Alverton School

20/6/25 FRIDAY NEWS N°. 35

Dear Parents/Carers

What a wonderful week of weather we have had! We had our last sports day this week for EYFS and they were so proud of their stickers they won! We had another great sporting success this week when we took a team of children to Carn Brea for the School Games. The children came back proudly waving the shields that we earned. They had the best day and represented our school brilliantly, both in terms of behaviour and sporting success. The sports leaders have added a report to this newsletter with more detail!

Some of you may have noticed the little parking sign that appeared this week. We have noticed, and been told, that the volume of traffic is becoming increasingly dangerous at the moment. Parking on the pavement is obstructing visibility getting in and out, as well as being dangerous to walk by. We also have noticed an increasing number of people parking in the car park. If you have a parking concern, please report to 101 online using the following link:

Report a road traffic incident | Devon & Cornwall Police

We have given permission for a few families where children have specific needs to park in the car park but request that no one else does. Staff are arriving late to work as they have nowhere to park which means children are missing their interventions first thing.

We thank you in advance for your support,

Nichola Smith Headteacher

Remember – safeguarding is everyone's responsibility

If you have a safeguarding concern, please contact Nichola Smith (Designated Safeguarding Lead) at

nsmith@alverton.tpacademytrust.org or, if it is out of school hours, please contact the Multi Agency Referral Unit on 0300 1231 116;

E-mail:

multiagencyreferralunit@cornwall.gov.uk

Cancellation of clubs

Outdoor Adventure club is cancelled on **Wednesday 25th June** as Miss Atkins is on a trip with her class. Please collect your child at 3.15pm.

Sun hats and water bottles

Don't forget that your child needs a filled, named water bottle with them every day and if the weather is hot and sunny, please ensure they have a sun hat and have had sunscreen applied before school. Thanks.

THIS IS OUR

HELP YOUR SHELF

How it Works

It's all free.

Take what you need, whenever you need it.



No Questions Asked - No Judgements Made

Give what you can if you would like to.

Donations wanted

Our Help Your Shelf is looking rather bare. If you are able to bring in any non-perishable food items, cleaning products or toiletries, we would be very grateful. These will all go to helping our families and community. Thank you very much.

Class photos

All class photos were taken recently and your child should have come home with a slip with all the information about how to buy them if you wish to. To get free postage back to school, please buy them online by 29th June. Any questions, please contact Hatchbox direct by emailing HatchBoxPhoto@hotmail.com

Carn Brea Athletics

The athletics competition was a thrilling event. Mr Hammond and Miss Jenkin took 34 children to enjoy it. They all experienced individual and team events including high jump, long jump, sprinting, 800m, 1500m, howler throw and speed bounce. Many of us got medals. The highlights were: Joshua came second in the 1500m boys race, Brae came second in the high jump, Jacob won the boys Year 6 sprint, Sofia gave a great performance in 1500m and Chester won 2 gold medals in the Year 3 boys sprint. All our relay teams also did brilliantly including both the Year 3 teams, boys and girls, who won gold medals. Despite the unbelievably hot weather conditions we were still the overall winners. We brought back both shields - the overall winners and the relay winners. We all thoroughly enjoyed it and all the Year 6s were sad that they won't be able to do it next year. Report by Jai and Brae



Alverton Mazey information

All the information about the Alverton parade on the field on Thursday 26th and the procession on Mazey Day on Saturday 28th has been sent home by email and is also attached to this newsletter. We are in the 3pm parade on Saturday 28th June. Please come and support us if you can.



Here is a selection of photographs from Chitty Chitty Bang Bang, taken by Adrian Keast, which we performed in May. They will be on sale for parents of the cast and choir next week and we will also be creating a display of them at school.





With the Autism Support Team

An opportunity for parents/carers to speak, be heard and meet whilst enjoying tea/coffee/biscuits.

- Learn more about autism
- ✓ Share your worries with others
- Access support networks

Wednesday 2nd JULY 2024

> 9am - 10am Alverton School

For more information, please contact
Miss Atkins





The Friends of Alverton School (FOAS) are busy preparing for the Summer Fair, which is now just four weeks away!

This event is a lovely opportunity for our school community to come together, celebrate the end of the academic year and raise valuable funds to help enrich the children's time at Alverton School.



We're excited to announce that Alverton School's very own band, The Purple Strawberries,

will be performing at the Summer Fair!

They'll be joined by some of the stars of *Chitty Chitty Bang Bang*, who will be treating us to a few musical numbers from the show.



Look out for raffle tickets in book bags next week. For just £1 a ticket, you'll be in with a chance to win some amazing prizes, including:

TA scenic helicopter ride

🐾 Tickets to a show at the Minack Theatre

Lunch at The Honey Pot

TA hamper from The Granary

Vouchers to spend at Happy Dais vintage,

EbbFlow...

...and more to be announced soon



All parents, grandparents, carers and staff are automatically members of FOAS – and we'd love for you to get involved!

Whether you have time to help out, an idea to share, or just want to stay in the loop, we'd love to hear from you. There's absolutely no commitment – you can take part as much or as little as you like.

We have a friendly WhatsApp group where we share updates and stay connected. If you'd like to be added to the group or simply want to find out more, please get in touch with us at:



Cornwall Partnership

NHS Foundation Trust

The Trust has its own Out of Hours telephone support provided by Support Matters
Cornwall. This service operates from 5pm to 9am on weekdays and 24 hours a day at weekends and bank holidays. The service is open to all patients (aged 16+) under the care of the Trust's mental health services. Support can be delivered over the telephone, via text, email or web chat. Call free on **0800 001 4330**.

