

NEWSLETTER

LYTHER NOWODHOW

Headteacher Message

Although the weather hasn't been particularly kind to us this week, we were fortunate enough to continue with our Open Water Programme, Welly Wednesday, and our exciting trip to St Michael's Mount. The children had a fantastic time taking part in these experiences, showing great enthusiasm, resilience and enjoyment throughout.

I would also like to extend my sincere thanks to all parents and carers who attended the Bristol residential meeting. It was wonderful to see such strong support for the trip. The plans are coming together brilliantly, and we are all incredibly excited. Our friends at Halwin School are equally enthusiastic, and we know it is going to be a truly memorable experience for everyone involved.

With warmer weather finally forecast for next week, please ensure that your child comes to school prepared for the sunshine. We ask that children arrive with 8-hour sun cream already applied for maximum protection during the school day. In addition, all children should bring a hat with their name clearly on the label and a water bottle to help them stay safe, comfortable and hydrated.

Finally, I hope you all enjoy the upcoming three-day weekend. We look forward to welcoming everyone back to school on Tuesday.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Oll a'n gwella/All the best,

Mr Sturges



GARRAS CP SCHOOL
SKOL GYNSA KEMENETH
GARROS

SAFEGUARDING

<https://www.gwellio>

It is a free, anonymous online service to support adults with their wellbeing and mental health.

Tel: 01326 221653

garrassecretary@croftymat.org

BARN OWLS

KOWANNOW GWYNN

Dear parents and carers,

It has been a lively and engaging week in Barn Owls Class. The excitement began on Monday when firemen and policemen from Culdrose visited the children. They brought along some of their equipment, demonstrating how each piece is used to keep people safe. The children were captivated and full of curiosity as they explored the tools and asked thoughtful questions about community helpers.

In the classroom, Year 1 pupils continued their work on telling the time, we encourage extra practice at home to strengthen their confidence. Literacy lessons saw the children developing their own stories, building characters and settings with growing imagination. In Art, we introduced weaving and threading, giving pupils the chance to experiment with texture and pattern and developing their fine motor skills. In History, we began discussing famous explorers and the qualities that make their journeys remarkable.

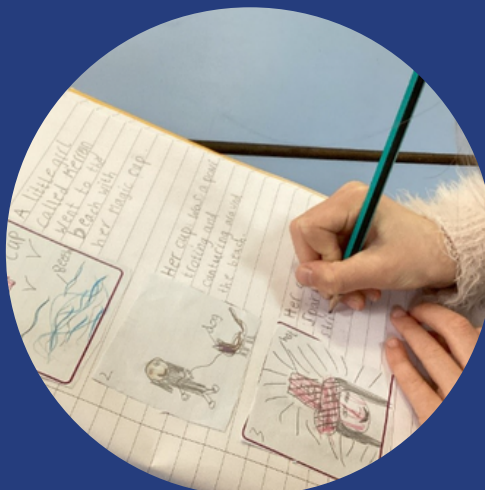
In science Barnowls extended their understanding of animals and humans as they investigated the many ways our bodies can move. Meanwhile, in Music, the class started exploring body percussion, discovering how rhythm can be created using only the sounds we make ourselves.

Barn Owls have shown great enthusiasm throughout the week, embracing every new experience with curiosity and energy.

We hope you have a lovely weekend and thank you for your support.

Kind regards,

Barn Owls Team 😊



HAWK OWLS

Kowannow Sparr Hok

What another lovely week we have had in class!

We began the week by finishing our unit based on Lizzy and the Cloud. The children completed their guidebooks about owning a cloud before writing book reviews to share their thoughts on the story.

We have now started our new text, *Ocean Meets Sky* by the Fan Brothers. After exploring the front cover and making predictions, the children learned how to write diary entries in the present tense from Finn's perspective and wrote character descriptions of Finn's grandad.

On Monday afternoon, we were lucky enough to welcome visitors from Culdrose. They brought a police car, fire engines and emergency service teams to teach the children about their roles. Highlights included trying on handcuffs and watching the fire hose in action across the playground!

In Maths, Year 3 have been finishing their unit on money by calculating change and solving real-life money problems. Year 2 have been learning to tell the time, focusing on how many minutes are in an hour and telling the time in 5-minute intervals.

In History, we have continued learning about the Wright Brothers and their significance. The children were fascinated to discover how their invention led to the creation of entire industries and many jobs we know today.

In Art, we explored texture through a "texture hunt" before using materials such as scrunched-up paper, straws and Velcro to create textured effects with paint.

Thank you so much for your support with our optional vehicle design project. We have been blown away by the creativity and enthusiasm shown so far. If your child would still like to take part, they have until the holidays to bring in their design.

