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Dear Parents and Carers,

Anti-Bullying Week 2026: Break the Silence

During Anti-Bullying Week, our school community will be taking part in the national campaign centered around this year's theme, 'Break the Silence'. Grounded in our fundamental Ways of Being—to be **Ready**, **Respectful**, and **Safe**, and remembering that we achieve this **Together -** pupils will participate in a whole-school assembly and follow-up classroom sessions. Throughout the week, children will explore how small acts of empathy, inclusion, and reaching out to a trusted adult can ensure that no one feels alone. We encourage parents and carers to support this at home by discussing with your child who their trusted adults are and reflecting together on how using our voices makes our school a kinder place for everyone. Thank you, one and all.

Stars of the Week

Enormous congratulations to our Stars of the Week, who have already shown how Creativity, Reflection, Empathy, Independence, Resilience, and Curiosity can shine in our classrooms. We are so proud of the way these children have started their learning journey this year, they're setting a shining example for us all.



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School Council Update – Working Together for Safer Parking

With next week being **Road Safety Awareness Week**, our School Council has identified that parking outside our school at drop-off and pick-up times is currently unsafe, and they are taking action to fix it. We strongly encourage all families to help us keep our children safe by parking responsibly. Please avoid parking on double yellow lines, leave disabled bays clear for badge holders, and consider walking, cycling, or using a "park and stride" approach by parking a short distance away at Splash or Co-op and walking the rest of the way.

To mark the awareness week, starting next Monday our fantastic School Council representatives will be conducting traffic patrols at the start and end of the school day. To help deter unsafe parking, they will be handing out child-designed "parking tickets" to remind drivers of the rules. Thank you in advance for your cooperation and support in keeping our school community safe!

Free Basic Bike Maintenance Workshop for Families!

Get your wheels ready for winter riding! Parents and children are warmly invited to join our **Free Basic Bike Maintenance Workshop** on **November 20th from 8:40am to 9:10am.**

Come along to learn simple tips and checks—from keeping tires properly inflated to checking brakes and oiling chains—to help keep your children's bikes safe and road-ready.

- **When:** Thursday, November 20th, 8:40– 9:10am
- **Cost:** Completely free
- **Who:** All parents and children are welcome (feel free to bring along a bike to practise on if you'd like!)

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Talan's Run - A Great Family Event in Bude

Why not get involved in this year's **Junior Fun Run**, a fantastic opportunity for children to be part of the popular **#TAL19** community event in Bude?
The 2km run starts at **10am** and is open to young runners of all abilities. It's a fun, active way for children to challenge themselves while taking part in a special day that brings the community together.
Entry fee: £5 per child
Closing date for entries: 14 November

By taking part, families will also be supporting **Talan's Trust**, helping to fund the work of two full-time researchers dedicated to finding better treatments for **Rhabdomyosarcoma** at the Royal Marsden Hospital in London.
We encourage all our children and families to get involved, enjoy the event, and support a very worthwhile cause while remembering Talan and celebrating his legacy.



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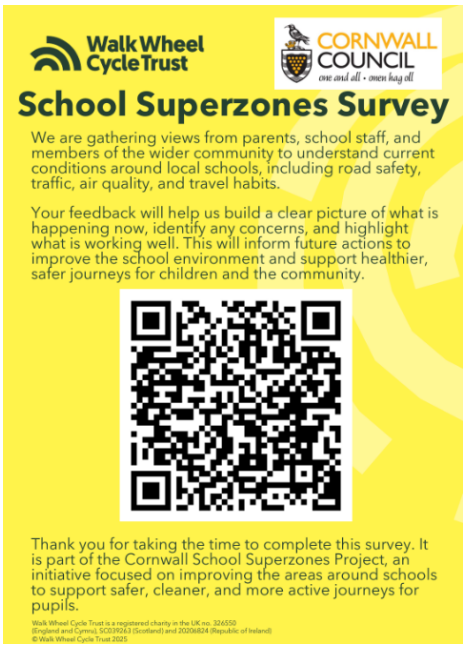
Autumn 2 - PE days				
Monday	**Tuesday**	**Wednesday**	**Thursday**	**Friday**
Year 4 – Bikeability Year 3 (inside)	Poppy Class	Year 6 (inside)	Year 4 (inside) Year 3 (outside)	Poppy Class Year 5 – Bikeability Year 6 – Bikeability

Travel Survey

Have your say on travel and safety around our local schools!
Cornwall Council and the Walk Wheel Cycle Trust want to hear from parents, school staff, and members of our local community!
We're running the School Superzones Survey to better understand current conditions around schools—including:
* Road safety & traffic conditions
* Air quality
*Everyday travel habits

Your feedback will help us identify what's working well, highlight key concerns, and inform future actions to build safer, cleaner, and healthier environments for our children.

How to take part:
Scan the QR code in the image or tap the link below to complete the short survey:
https://letstalk.cornwall.gov.uk/.../school-superzones...
Thank you for helping us make journeys to school safer and more active for everyone!



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Diary dates

Friday 20th November 8.40 – 9.10am	Basic bike maintenance workshop – all welcome
WC 23rd November	Year 5 Swimming - ***Consent and pay on ParentPay***
1&2nd December	Y6 Church visits – Summerleaze – 1st / Duckpool – 2nd
Tuesday 1st December	Poppy Class Trip – more information to follow
Friday 11th December	Y5 Victorian day
Friday 18th December	Parents / Carers invited to our annual carol concert End of term
Monday 4th January	Children return to school for Spring term
25th – 26th February 2027	Year 3 – Plymouth Aquarium Residential
29th – 30th April 2027	Year 4 – Plymouth Aquarium Residential
14th – 18th June 2027	Year 6 - Porthpean Outdoors Residential ***Additional spaces available on request***
20 – 24th September 2027	Year 5 (will be Year 6) - Porthpean Outdoors Residential ***Deposit due 27th November – pay on ParentPay***

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SCARECROW TRAIL

£2

3RD–30TH NOVEMBER



GET YOUR TRAIL MAP FROM BAMFORDS OR VIA ANY 1ST OR 3RD BUDE SCOUT SECTION

RAISING MONEY TO HELP PARTICIPANTS FROM THE BUDE AREA WHO HAVE BEEN SELECTED TO REPRESENT CORNWALL AT THE WORLD SCOUT JAMBOREE IN POLAND 2027. DONATIONS WELCOME

SOLVE THE ANAGRAM ON THE SCARECROWS TO ENTER THE PRIZE DRAW

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