

# MOUSEHOLE NEWS

Friday 29th November 2024



Dear Parents and Carers,

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The choir donned their Christmas jumpers and joined Ms Judge at the Tate Gallery in St Ives on Saturday to sing to the public. They sang beautifully and thank you for supporting them. They will be doing a repeat rendition at Paul Village Hall Christmas Fair on Thursday 5th December from 10.45am-11.30am. Please come along and listen if you have a spare moment.

Skiff had an exciting trip to Penlee Gallery to take part in a workshop about toys from the past. They listened carefully and enjoyed interacting with toys from different eras. Thank you to Mrs Smith for running the session the children were really enthused by their experience.

Christmas is coming and we shall be decorating the Christmas tree on Monday, it has been kindly donated by Mole Valley. If your child would like to make a decoration they can hang it on the tree next week to brighten up our reception area.

Please look out for all the FROMS posters and Seesaw messages related to the Christmas Fair on Monday 9th December. Thank you to all the jam jars that have been bought in already. The class with the most wins an extra playtime! Please could you return any of the raffle tickets sent home that you wish to buy in advance to the office for FROMS to collect.

Make sure you look at the dates on the newsletter and website, as we move into December there are lots of up and coming events.

Thank you to Ms Munday (Senior Mental Health and ELSA Lead) and Sophie Marr (Senior Family Support Worker) for hosting the Open Afternoon in school on Wednesday. These are an excellent opportunity to come along and discuss any worries you maybe experiencing or signposting for any support. Look out for further up and coming events.

Reminder to please use the footpath when walking up to school and not the road as cars are coming and going at this time. **Also please do not leave your children unattended before 8.30am or until a member of staff is on the playground.**

I hope you manage to have a restful weekend and we look forward to seeing you all on Monday for a prompt 8.45am start.

Best wishes

Sarah Trow

# Stars of the week

Skiff Class	- Owen	-For your superstar attitude to learning Owen! Well done and keep it up.
	-Otis T	-Well done Otis, we have seen a superstar attitude to your learning this week- keep it up!
Lugger Class	- Katie J	- Well done Katie for showing such determination to do your very best this week. You have worked hard in our quizzes and also enjoyed sharing your huge world map with the rest of the class.
	- Kerra T	-Kerra you have shown amazing focus during carpet time this week sharing lots of your fantastic ideas. You also worked incredibly hard in your diary writing adding all the features.
Schooner Class	-Layton	- Well done Layton. Your maths has been really impressing us and you've been trying very hard with your handwriting.
	-Esme	- Wow! Well done Esme. We have noticed how hard you've been working. Your Geography knowledge about Sheffield steel was impressive. I have also seen some excellent reading from you.
	-Uma	- Wow! What a great job you've been doing in all our learning. Your performance poetry was very moving and I've noticed how you have been answering more questions in class.
	-Orson	- Well done Orson. It has been brilliant to see your enthusiasm for the History and Geography we have been studying.

## Marvellous Mouse Of The Week



### Aveer

For his enthusiastic approach to everything he does. Always happy and smiling. Well done Aveer!





WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE:  
 94.5%  
 SKIFF- 92.6%  
 LUGGER- 91.4%  
 SCHOONER - 97.5%

HOUSE POINTS:

