



DEVORAN NEWS

Message from the Head

Dear Parents and Carers

Well it was certainly a busy week last week! Thank you again for all of your support; it is truly appreciated! I know that all our staff also would like to say how impressed they were with the children, especially those that met with the inspectors. The feedback was that they spoke passionately about their learning and the varied opportunities that are on offer for them.

Just a quick reminder that tomorrow is photograph day. Individual photographs will be taken of all our children and if you would like your pre-schoolers to be included in a family portrait, please come to the office at 8.45am. I am sure everyone will be looking incredibly smart!

Best wishes
Mrs Morris

We are enjoying Running Club again this term. Every Tuesday morning at 8am to start running at 8.10am. Please come along and join us. (KS1 children will need to be accompanied by an adult).



Dyslexia Awareness Week

2-8 October 2023



This week we are raising awareness of dyslexia. Teachers will be accessing many resources to share with the children to explore the #UniquelyYou theme by learning about all our strengths and differences.

Year 2 – Swimming Payments

Year 2's have now finished their swimming block. They thoroughly enjoyed the lessons and have made great progress this term – thank you to everyone who has made this possible. A polite reminder that payments can be made in instalments and these can be accessed via ParentPay. Thank you for your support toward the cost of swimming as without this, it would not be sustainable.

Next week on **Friday 13 October**, it's our Harvest Festival Celebrations! We are going to be walking to the Church to take part in a Harvest Service led by Reverend Karen. As in previous years, we will also be collecting goods to donate to our local Foodbank. If you would like to donate, there will be box in each classroom from next week.

Please see below for a list of goods Truro Foodbank are currently in need of:

Long-life milk, long-life fruit juice, fruit squash, tinned soup, tinned carrots or sweetcorn, tinned pulses (chick peas, lentils, red kidney beans etc. shampoo and laundry liquid/power.

House Points for this week

| Longships | Pendeen | Trevose | Godrevy |
|-----------|---------|---------|---------|
| 645 | 666 | 619 | 633 |

Congratulations to Pendeen!



Football Festival

What a great afternoon with the Year 4 girls at Penair School last Friday. The girls took part in a Girls Football Festival with lots of other schools taking part. There were lots of stations run by Sports Leaders to encourage different football skills. Some of the children were nervous but that soon disappeared when they started participating in the activities. There were lots of smiling children all round. The girls had lots of positive things to say about the day: "Every part was brilliant even when it rained". "Normally I don't like football but today it was really fun".



Netball Tournament

We headed to Penair School on Friday 29 September and played in the Bee Netball Tournament. All the children did brilliantly and grew with confidence throughout the day. They played 8 games and were unbeaten.

Here is what the captain had to say: 'It was so much fun, I could see that with every match we would improve. What I really liked about this year's matches is that we improved from last year and had faith in our team. There is a lot of team work that went on and we all had a lot of fun' by Lilly Year 6.



Karate Sporting Achievement

Huge congratulations to Oliver, Amelie, Robyn, Elizabeth, Isobel, Penny and Olivia as they all completed their gradings a few weekends ago and passed.

They train with Mike (assisted by Riley) from Byrne Black Belt Academy Wreckers on Mondays at the Carnon Downs Village Hall.



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Richard Lander

Catering Manager - 30 Hours £11.44 per hour TERM TIME ONLY

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Relief Catering Manager - 30 Hours £11.44 per Hour TERM TIME ONLY

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Relief General Kitchen Assistants - 16 Hours £10.42 per hour TERM TIME ONLY

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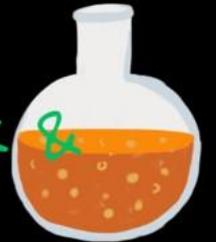
Wednesday 18th Oct

Foundation & KS1 5-5:45pm

KS2 6-6:45pm



£3.00 entry including drink &
crisps CASH & CARD



ACCEPTED

Glow sticks & Sweets 50p

CASH ONLY

Tea & Coffee available for donation
in the library for parents



Welcome to our Devoran School Library



We are opening our library after school on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:20pm —4:00pm for our families to come and borrow a book to enjoy at home.

Our librarians look forward to welcoming you.

The
deadline for
applications is
**15 January
2024**

Do you have a child born **between 1 September 2019 and 31 August 2020?**

If so, you will need to apply
for a place in a reception
class in September 2024 for
that child by the deadline
of **15 January 2024**.



Please note: you will need to apply even if your child attends a school's nursery or pre-school class. If a school is oversubscribed the fact that a child attends a school's nursery or pre-school, or a local nursery or pre-school, does not automatically guarantee a place at that school. The school's oversubscription criteria will be used to allocate places. Visit our website or contact us for more information.

Visit www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions for more information and to access the online application system

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**31 October
2023**

Transfer to secondary school

September 2024

Applying for a place
in year seven at a
secondary school



Information and guidance

Website and application form: www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions

Email: schooladmissions@cornwall.gov.uk

Post: **School Admissions Team, County Hall, Truro, TR1 3AY**

Telephone: **0300 1234 101**

Applying for a **secondary school** place for **September 2024**

Special Educational Needs

If an Education, Health and Care (EHC) Plan has been issued for your child you do not need to complete an application form. Please contact the Statutory SEN Service for more information: Tel: **01872 324242** Email: **statutorysen@cornwall.gov.uk**

1 Decide on your preferred schools

You are strongly advised to name **three** preferences on the application form. **Naming a second or third preference does not give you any less chance of getting a place at your preferred school.** When making your decision you should...

...think about **how your child will get to school.** Go to **www.cornwall.gov.uk/schooltransport** for more information on whether your child would be entitled to home to school travel assistance.

...look at the **admission arrangements** on our website that will be used to allocate places for each school.

...consider naming your **nearest or designated school** as one of your preferences. You can find your nearest or designated school on our website.

...look at the detailed **admissions information** on our website, also available on request.

2 Submit your application by **31 October 2023**

Apply online at **www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions**

3 Wait to find out which school you have been allocated

If you applied on time you will be notified of your allocation on **National Offer Day: 1 March 2024. Apply on time!** Late applications will only be dealt with after National Offer Day and there may not be any places left at your preferred schools.

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