

23/5/25 FRIDAY NEWS N°. 32

Dear Parents/Carers

What a wonderful week it has been at Alverton School! The show took place across 3 days and was just amazing from start to finish. I couldn't be more proud be headteacher here this week - the staff and pupils worked their absolute socks off to put on a spectacular performance. The singing, dancing and acting were fantastic and the children excelled themselves with each performance. I want to say a huge thank you to everyone who helped make it happen.

Whilst it's been a wonderful term, it has been very busy and hasn't followed our usual routine. Next term will be equally as busy and so we will be starting the term with a reset on behaviour and reminding the children of the expectations in school. We are in the process of writing a new policy, and would like to trial some ideas next term. We are going to be explaining our expectations as 3 rules - Safe, Respectful and Ready. We will be breaking these down for the children so that they have a good understanding of what that means for them in both in and out of the classroom. We will also be reminding them of our consequences so that they are clear on the process. As we work through the term, we will be asking for feedback from parents and children on the changes to our policy, so that we can roll the new policy out officially in September.

I hope everybody has a wonderful half term. I am very excited about Year 5 camp in the first week back! We have an INSET day on Monday 2nd June so will see the children on Tuesday 3rd June.

Nichola Smith Headteacher

Thank you!

A big thank you to FOAS for running the refreshments stall at the show this week. They raised a brilliant £325, all of which will go towards supporting children at our school.

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

Clubs

All clubs continue as normal after half term from Tuesday 3rd June.

The next group for some clubs will start as follows:

Year 3/4 Art - last one for Group 1 on 3rd June. New group starts on 10th June.

Year 3/4 Outdoor Adventures - none on 4th June. New group starts 11th June.

Year 1/2 Science - last one for Group 1 on 6th June. New group starts on 13th June.

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.



FRIENDS OF ALVERTON SCHOOL

ANNUAL DUCK RACE

SATURDAY 7th JUNE

AT WHERRYTOWN BOATING POOL

To raise funds for the school we are holding our annual Duck Race on Saturday 7th June starting at 11.00am. Please come and support us. Ducks are £1 each and can be 'bought' from the office. You will be allocated a number for each duck and there will be a board with all the numbers on at the duck race. Cash prizes for the winner and runners up. Refreshments available.

School lunches

After half term Aspens will be offering the choice of cheese or ham sandwiches as well as the hot meals they offer. This will run until the end of the summer term only. Please remember to book your child's lunches in advance on the Aspens Select website.

We need your help!

The School Council have been working hard this year at exploring Diversity and Inclusion at our school. They are planning on holding a stand at the summer fair (18th July) and we are looking for parents/ grandparents/ family friends who might be happy to join us!

We're looking for people who could attend with us in cultural dress/ could create some exciting dishes for our families to try/ could come and tell the children stories/ could bring some instruments or play some music/ could demonstrate dance etc....

We'd be HUGELY appreciative of your support! Please let Mrs Clemens know if you could help!

Text and In App messages

Our text service with Teachers2Parents (Eduspot) has now ceased and we are no longer be able to send texts.

We are looking into getting texts with Arbor but this is relatively costly so will only be able to use this for urgent messages and emergencies.

We will be relying on communicating with you via email and In App messages through Arbor. If you haven't yet downloaded the Arbor App please do so as soon as possible. This means that you will be able to be notified via In App message.

FOAS Needs You!

Friends of Alverton School (FOAS) is our friendly group of teachers, parents and carers, and we are looking for volunteers to help with our lovely summer events this term, including:

The Duck Race at Wherrytown Boating Lake, Saturday 7th June Our Annual Summer Fair, Friday 18th July

Any time or help you can offer, however small, is *gratefully appreciated*! These events are not only great fun for the children but raise important funds for enriching experiences and essential equipment that benefit all our children.

Do drop us a line on friendsofalvertonschool@gmail.com – or speak to the office – if you can spare a little time this term, or you'd just like to find out more!

LVERTON Saturday 7th June at 11 am Wherrytown Boating Lake El per duck from the office





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**.