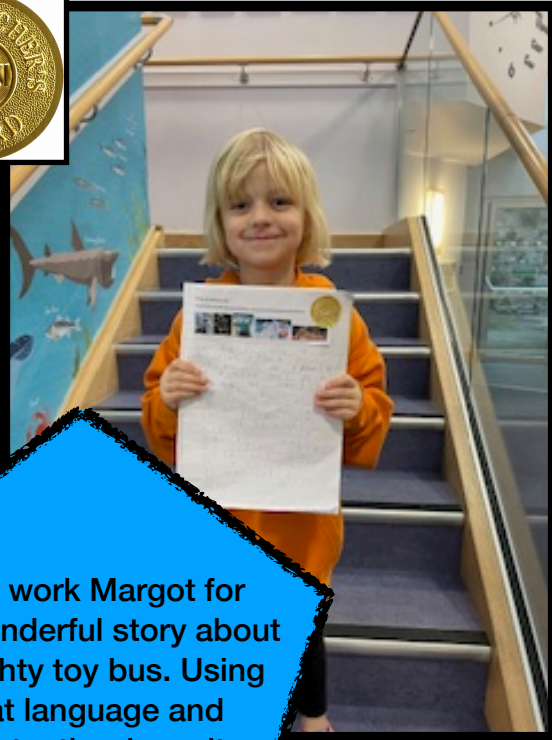


**PORTHCHAPEL: 178**

**GWYNVER: 163**

**SENNEN:170**

**PRAA SANDS:207**



Great work Margot for your wonderful story about a naughty toy bus. Using great language and punctuation-keep it up!



We were blown away by Annabelle's amazing spelling sentences this week. She takes real time and effort making them fantastic!



Bunny, Meadow and Evelyn wowed us with their super Christmas shopping addition in maths, explaining their methods clearly to show their understanding. Keep it up girls!





Skiff had a wonderful trip to Penlee Museum to look at toys from the past as part of their history learning this term. They really enjoyed themselves and came back full of amazing facts.

**Cornish word of the week!**

**“Gwav”**  
**meaning- Winter**



The choir sang beautifully at the Tate Gallery in St Ives on Saturday. Thank you for representing the school so brilliantly and to Ms Judge for conducting you all.



## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

Wednesday 4th December Schooner making lanterns with Billy Winter for the Humphry Davy Parade- Please let Mr Mullaney/Office know if you would like to attend.

Monday 9th December School Christmas Fair- 2.30-4.30pm

Thursday 12th December 2024 Save the Children Christmas Jumper day

Friday 13th December 2024 Luggar Penlee House trip

Friday 13th December 2024 Schooner in the Humphry Davy Lantern Parade 5pm in Penzance

Tuesday 17th December 2024 Christmas Concert 6pm

Wed 18th December 2024 Whole School Christmas Dinner

Friday 20th December 2024- Penzance Cinema Trip 1-3pm

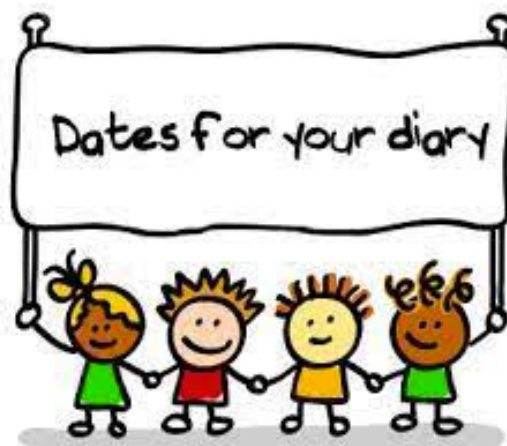
Friday 20th December 2024- Last day of Autumn Term

### **2024-2025 INSET Days:**

Monday 21st July 2025

Tuesday 22nd July 2025

Wednesday 23rd July 2025



# Online Safety Newsletter

Dec 2024

## Talkie AI App

**This app is rated as 17+ by the App store and 12+ by Google Play.**

Talkie is an AI chatbot app. Users can use the app to create and interact with AI characters.

You should also be aware that this app includes in app purchases ranging from £4.99 - £49.99.

