



IN THE KNOW

Staffing updates:



This term we say goodbye to Michelle Sandham, PA to the Head teacher & office manager. Michelle has made a huge impact over the whole school community and we thank her for her hard work and commitment. We also say goodbye to Kelly Carr, Teaching Assistant. Kelly's contributions have made a huge difference to the



journey of many young people and we will miss you both.

Policy of the week: is our Health & Safety Policy. [Click here](#) to read the policy and keep up to

HEADTEACHER HIGHLIGHTS



Over recent weeks, our focus on outdoor learning has been especially vibrant. Our learners have been embracing opportunities to learn beyond the classroom—whether that's building teamwork and resilience in our Forest School sessions, developing confidence, co-ordination and health benefits through our Bikeability programme and also the enjoyment of visiting our local Par Garden Centre for community engagement.

It has been fantastic to see our learners challenge themselves, problem-solve in real-world environments, and grow in independence. These experiences enrich our curriculum and remind us of the many benefits that outdoor learning brings to children's well-being and development.

Meanwhile, the atmosphere in school is quickly becoming festive as classes prepare for our upcoming Christmas Fayre. From crafting decorations and practising seasonal songs in our Makaton choir, to designing stalls and creating handmade gifts, our learners have thrown themselves into a wide range of Christmas-themed learning activities. Their creativity and enthusiasm are shining through in every corner of the school, and we cannot wait to share the results of their hard work with you.

Thank you, as always, for your ongoing support. We look forward to welcoming you to our Fayre on the 5th December, and celebrating our achievements.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Heidi Hoskin

SPOTLIGHT ON...

Sports & PE

We are incredibly fortunate to have such fantastic external providers enriching our sports offer this term. Our community links continue to grow through Bikeability sessions at the Par running track, mindful movement with Dragonfly Yoga, and rugby coaching from Neil at the Cornish Pirates. We are extremely grateful and proud to have attracted these opportunities for our learners. Alongside this, we remain committed to a holistic view of physical development—not just in PE, but through playground activities, the sensory integration room, and daily yard time.

Max Smith. Sycamore class Teacher and Sports Lead





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

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT...

As part of our school development plan we are continuing to develop learning outside the classroom.

The aim here is to make the most of our outdoor provision and wider spaces around the school. We know that outdoor spaces and being outside have a significant impact on improving both regulation and also mental health.

By giving more learners the opportunity to spend time outside, we are hoping to ensure that their school experience is more positive and purposeful.

This will provide learners with a breadth of contexts to learn in, that have different motivations and opportunities. We are trying to ensure that all opportunities to learn, including developing communication, social interaction and independence are maximised.

We will share our progress with this area and the year carries on. We would love you to support us with this, by ensuring learners have the appropriate clothing, shoes, weatherproof covers etc so we are able to take all opportunities to get our learners outside.

Lou Doyle. Deputy Head Teacher

SPOTLIGHT ON... On-Line Safety

Tiktok

You must be over 13 years of age to use TikTok

Tiktok is a social media platform for sharing and watching short video clips. Some of the videos may not be appropriate for your child to view and there is also the risk of strangers contacting your child. If your child is using TikTok then make sure appropriate security/privacy settings are applied.

Account set up

As always, it's important that when setting up an account, your child enters their real date of birth as accounts are tailored by age e.g. direct messaging is disabled to accounts ages 13-15. In addition, advertisements are tailored to their age. By default accounts of people under 16 are set to private and we would recommend keeping it as this. This means your child must approve follower requests. You can read more about other settings available, such as switching off comments and switching on restricted modes [here](#)

Family Pairing

This allows you to link your own account to your child's account. You can then set controls such as restricted mode. You can find our more [here](#)

Tamsin Kennedy. On-line Safety lead

SHOWCASING... Discovery Pathway

The Discovery Pathway has had a wonderfully busy and productive term filled with learning, teamwork and community spirit.

All classes have taken part in Bikeability, building confidence and bike-safety skills. We also proudly contributed to the Harvest Festival and held a successful Children in Need cake sale, with learners helping to raise money for a fantastic cause.

Excitement is building as everyone works hard to prepare for our upcoming Christmas Fayre. Across the pathway, pupils have also been practising together for our Christmas church service on 16th December at St Blazey Church, learning festive songs that they cannot wait to share with their families.

In Cherry Class, the learners have launched a new Friday Brunch Club, preparing delicious treats for staff each week. Meanwhile, Maple Class are lacing up their trainers for the Santa Run, raising funds in support of the Children's Hospice.

Behind the scenes, our teaching team have been collaborating too, observing unstructured snack-time routines to help strengthen and share best practice across the pathway.

It has been a fantastic term so far, and we look forward to even more exciting events as we head towards Christmas!

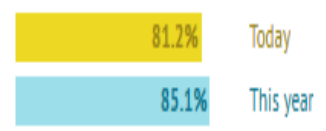
Lucy Hall. Discovery Pathway Lead

SPOTLIGHT ON... Attendance

Regular school attendance impacts far more than just academic achievement it is the cornerstone of our learners success.

