



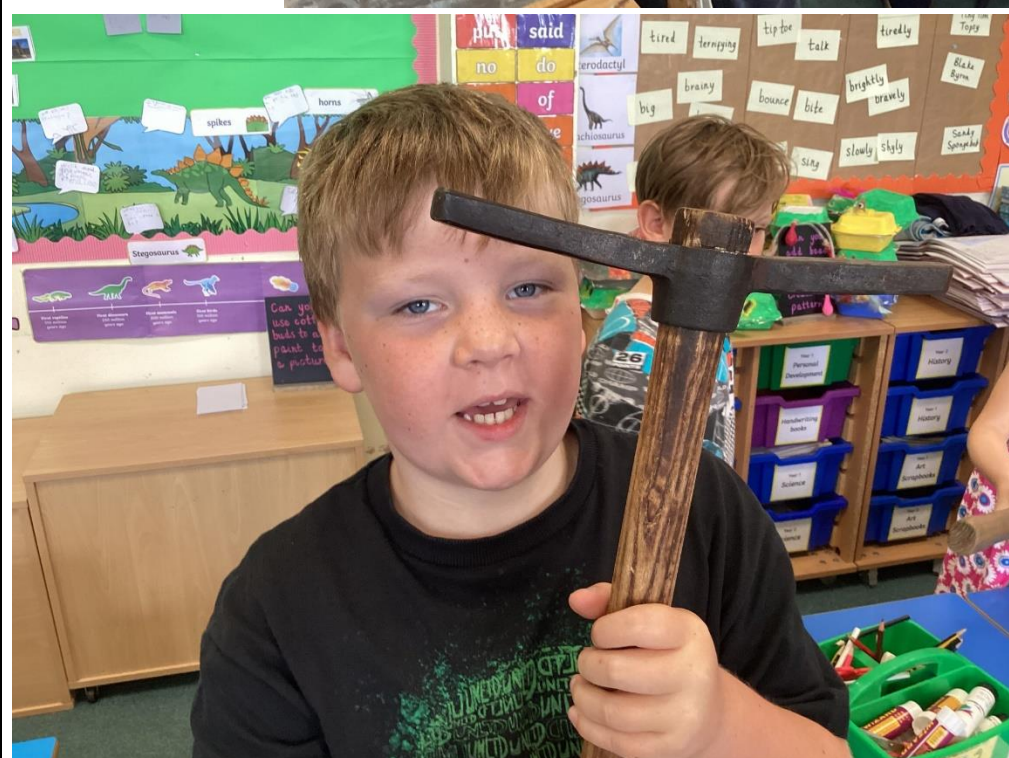
**Newsletter 10**  
**Summer 2023**  
**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2023**

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## Godolphin Class

Godolphin really enjoyed a visit from Clint from Geevor Mine this week. This is part of the 'discovery' part of this term's Dinosaurs and Discovery topic. We explored mining artefacts, objects and clothes and we were able to ask some questions. We are now even more excited for our trip to Geevor Mine next week!



## Diary Dates:

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July**  
**Geevor Mine Visit for**  
**Godolphin Class**

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July**  
**Bastille Day**

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July**  
**Aspiration Day**

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July**  
**Flambards Visit for**  
**Tregonning Class**

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July**  
**Last Day of Summer Term**

**Inset Days:**  
**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2023**  
**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> July 2023**

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2023**  
**First Day of Autumn Term**

**Inset Days: – 2023/2024**  
**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2023**  
**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2023**  
**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2024**  
**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2024**  
**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2024**

**Attendance week ending**  
**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July**

**Carn Brea: 96%**  
**Godolphin: 96%**  
**Trencrom: 97%**  
**Tregonning: 93%**

Well done to Trencrom  
 Class for best attendance this  
 week





## Class Awards week ending Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July



**Carn Brea:**  
Daisy, Dottie, Charlie

**Godolphin:**  
Charlotte, Byron, Loccy

**Trencrom:**  
Mack, Isobel, Jessica

**Tregonning:**  
Mia, Eadie, Kaira



## Headteacher's Handwriting Hero Awards week ending Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July



**Carn Brea:** Wilf

**Godolphin:** Joseph

**Trencrom:** Arlo

**Tregonning:** Jasper





## Enterprise Event

Wow, what an amazing event. The children were all given a loan to start a business and turn that money into a profit. As a class they started with £155. The final count at the end of the day was £345.33, which is incredible, after extracting the £155 and £15 float this has left the children with £175.23 pure profit. We will look to decide how to spend the profit in the next few days.