Talkie does offer a Teenager Mode; however, the content still may not be appropriate for your child. Bark reviews this app here, and recommend that your child **should not be using this app:**

<https://www.bark.us/app-reviews/apps/talkie-app-review>

## Tips to help you talk about cyberbullying

Internet Matters have collated their tips to help you talk about cyberbullying with your child based on different age categories. The information is divided into four sections:

1. Before you start the conversation
2. Things to talk to them about such as how to deal with cyberbullying
3. What to do next
4. Where to get further help

<https://www.internetmatters.org/issues/cyberbullying/cyberbullying-conversation-starter-guide>

## New Technology

With Christmas nearly here and with some children receiving new technology or related games, here is a quick reminder of the importance of setting up appropriate parental controls.

### Games/Consoles

- Check age ratings: look at the PEGI rating of any new games.

- *Remember, PEGI rates the gameplay so whilst it is important to review age ratings, you must also check to see if it has any communication elements.*

- If a game does allow your child to communicate with others, then adjust or disable the settings as appropriate to your child.

- On the device itself, set up applicable controls such as restricting spending limits and managing who they can communicate with. Follow the links below to find out how to set up Parental Controls for some devices here:

**Xbox:** <https://www.xbox.com/en-GB/family-hub>

**PS5:** <https://www.playstation.com/en-gb/support/account/ps5-parental-controls-spending-limits/>

**Nintendo Switch:** <https://www.nintendo.co.uk/Hardware/Nintendo-Switch-Parental-Controls/Nintendo-Switch-Parental-Controls-1183145.html>

### Tablets/Smart phones

Set up parental controls on the device to prevent purchases, restrict content viewed and adjust privacy settings. Furthermore, remember to check any apps your child requests to check that they are suitable for their age. Follow the links below to find out more:

**iPhones/iPad:** <https://support.apple.com/en-gb/105121>

**Android Device:** <https://support.google.com/googleplay/answer/1075738>

### Why is it important?

Parental controls are important to help provide a safer experience for your child by reducing/preventing access to inappropriate content, cyberbullying, communication with strangers and restricting purchases.

### Further information

You can find out more about parental controls here:

<https://www.childnet.com/help-and-advice/parental-controls/>



You may have seen the recent investigation about Roblox by Hindenburg, which highlights very worrying concerns about the content that can be seen on Roblox, even when users have listed their age as under 13. You can read the full report here: <https://hindenburgresearch.com/roblox/>

## 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.**

## What should I be aware of?

**Game content** – as mentioned, users create games so the content/themes may not be appropriate for your child.

**Chat Facility** - Players can chat to each other. You can turn communication off completely or add restrictions, such as only communicate with friends.

**Virtual Currency** - Players can buy Robux (their virtual currency) to buy in-game upgrades or accessories.

## Age Categories

This article discusses the difference in accounts based on age (under age 13 and aged 13 – 17):

<https://en.help.roblox.com/hc/en-us/articles/30428367965460-What-happens-as-I-get-older-on-Roblox>

## Roblox accounts with Parental privileges - NEW

Roblox have just launched a new system to manage your child's experience on Roblox through 'Roblox accounts with parent privileges.' The new format allows you to view and update parental controls from your own device. Controls include setting content restrictions, managing screen time and setting a spending limit. You can find out more here:

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

## Content Labels - NEW

Roblox have begun labeling experiences based on the type of content rather than by age. You can set limits on which content labels are accessible in parental controls. The labels are Minimal, Mild, Moderate and Restricted. You can find descriptions of each here:

<https://en.help.roblox.com/hc/en-us/articles/30428310121620-Parental-Controls-Overview>

## How do I report abuse and block users?

This article outlines the different reporting facilities:

<https://en.help.roblox.com/hc/en-us/articles/203312410-How-to-Report-Rule-Violations>

## What else can I do?

Chat to your child regularly about what they are doing online and as always, remind your child that if anything is worrying them then they should talk to you or another trusted adult.

