



IN THE KNOW

Staffing updates

We say a sad goodbye to Jodi Faber (lunchtime supervisor) and Elena Johnson (Teaching assistant) We wish you both well for your futures. Thank you for your contributions and your hard work.



Policy of the week is
our Online Safety policy. Please [click here](#) to familiarise yourself with the policy, and check for advice on internet safety matters, updates and links.

HEADTEACHER HIGHLIGHTS

Welcome to the second half of the autumn term.

It's already shaping up to be a wonderfully busy and interactive few weeks, filled with opportunities for our learners to shine.

We were delighted to host regular visits from a Cornish Pirates rugby coach, who has brought tremendous energy and inspiration to our PE sessions so far this term. Our learners thoroughly enjoyed the coaching and showed great teamwork and enthusiasm throughout.

A huge thank you to everyone who supported our Children in Need cake sale. Thanks to your generosity—and the fantastic efforts of our bakers—we raised an impressive **£154**. Your kindness helps make a real difference.

Across the school, preparations are well underway for our upcoming Christmas Fayre. Classrooms are busy with creativity as our learners make beautiful handmade gifts to share and sell. We can't wait for you to see the wonderful things they have been crafting.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.



Heidi Hoskin

SPOTLIGHT ON... 'Internet Safety Matters'

Our online safety section will be a newsletter regular. This week we are focussing on 'Group Chats'

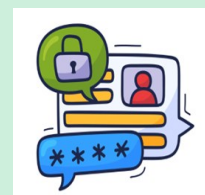
Group chats are available on various messaging apps, social media apps and in some games. When you child is part of these group, they may know all the other members and it may even include people that they have previously blocked or don't know. Your child may come across inappropriate content and bullying can take place within these groups.

Talk to your child about how they speak to others online and encourage them to talk to people online with kindness, like they would if they were face-to-face.

The NSPCC provide further information about group chats an other online safety advice.

[Click here](#) to read more about chat apps and how to stay safe on line.

Tamsin Kennedy— class Teacher and Online safety lead.



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



LETS GET TO KNOW...

Claire Foley. Hazel Class Teacher



Hi, I am Claire (Foley), the new teacher for Hazel Class!

I have been teaching for over 25 years and specialise in Early Years and SEN.

I am also a trained hypnotherapist and run my own therapy business.

I have lived in Cornwall for 22 years, but grew up in Somerset. I love to sing, and I am a member of Falmouth Community Gospel Choir.

I own a Romanian rescue dog and a small Cornish cat!

My two children are grown-up: my daughter is finishing her dance Btec/A-levels and my son is studying a Master's at York University.

I am really enjoying getting to know everyone at Doubletrees School, and have been made to feel very welcome.

SPOTLIGHT ON...

The Role of Monitoring in Our School

Monitoring is a vital part of ensuring that every learner receives the very best education. As part of this the Senior Leadership Team (SLT), Pathway Leads and subject leads carry out a range of activities to support teaching and learning:

Lesson Monitoring – We visit classrooms to observe teaching and learning in action, celebrating great practice and identifying ways to strengthen provision.

Work Scrutiny – We review pupils' work across subjects to check consistency, progress, and the impact of teaching strategies.

EHCP Target Implementation – We monitor how targets are embedded in lessons and daily routines, ensuring personalised support is making a real difference.

Alongside this, we work closely with teachers to **generate next steps** and identify how we can **work together to reduce any barriers to learning**. This collaborative approach helps us ensure that every child can thrive and achieve their full potential.

It is truly a privilege for us to see first-hand the wonderful work our staff do every day. Their dedication, creativity, and commitment shine through, and we are proud to share in their efforts to give your children the very best start in life.

SHOWCASING...

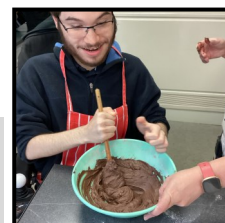
Design Technology (DT)

Design and Technology at Doubletrees – Autumn Term Highlights

This term in DT Food and Cooking, learners at Doubletrees have been busy developing their independence through a wide range of exciting, hands-on food and cooking activities. They've been learning all about staying safe in the kitchen, understanding how to use equipment responsibly, and recognising the importance of good personal hygiene before, during, and after food preparation. With plenty of opportunities to work with different ingredients, our learners have been practising key skills such as pouring, mixing, slicing, and even baking—gaining confidence step by step as they create a variety of tasty dishes.