Have a lovely weekend!



EAGLE OWLS

Kowannow Er

Our week has been full of exciting learning and memorable experiences!

In Literacy, we have continued our work on Shackleton's Journey, producing some beautiful diary entries written in the progressive tense. The children have done a fantastic job of putting themselves in the explorers' shoes and capturing the challenges, emotions, and adventures of the expedition through their writing.

We were also treated to a fascinating visit from the Culdrose Fire and Police Departments. The children loved learning about the important work carried out by the emergency services and thoroughly enjoyed trying on some of the uniforms, taking their fingerprints, and even trying on handcuffs! The highlight for many was the impressive fire hose demonstration at the end of the day.

This week also saw Group 1's open water swimming session. Due to the sea and weather conditions, the session took place in Mullion Harbour rather than Coverack and it is likely that the same arrangements will be in place for Group 2. The children showed incredible resilience, perseverance, and determination as they tackled the rather bubbly sea conditions. They also had great fun jumping from the harbour steps and should be very proud of their achievements.

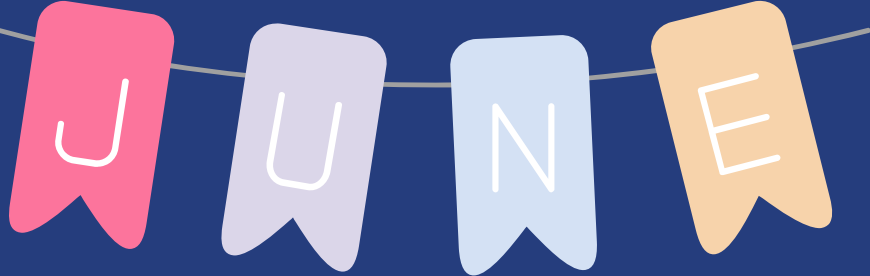
Looking ahead to next week, we have an INSET Day, the first of our whole-school transition sessions, Group 2 open water swimming, and our Year 4 pupils will be heading off to collect Garras' Go Cornish Award—a wonderful achievement.

Have a restful weekend and come back refreshed for another busy and exciting week ahead!

Another brilliant week of learning and exploration—well done, Eagle Owls! 🦉



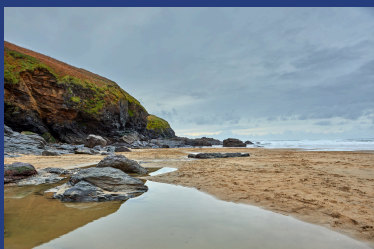
Cornish of the Month!



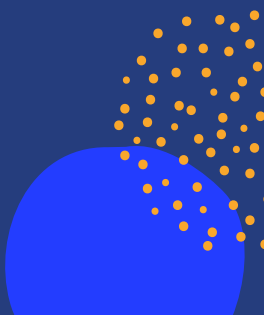
Mis Metheven



Sunshine
Howlsplann



Beach
Treth



Well done to Hugo and Arthur for
karate grading.

Both got 49/50 marks and Hugo got
a medal for his efforts!



Join the
CELEBRATION!

Garras Notice Board

Bord Argemynnow Garros



Please use the Absence Request form for your child absence. You can find the form on the school website

or [click here!](#)



School Communications to parents



Arbor

in-app messages and emails used for day to day communications. SMS messages used only for absence, head bumps and exceptional circumstances (school closure or delayed start).

Parent Pay

used for trips consents and payments. From the 1st June parents must book daily school meals. Email with instruction for meals booking was sent Thursday 21st May.

Teachers2parents will not be in use after Easter Holidays

It is important that everyone please signs up to the Arbor app and Parent Pay website

Any questions, please contact Mrs V.

Thank you for your patience and support during our communication system transition.



Football League Y3Y4 Dates:

Monday 29th June 2026
Football league 3.30pm to 4.30pm
Helston Astro

Football League Girls only TBC

Please pick up the children who are playing and siblings at 3am.



Parent Governor Election Announcement

Do you want to help improve the life chances of every child in your school?
Do you want to help make a difference?
Are you looking for a new challenge?
Can you spare some time to help us?

We are looking for two parent's to join the existing team of parents, community members and staff who work together as our Local Governance Committee.

As a governor you can help make a difference to every child in the school – by being a critical friend and both supporting and challenging the school's leadership team to drive school improvement.

You do not need previous experience of governance or education – just the motivation to make a difference and the willingness to commit your time and energy.

The Local Governance Committee meets every half term on a Thursday at 5.30pm.

If this sounds like you please contact the school office, and they will provide you with further details about the role, and a nomination form.



