



# Newsletter

5 July 2024

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## Forest School Dates

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

Tues 9 July (on site session)

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.

## Increase in Breakfast Club Fees.

As of September 2024 breakfast club will be charged at a per student rate, as opposed to the current per family rate. This increase is to cover increasing overhead costs and, brings the school into line with trust policy regarding wraparound care.

## 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

## After-School Club 2024/2025

We are delighted to confirm that After-School Club will be running next academic year.

## WELL DONE

### Attendance—Week Ending 5 July 2024

**Whole School Attendance 96.24%\*\***

Barn Owls 96.46%

Hawk Owls 96.98%

Eagle Owls 95.67%



### DIARY DATES

- Mon 8 July Mrs Rayner out - Supply Cover
- Tues 9 July Barn Owls - Forest School (on site)
- 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 SE 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
- Thur 25 July First Day of the Summer Holidays

## Sustainability Week 2024—Hawk Owls

Across the trust this week, schools have been taking part in sustainability week. At Garras, Hawk Owls have designed a future proof vehicle using eco friendly considerations such as impact on air quality as one of their design factors. Hawk Owls have also enjoyed a trip to the Trelowarren Estate to study lichen and air quality.



## Sustainability Week 2024—Eagle Owls

As part of sustainability week Eagle Owls have been busy considering what ethical consumerism is and why we should consider where our food comes from and if producers are being treated fairly. We have also been looking at the impact of food mileage (and how it links with climate change and global warming.) as well as making pasties!



## Sustainability Week 2024—Barn Owls

As part of sustainability week the Barn Owls have focussed on the question 'Why do we need trees?' We explored trees in our local area, identified the different types of leaves and proved our understanding of how trees give us oxygen. Pop in and see our floor book so we can share our sustainability learning with you!





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Website: [www.croftymat.org](http://www.croftymat.org)

## **Trannack School**

**Post – School Administrator**

**Every Wednesday – Term time only**

**6.25 hours**

Contract Type:	Permanent
Closing Date:	10 <sup>th</sup> July
Interview date:	To be arranged
Start date:	ASAP
Location:	Trannack

You can find the full job description and additional information about Trannack School on the Crofty website - [www.croftymat.org](http://www.croftymat.org)

Please email written expressions of interest to: [human.resources@croftymat.org](mailto:human.resources@croftymat.org)



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## Crofty Shared Services

### HR Coordinator

**25 hours a week, 41 weeks a year (flexible working days, weeks worked will be term time plus 10 days in school holidays)**

**SALARY - £29,269 - £31,364 Pro Rata**

Contract Type:	PERMANENT
Closing Date:	8 <sup>th</sup> July 2024
Interview date:	11 <sup>th</sup> July 2024
Start date:	SEPTEMBER
Location:	CROFTY SHARED SERVICES

You can find the full job description and additional information about this role on the Crofty website - [www.croftymat.org](http://www.croftymat.org)

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# SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHY GROUP PHOTOGRAPHS

26th June 2024



**Check Out Your Child's  
School Group  
Photographs!**

**Capture the memories  
and celebrate the  
moments. View your  
child's group photos  
today!**



*Scan me*

## **How to View the Photos:**

**Online Gallery: Visit**  
<https://jobuckleyphotographycornwall.gotphoto.co.uk/login>  
or scan the QR code

**Order Prints: Convenient options available for ordering prints  
and digital copies.**

**We will deliver your order to the school after the deadline at  
no extra cost.**



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# Summer Reading Challenge

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**AGES 5-16**

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# Summer Adventure Club

**Week 1: Age 8 - 15 years**

5th, 6th, 7th, 8th August

10:00- 14:30

**Weeks 2-4: Age 5 - 15 years**

12th-14th August  
19th-22nd August  
25th-27th August

- Trees & hammocks
- Lunch included
- Sea Swimming
- Bushcraft

**FUNDED** places for children eligible for benefits related free school meals

£30  
If finance is a barrier, please contact us



At  
**Tregullas Farm**

 Lighthouse Road, Lizard, TR12 7NL



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At Roll The Dice, we are passionate about the use of games for good and are developing an offering which supports children and young people's S.E.M.H.

Roll The Dice aims to provide the opportunity for young people to explore the world of tabletop gaming, regardless of their experience. Our space is designed to be welcoming and friendly, as well as conducive to developing creative and logistic skills, allowing imagination to flow and friendships to be formed.