Thank you everyone for all your support!



## Quote:



Do anything, but let it produce joy.

Walt Whitman



Poem:



This is the hand  
that touched the frost  
that froze my tongue  
and made it numb

this is the hand  
that cracked the nut  
that went in my mouth  
and never came out

this is the hand  
on the hot water bottle  
meant to warm my bed  
that got lost instead

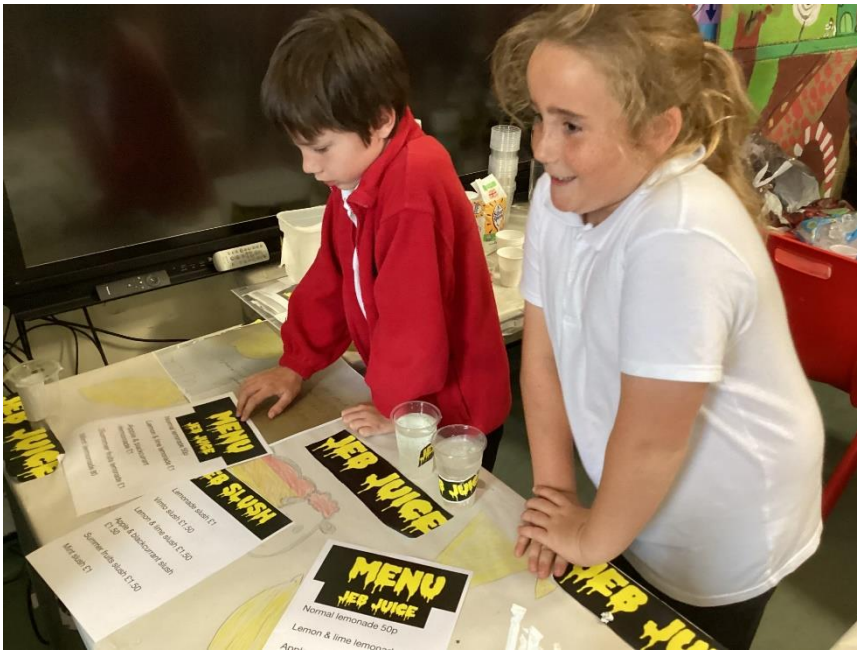
this is the hand  
that held the bottle  
that let go of the soap  
that cracked the nut  
that touched the frost  
this the hand  
that never gets lost

**Michael Rosen**









### CSIA Primary Sports Alliance Awards

We are so proud of these super sports stars who received awards at CSIA on Tuesday evening this week for recognition in sport as part of CSIA Sports Alliance. Well done!





A vibrant red poster for the Penponds Family Festival 2023. At the top, a circular orange badge is surrounded by colorful fireworks and sunflowers. The text 'Penponds Family festival 2023' is written in a playful font, with '2.30-7pm' below it. Below the badge, the words 'Performance Schedule' are written in large, bold, white letters. A yellow banner in the center contains the following text in red: 'Stevie D 3pm', 'Rocksteady 4pm', 'Penponds School Choir 4.30pm', 'Raffle to be drawn 5pm', and 'Oll an Gwella 5.30pm'.

**Penponds Family  
festival  
2023**  
2.30-7pm

**Performance Schedule**

**Stevie D 3pm**  
**Rocksteady 4pm**  
**Penponds School Choir 4.30pm**  
**Raffle to be drawn 5pm**  
**Oll an Gwella 5.30pm**

A poster for an Art Club session. The title 'ART CLUB' is at the top in large, colorful, blocky letters. Below it, a young girl with curly hair is shown from the side, holding a camera to her eye. A large, silver vintage camera is positioned in front of her. To the left, a large film strip is unspooling, with the text 'FREE - NO BOOKING REQUIRED' written on it. To the right, a Polaroid photo shows a stack of books and a small plant. Below the Polaroid, text reads: 'WE WILL BE TAKING PHOTOS USING THE LIBRARY AND BOOKS AS OUR INSPIRATION. PLAYING WITH COMPOSITION AND LIGHTING AND USING A VARIETY OF DIFFERENT EQUIPMENT'. At the bottom, the date and location are listed: 'FRIDAY 14TH JULY', 'CAMBORNE LIBRARY', '3:30PM / AGES 7-14', 'RESOURCES PROVIDED'.