Whole School Attendance

81.2%





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 Seren for always engaging in lessons, we are so proud of what you are achieving in Maple class.

BELONG Joel in Redwood for amazing hand skills, reaching and grasping following physio warm ups.

COMMUNICATE Cody in Rowan class For showcasing developing independence in his tactile exploration

DEVELOP Logan in Sycamore class for listening and following instructions really well all week. Well done Logan!

ENJOY Lowen in Holly class for continuing to develop relationships with his peers and allowing them in his space to complete different activities during play.

SPOTLIGHT ON SUCCESS

Fowey Town Crier Visit

Fowey's town crier, Alan, visited Maple Class today for a special session. The children were full of curiosity and asked him lots of thoughtful questions about his role, including "Who decides what announcements you share with the townspeople?" and "How do you get everyone's attention?" Alan proudly showed the class his very loud bell and demonstrated how he calls out "oh yay, oh yay!" in a strong, booming voice.

He also explained the history of town criers, how their job was once the main way news was spread, and how important it is to speak clearly and confidently. The class were fascinated by his traditional uniform and enjoyed hearing some of the real announcements he has delivered in Fowey. It was a memorable visit that gave Maple Class a wonderful insight into this unique and historic role.



SCHOOL COUNCIL

Children in Need £156.00 Raised!

This year our School Council decided by a vote on the charities that they would like to help raise funds for. One of those charities was Children in Need.

Our learners ran a very successful cake sale from school on the day and raised this fantastic amount for the charity. We wish to thank all our parents, carers, staff and learners who participated in making, baking, buying and selling the lovely selection of goodies.

Well done team Doubletrees!



EYFS

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



ENGAGEMENT

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



EXPLORATION

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



DISCOVERY

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



POST-14

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





COMMUNITY CORNER

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE COMMUNITY...

As the Christmas season approaches, it's the time of year when the most popular toys are sought and bought, and unfortunately many cheap and potentially un-safe copy-cat versions are very tempting to buy. Please [click here](#) for guidelines from The Child Accident Prevention Trust, for safety advice and tips on what to look out for when purchasing gifts.

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS EVENTS...

During the run-up to Christmas, Cornwall Council and Healthy Cornwall will be running Festive Craft and Colouring Events located at our Family Hubs across mid-Cornwall.

Most of these sessions are free and open to the public and will have Healthy Cornwall representatives or Parenting Workers available for parents, young people, and children to talk to.

For more information about Events happening over December and the festive period, please [click here](#).

TIME MOVE
Holiday Programme

CHRISTMAS 2025

Free Family Led Cycle Rides at:

- Bissoe Trail
- Seaton Country Park
- Pentewan Trail

Rides are taking place across Cornwall during the Christmas holidays between 22nd Dec and 2nd Jan

Meet time is 1000
Bike check optional
For all ages & abilities

Scan here to book!

www.activecornwall.org/T2MHolidayProgramme
Time2Move.HolidayProgramme@cornwall.gov.uk

active CORNWALL

Festive Fun Craft and Colouring at Mid-Cornwall Family Hubs

2 DECEMBER 10:30 - 12:00 NEWQUAY FAMILY HUB HEALTHY CORNWALL	3 DECEMBER 10:00 - 12:00 ST BLAZEY FAMILY HUB NCT - BOOKING ONLY (SUGGESTED DONATION £2)*	8 DECEMBER 13:00 - 14:30 THE PARK, FALMOUTH HEALTHY CORNWALL
9 DECEMBER 10:30 - 12:00 NEWQUAY FAMILY HUB PARENTING CORNWALL	11 DECEMBER 9:30 - 11:30 THE LIGHTHOUSE HEALTHY CORNWALL	15 DECEMBER 9:30 - 11:30 ST AUSTELL FAMILY HUB WILD (INVITE ONLY)
16 DECEMBER 14:00 - 16:00 ST AUSTELL FAMILY HUB HEALTHY CORNWALL	18 DECEMBER 13:00 - 15:00 ST DENNIS FAMILY HUB HOMESTART	PARENTING WORKERS AND HEALTHY CORNWALL WILL BE AVAILABLE TO CHAT

<https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/health-and-social-care/childrens-services/family-hubs>

*:HTTPS://WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/NCTSOUTHEASTCORNWALL/

KEY EVENTS

- 03.12.25 - Santa delivers the school Christmas tree compliments of Par Garden Centre.
- 05.12.2025 - Christmas Fayre at Doubletrees 2:00pm—3:00pm
- 16.12.2025 - Christmas church service, St Blazey Church. Please see class specific details for times
- 17.12.2025 - Santa and his Elves visit the school on their custom motorbikes to deliver a gift to all learners! & Christmas Jumper Day. Voluntary donations please, suggested £1 for 'Save the Children'
- 19.12.25—Last day of the Autumn Term. 06.01.26—Learners return to school for the start of the Spring term