must be provided to the school in its original packaging and with the original pharmacist's label confirming dosage. We regret that we are unable to accept any prescription medication without the original box and pharmacist's directions. Please note that we are also unable to administer any medication without a signed parental consent form. We thank you for your understanding.

## WELL DONE

### Attendance—Week Ending 21 June 2024

**Whole School Attendance 96.45%\*\***

Barn Owls	96.43%
Hawk Owls	97.29%
Eagle Owls	95.98%



### DIARY DATES

Sat 22 Jun	Norman Nicholls Football Tournament 10.30am (registered students only)
Mon 24 Jun	Jo Buckley - Class Photos /Mrs Woodhead out - Supply Cover
Tues 25 Jun	Owlets Forest School
Tues 25 Jun	Sports Day - 2pm
Tues 25 Jun	Sailing 4pm to 6pm
Weds 26 Jun	Open Water Swimming (Group 1) 9am - 12pm
Weds 26 Jun	Swimming 2-3pm - Hub Swim Gala (normal swimming lessons on hold)
Thurs 27 Jun	Trust Council Beach Clean - all day
Mon 1 July	Start of Sustainability Week
Mon 1 July	Transition 9.15am - 10.45am - all year groups
Tues 2 July	Barn Owls - Forest School
Tues 2 July	Sports Day (Backup)
Tues 2 July	Sailing 4pm - 6pm
Weds 3 July	Y6 transition day to Mullion School
Weds 3 July	Swimming 2-3pm (Eagle Owls)
Thurs 4 July	Eagle Owls Farm Visit (pm)
Thurs 4 July	Year 5 & 6 Parents Evening re RSE lessons at 3.20pm
Tues 9 July	Global Boarders Surf Day for Y5 & Y6
Weds 10 July	Bristol Residential Departs
Fri 12 July	Bristol Residential Returns
Mon 15 July	Year 5 & 6 RSE Lesson
Tues 16 July	Hawk Owls Forest School - Brown Willy
Weds 17 July	Open Water Swimming (Group 2) 9am - 12pm
Weds 17 July	Year 6 RSE lesson
Thur 18 July	Whole School Beach Day
Mon 22 July	Leavers Service 2pm - Mawgan Church
Tues 23 July	Barn Owls Forest School - Beach Day
Tues 23 July	Hawk Owls - Roskilly's
Wed 24 July	Inset Day - school closed to pupils

## The Incredible Eight!

### Schools Bowling Championships 2024

On Friday 14 June, eight talented students from Hawk and Eagle Owls represented the school at the Schools Bowling Championships in Chacewater. Eleven teams took part in the competition and the scoring to get into the final was very close. Garras students played fantastically and not only made the final, but went on to win the whole tournament! Congratulations team Garras, we are so proud of you all!

Thanks from the school also must go to team at the Helston Bowling club for all of their support and encouragement, and Adrian from the club who also attended to support the team, and give feedback on how well they played.



# MAWGAN RECREATION HALL NEEDS YOU!

## COMPLETE THE RENOVATIONS SURVEY

Tell us how the hall could be improved. It's **anonymous** and will only take a few minutes



Collect a hard copy from Mawgan Stores and return it to the collection box or follow the QR code/link to complete it online.



### To access the online survey:

1. Open your phone camera.
2. Hold it over the QR code on the left (don't take a photo).
3. Click the link that appears.

**OR**

Type this link into your search bar:

<https://forms.gle/5zJuoRGDQPPZPdYs9>

## St Martin Village—Fun on the field

On the afternoon of Sunday 23rd June the village of St Martin-in-Meneage will be coming together to honour the memory of two much loved and greatly respected members of the community who both died suddenly last autumn. Brindley Hosken was a well known local farmer, a parish councillor for almost 30 years, vice president of Cornwall Young Farmers Club, a past chairman of both the West Cornwall Grassland Society and Cornwall Grassland Society and chairman of St Martin Horticultural Show. To add to this, in recent years he was the author of two books 'Cows and Catastrophes' and 'Up Long Meadow' reflecting on his life as a farmer.