Sports Day
New date
Thursday 9th July
from 1.30pm in the Rec park



REMINDERS KOFHEANSOVV

Cross Country Dates

Tuesday 30th June
Fun Run
Reception/KS1/KS2

Helston North Site - 4pm



INSET DAYS

Monday 22nd June 2026

Thursday 23rd July 2026

2026-2027

2026/27 School Term Dates **Garras School**

September 2026	October 2026	November 2026
Mon 7 14 21 28 Tue 8 15 22 29 Wed 9 16 23 30 Thurs 3 10 17 24 Fri 4 11 18 25 Sat 5 12 19 26 Sun 6 13 20 27	Mon 5 12 19 26 Tue 6 13 20 27 Wed 7 14 21 28 Thurs 1 8 15 22 29 Fri 2 9 16 23 30 Sat 3 10 17 24 31 Sun 4 11 18 25	Mon 2 9 16 23 30 Tue 3 10 17 24 Wed 4 11 18 25 Thurs 5 12 19 26 Fri 6 13 20 27 Sat 7 14 21 28 Sun 8 15 22 29
December 2026	January 2027	February 2027
Mon 1 8 15 22 29 Tue 2 9 16 23 30 Wed 3 10 17 24 31 Thurs 4 11 18 25 Fri 5 12 19 26 Sat 6 13 20 27 Sun 7 14 21 28	Mon 4 11 18 25 Tue 5 12 19 26 Wed 6 13 20 27 Thurs 1 8 15 22 29 Fri 2 9 16 23 30 Sat 3 10 17 24 31 Sun 4 11 18 25	Mon 1 8 15 22 Tue 2 9 16 23 Wed 3 10 17 24 Thurs 4 11 18 25 Fri 5 12 19 26 Sat 6 13 20 27 Sun 7 14 21 28
March 2027	April 2027	May 2027
Mon 1 8 15 22 29 Tue 2 9 16 23 30 Wed 3 10 17 24 31 Thurs 4 11 18 25 Fri 5 12 19 26 Sat 6 13 20 27 Sun 7 14 21 28	Mon 5 12 19 26 Tue 6 13 20 27 Wed 7 14 21 28 Thurs 1 8 15 22 29 Fri 2 9 16 23 30 Sat 3 10 17 24 31 Sun 4 11 18 25	Mon 8 15 22 29 Tue 9 16 23 30 Wed 4 11 18 25 Thurs 5 12 19 26 Fri 6 13 20 27 Sat 7 14 21 28 Sun 8 15 22 29
June 2027	July 2027	August 2027
Mon 7 14 21 28 Tue 8 15 22 29 Wed 2 9 16 23 30 Thurs 3 10 17 24 Fri 4 11 18 25 Sat 5 12 19 26 Sun 6 13 20 27	Mon 5 12 19 26 Tue 6 13 20 27 Wed 7 14 21 28 Thurs 1 8 15 22 29 Fri 2 9 16 23 30 Sat 3 10 17 24 31 Sun 4 11 18 25	Mon 2 9 16 23 30 Tue 3 10 17 24 Wed 4 11 18 25 Thurs 5 12 19 26 Fri 6 13 20 27 Sat 7 14 21 28 Sun 8 15 22 29



School holidays
Christmas Day 25 December 2026
Boxing Day 28 December 2026
New Years Day 01 January 2027
Good Friday 26 March 2027
Easter Monday 29 March 2027
May Bank Holiday 01 May 2027
Spring Bank Holiday 31 May 2027
Summer Bank Holiday 30 August 2027

AUTUMN TERM
1 September - 18 December 2026
(HALF TERM 19 - 30 October 2026)

SPRING TERM
4 January - 25 March 2027
(HALF TERM 15 - 19 February 2027)

SUMMER TERM
12 April - 23 July 2027
(HALF TERM 31 May - 4 June 2027)

2025-2026

Cornwall Council 2025/2026 School Term Dates for Community and Voluntary-Controlled Schools