Game Therapy is very much a new provision that serves our children and young people. Through the use of Tabletop Role Playing Games (TTRPGs), practitioners are able to improve the S.E.M.H. of the children and young people they work with.

At Roll The Dice, we have a number of different game systems including the Game to Grow method of delivery which is research backed and has proven track record (Kilmer, et al, 2023).

**What is a TTRPG?**

It is a collaborative and fun activity in which players are facilitated by a game master to follow a formal set of rules and participation structures, role-playing as characters to create a story together.

**Why are TTRPGs a useful therapeutic tool?**

- Roleplaying in the game allows the participants to practice the skills that they need to develop.
- Character creation allow the participants to express their thoughts and feelings through a third party.
- *Character* success and growth can be translated to *player* success and growth.
- Through playing as characters, participants can express inner thoughts, see things from different viewpoints and gain new insights.
- Players want to continue to play!
- Playing naturally encourages positive social interactions.

*(Davis & Johns, 2020; Connell, Kilmer & Kilmer, 2020; Goodall & Truong, 2021)*

Using this approach allows us to move from a social deficit model to a social flourishing model (Kilmer, et al, 2023):





**ROLL THE DICE**  
COMMUNITY GAMING  
GROUP

# AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

FRIDAYS

4PM - 6PM

**£5 PER PLAYER UNDER 18**

**ADULTS FREE WITH EACH  
PAYING CHILD**



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PORTHLEVEN PUBLIC HALL  
TR13 9AB

[WWW.ROLLTHEDICECORNWALL.COM](http://WWW.ROLLTHEDICECORNWALL.COM)



# **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**

### Charitable Sailing

From April to October local children and young people are taught the RYA Syllabus, learning the fundamentals and working towards gaining internationally recognised qualifications. Group leaders tell us all the time that our impact carries with them off the water - into the classroom and beyond.

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*A child was placed in foster care the day before their first sailing session. The new foster carers were able to join the sailing session and build a bond with the child. Trust is an important quality for our pupils and water activities mean the children need to trust the adult to keep them safe. This is a brilliant way to build that relationship for our pupils and staff.*

— ” —

6 of our current Dinghy Instructors started sailing with us at aged 8 as part of our charitable sailing programme!



### Our Story

Since 1967, we've been providing sailing opportunities that are accessible to all. We believe that every young person should have the chance to experience the joy of being on the water, here in Cornwall.

Sailing isn't just about recreational fun, it's a transformative experience that improves mental health, instils water safety and confidence, having fun while gaining invaluable skills that last a lifetime.



Children's Sailing Trust  
01326 702326

None of what we do is possible without you. By supporting CST you are investing in the next generation here in Cornwall.

Those colourful groups of sailing boats you've seen gliding over the Helford River? That sailing course your child enjoyed with primary school? That's us.

CHILDRENSAILINGTRUST.ORG.UK/FCST



### CST Experiences

#### HELFDORF RIVER

- RYA SAILING COURSES
  - Youth Stages 1 - 4 plus advanced
  - Adult Levels 1 - 3 plus advanced
  - Taster sessions
- POWERBOAT QUALIFICATIONS
  - Levels 1 and 2

#### TREVASSACK LAKE

- PADDLEBOARDING + MEGA SUP
- KAYAKS + KATAKANUS
- OPEN WATER SWIMMING
- DINGHY SAILING
- ACCESSIBLE KEELBOATS
- DRASCOMBE LUGGER SAILBOAT
- FLOATY RIDES
- TASTER SESSIONS

For adults & children of any ability!

Watersports, activities and events both at the River and the Lake:  
CSTEXPERIENCES.CO.UK






Have a chat with one of our team - we can cater for all ages, abilities, anxieties and adrenalin - with hoists and adaptations for those with limited mobility.



### Trevassack Holidays

A luxury, accessible holiday destination for the whole family where we've made it our mission to provide enabling holidays, with six holiday properties (three high-dependency) tucked away on site. Our vision is inclusivity and making memories to last a lifetime.

We're also the Gold Award winners for Accessible and Inclusive Tourism 23/24 in Cornwall and Bronze for the entire South West!

Holiday guests get 15% discount on River and Lake activity bookings.

TREVASSACKHOLIDAYS.COM




### Trevassack Lake Cafe

Bistro cafe with made-to-order brunch menu (plus Sunday Roast in winter), vegan and allergy-friendly options. Ask about birthdays, events and weddings at the Lake!

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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

