

MOUSEHOLE NEWS



Friday 23rd May 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

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The children have been immersed in enrichment activities this week and it has been lovely to see their joy, enthusiasm and awe and wonder. We were even briefly visited by the local peahen which provided great excitement and delight!

Luggers had 2 fantastic activity days with fun on the water at Stithians Lake paddle boarding, canoeing and paddle boating. This was followed the next day with a trip out to Higher Keigwin Farm learning about bees and honey production as part of their project. They completed mindfulness activities in the Labyrinth and searched for local flowers on a checklist. The sun shone brightly and the children came back buzzing from all of their experiences!

Grace Murdock was in teaching dance to all of the classes this week as part of our school production and the Minack production the children will be taking part in next half term. We are so lucky to have her knowledge and skill with dance to share with the children.

As part of RSE this week we welcomed Qudsia Ward and Mrs Memuna Ahmad, Muslim ladies from the Cornwall Faith Forum. They shared their knowledge and artefacts with all of the children who were very engaged and enthused to learn about Islam as a faith.

We are delighted to be welcoming Ms Cane back to Mousehole School in the Autumn Term and she will be in for transition days to meet with the children.

Schooners will be setting off on their camp to Barton Hall on Sunday 1st June. Please can you ensure your child is at school for 1.15pm with all their luggage and medications/forms if you haven't already sent them in.

Please look out for any road closures between Newlyn and Mousehole in the next couple of weeks as this could add time to your journey into school.

When we return can you ensure that your child has a hat, suncream, a bottle of water in school daily and closed navy or black sandals.

Hope you all have an enjoyable half term and we look forward to seeing you all on Monday 2nd June.

Sarah Trow

HOUSE POINTS:



PORTHCHAPEL: 42

GWYNVER: 86

SENNEN: 69

PRAA SANDS: 36



WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE:

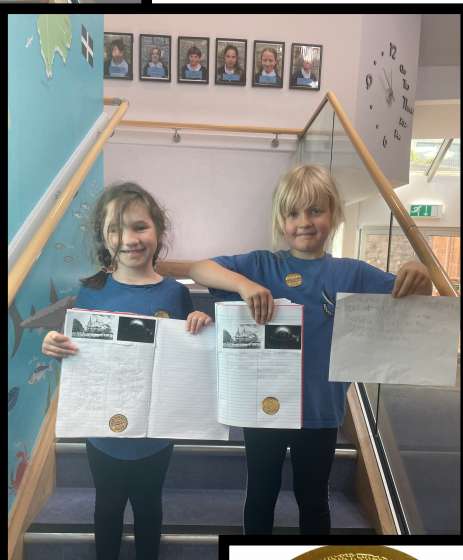
92%

SKIFF-87%

LUGGER- 91%

SCHOONER- 93%

Cornish words of the week!
“pilyek or grygel ”- spider crab



Headteacher awards this week go to Mawgan for his fantastic RE work for adapting his own work independently from his learning about Islam and to Eugene and Morwenna for comparing modes of transport that explorers have used in the past.



Well done to Caleb for taking part in a mini run of 1.2 miles at Nottingham half marathon on the weekend. He managed to run it in 12 minutes. This is a fabulous achievement-keep it up!

A vertical strip of seven colorful fireworks exploding upwards, with stars and streaks in red, orange, yellow, green, blue, and purple.

A vertical strip of five colorful fireworks exploding upwards, with stars and trails in green, yellow, orange, red, and blue.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Summer Term Begins:

Half Term- 26th May 30th May

Summer Second Half Term starts w/b Monday 2nd June

Jumping Mice weekly on Tuesdays 10.30-11.30am

W/b 28.4.25 Clubs start

Schooner Camp Sunday 1st June - 4th June

Sports Day Friday 13th June at 1pm on the school field (Back up 20th June)

Yr 6 transition days are on 1st July for MBS and HDS

Yr 6 transition days are on 1st and 2nd of July for Cape Cornwall

School Production 10th July

Minack Theatre -The Cornish Avengers 15th July

Harbour skills 17th July

Last day of the summer term 18th July

2024-2025 INSET Days:

Monday 21st July 2025

Tuesday 22nd July 2025

Wednesday 23rd July 2025





Beeautiful day



Lugger class had 'beeautiful' day up on Higher Keigwin farm on Thursday. We discovered lots of exciting facts about how they make their organic honey from their own bees and had lots of fun activities to do such as a flower checklist, labyrinth exploring, spinning the honey and of course, most importantly, tasting it! The children were a credit to our school and had a fantastic time. A huge thank you to Lisa the farmer and owner of Higher Keigwin for taking the time to explain the honey process and for letting us take back to school a jar of the organic honey we helped to spin!





STITHIANS OUTDOOR + ACTIVE CENTRE

Ready, set PADDLE!!! Luggar class had so much fun on their first activity day up at Stithians lake on Tuesday. They had a range of activities to try such as kayaking, paddle boating and jumping on and off of a huge sup board in the sunshine! All the children gave everything a go and it was so lovely to hear and see the children encouraging each other. Some cheeky Luggers even splashed the teachers!





Online Safety Newsletter

May 2025

Wonderlab+

Are you looking for something fun to do online with your child? The Science Museum group have a wide array of activities, games and quizzes on their website:

<https://wonderlabplus.sciencemuseumgroup.org.uk/home>

Minecraft

Minecraft is rated as PEGI 7, meaning it is suitable for those over 7 years of age.

