



Newsletter 3
Summer 2023
Friday 12th May 2023

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Godolphin Class

Godolphin have really enjoyed being artists this week. We have used a sharp pencil to score a design onto a polystyrene print plate and used a roller to apply a layer of ink onto it. We pressed the print onto a piece of paper and used a clean roller to apply pressure. It was super exciting to reveal our prints, they look brilliant, and we are looking forward to displaying them in the classroom!



Diary Dates:

Thursday 15th June

School Photos – Group
Photographs only – Classes
and Year 6

Friday 16th June

RMAT Rainbow Run

Wednesday 21st June and Thursday 22nd June – 2 nights

BF Adventure Residential –
Tregonning Class

Monday 26th June

Global Boarders Surf Day –
Trencrom Class

Tuesday 27th June and Wednesday 28th June – 1 night

Porthpean Residential –
Trencrom Class

Thursday 29th June

Global Boarders Surf Day –
Tregonning Class

Wednesday 5th July

Choir to Memory Cafe

3rd-7th July

Bikeability for Tregonning
Class

Friday 7th July

Summer Family Festival





Friday 14th July
Rock Steady Concert

Friday 21st July
Last Day of Summer Term

Inset Days:
Monday 24th July 2023
Tuesday 25th July 2023

Tuesday 5th September 2023
First Day of Autumn Term

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



Attendance week ending
Friday 12th May

Carn Brea: 91%

Godolphin: 99%

Trencrom: 100%

Tregonning: 99%

Well done to **Trencrom**
Class for best attendance this
week

Class Awards week ending
Friday 12th May



Carn Brea:
Daisy, Ezra, Otis

Coronation Celebrations – see updated video scan code

On Friday 5th May we marked the coronation of King Charles III and Queen Consort Camilla. We began the day with a whole school assembly learning about the history and pageantry of the coronation and how people celebrate significant events. Each class then spent the morning learning about British Values and creating food to share with the school in the afternoon picnic.



We were delighted to welcome Les Ladner, former pupil, back into Penponds to talk to each class about his experience of the late Queen's coronation in 1953, where he shared photographs too. We enjoyed a delicious picnic outside together.

At the end the day we held our usual celebration assembly which also include a fancy dress pageant where Jasper was chosen as the winner. In 1953, during the Penponds pageant, Les's role was a servant. So we felt this time around Les should be crowned as King of Penponds. He was crowned on a Cornish tartan throne with crown, sceptre and orb.



Godolphin:

Blake, Robyn G, Henry

Trencrom:

Austin, Henry, Kelyn

Tregonning:

Grace, Elijah,

All of Year 6

Headteacher's Handwriting Hero Awards week ending Friday 12th May



Carn Brea: Otis

Godolphin: Holly, Robyn G

Trencrom: Keegan, Ia

Tregonning: Kaira, Indie-Rae

Quote:

An understanding of the natural world is a source of not only great curiosity, but great fulfilment.



Sir David Attenborough – born in 1926 (age 97 years) He has over 40 species named after him, ranging from a prehistoric marine reptile to a native British

flower only found in the Brecon Beacons of South Wales.

Poem:

“Nature” is what We See



“Nature” is what we see –
The Hill – the Afternoon –
Squirrel – Eclipse – the
Bumble Bee –
Nay – Nature is Heaven –
Nature is what we hear –
The Bobolink – the Sea –
Thunder – the Cricket –
Nay – Nature is Harmony –
Nature is what we know –
Yet have no art to say –
So impotent Our Wisdom is
To her Simplicity.

Emily Dickinson

Emily Dickinson was an American poet born in Massachusetts in 1830. Little-known during her life, she has since been regarded as one of the most important figures in American poetry.

FREE Kids Activity Club

Encouraging Years 4/5/6 children to be more active!

Do you have a child that wants to try something new and get more active?

Activity for children should be FUN!

In partnership with DT Coaching, Healthy Cornwall are delivering a range of fun, different and exciting activities every week during term.

These include – Multi-Sports, Archery, Kin Ball, NERF Battles, Laser Tag, Ultimate Frisbee, and much more!

Times /Venues

- Redruth School, Wednesdays, 17:00-18:00
- St Meriadoc CE Junior School, Fridays, 15.45-16.45
- Humphry Davy, Thursdays, 17:00-18:00

Contact Healthy Cornwall to book your place. Details below

Booking is essential



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SPRING FAYRE

SATURDAY 13TH MAY

10AM - 12PM

FREE ENTRY..EVERYONE WELCOME

 **BBQ**  **REFRESHMENTS**  **GAMES**  **Raffle**

CAKE STALL  **TEMPORARY TATTOOS**

GARDEN TRAIL  **CRAFT STALLS**

 **TEA & COFFEE** .. **LOTS OF PRIZES** **TO BE WON AND LOTS OF FUN!**

At  **LITTLE ACORNS PRESCHOOL, HIGHER PENPONDS, CAMBORNE, TEL: 01209 718990**

On 16 June all the pupils across the Trust will be taking part in a **Rainbow Colour Run** which will be lots of fun for all the children. This will be a sponsored run and the children will be raising money to be split equally between their school and Penhaligon's Friends, a charity close to the heart of all our schools.