Information Classification: CONTROLLED

September 2025	October 2025	November 2025
Mon 1 8 15 22 29 Tue 2 9 16 23 30 Wed 3 10 17 24 31 Thurs 4 11 18 25 Fri 5 12 19 26 Sat 6 13 20 27 Sun 7 14 21 28	Mon 6 13 20 27 Tue 7 14 21 28 Wed 1 8 15 22 29 Thurs 2 9 16 23 30 Fri 3 10 17 24 31 Sat 4 11 18 25 Sun 5 12 19 26	Mon 10 17 24 Tue 11 18 25 Wed 5 12 19 26 Thurs 6 13 20 27 Fri 7 14 21 28 Sat 8 15 22 29 Sun 9 16 23 30
December 2025	January 2026	February 2026
Mon 1 8 15 22 29 Tue 2 9 16 23 30 Wed 3 10 17 24 31 Thurs 4 11 18 25 Fri 5 12 19 26 Sat 6 13 20 27 Sun 7 14 21 28	Mon 5 12 19 26 Tue 6 13 20 27 Wed 7 14 21 28 Thurs 1 8 15 22 29 Fri 2 9 16 23 30 Sat 3 10 17 24 31 Sun 4 11 18 25	Mon 2 9 16 23 30 Tue 3 10 17 24 Wed 4 11 18 25 Thurs 5 12 19 26 Fri 6 13 20 27 Sat 7 14 21 28 Sun 8 15 22 29
March 2026	April 2026	May 2026
Mon 2 9 16 23 30 Tue 3 10 17 24 31 Wed 4 11 18 25 Thurs 5 12 19 26 Fri 6 13 20 27 Sat 7 14 21 28 Sun 8 15 22 29	Mon 5 12 19 26 Tue 6 13 20 27 Wed 7 14 21 28 Thurs 1 8 15 22 29 Fri 2 9 16 23 30 Sat 3 10 17 24 31 Sun 4 11 18 25	Mon 1 8 15 22 29 Tue 2 9 16 23 30 Wed 3 10 17 24 31 Thurs 4 11 18 25 Fri 5 12 19 26 Sat 6 13 20 27 Sun 7 14 21 28
June 2026	July 2026	August 2026
Mon 1 8 15 22 29 Tue 2 9 16 23 30 Wed 3 10 17 24 Thurs 4 11 18 25 Fri 5 12 19 26 Sat 6 13 20 27 Sun 7 14 21 28	Mon 6 13 20 27 Tue 7 14 21 28 Wed 1 8 15 22 29 Thurs 2 9 16 23 30 Fri 3 10 17 24 31 Sat 4 11 18 25 Sun 5 12 19 26	Mon 3 10 17 24 Tue 4 11 18 25 Wed 5 12 19 26 Thurs 6 13 20 27 Fri 7 14 21 28 Sat 8 15 22 29 Sun 9 16 23 30

AUTUMN TERM (73 days)
7 September - 19 December 2025
(HALF TERM 27 - 31 October 2025)

SPRING TERM (59 days)
5 January - 2 April 2026
(HALF TERM 16 - 20 February 2026)

SUMMER TERM (63 days)
20 April - 23 July 2026
(HALF TERM 25 - 29 May 2026)

135 days are included on the school calendar. Schools will be open to pupils for 190 days. The five additional days are allocated for in-Service Training (INSET). Schools allocate their own INSET days.

Academy, trust and voluntary-aided schools set their own term dates and INSET days.

ATTENDANCE

ATTENDYANS

Barn Owls 98.87%

Hawk Owls 98.25%

Eagle Owls 94.22%

Whole school 95.83%



PE DAYS

Summer Term PE and Lesson Information

- Barn Owls will have PE on Fridays with Mr VWarren.
- Hawk Owls and Eagle Owls will have PE twice a week:
- Tuesday Eagle Owls swimmers only.
- Thursdays with Mr Sturges Hawk Owls and Eagle Owls no swimmers only.
- Fridays with Mr VWarren
- On Thursday afternoons, Hawk Owls and Eagle Owls will be taught Computing by Mrs Rayner.
- Music for Hawk Owls and Eagle Owls will continue on Fridays with Mr Sturges.

Please ensure children come to school dressed appropriately for PE on their class PE days.



DIARY DATES

DEDHYASOVV DHYDHLIVER

Mon 22 nd June	INSET DAY. School closed
Tue 23 rd June	RSE Open session Y5/Y6 Whole school transition Eagle Owls NO Swimming Sailing from 4pm to 5pm
Wed 24 th June	Mrs Rayner out AM only Barn Owls Wellies Wednesday Wild tribe Y2 Eagle Owls open water swimming PM Mr Sturges out all day
Thurs 25 th June	Hawk Owls King Edward Mine visit Y4 to Cornwall Council Go Cornish Award Wild Tribe Y5
Sat 27 th June	Norman Nichols Tournament
Mon 29 th June	Y3/Y4 Football league 3.30pm to 4.30pm Helston Astro
Tue 30 th June	Eagle Owls Swimming Cross Country Fun Run KS/KS2 Helston North site 4pm Sailing from 4pm to 5pm
Wed 1 st July	Barn Owls Wellies Wednesday
Thurs 2 nd July	Eagle Owls Kestle Barton Wild Tribe Year 3
Fri 3 rd July	Barn Owls Roskilly's visit
Mon 6 th July	Eagle Owls surfing
Tue 7 th July	Eagle Owls swimming
Wed 8 th July	Barn Owls Wellies Wednesday Eagle Owls Kresen Kernow visit
Thurs 9 th July	Sports Day from 1.30pm



UK Health
Security
Agency

NHS

Should I keep my child off school?

