



THE DOUBLETREES DISPATCH

27th June 2025

IN THE KNOW

Staffing updates:

We're pleased to share that our school administrator



Emma Powell has recently taken on the role of EHCP Administrator. She will continue her excellent work managing admin tasks for MediTracker, while now also supporting families and the school through the EHCP process.

Highly organised and efficient, she is already planning ahead for the next academic year and is committed to ensuring clear communication and support for all involved. We're confident her dedication will make a positive impact on both parents and pupils navigating the EHCP journey.

HEADTEACHER HIGHLIGHTS

We have enjoyed another sporting week with accessible sailing at Mylor and the start of our phase sports day's . It's always a pleasure to see how much effort everyone makes to ensure our sports days are a success, and I definitely observed how much our learners enjoy getting their teachers wet in the sensory games! I am looking forward to our Engagement sports day next week.



This week our end of year reports will be sent home which will include each child's progress and targets from this academic year, their attendance to date and an invite for parent partnership meetings with class teachers in July. We encourage all parents to attend these meetings, as this gives an opportunity to not only speak with your child's class teacher, but to celebrate your child's individual success, attainment and agree new personalised learning goals for next year. We really value parental input, and can offer appointments in person or via Microsoft Teams to facilitate these meetings.

Our transition booklets will be ready next week for all learners moving classes in September. These are a fantastic tool to support our learners and families with any change as we all prepare to move in to new environments over our school site. These will come home in book bags, so please look out for these.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Heidi Hoskin

SPOTLIGHT ON... SCIENCE

Inspiring Scientific Curiosity and Life Skills

Science at Doubletrees is a powerful tool for building independence and understanding the world around us. Through hands-on learning and encouraging curiosity, we help students develop essential life skills—from grasping how weather patterns affect our daily lives to exploring the fascinating habitats of animals and the importance of conservation. Our learners investigate how ecosystems function and discover the role we all play in protecting our planet. They also delve into the mechanics of electricity, including safety around the home, gaining practical knowledge that supports everyday problem-solving.



We place great value on asking questions and forming ideas—skills that empower students to think critically, explore possibilities, and make sense of the world. During Science Week, our theme *Change and Adapt* sparked creativity across the school. Classes took on exciting challenges like erupting baking powder volcanoes, exploring and measuring shadows to planting sunflowers and learning how plants grow. Bringing science to life in ways that were both educational and awe-inspiring.

LEADERSHIP INSIGHTS... Read all about what we get up to...



LETS GET TO KNOW...

Rose Campbell.
Teacher.



Hello! I'm the Rose, Oak Class teacher and I work closely alongside our EYFS lead to help upskill and support our class team with early years training. I've always worked in schools and over the years have developed a real passion for special educational needs.

Originally from South Africa, I relocated to Cornwall four years ago and have loved every moment since.

Outside of school, I'm happiest outdoors – I spend a lot of time at the beach and make it a daily habit to watch the sunrise and head outside first thing in the morning. It's the perfect way to start the day!

Fun fact: I haven't missed a sunrise in months!

SPOTLIGHT ON...

SIP Visit & School Improvement

We had a visit from our School Improvement Partner (SIP), Sara Attra, on Monday. She completed some learning walks in all our classes and was pleased with what she saw. We reviewed our new curriculum documents with her for support and advice. She suggested some minor amendments but was impressed with the progress we have made with this and felt we had worked hard to improve the curriculum for our learners, particularly within our Exploration pathway. She also reviewed our upper school provision, looking particularly at community access and offered some advice on how we could best facilitate this moving forward. We hope to share the finalised curriculum with you soon.

The Renovation of our Orchard Building

As part of the re-generation of our Orchard building, we are pleased to share some photo's of our new spaces with you. Please [click here](#) to see our new class room, changing area and play equipment.



SHOWCASING...

On-Line Safety

At Doubletrees, as part of our computing curriculum we look at online safety, helping to embed our understanding of how to be safe when online and what to do when we think something is not right.

In the Discovery and Exploration pathway, learners focus on an online safety topic for one term, allowing key information to be embedded. Often these sessions are hands on and practical allowing learners to explore the topic. Throughout this year we have looked at the following topics without our KS1/2 classes: online friendships, personal information and are currently exploring pop-ups and adverts.

KS3 classes have looked at age ratings, personal information and are currently looking at safe searching.

KS4 classes have looking at safe searching for information and responsible use of the internet, inappropriate images and are currently exploring personal information.

Back in February we had a day focused on online safety for Safer Internet Day, looking at scams, phishing and personal information. Classes explored these ideas in a range of different ways and looked at how passwords are important in keeping us safe when online.

For our computing and online safety curriculum, we follow the Sheffield Scheme of Work which has been designed to support learners in Specialist Educational Settings, breaking down key skills into smaller steps, allowing all learners to achieve and develop their understanding of online safety.