Johnny Alston was for many years a domestic and farm vet in and around Helston and The Lizard as well as being a parish councillor and host of the St Martin Horticultural Show. St Martin was greatly shocked by the passing of Brindley and Johnny who were only in their sixties, and their respective funerals at Helston Central Methodist Church attracted huge numbers of mourners.

Now a number of local organisations - St Martin-in-Meneage Parish Council, St Martin Show Committee, The Friends of St Martin, St Martin Parish Hall Committee, and Helston and St Keverne Young Farmers Club - have organised a 'Fun on the Field' event at the parish field in St Martin, and at the request of the Hosken and Alston families all the proceeds will go to the Friends of St Martin De-fibrillator Fund and Cornwall Animal Welfare.

The event will start at 12.30pm with a picnic lunch, followed by Children's Fancy Dress (with the theme of Animals and Farming) At approximately 2pm there will be a Dog Show, and after this the Young Farmers will be organising a series of activities including Tug of War and Sheaf Pitching, both of which were favourites of Brindley and Johnny. Throughout the afternoon there will be traditional stalls and games, and a grand raffle. There will then be a barbecue and live music from local group 'Tiger Tales' (please see the attached poster and flyer for further details. This event is not just for the villagers of St Martin, but for anyone who knew Brindley and Johnny. & everyone is very welcome

# St Martin Village Fun on the Field

in memory of Brindley Hosken and Johnny Alston

(proceeds from the event will go to the Friends of St Martin Defibrillator Fund  
and Cornwall Animal Welfare at the request of the Hosken and Alston families)

*Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June*

*on the Parish Field*

*12.30pm – early evening*



dog show    tug of war    a variety of games

live music from Tiger Tales

children's fancy dress    stalls    grand raffle

BBQ and refreshments

FOR MORE DETAILS PLEASE SEE THE JUNE ISSUE OF THE MENEAGE MESSENGER AS WELL  
AS FLYERS AND LOCAL FACEBOOK



# **OWLETS** **FUNDRAISER**

**50P A LOLLY**  
**THROUGHOUT THE SUMMER TERM**  
**FROM 3PM IN THE PLAYGROUND**

**FRIDAY 14TH JUNE**  
**WEDNESDAY 19TH JUNE**  
**FRIDAY 28TH JUNE**  
**WEDNESDAY 3RD JULY**  
**FRIDAY 12TH JULY**  
**WEDNESDAY 17TH JULY**  
**FRIDAY 19TH JULY**



# **ICE LOLLY** **SALES**

# JASON AND THE ARGONAUTS

**Create a play in a day!**

**Work with professional directors, choreographers,  
a musical director and makers to turn Jason's  
valiant journey into a play on the Minack stage!**

**June 22nd 10am  
Ages 7-11  
Performance 5pm  
Free to participants**



**For more information or to book visit  
[Minack.com](http://Minack.com) or email [education@minack.com](mailto:education@minack.com)**





PLYMOUTH ARGYLE ACADEMY

# OPEN SESSIONS

## UNDER 6 & 7 (SCHOOL YEAR 1 & 2)

### PLYMOUTH

**Date** Friday, 28 June 2024  
**Venue** Marjon Sports Centre,  
3G Astro Turf  
**Capacity** 100 spaces  
**Time** 5.30-7.00pm



### SOUTH DEVON

**Date** Friday, 5 July 2024  
**Venue** Devon County FA,  
3G Astro Turf  
**Capacity** 70 spaces  
**Time** 5.30-7.00pm



### EAST CORNWALL

**Date** Friday, 12 July 2024  
**Venue** Brannel School,  
3G Astro Turf  
**Capacity** 60 spaces  
**Time** 5.30-7.00pm



### PENRYN

**Date** Tuesday, 16 July 2024  
**Venue** Penryn College,  
3G Astro Turf  
**Capacity** 60 spaces  
**Time** 5.30-7.00pm



### OKEHAMPTON

**Date** Thursday, 18 July 2024  
**Venue** Ashbury Golf Hotel,  
3G Astro Turf  
**Capacity** 60 spaces  
**Time** 6.00-7.30pm