Yes

Until...

Chickenpox	at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over
Diarrhoea and Vomiting	48 hours after their last episode
Cold and Flu-like illness (including COVID-19)	they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19.
Impetigo	their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics
Measles	4 days after the rash first appeared
Mumps	5 days after the swelling started
Scabies	they've had their first treatment
Scarlet Fever	24 hours after they started taking antibiotics
Whooping Cough	48 hours after they started taking antibiotics

No

but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

Hand, foot and mouth	Glandular fever
Head lice	Tonsillitis
Threadworms	Slapped cheek



SCAN ME

Advice and guidance

To find out more, search for health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit <https://qrc0.de/minfec>.

What Parents & Educators Need to Know about YOUTUBE KIDS



WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

As its name suggests, YouTube Kids is a child-friendly version of Google's online video-sharing platform. Its colourful user interface is designed with young people in mind, and it offers a curated, family-friendly experience with features like age-based content settings and parental controls.

INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT BYPASSING FILTERS



YouTube Kids is less likely to show inappropriate material than YouTube, but there have been reports of the app showing age-inappropriate content to young viewers. One investigation found that YouTube Kids had shown videos that promote skin bleaching, weight loss, drug culture and firearms to children as young as two, as inappropriate content had bypassed the platform's algorithms and human moderators.

BE WARY OF ADVERTISING



Like Google's regular YouTube app, YouTube Kids features pervasive advertising before a video plays. While these adverts are designed to be family friendly and are subject to a strict review process, it's worth noting that YouTube Kids collects information around children's viewing to inform targeted content and advertisements.

DESIGNED TO BE ADDICTIVE



YouTube Kids is designed to be addictive. The platform's design features, such as the constant stream of new videos and the reward system of points or virtual stickers, can be very engaging and make it difficult for children to switch off. Research has shown that spending too much time using digital services such as YouTube can lead to screen addiction, affecting children's daily routines, studies, and even their social lives.

SETTINGS CAN BE CIRCUMVENTED



YouTube Kids offers built-in parental controls, enabling you to set screen time limits and curate the content children are able to view; however, children are often more tech-savvy than we think. They can easily bypass or tweak these settings if they have access to the associated Google account password, thereby exposing themselves to age-inappropriate and potentially dangerous content.

AI-GENERATED MISINFORMATION



There is also a risk of children accessing videos that contain disinformation and misinformation. A BBC investigation found that some YouTube channels are using artificial intelligence (AI) technology to create misleading 'scientific' videos that are recommended to children as educational content. These videos included conspiracy theories and ideas that lack scientific backing.

DATA COLLECTION RISK



While there are limits on the data that YouTube can collect on children under 13, children can still inadvertently give away sensitive information when using YouTube Kids. The platform collects data on children's viewing habits, content searches and location, which YouTube and third-party advertisers can use.

Advice for Parents & Educators

PARENTAL CONTROLS



YouTube Kids offers several settings that allow you to manage what content children can view. For example, you can choose what level of content you want them to access, such as 'Preschool' or 'Younger'. You can also turn off the search function, so that only those videos approved by the YouTube Kids team themselves will appear on a child's recommendations list.

SET TIME LIMITS



The built-in parental controls let you keep a tab on how long children spend watching videos. You can set a timer that limits screen time and disables the YouTube Kids app once a specified length of time has been reached. It's also worth speaking to children about the dangers of spending too much time on YouTube, to ensure they remain focused on other, more important activities.

CHECK WATCH HISTORY



YouTube Kids has made it easy for you to keep an eye on what the children in your care have been watching on the app. By clicking on the 'Recommended' icon at the top right of the home screen, you can see which videos they've been viewing, and how much of each, if a child watches YouTube Kids while signed into a Google account, you can check their history through Google's 'My Activity' page.

WATCH TOGETHER



It's important that you try to make YouTube Kids a fun and positive experience for children. One way to do this is by introducing watching sessions, where you all gather around and share the most enjoyable videos that you have recently watched. This can be a great way of giving you both new things to talk about and of keeping an eye on what they're watching.

Meet Our Expert



Carly Page is an experienced journalist with more than 10 years of experience covering the technology industry. Previously a senior cybersecurity reporter at TechCrunch, Carly is now a freelance journalist, editor, and copywriter. Her bylines include Forbes, TechRadar, Tes, The INQUIRER, The Metro, Uswitch, and WIRED.



Source: See full reference list on guide page at <https://nationalcollege.com/guides/youtube-kids-2025>

Dynnargh/Welcome

We can't wait to welcome you to one of our events this season!