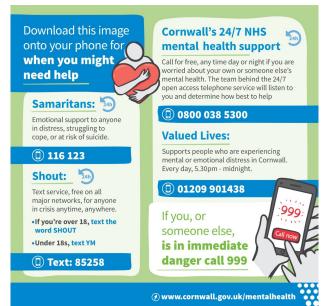








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Penzance CTIPA Foodbank

The CTIPA Foodbank in Penzance provides food for anyone in need. If their support would be helpful to you, just phone Veryan or Adele in the office in confidence on 01736 364087 and they can phone the Foodbank for you who will be able to help.

The Foodbank are extremely busy at the moment and are very grateful for any donations.







NATIONAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HELPLINE 0808 2000 247 24/7 CONFIDENTIAL FREEPHONE



WCWAid

West Cornwall Women's Aid 01736 367539

https://www.wcwaid.co.uk/helpline



There is a lot of help and advice available to help you keep your children safe online. Have a look at the Online Safety section of our website for lots of useful information and links http://www.alverton.org.uk/website/online_safety for families/246722. Your child's teacher will also always be happy to talk to you about online safety.



My advice this week is sort of helpful but there are those of you who may well laugh out loud when you read it.... 'If you're short on time, think about ways you can still engage in things that you enjoy while parenting.' This made me think hard, how did I do this when I was parenting a younger child? My answer, to be perfectly frank, was coffee and a slice of cake in a nearby cafe (still top of my favourite treats and yes, I will happily go by myself). And how does that help my child I hear you ask? Well, baby cappuccino (warm milk with some chocolate powder on top and a share of my cake whiled away plenty of time, made us both very happy and gave me an opportunity to hang out with people who may or may not have been parents. Basically it gave time to be sociable. And it's still something we do together, so without meaning to I created a pattern for our future relationship. Another top trick was heading to Morrab Gardens or any nearby park (the earlier in the day the better - fewer folk around to judge) and hang out. This is especially useful if you have children who wake up at first light. "But it's

raining!!!!" I hear you cry. All the better, even fewer folk around and all you need are a good pair of wellies (adults and children) and some puddles. Get splashing and then head off for a treat - a flask of coffee will do just as nicely. Until then, enjoy having fun and treat yourselves well - you ARE worth it xxxxxxxx



DIARY DATES			
Wednesday 25th June	Year 5 & 6 Swimming Gala		
12.30pm			
Wednesday 25th June	New Reception Parents Meeting		
5pm			
Thursday 26th June	Alverton Mazey Event - school field		
9.30am			
Saturday 28th June	Mazey Day		
Monday 30th June	Year 3 Beach Day		
Tuesday 1st July	Year 6 transition day to Humphry Davy & Mounts Bay		
Tuesday 1st July	Year 4 Eden trip		
Wednesday 2nd - Friday 4th July	Year 6 London		
Friday 18th July	FOAS Summer Fair		
2.30-4.30pm			
Tuesday 22nd July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly		
1.30pm			
Tuesday 22nd July	Last day of Summer term		
3.15pm			
Wednesday 23rd July	INSET Day - school closed		
Thursday 24th July-Friday 29th August	Summer holidays		
Monday 1st September	INSET Day - school closed		
Tuesday 2nd September 8.30am	School opens for Autumn term		
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Nurturing New Beginnings – Step up to secondary school A 90-minute workshop to attend with your child

Starting secondary school is a big step — and we're here to help make it a smooth one! Join us for an engaging and informative workshop designed to help parents and carers support their child's smooth transition from primary to secondary.

We'll explore:

- How to prepare your child emotionally and practically
- Tips for building confidence and independence
- Ways to support your child though change

Come along to one of our friendly sessions:

Date	Time	Venue
Monday 4 August 2025	11:00-12:30	Penzance Family Hub
Tuesday 5 August 2025	10:30-12:00	Redruth Family Hub
Monday 18 August 2025	13:00-14:30	Pool Family Hub
Tuesday 19 August 2025	11:00-12:30	Hayle Family Hub
Wednesday 20 August 2025	11:00-12:30	Helston Family Hub



To book visit

Bitesize Parenting Sessions

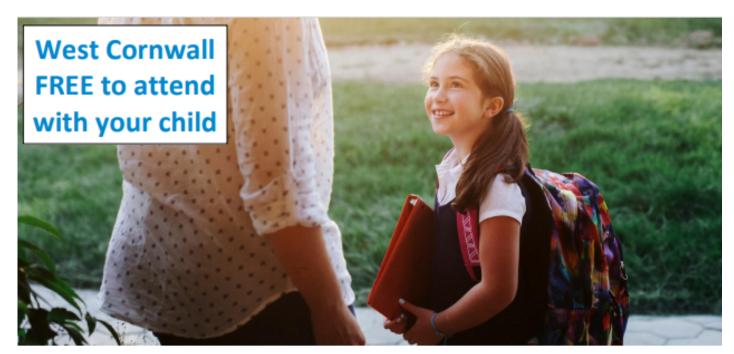
Contact us

Email: parenting@cornwall.gov.uk









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- Practical tips for building independence
- Strategies to boost your child's confidence

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Date	Time	Venue
Monday 28 July 2025	11:00-12:30	Penzance Family Hub
Tuesday 29 July 2025	10:30-12:00	Redruth Family Hub
Wednesday 30 July 2025	10:30-12:00	Camborne Family Hub
Monday 11 August 2025	13:00-14:30	Pool Family Hub
Tuesday 12 August 2025	11:00-12:30	Hayle Family Hub
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