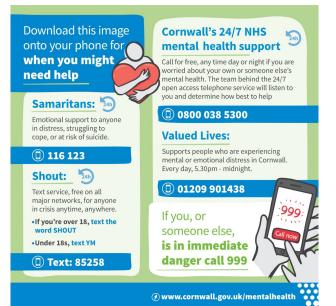








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Penzance CTIPA Foodbank

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.



The final half term before the big summer break is upon us and we have had the most incredibly warm weather that may/may not continue for the week to come. I was chatting to a dad recently who told me how he had felt when asked how he was. We do this all the time I know, but he spoke of the fact that he had actually stopped to really think about how he was feeling at that time and how he'd spoken honestly when he said that he was finding life a bit rubbish at the time. It's funny isn't it, but I assume I will feel better generally when the sun shines and yet that's not always the case. So, let's check in on each other and ask how we are then really listen to the answer. Until we meet again some of you may have big plans for this week off, others will be aiming for a chilled approach, some may just aim to get through the week, survive and make sure all is okay in readiness for the last run up to a new school year.

Whatever you are planning I sincerely hope the weather is kind and you feel okay. If not.....

HOW DO YOU FEEL TODAY?













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DIARY DATES	
Monday 26th – Friday 30th May	Summer half term holiday
Monday 2nd June	INSET Day - school closed
Tuesday 3rd June 8.30am	School re-opens
Wednesday 4th - Friday 6th June	Year 5 camp at Porthpean
Saturday 7th June	FOAS Duck Race at Wherrytown Boating Pool
11am	Please buy your ducks from the office.
Monday 9th June 1.30pm	UKS2 Sports Day
Tuesday 10th June 1.30pm	LKS2 Sports Day
Wednesday 11th June 1.30pm	KS1 Sports Day
Monday 16th June	Class photos (Hatchbox)
Wednesday 18th June 1.30pm	Reception Sports Day
Wednesday 25th June 5pm	New Reception Parents Meeting
Thursday 26th May am	Alverton Mazey Event - school field
Saturday 28th May	Mazey Day
Tuesday 1st July	Year 6 transition day to Humphry Davy & Mounts Bay
Wednesday 2nd - Friday 4th July	Year 6 London



CYANOTYPE WORKSHOP

A free Workshop for half term. Available for children, young people, and adults.

Thursday, 29th May

SESSION 1 CHILDREN

Age 7+ with parental supervision 10:00am - 12:00pm

SESSION 2

ADULTS

Age 16+, for young people and adults 13:00pm - 15:00pm





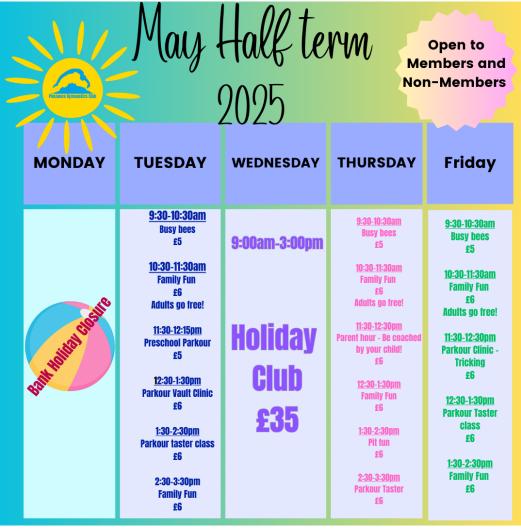
Booking is essential. Email us with details of which session and how many tickets desired

penzance.library@cornwall.gov.uk



Penzance Library





JUNIOR GIG ROWING TASTER SESSION

AGE 10 - 16? JOIN US FOR A FREE TASTER SESSION

AGE 10 - 16?

Join us for a free taster session on: Saturday 10th May 3.30pm - 6pm or

Saturday 24th May 2pm - 5pm North Quay, Hayle Outside Gilbert's TR27 4DD



Join one of our junior rowing taster sessions!

Make friends, stay fit, and enjoy the thrill of competition.

Wear layers and sturdy shoes you don't mind getting wet. See you there!



MORE INFO

WWW.FB.COM/HAYLEGIGCLU

Scan Qr for entry form



