

KS2 Exhibition - Wednesday 28th June - 5.30-7.30pm

Welcome to the Wizarding World of Alverton! Parents, grandparents, friends and neighbours, you are all invited to a magical event next week. Come through Platform 9 3/4 and enter the world of Harry Potter. Visit Hogwarts for Divination, Potions and Defence Against the Dark Arts lessons. Come through the brick wall to Diagon Alley where you can spend your money at Ollivanders Wand Shop, Flourish & Blotts Bookshop, Honeydukes Sweet Shop and Eeylops Owl Emporium. In the Leaky Cauldron, sit down and enjoy a Butterbeer and, if you are peckish, visit the Great Hall and order from a whole range of magically-inspired food. You will meet ghosts, ghouls and be able to visit wonderful creatures with Hagrid. All this and lots more so please come along and support your children who have planned and created all this themselves.



Mazey Day - Saturday 24th June

Our children looked fantastic yesterday as they paraded around Alverton showing off their amazing sea themed creations. Thank you to everyone who came and supported us and a big thank you to all our children, staff and the incredible creative talent that is Mrs Hobin who designed and made the sea dragon. Don't forget that we are in the 3pm parade tomorrow so please come along if you can. We would love



more children to take part, particularly in KS2, so please meet at the top of Morrab Road/corner of Penlee Park on Saturday between 2.30-2.45pm, wearing blue. Thank you for your support.



Car parking

Unfortunately we have had several complaints this week from neighbours about visitors to the school parking over their driveways so they cannot get in or out. If you choose to park in an adjacent road to school rather than the Free Church car park, please park considerately and safely so that driveways, roads and paths are not obstructed.

Sun Safety

We have been fortunate to enjoy some sunny days lately and hope that they continue! On sunny days, please send your child to school with **suncream already applied**. They should also remember to bring a **hat or cap** to wear at break and lunchtime and have a water bottle in school at all times. Thank you.



Clubs

ALL clubs finish next week except KS1 Football and Woodland Learning which finish on 4th or 5th July. Needlecraft club has now finished.

KS1 Sports Day - change of date

Please note that KS1 Sports Day which was to have been held on Thursday 15th June was postponed. The new date is **Wednesday 5th July**.

Dogs

Please note we do not allow dogs on the school premises. Please wait at the school gates or do not bring them with you.

Guitar recital - Tuesday 4th July at 2pm

All parents and friends welcome. Please come along and support the children if you can.



FOAS Summer Fair - Raffle tickets

The Summer Fair is being held on **Friday 14th July**. Next week we will be sending home a book of raffle tickets with your eldest child. Please sell them if you can and return the stubs and money to the office. If you can't, please just return any unsold books or tickets. Thank you very much.

Raffle

We would also be very grateful for any raffle prizes for the Summer Fair. Items such as wine, chocolates, vouchers for hair or beauty, cafes, etc or any other quality things that you would be pleased to win in a raffle would very gratefully received. Please drop them into the office. Thank you for your support.



Online safety information

Following on from the safety talk last week please have a look at the following website:

Common Sense Media <https://www.commonsensemedia.org/>

It is a one stop shop to tell parents 'what they need to know' about any website, film, app etc. It is all free and very useful.

An amazing opportunity to step in to Higher Education!

The Learning Institute will be delivering a Foundation Degree in Teaching and Learning in your local area, at Alverton Primary School, Toltuff Crescent, Penzance, TR18 4QD.

If you are currently working with, or aspire to work with children or young people, in the education sector then we can help you take your first steps on your academic journey!

This Foundation Degree is validated by the University of Worcester and requires students to undertake work-based learning alongside attending taught sessions. The taught sessions run on one set afternoon/evening a week (1.30pm - 7.30pm) during term time only. The degree programme is classed as full time due to the combined taught/work based learning/study hours.

Full time funding from Student Finance England is available to support your studies, subject to eligibility.

Students who successfully complete the Foundation Degree are able to progress on to study for a full BA (Hons) in Professional Practice.

Many of our graduating students have gone on to qualify further in their chosen professional area, noting that they have enhanced their professional development and improved their own professional practice. The majority of students in volunteer placements went on to gain full time employment as a result of completing the degree.

**Spaces are filling fast, so to find out more visit our website or contact :
Johanna Cliffe - Undergraduate Recruitment and Admissions, The Learning Institute.**

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The Learning Institute

Great Potato Challenge

A big thank you to everyone who either brought in their potatoes for weighing or sent in their photos. The response has been fantastic. The results of the class weigh-in will be announced next week.

Extreme Reading

Don't forget to enter the Extreme Reading competition by **26th June**. Email all entries to extremereading@alverton.cornwall.sch.uk

Prizes for each Key Stage!



Twitter

Don't forget to follow us on Twitter @alvertonschool to keep up-to-date with all the exciting things that are going on and to see some great photos!



Swimming payments reminder

A reminder that if you owe money for swimming (either Reception or some Year 5 & 6) please pay as soon as possible. Please pay online at schoolmoney.co.uk.

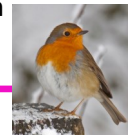
Active Kids vouchers

A big thank you to everyone who donated vouchers. We collected over 18,000 vouchers (three times what we did last year!) so Mrs Dennison, our PE co-ordinator, has been able to order lots of sports equipment which will be here ready for us to use in the Autumn term.



Can we help you?

Mrs Daylak, who many of you know as she has been teaching our younger children for some time now, is available to meet any parents who might have questions or concerns about their child's attendance (including absences and holidays) or would simply like a chat about anything which might be affecting their child in school. She can be found in Robins classroom on Wednesdays after school until 4pm.



CLASS ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK

Choughs	86.7%	11
Robins	93.8%	9
Puffins	98.6%	1
Owls	97.9%	4
Kingfishers	97.5%	5
Trencrom	96.1%	7
Lanyon	96.7%	6
Kerris	98.1%	2
Bodrifty	92.6%	10
Bosigran	98.1%	2
Kenidjack	94.4%	8
Overall school attendance	95.8%	

Our collective target is 96.5%

DIARY DATES

June

- 27th EYFS Sports Day at 1.30pm
- 28th Last swimming for Year 6 (except those not going to London)
- 29th Y6 Transition Day at Mounts Bay or Humphry Davy
- 29th **All clubs finish today**
- 29th Guitars and keyboards finish today
- 30th Cornwall Schools Games
- 30th Sharing assembly for Owls at 2.45pm

July

- 4th Guitar recital at 2pm
- 5th Last swimming for Robins, Choughs and Year 6 not going to London
- 5th KS1 Sports Day at 1.30pm