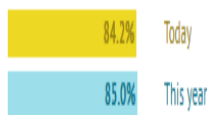
Earlier in the term, our Upper School learners had a special visit from the Cornish Food Company, who spent time teaching them the basics of baking. Together, they produced a wonderful selection of delicious biscuits—yummy! Sharing these tasty creations with friends has been a real highlight for everyone, turning each lesson into a celebration of learning, teamwork, and fun.

Fay Pollitt DT & Science Lead.



Whole School Attendance

84.2%



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.



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 Redwood star learner is Henry for achieving focused looking during our bonfire assembly.

BELONG Elm classes Star is Abbie for excellent motor skills while practising to make gingerbread angels for the Christmas fayre.

COMMUNICATE Our star learner in Juniper is Leo for increasingly accessing a wide range of core boards within the environment to make requests with decreasing support. Well done, Leo!

DEVELOP Our star learner in Holly class is Patrick for verbally counting to 10 and working really hard to develop his pencil grip when tracing his name.

ENJOY Raiden in Maple class - For having a super week in class, engaging in learning with his peers, having an epic Halloween costume and fully embracing and enjoying the autumn disco!

SPOTLIGHT ON SUCCESS

Cornish Pirates Rugby Coaching

This term we, are delighted to inform you that Neil Smith, Cornish Pirate, Community engagement manager and ex England rugby coach, will be joining us in our PE lessons! Neil has already joined the Discovery pathway Maple class began with a warm-up, developed their catching 7 co-ordination skills, worked collaboratively in pairs, and listened attentively to instructions. We look forward to building on these skills in next week's session.



SHOWCASING Remembrance Day 2025

We recognised Remembrance Day with great thought and respect. Our classes learnt all about the importance of the day through a PowerPoint presentation, independently created their own poppies, and joined in with a two-minute silence. They also enjoyed visiting the beautifully decorated atrium, filled with poppies made by children from across the school — a super display of remembrance.



We also had a collection for the Royal British Legion and our post 14 learners sold poppies and merchandise to staff and learners. We will let you know the total that we raised in our next newsletter!

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

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





COMMUNITY CORNER

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE COMMUNITY...

Parents Carers Cornwall are hosting a workshop below at St Austell conference/printing centre. Please click on [this link](#) for more details, and how to book.

UNDERSTANDING WHOLE BODY REGULATION TO SUPPORT YOUR CHILD'S FUNCTIONING

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DEC

🕒 10:30 am - 2:30 pm (GMT+00:00)

DID YOU KNOW? School Nursing Team

Please [click here](#) to learn more about the new school nursing provision provided by Cornwall Council. These nurses are not on site at Doubletrees. Please see contact details below of how to get in touch with the team.

For more information about the nursing and therapy teams, please see our [website](#)

NHS Nursing Team -

** The NHS training team provide training for school staff to carry out delegated health tasks**





Amy
School Nurse



Sophie
Community Nurse

Naomi
Family Health Worker

Making Good Change Happen Together

Join Bridges for Change and Adult Social Care for a powerful day of inspiration, learning, and connection for families of young people aged 16+ transitioning to adult services or already accessing Adult Social Care.

What's Happening:

- ◆ Inspiring talks by young people
- ◆ Advocacy fellows hosting the day
- ◆ Workshops on:
 - Transitioning to adult services-Preparing for Adulthood | Navigating Financial assessments | Making Direct | Payments Work for You | Getting There-Transport in Cornwall | Future planning: Wills, Trusts & Power of Attorney
- ◆ Information stands from local services



✉ **Book your spot, email:** bridgesforchange@outlook.com

Include dietary/access needs & your young person's age.

📍 **The Pavilion Centre, Wadebridge TR27 2JE**

📅 **3rd December 2025 10am – 3pm**

Let's make good change happen — together ❤️

**Contact the School Nursing Team -
Email:**

hvsnadvice@cornwall.gov.uk

Call: 01872 324261

Referrals: [Click here](#) for Early Help

Text :

07312 263 423 - parents / carers children aged 0-5

07312 263 499 - parents / carers young people aged 5-19

KEY EVENTS

28.11.25 — 'Movember'—wear a wacky wig or hairstyle day for men's health.

05.12.25 —Christmas Fayre @ Doubletrees school. Time/details to follow.

19.12.25 — Last day of the Autumn term. Learners return to school 06.01.26 for the Spring term. 05.01.26 is an INSET day for staff.