**ART CLUB**

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# What Parents & Carers Need to Know about

# RUMBLE

AGE RESTRICTION  
**12+**

on the App Store;  
Teen™ on Google Play

A video-sharing platform designed as an alternative to YouTube, Rumble is the epitome of a 'slow burner' in digital circles: it was initially launched in 2013, but it's only in the last two or three years that it's begun to gain serious traction. Much of Rumble's recent growth has stemmed from its association with Truth Social, the platform founded by former US President Donald Trump. Rumble's content frequently reflects some intense political viewpoints; this can often affect the way it approaches topics and has occasionally caused the platform to venture into controversial territory.

## WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

### POLITICAL AFFILIATIONS

The company which developed Rumble is also responsible for hosting Truth Social, the often contentious news and social network founded by Donald Trump. Indeed, Rumble's content often reflects the ideas of one group of US voters, who have embraced it as an alternative to more mainstream social media. Many parents may feel that such an overtly political platform isn't suitable for young people.

### PROVOCATIVE CONTENT

Rumble prides itself on championing free speech, with its CEO declaring the platform "immune to cancel culture". Many of Rumble's highest-profile content creators – such as Andrew Tate and Russell Brand – are well known for sharing opinions which are often described as extreme. While adults might be equipped to treat this content objectively, much of it may not be appropriate for a young audience.

### INAPPROPRIATE MATERIAL

In very simple terms, Rumble works a little like YouTube but with far fewer censors and restrictions being applied to its content. If age-inappropriate material or potentially harmful misinformation is trending on the platform and being shared among more mature users, there's a distinct possibility that Rumble's algorithm may also recommend that content to a child.

### CONTROVERSIAL FIGURES

Many of Rumble's best-known accounts are owned by individuals who have previously been banned from other social media platforms. There could, of course, be a variety of reasons behind this – but it almost certainly increases the chances of your child coming across content on Rumble which probably wouldn't be deemed acceptable on other similar platforms.

### SENSITIVE TOPICS

In recent months, some prominent Rumble influencers have expressed uncompromising views on sensitive subjects such as gun control, abortion, LGBTQ issues and more. With many Rumble accounts tending to display a noticeable political bias, the concern would be that young people using the platform may not always be presented with an impartial perspective on these important and complex topics.

## Advice for Parents & Carers

### TALK ABOUT POLITICS

Rumble does have a team of moderators, but the nature of the platform means that some permitted content is likely to be controversial and highly subjective. That possibility might make many parents uncomfortable – but if your child does view (or hear about) something provocative on Rumble, it can still provide a useful opportunity to discuss politics at home in a safe, relaxed environment.

### RESEARCH ALTERNATIVES

No video-sharing platform is totally free from potentially harmful content, of course – but the number of prominent account holders on Rumble whose output has previously been banned from similar services is certainly a cause for concern. If your child is becoming interested in influencer culture or politics specifically, you could perhaps research more family-friendly platforms together.

### CHECK UP REGULARLY

Like any video-sharing platform, there's a chance that Rumble might suggest inappropriate content for your child. There may be an algorithm issue – or it could be that the recommendations are based on videos they've previously viewed. If your child uses Rumble, you might consider a chat with them about which accounts they follow and what type of content is suitable for their age.

### DISCUSS IMPARTIALITY

Many prominent Rumble accounts wear their political leanings firmly on their sleeves. As a result, it can be tricky for impressionable young people to appreciate both sides of any given debate. If your child is old enough to use Rumble, you may feel that a discussion of some things they've seen might be prudent – if so, be prepared for some complex (and possibly lengthy) conversations!

## Meet Our Expert

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**National Online Safety**

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Source: <https://www.pewresearch.org/journalism/2022/10/06/prominent-accounts-on-alternative-social-media-sites-mostly-are-individuals-not-organizations/>



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