April = big top!

Hold up, hold up! Helston's own Dix has bring their Big Top to the park this Easter!

Library Unleashed
Helston Library takes over the Big Top for a day of creative mischief!

Top Hats & Top Tunes
South Kew Alliance
7:30pm - 8:30pm April
Make a cardboard hat for the stoner foot!

Family Big Top Silent Disco
South Kew Alliance
5pm - 8pm April
Grab your headphones and let's rock!

Wild About Wildlife
South Kew Alliance OC
12:30 - 5:30pm 9th April
Arrive encounters with Mark's Ark, face painter & more.

Clark Has Big Top Takeover!
Family-friendly drop sheets
10am - 12pm April
1pm & 4pm on 28th & 5th + 10am on 28th, from 11:30am on 29th.

June

Jump, Jive with Company B
Live concert
7pm - 10pm June
100's of hand-drawn of animals, with a modern twist.

Hello Beach
Jazzman Cole Productions
2:30pm - 4pm June
Interactive show for 0-3yrs with puppetry & singing.

Helston Sing Choir
Live concert
7pm - 10pm June
Helston's community choir sings by the lake.

Artistic Creations
South Kew Alliance
10am - 12pm June
Featuring award-winning artists and gymnastic artist!

Helston Picnic Pride
in partnership with Helston Town Council
10am - 12pm June
Celebrating the local LGBTQ+ community. Everyone is invited.

We're looking for more events to our 2026 season! Help us by joining our new mailing list: www.lovehelston.co.uk/subscribe-park

July

Bank in the Park
Supported by Colver Valley Rotary Club
12:30pm - 5pm July
Family-friendly with lots of great classes to enter!

Helston Water Carnival
South Kew Alliance
11th July (wet weather backup day)
Wet, water, wotnot! Helston's water Carnival is back for a third year - grab your own chair on your favourite foot and get ready to soak the water race boats in the 'fish zone'!

Play to Argue
One Blue Eye
10am - 12pm 18th July
Turn classic into games for our new games fair mural!

Summer = PLAY

Build around a spectacular new painted floor mural packed with games for all ages, our **PLAY** project celebrates Coronation Park with a summer of play! From making a healthy ally to talking to our joints, from the Big Cornwell Games Expo to unexpected water play, the sun will set our season's colourful!

Lilo & Stitch
South Kew Alliance
2pm - 4pm July
Disney's hula-hooping & hula-hooping!

Pitch Perfect
South Kew Alliance
7pm - 10pm July
Celebrate community spirit! You'll sing off the wings, hallelujah!

Bunting Bonanza!
South Kew Alliance
10am - 12pm 22nd July
Make colourful bunting for the park this summer!

Ready Steady Play!
South Kew Alliance
10am - 12pm on 28th July
Today we launch **Playful Play** on our giant painted floor mural featuring with games, race on our interactive running track and enjoy a whole summer of free family fun. Designed by local artist Luke Curtis - free to play and here to stay!

Encanto
South Kew Alliance
10am - 12pm July
The songs, the magic, the whole family.

Bohemian Rhapsody
South Kew Alliance
7pm - 10pm July
Freddie Mercury on the big screen. Legendary.

August

Beats & Eats
Tara Hounthub
12:30pm - 2pm 5 weeks from 7pm 1st August
Street food, bopping DJs, flavours and beats!

Stones & Bones
South Kew Alliance
2:30pm - 4pm August
Fairy-coloured, stone circles and even a dragon!

Park = Activated

Something is always happening at Coronation Park!

Sign up on www.lovehelston.co.uk for our monthly events!

Free family friendly events on the park

Available on site, please to bring your own picnic!

Let us know if you can't make it or you're looking for more events!

The Big Scribble
South Kew Alliance
10am - 12pm 5th August
Grab the chalk and go wild - the whole park is yours!

Play in a Day: The Musical
South Kew Alliance
10am - 12pm 5th August
Grab the chalk and go wild - the whole park is yours!

A Mincefoot Movie
South Kew Alliance
7pm - 10pm 7th August
The songs, the magic, the whole family.

Mountain Range
South Kew Alliance
7pm - 10pm 7th August
Featuring award-winning artists and gymnastic artist!

Games for Good: SWI Cornwall Games Expo
10am - 12pm 8th August
Roll the Dice presents the South West Cornwall Games Expo! The park and Old Corke Hostel play host to a weekend of gaming, vendors, events and space to play all weekend!

Youth Circus - International Youth Day
10am - 12pm 8th August
Come to play with the circus celebrate youth.

Prisms by the Lake
Helston Town Band
7pm - 10pm August
Get ready to sing your hearts out - Kewage night!

Book It!
South Kew Alliance
10am - 12pm 10th August
Local musicians and young talent from The Basement.