Minecraft is a game where players can create worlds using blocks. There are two different modes – creative and survival. In creative mode, users can build what they wish and have unlimited resources whereas in survival mode, players must gather resources, find food and defend themselves against mobs. Survival mode may include mild violence and scary characters.

You should be aware that there is a multiplayer option available where players can chat to each other. In-app purchases are also available to buy items such as skins, so ensure purchases are disabled or that a password or PIN is required to make them. Ensure appropriate parental controls are applied, on both Minecraft and the console itself. Find out more here:

<https://www.minecraft.net/en-us/article/parental-controls>

Further information

<https://parentzone.org.uk/article/minicraft>

Cyberbullying

What is cyberbullying?

Cyberbullying is a form of bullying that takes place online and can take many forms, such as sending malicious messages. Cyberbullying can happen at any time of the day, so often feels unrelenting. It can take place across many different platforms, such as on messaging apps like WhatsApp and Snapchat, on social media platforms such as Instagram and TikTok and via online games. Here are some examples of what cyberbullying can look like online:

- Sending nasty or hurtful messages
- Leaving unkind comments
- Sharing photographs of somebody else without their permission
- Excluding somebody on purpose
- Impersonating somebody with a fake account
- Telling/sharing lies
- Blackmailing

What should I do if my child is being bullied online?

If your child is being bullied, then try to stay calm and let them know that it is not their fault. It is always useful to keep evidence of any online bullying and inform their school so that they are aware. Show your child how to block and/or report any users/content and review their privacy settings to limit what others can see. You may also wish to review/set up any available parental controls.



Further information

There is a vast amount of information available online about cyberbullying. The following links provide further information on types of online bullying, and who you can contact if you need any further advice or support.

- <https://www.childnet.com/help-and-advice/online-bullying/>
- <https://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/tools-information/advice-and-support/advice-parents-and-carers/sources-information-advice-and>

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Roblox New parental controls

What is Roblox?

Roblox is a platform consisting of a collection of games. Players can either create games or play games that other users have created. It is free to download (however subscription options and in game/app purchases are available) and can be played across numerous devices.

A lot of the content is user generated, which may mean not all games will be suitable for your child to view/play. If your child is playing Roblox, it is important to monitor what your child is accessing and set up appropriate parental controls.

PEGI rate Roblox with a Parental Guidance label, this is because it is difficult to rate due to the huge level of user generated content.

New Parental Features

Roblox have released three new parental controls for your child's Roblox account. These are:

1. **Friend blocking** - you can now block anyone on your child's friends list that you do not want them direct messaging.
2. **Experience blocking** – you can now block any specific experiences (games) that you do not want your child to access.
3. **Top game insights** - you can now see the 20 experiences (games) your child has spent the most time on in the last week.

You can find out more here:

<https://corp.roblox.com/newsroom/2025/04/new-parental-controls-on-roblox>

Further information

You can find out more about Roblox here:

<https://en.help.roblox.com/hc/en-us/articles/30428248050068-Parental-Controls-FAQ>

How to best use location tracking apps within your family

Location tracking gives us the ability to see where somebody is via their smart device and is often one of the reasons children receive their first device. Internet Matters have published an article discussing location tracking, including the benefits and risks and provide links to other supporting resources. You can read the article here: <https://www.internetmatters.org/hub/expert-opinion/how-to-use-location-tracking-apps-in-your-family/>

JusTalk

Users can use this app to video chat, call, and text. There are two versions – JusTalk and JusTalk Kids with both versions having the option to unlock further functions via a premium subscription. JusTalk is rated as 12+ and JusTalk Kids is rated as 4+ on the App store.

Even though the apps may be rated as age appropriate for your child, there are still risks in using either version.

The Ineqe Safeguarding Group provide an overview of JusTalk, including the risks you need to be aware of: <https://ineqe.com/2023/02/08/what-is-the-justalk-app/>

Ask Silver Scam Checker

Ask Silver is a tool that anyone with a smartphone can use to protect themselves from scams. To use the service, you will first need to sign up and then you can simply upload a screenshot of anything that you are unsure of, and think could be a scam. Ask Silver will let you know whether they think it is safe or not. Find out more here:

<https://www.getsafeonline.org/asksilver/>



Keeping up with technology

It can be difficult to keep up with what our children are doing online as it can change so quickly. UK Safer Internet Centre have published an article with suggestions on what we can do: <https://saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/safer-internet-day-2024/parents-and-carers/things-change-so-fast-online-its-hard-to-keep-up-with-what-my-child-is-doing>

Are you a parent/carer with questions about ASD or ADHD and how to support your child?

Drop in to Hayle Family Hub for our ND coffee morning hosted by Early Help Penwith. Children welcome.

Friday 6th June 9:30-11:30

Meet with other parents and have a chat with our friendly guest professionals from:

Neurodevelopmental Assessment

Headstart Kernow

Educational Psychology

Autism in Schools

Family Information Service

Plus, information on free workshops for parents.



No need to book, please just pop in on the day 😊

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Dragonfly Fun



Wednesday 28th May

10.00 am - 3.30 pm

Site Entry **FREE**

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Dragonfly Trail **FREE**

Badge Making **£1.00** (suggested donation)

Dragonfly Crafts **£1.00** (suggested donation)

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