



Truro Learning Academy & Nursery

Head of School: Mrs F Humberstone

Friday 2022 - Newsletter

Attendance - The last 2 week's overall school attendance is 91.3% Our target for overall attendance is 96%

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
94.4%	83.8%	92.8%	90.1%	90.9%	89.6%	96.5%

End Of Term - Please don't forget that the last day of term is Thursday 7th April with a 1pm finish. Friday 8th April is the first day of the Easter holidays. We look forward to welcoming children back to school for the first day of the Summer term on Monday 25th April.

After School Clubs - The current after school clubs will finish next week and will be reviewed at the start of term. Further communications will be sent out when new clubs are available to book on Arbor.

Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel - Thank you so much for supporting our Big Walk and Wheel 2022. It has been incredible to see how far the children have cycled, scooted and walked to school. This challenge finishes today but it would be great to see you all continuing to walk and wheel after this date. The bike doctor day was a massive success with nearly 50 bikes and scooters being brought in for an essential safety check. TLA would also like to say a massive thank-you to Tom Martin who donated a bike to TLA that he hand made whilst at University. We are sure the children will enjoy using it on the bike track.

Arbor Consents - We want to share all of the great learning and activities the children are participating in at school with you. Please make sure you follow us on Facebook and Twitter. To take photos and share images with you we need parental consent. Please log into Arbor and if you have any consents to update they will show under the notice section of each child. Please **either accept or decline**. Please contact the school office if you need any support.

Surfing - We are hoping to start up our Surf Club again after the Easter holidays. This will run for 6 weeks and will be a total cost of £120 for the half term. It will be open to Years 4, 5 and 6. So we can gain some initial interest please can you let Mr Newcombe know or the school office if your child may be interested.

Online Safety - We are increasingly aware of pupils at TLA accessing online gaming, the internet and social media outside of school. Whilst it is recognised that there are a great many benefits to accessing the internet for children, we also want to remind you of the potential dangers that this can bring. A recent article on the BBC news page highlighted that children as young as five use social media, despite most platforms having rules that users must be over 13.

[Rise of the five-year-old 'TikTots' - BBC News](#)

As the article puts it, 'It's not always very easy to tell what children are watching and I think, as a parent, we have responsibilities to have a good dialogue with our kids about what they are doing' (Yih-Choung The, Ofcom).

Please follow the below link for further guidance on supporting your children to stay safe online:

[Internet Safety - The Aspire Academy Trust](#)

Menu Change - Please note due to supply issues there are some minor menu changes until further notice. Lasagne will change to pasta bolognese and fish pieces will now change to fish fingers.

Red Nose Day We raised the sum of £102 for Comic Relief. Everyone who came to school dressed in red looked fabulous. Thank you for your kind donations.

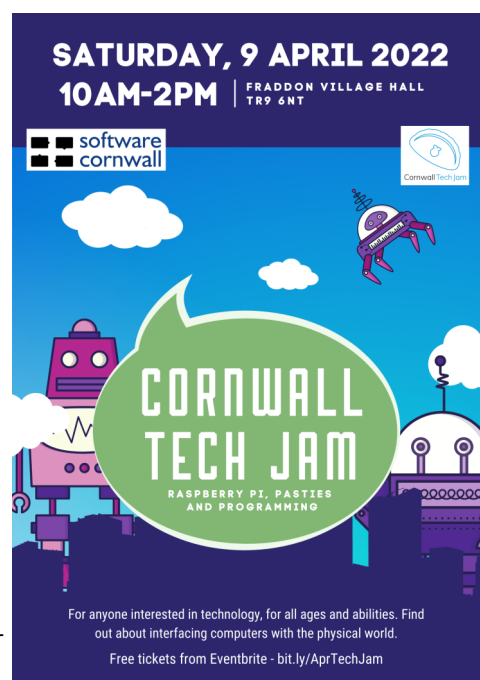
Car Park - We have had a number of complaints about the car park and areas outside the school grounds recently. Please be considerate when parking, remember pavements are for children to walk on. Please do not park on them, it makes it very difficult for pushchairs etc to use them safely. If your child cycles or scoots to school, please make sure they push their bike through the car park on the pavement.

Food Holiday Top Up Bags - The foodbank 'Holiday Hunger' food top up bags will be available to pick up on Monday 4thn April from 2:30 onwards. Please pick up from the pastoral office near the entrance gate if you have been allocated one.

Time2Move Easter Holiday Programme - The Time2Move Holiday Programme is open to ALL young people and is FREE for those aged 5* to 16 on benefits related Free School Meals. This offers fun physical activities, games and wider activities plus a meal. All activities are delivered by approved providers, with the main focus on fun and enjoyment.

[T2M Holiday Programme – Active Cornwall](#)

Free Coding Event - Here is a great free event to start the Easter holidays off with at Fraddon Village Hall. All the equipment is provided and there are plenty of activities for the children to do. Starting with Scratch for the younger students moving onto Python and C++ with Arduino. There are exercises with robots, LED, Minecraft and more. There is no charge to come along but places do need to be booked through Eventbrite.



7th April Last day of term finish at 1pm

8th April - 24th April Easter Holidays

25th April First day of Summer term

2nd May Bank holiday

30th May - 3rd June Half term

6th June Back to school after half term

13th –15th June Year 5 Residential Barton hall

5th and 6th July Richard Lander and Penair induction days for Year 6

22nd July Last day of term finish at 1pm



ParentPay - Please make sure you check your ParentPay balance and add funds regularly. Payment items like lunches and wraparound care should be paid for in advance. You will receive a reminder message if your ParentPay balance is over £10. Please speak to the school office if you are having difficulties. Many thanks

TLA Star worker - For their achievements for the week. Well Done !

Reception **Callen and Caleb**

Year 1 **Maya and Ella D**

Year 2 **Belle and Connie**

Year 3 **Ibby and Stanley**

Year 4 **Tommy and Layla**

Year 5 **Logan and The whole class**

Year 6 **Alysia and Skyla**

TLA Community worker - For living by the school values. Well Done !

Reception **Danielle and Willow**

Year 1 **Lucas and Stanley H**

Year 2 **Noah and Amelia**

Year 3 **Kara**

Year 4 **Freya and Kitty**

Year 5 **Laycee, George, Dion and Emily**

Year 6 **Aiman and Roxanne**

TLA Home worker - For fantastic home learning. Well Done!

Reception **Isla and Athena**

Year 1 **Oliver and Daniel**

Year 2 **Jaden and Bethany**

Year 3 **Rocco and Freddie**

Year 4 **Morwenna and Jayden**

Year 5 **Phoenix and Ethel**

Year 6 **Connor and Isaac**

TLA Head of School - For their outstanding commitment to the TLA values. Well Done!

Reception **Rosie, Isla and Scarlet**

Year 1 **Adam and Austin**

Year 2 **Mara and Logan**

Year 3 **Alexis and Albert**

Year 4 **Mia**

Year 5 **Riley and Abigail**

Year 6 **Kornel and the whole Class**