Skillywidden
South Kew Alliance
2:30pm - 4pm August
Discover the magical world of Cornish folklore!

A Midsummer Night's Dream
4th Theatre
6pm - 9pm August
The most playful, whimsical theatre troupe you'll see!

Wicked for Good
South Kew Alliance
7pm - 10pm August
The rock production it's time to defy gravity!

Wake the Giant! The Last Games
10am - 12pm 28th August (weather permitting)
Join the whole community to bring a GIANT to life!

Niche de Pico Pico
Helston Street Food Movers Cornish produce
10am - 12pm 29th August
Great food, music, drink & views. Booking essential.

Family Sports Day
South Kew Alliance
10am - 12pm August
Old school family sports day fun for all ages!

The Sea Show
South Kew Alliance
2:30pm - 5pm August
Meet award-winning artists and fully booked!

Who is the South Kew Alliance CIC?

The South Kew Alliance is a not-for-profit organisation established in 2014 to improve, maintain and enhance the park and surrounding areas for our community.

Keep in touch by joining the mailing list: www.lovehelston.co.uk/coronation-park

2026 Events Coronation Park



Cinema, music, theatre, circus, workshops, food...

[lovehelston.co.uk](http://www.lovehelston.co.uk)

May

Flora Day in the park
South Kew Alliance & Raymond's Amusements
8th May
Local crafts & ideas for little ones.

Story Quest Day
Trove Helston & The Wizard's Block
30th May
A creative outdoor adventure where stories come to life across the park. Follow the trail, meet characters, and discover hidden treasures.

Bob's Giant Seedling Trail
Trove Helston & Cavan Jack's
23rd - 25th May
Find Bob's giant seedlings across town and claim your prize at the park café!

To buy your tickets online head over to www.lovehelston.co.uk or give our local box office a call on 01326 560606 (opt 2)



June 2026 Timetable

All regular sessions delivered live online via zoom. 90 minutes long
£24 each or FREE with School Membership

Book online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk

Recordings available for 48 hours

Understanding Anger	1 June 10am
School Anxiety	1 June 7pm
Facing Defiance	2 June 10am
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	2 June 7pm
Anxiety Explained	8 June 10am
Cannabis & Ketamine Awareness	8 June 7pm
Introduction to OCD	9 June 10am
What is ACT?	9 June 7pm
Decreasing Depression	15 June 10am
Raising Self-Esteem	15 June 7pm
Understanding the Teenage Brain	16 June 10am
Supporting Healthy Sleep	16 June 7pm
Improving Family Communication	22 June 10am
Autism-Improving Communication	22 June 7pm
Supporting a Child with ADHD	23 June 10am
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	23 June 7pm
ADHD and Homework	25 June 7-8pm



July 2026 Timetable

All regular sessions delivered live online via zoom. 90 minutes long
£24 each or FREE with School Membership

Book online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk

Recordings available for 48 hours

Cannabis & Ketamine Awareness	6 July 10am
Anxiety Explained	6 July 7pm
Introduction to OCD	7 July 10am
What is ACT?	7 July 7pm
Decreasing Depression	13 July 10am
Raising Self-Esteem	13 July 7pm
Supporting Healthy Sleep	14 July 10am
Understanding the Teenage Brain	14 July 7pm
FREE - Supporting Healthy Screen Use	16 July 7-8pm
Autism-Improving Communication	20 July 10am
Improving Family Communication	20 July 7pm
Supporting a Child with ADHD	21 July 10am
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	21 July 7pm
Understanding Anger	27 July 10am
School Anxiety	27 July 7pm
Facing Defiance	28 July 10am
Supporting Health Screen Use	28 July 7pm

Online support courses for Parents



Building Emotional Resilience
Work through six stages of directed exercises to help your child (and yourself) improve emotional resilience.



Facing Defiance
A specific strategy aimed at supporting parents of children aged 5 to 12 with ADHD, ODD or just very challenging behaviour.



You & Your Teen
A skills building course for one parent and one teen (12 years old and above) to learn how they can both improve their communication with each other.

www.facefamilyadvice.co.uk
Online Parenting Courses page
Email: info@facefamilyadvice.co.uk



PAPAYA

Let's talk about our kids and their tech

ONLINE PARENT TALK WITH NICOLA:

CORNWALL SCHOOLS PARENT TALK
MONDAY 8th JUNE 2026 - 9:30 AM TO 11:00 AM



JOINING LINK:

[ACCESS VIA THE TEAMS LINK HERE](#)



Nicola MacDonald

Nicola MacDonald is a Resilience Coach and Author of the non-fiction book, *Resilient Teen*. She is the Founder of My Resilient Mind and Co-Founder of The Digital Detox Club. She runs resilience workshops and talks for schools, parents, and adults in the workplace. She specialises in mindfulness, tech addiction, youth mental health and conscious parenting.