Penponds Summer Family Festival

FRIDAY
7TH
JULY



REDRUTH AMATEUR OPERATIC SOCIETY TRUST | RAOStys
PRESENT



Disney **THE LITTLE
MERMAID**

Music by
ALAN MENKEN

Lyrics by
**HOWARD ASHMAN
& GLENN SLATER**

Book by
DOUG WRIGHT

17th - 18th JUNE 2023 | REGAL THEATRE, REDRUTH

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Based on the Hans Christian Andersen story and the Disney film produced by Howard Ashman & John Musker
and written & directed by John Musker and Ron Clements

ORIGINALLY PRODUCED BY DISNEY THEATRICAL PRODUCTIONS

This amateur production is presented by arrangement with Music Theatre International
All authorised performance materials are also supplied by MTI www.mtishows.co.uk

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about

TELEGRAM

AGE RESTRICTION
17+

Telegram isn't new, but it's grown significantly in popularity over recent years, thanks to its secure nature and speedier performance than many of its competitors – including WhatsApp. While Telegram is an excellent app in terms of actual performance, like any messaging platform it brings its own challenges for parents when it comes to feeling confident about children being able to handle their own messaging conversations and contact with the outside world in general. Here's everything that trusted adults need to know about using Telegram safely.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

LACK OF AGE RESTRICTION

17+

Telegram has a 16+ age restriction on using the service, while someone is required to be over 17 to actually download the app. Once that's accomplished, however, there's no need to provide further identification. That means there's no guarantee that under 17s aren't using the app – and no way to confidently verify that any other user actually is who they say they are.

POSSIBLE CYBERBULLYING

If your child uses Telegram, they could well be in a group with friends and peers on the app. These groups are managed by admins who can remove the option to post replies – possibly leading to instances of cyberbullying in which the victim has no ability to respond. Messages can be forwarded from groups, too, which potentially opens up images and text being seen by to people they weren't intended for.

UNMODERATED CONTENT

Because Telegram relies on users' self-moderation, it can sporadically lead to its temporary removal from the App Store. In fairness, the same can be said of several messaging platforms, but Telegram's features (Secret Chats, for instance) certainly present more issues than the likes of WhatsApp.

PREMIUM COSTS

Telegram is free to use, but it also offers a premium membership (£4.99 per month or £35.99 a year) which increases download speeds, adds translation features, and increases channel and account limits. If your child has access to your Apple ID or Google Play details, they may be able to sign up for the premium package without your knowledge.

UNAUTHORISED ACCESS

One of Telegram's major selling points is that it's accessible across multiple platforms. Once the app's been downloaded, users can log in from a phone, tablet or computer. This multi-device availability means increased opportunities for someone else to gain unauthorised access (if your child leaves a computer or tablet at school logged into their Telegram account, for instance).

SECRET CHATS

Telegram offers a feature called Secret Chats, which allows for messages which self-delete after a specified period of time. These are, but for young people it can make it extremely difficult to prove that someone has been abusive or inappropriate towards them on the app.

Advice for Parents & Carers

PRIVACY CONTROLS

If your child wants to use Telegram, we'd strongly suggest using the app's built-in privacy settings to restrict who can see when they were last online, their profile photo, and their phone number. This can be set to 'everybody', 'my contacts' or 'nobody'; we'd recommend either the second or third options, depending on how locked down you want the platform to be.

DISCUSS SECURITY

It's important that your child understands the merits of strong passwords and logging out of devices when they're finished – and the benefits of protecting their personal data in general. This could range from relaxed chats and simple tips like "don't send your bank details" to how to set up passcodes for Telegram so your child's chats stay secure when they step away from their screen.

REPORT UNSAFE CONTENT

If your child receives private messages which include content that could be considered illegal, unsafe or upsetting, they can of course block the account responsible within the app itself. Be aware, however, that Telegram won't necessarily take any further action unless this offensive content involved a user-created channel, bot or sticker.

USE THE BLOCK FUNCTION

Users can block spam, abusive, or imposter accounts within the app. Blocking stops that account from messaging your child, or viewing their profile and activity. If the user in question is one of your child's peers or friendship circle, it may be worth bringing it to the attention of their school. Also bear in mind that your child can also voluntarily leave a Telegram group at any point if they wish.

PROTECT PAYMENT METHODS

Apple and Google's storefronts offer family sharing options, but it's also worth double-checking your settings to ensure that a password or two-factor authentication option is set up to prevent any unexpected purchases. If your child does pay for a premium Telegram subscription without your consent, Apple and Google have been known to issue refunds in some cases.

Meet Our Expert

Lloyd Coombes is Editor in Chief of gaming and esports site GGRecon and has worked in the gaming media for around four years. A regular visitor to the App Store to try out new tools, he's also a parent who understands the value of online safety. Writing mainly about tech and fitness, his articles have been published on influential sites including IGN and TechRadar.



PREMIUM ACCESS



National Online Safety

#WakeUpWednesday

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