# **Alverton School**



10/10/25 FRIDAY NEWS N°. 6

#### **Dear Parents and Carers**

This week we saw the first of 4 Cross Country events for local primary schools. We took an eager team of children from Years 4 - 6 to compete at Mounts Bay. ALL of the children did an incredible job, with us getting quite a few children finishing in the top 10! This is obviously an incredible achievement, but equally as incredible is the fact that every single Alverton child finished with a smile on their face - everyone kept on going! These children are going to be the first on our new 'sporting success' board in the hall for all to see. If your child attended and won a medal, could they bring it into school on Monday please for a photograph.



This week we also celebrated our Harvest Festival. The children performed beautifully as usual, but more notable was the wonderful turn out and generous donations we received. In my introduction I said that I really want to develop Alverton

as a 'hub' for community support where we give when we can and take when we need to. The community feel was so wonderful yesterday and I am excited for more to come! The minsters and I will be going to the food bank in Treneere on Monday morning to deliver the food - thank you all so much!

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

### Thank you

A big thank you to everyone who kindly donated items for the food bank and also money for Macmillan Cancer Support. We raised £137.44 for this very worthy charity.

Thank you also to Mrs O'Neill who came back in from her retirement to set up the beautiful harvest display, baked cakes and helped with the refreshments.

#### 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.

#### Club cancellations

ALL clubs will be cancelled next week due to parents evening apart from after school child care and the following clubs which will be **ON**:

Tuesday - Year 5/6 Girls tennis & Year 4-6 Rugby Wednesday - Year 3/4 and Year 5/6 Football Friday - Year 1-4 Dance

All girls lunchtime football clubs will be ON.

Please collect your child at 3.15pm unless the club is on. Thank you.

## Parents Evenings - next week

Booking for parents evening has now closed. If you have booked an appointment please come to the school hall a few minutes before your appointment time and your child's teacher will come to get you.

If you are going to be unavailable to see your child's teacher at the allotted time, please contact the school office either by phone or by email so that the teacher can be informed.

## Flu immunisation - all years (main school)

This is an **opt in** system so if you do not wish your child to be immunised you don't need to do anything. They will not be asked for this on the day if you haven't booked.

If you would like your child immunised this year, please go online by midday on Wednesday 15th October. Your child will not be given the nasal spray without your consent so if you do not wish them to have it done, you do not need to do anything.

Date of Visit: Friday 17th October

School Code: EE142240

Link: https://www.kernowimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu

School closes on Friday 19th October at 3.15pm for two INSET days and the Autumn half term holiday. We will be closed for **two weeks.** School re-opens from 8.30am on **Monday 3rd November.** 



## Fancy joining us for a drink?

The Friends of Alverton School are meeting at:

# The Turks Head on Chapel Street 7pm on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> October

We'll be chatting about plans for the school year – fundraising ideas, fun events and ways to bring the school community together. Everyone's welcome – familiar faces and new! No pressure or commitment.







Disco!

Save the date!

School Disco
Thursday 6th

November





## **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**.

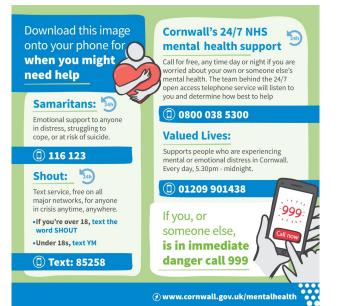








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#### Penzance CTIPA Foodbank

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.



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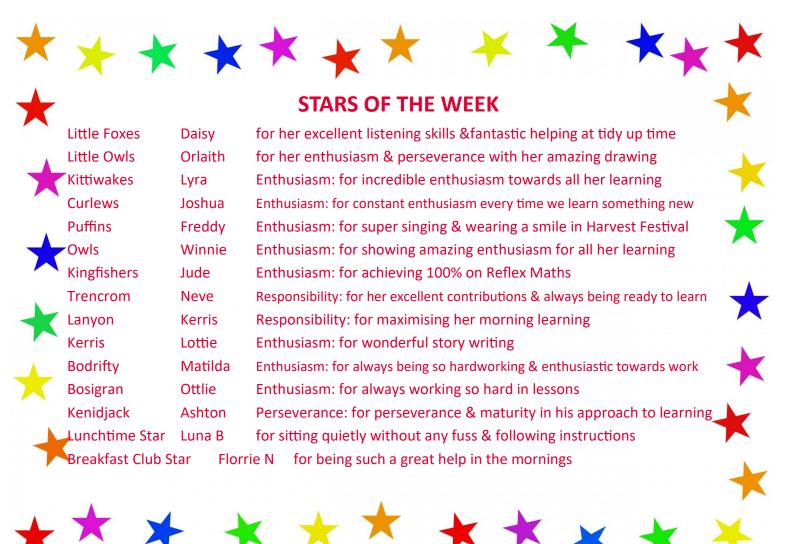
## **WCWAid**

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 <a href="http://www.alverton.org.uk/website/online\_safety">http://www.alverton.org.uk/website/online\_safety</a> for families/246722. Your child's teacher will also always be happy to talk to you about online safety.



I searched for advice for parents and carers tonight and found some lovely quotes - 'You can't be too loving' - this is adorable and true. Obviously we need to parent and sometimes that means saying no or restricting things, but loving is always a big one and children cope best when they know they're loved. We do too (I can show you I care with a cuppa, a hug, a box of tissues, a biscuit or two). 'Stay involved' - I love this one too as it gives us permission to always be there, at school, at home, to always be available and be there if or when we're needed. Needs change as children get older and become more independent but they will always want or need our advice, support, suggestions, opinions at some point in their lives

and they'll want us at least in the background. (I speak from experience). 'Explain your decisions' - this is a good one too, though at times it's hard to put our thoughts into words, we are the adults and the small people are the children and they often need us to explain so that they can understand. You can come and explain to me, chat, weep, eat biscuits, drink tea, moan, grumble, complain, all of these or just some. It's fine. I can listen, hug, console, perhaps help. Always here for you, no matter who you are, no matter what the concern, no matter.....much love, Mrs Daylak (aka Mrs D) xxx



DIARY DATES	
Monday 13th - Thursday 16th October	Parents evening meetings - clubs cancelled
3.30-6pm	
Monday 20th & Tuesday 21st October	INSET Days - school closed
Wednesday 22nd - Friday 31st October	Autumn half term holiday
Monday 3rd November	School opens
8.45am	
Thursday 6th November	FOAS Disco
Reception & KS1 4.30-5.30pm	
KS2 6-7pm	
Friday 28th November	Clubs finish
Monday 1st December	Advent Service
9.30am	Followed by coffee & mince pies
Tuesday 9th December	Reception Christmas performances
9.30am and 2pm	
Wednesday 10th December	KS1 Christmas performances
2pm and 6pm	
Thursday 11th—Friday 12th December	Year 4 Christmas sleepover at St Ives
Wednesday 17th December	KS2 Christmas Carol Concert at Chapel Street Methodist Chapel
6.30pm	
Friday 19th December	Pupils Christmas lunch
Friday 19th December	School closes for Christmas holidays (normal time)
3.15pm	·
Monday 22nd December - Friday 2nd January	Christmas holidays
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Monday 5th January	School re-opens for Spring term
8.45am	