SPOTLIGHT ON...

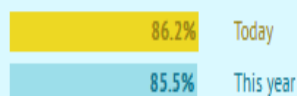
Attendance

Regular school attendance impacts far more than just academic

achievement it is the cornerstone of our learners success. A consistent presence in the classroom boosts attainment and fosters crucial social and emotional growth. Our attendance target at Doubletrees is 91%.

Whole School Attendance

86.2%



STUDENT STORIES & STAR LEARNERS!

Each week we have a star learner assembly where we recognise all of our learners achievements. We select a star learner that corresponds with our core values below...

ACHIEVE Kyle in Juniper class for working on building CVC words and applying this more independently in the provision. Well done Kyle! Great Achievement.

BELONG Isla in Cherry class for always giving her best effort in her learning and being supportive and encouraging of her friends. Well done for developing a sense of belonging in the class team.

COMMUNICATE Jeremy in Elm class for excellent communication, using speech and sign to make requests from the class team and his peers.

DEVELOP Romeo in Apple class for developing fantastic realisation and anticipation of familiar repeated activities.

ENJOY Archie and Bella in Maple class for having a very settled, enjoyable week of learning.

SPOTLIGHT ON HEALTH

Maple Class get their Teeth stuck in to Healthy Eating and Dental Care!
Special visit from NHS/Healthy Cornwall encourages healthy habits.

This week, Maple Class had an exciting visit from Oliver and Katie from NHS/Healthy Cornwall. Oliver started with an important talk about dental health, sharing why it's essential to visit the dentist regularly and what can happen if we don't look after our teeth. Learners were eager to join in and asked thoughtful questions about brushing and tooth care. Next, Katie led a colourful and interactive "Eat the Rainbow" activity. Learners had fun matching a variety of fruits and vegetables to a giant rainbow, learning all about the benefits of eating five portions of fruit and veg every day. It was a vibrant and hands-on way to explore healthy eating and dental care! Thank you Healthy Cornwall!



POST 14 INDEPENDENT LIVING SKILLS

Last week our Cherry class learners walked down to the local Co-op store to practise their Independent Living Skill targets. Everyone worked hard to keep safe on the walk down, and whilst crossing the road and they all enjoyed selecting and buying their own Friday treats to take back to class! They used the opportunity to integrate their maths skills, working out what money was needed, did they have enough to pay for the items they had selected and what change may be due from their purchases. Everyone did well following their shopping lists. Well done!



EYFS

Please click [here](#) to see what we have achieved this week.....



ENGAGEMENT

Please click [here](#) to see what we have achieved this week.....



EXPLORATION

Please click [here](#) to see what we have achieved this week.....



DISCOVERY

Please click [here](#) to see what we have achieved this week.....



POST-14

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COMMUNITY CORNER

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE COMMUNITY...

Free, Supportive & Educational events in the community;
 The following workshops have been arranged by the Mental Health Support Team for September 2025. These workshops are open to every parent/carer with a child from Reception to Year 7. Please click on the links below for more information and to book in.

Wild Wellbeing - <https://forms.office.com/e/NRrN3NXSvH>

Sleep Workshop - <https://forms.office.com/e/6cJiu8PArV>

Resilience Workshop - <https://forms.office.com/e/260T74xF2v>

Worry Workshop - <https://forms.office.com/e/hkyaFeuY1Z>

Behaviour Workshop - <https://forms.office.com/e/gA2jNGbZ4F>



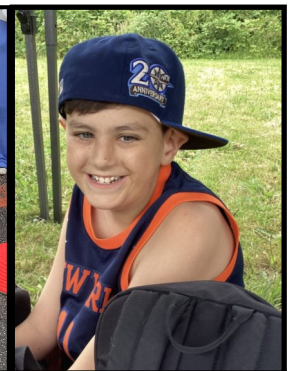


New locations added for summer!!

Don't forget to sign up to the Mental Health Support Team free Wild Wellbeing sessions being held over the Summer holidays at various locations

Open to parents/carers and their school aged* children in Cornwall (*reception to year 7)

Sports Day Highlights 2025



****Please can parents/carers ensure that Sun Cream is applied in the morning's before school and provide cool appropriate clothing, hats and extra drinks so we can enjoy this lovely weather, and our outdoor spaces****

KEY EVENTS

Tuesday 1st July 2025 - Re-arranged Sports Day for the Engagement Pathway (Apple, Redwood & Rowan classes)

Thursday 10th July 2025 - Doubletrees Leavers Graduation Event for families of our School Leavers. 2:00 pm at Doubletrees school hall.

Friday 18 July 2025 - Last day of the Summer Term 2025 (INSET DAYS 21-23/07/25)

Monday 8th September 2025 - First day of the Autumn Term 2025. (INSET DAYS 03-05/09/25)