Nicola is an empowering and uplifting speaker who shares her knowledge in a non-judgmental way linking to her own experiences of parenthood and her own previous struggles with teen anxiety.

PAPAYA

Helping families to thrive in a digital age

Parenting in the digital age has never been more complex, with issues surrounding screen time, social media use, and gaming.

Many parents are concerned about their children's mental health, especially the impact of screens on it.

In this interactive talk, Nicola unpacks some of the complex issues surrounding smartphone use and, in a non-judgmental manner, aims to help you find solutions that work for your family.

Topics

- The link between mental health and wellbeing and spending too much time online
- Strategies for delaying the smartphone
- Strategies for families to achieve a healthy balance with technology
- Question and discussion time

"The talk is so relevant, full of insight and eye-opening. You will walk away inspired to connect, reflect, and find out more. I highly recommend it."

— Claire Curtis, parent and SFC volunteer.

CMST AND ASONE
MUSIC

**Learn The Ukulele
With Us**

ST. MICHAELS
SCHOOL
SATURDAY
MORNINGS
10:30-12

LET'S LEARN
AND PLAY!

LEARN:

- How to play ukulele
- Ukulele chords
- Basic strumming patterns

For more information, please contact:
SSCOTT@CMST.CO.UK OR VWATKISS@CMST.CO.UK





**TROS AN
HELLYS**

BEGINNER BAND

ALTERNATE SATURDAY
MORNINGS, 10:30-12
ST. MICHAELS SCHOOL, FELSTON

vvatkiss@cornwallmusicservicetrust.org
lthrusell@cornwallmusicservicetrust.org




art-k ART CLASSES
in West Cornwall




A PLACE TO BELONG, GROW & CREATE

**BOOK YOUR
TRIAL NOW!**

- + Art Classes for Children 6+
- + Arts Award Courses
- + GCSE & A-Level Support
- + Home Ed Courses
- + 1:1 Personalised Tuition
- + Summer School Classes (email for info)

COMMITTED TO SAFEGUARDING | OFSTED REGISTERED | CHILDCARE VOUCHERS ACCEPTED

07852 674316

sara@art-k.co.uk

art-k.co.uk/class-west-cornwall

Krowji G15 Percy Williams Building West Park, Redruth, Cornwall TR15 3GE



PLAYERS WANTED

**HELSTON
AFC**

HELSTON AFC YOUTH

We are looking for **NEW PLAYERS** to join our **U11 Sharks** squad for the upcoming season and in preparation for transitioning to 11 a side football.

Age Group: Under 11s moving into Under 12s
- School Year 6 - Moving to Year 7 in September -

About Us:

- Playing in a competitive league,
- Focus on development, teamwork, and enjoyment.

Training Details:

- Saturdays**
- 09:00am - 10:30am

DM me for more information or contact
07510 411878





Get into Gig Rowing
Coverack Juniors need you!

Are you aged 10-16 and looking to try a new sport?

Starting Wednesday 13th May at 6pm on Porthoustock Beach

- You will...
- Improve fitness
 - Learn to work as part of a team
 - Gain water safety skills
 - Improve confidence
 - And be part of a friendly and welcoming club!



For more information please contact us via our facebook page, coverackgigclub@gmail.com or contact Bev on 07779315707

Please note, Juniors are required to bring along signed consent forms or an adult to sign them!



Play in a Day
Tempest
With a Twist

Free for 7-11 year olds
Saturday 20th June
9.30am start. Performance at 4pm

Work with professional directors, choreographers, a musical director and makers to brave stormy seas, survive a shipwreck, and discover a little magic along the way - all in one amazing day on the Minack stage.

For more information and to book visit minack.com, or call the box office 01736 810181

PLAY IN A DAY
CORONATION PARK, HELSTON
THURSDAY 6TH AUGUST
10-4 PM

AROUND THE WORLD IN 80 DAYS

For all children aged 7-11years.
 10am start with the performance at 4pm
 £10 per child to take part.

Tickets to watch the performance -
 £10 adults, £5 children

Pack your imagination and join the ride!
 Zoom across the globe, explore wild faraway lands, and dive into a whirlwind of adventure. One epic story created by you, one spectacular day, and YOU are the star.

To book visit minack.com or call the box office on -01736 810181
 For further information email education@minack.com

The Cornwall Reading Challenge

Extraordinary Explorers

FREE for children of all ages!

Explore with Cornwall Libraries this summer!

11th July - 12th Sept

GO ALL IN.

CORNWALL COUNCIL Libraries