## Positively online

The NSPCC have published six tips to help you improve your family's online wellbeing. They also provide you with a guide on how to talk to your child about what they are doing online as well as a quiz that you can play together. You can find our more here:

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/online-wellbeing/positively-online/>

## The 'Add Everyone' Explicit WhatsApp Group

The INEQE Safeguarding group have issued an alert regarding a WhatsApp group known as 'Add Everyone.' Find out more here:

<https://ineqe.com/2024/10/31/safeguarding-alert-add-everyone-whatsapp-group/>



# Jam Jar Friday

We are once again going to hold our Jam Jar Friday.

This will be on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December.

The class with the highest amount of Jam Jars brought in will get some EXTRA play time

The jam jars can be filled with anything form coins, party bag items, sweets or any surprises.

This is one of the most attended stalls at the Christmas Fayre and the children love it.

Thank you for your continued support to make these events run.

Thank You

**FROMS TEAM**





# Friends of Mousehole School

## Christmas Fair

Refreshments - Mince Pies, Hot Chocolate  
& Marshmallows and Mulled Wine

Jolly Jam Jars

Raffle:

**MONDAY 9TH  
DECEMBER**

**Drawn at 4pm!**

Beat the Santa Goalie!

**2.30PM-4.30PM**

Teddy Tombola

Face Painting

**IN THE SCHOOL HALL**

Guessing Table

Christmas Trail

Lots of fun and games with  
prizes to be won!!!

**Come along and help us all celebrate  
the festive season with the school  
community!**

Lucky Dip



All money raised will go to FROMS and the continued work they do with the school to offer our students wonderful opportunities.



# TAKE YOUR CHILD'S IMAGINATION ON A FOOD JOURNEY WITH ASPENS

Aspens has been chosen to provide the meal service at your child's school. Take a look below for a glimpse at a typical menu...

## Knowing Where Your Food Comes From

We take our responsibility of catering for today's children and young adults seriously. All of our dishes are prepared every day using quality, fresh and seasonal ingredients that are responsibly sourced. Our supply chain is traceable, so we can ensure the provenance of all produce.

Our dishes are created and served by experienced and enthusiastic staff. As well as ensuring the food on the plate is healthy, we want our customers to understand the importance of eating the right foods and help them with their food and nutrition journey.

WEEK 1

## Our Great New Menu

	TRADITIONAL	Week 1
<b>FOOD FESTIVAL LUNCHTIME</b>		
<b>Autumn Winter</b> 29/9, 28/10, 14/10, 4/11, 25/11, 16/12, 6/1, 27/1	<b>THE MAIN EVENT</b> Margherita Slice and Wedges	<b>MEAT-FREE MAGIC</b> Veggie Dish Veggie Pepper and Sweetcorn Pizza Slice with Wedges
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY</b>
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>RAINBOW ALLEY</b> Sweetcorn Apple Slaw and Wholegrain Rice Peas and Carrots Green Beans Baked Beans
<b>BEANS, CHEESE OR TUNA MAYO</b>	<b>BIG TOPPING</b> Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	<b>DESSERT TROLLEY</b> Toffee Frozen Yogurt Sweet Potato Brownie Forest Fruits Jelly Pots Cookie Dough Apple Crumble Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo Jammy Thumbprint Biscuits
<b>AVAILABLE DAILY</b> PASTA TWIST AVAILABLE EVERY DAY Topped Pasta Hot Pasta topped with Homemade Tomato Sauce and Cheese	<b>AVAILABLE DAILY</b> BIG TALKING FRESH BAKED BREAD AND COFFEE	<b>TRADITIONAL</b>

## FUN THEME DAYS

## OUR FANTASTIC FOOD

We don't only create delicious favourite dishes from home and around the world, we make it fun!

We aim to make lunchtime the best time of the day and it definitely is when we hold one of our regular theme days! Planned to link in to the school calendar or seasonal healthy food initiatives, our staff may dress up and decorate the counter to serve something deliciously different on the menu - it's the stuff of great school food memories!



# LUNCHTIME

TRADITIONAL

Week 1

Autumn Winter  
2024-25:  
2/9, 23/9, 14/10,  
4/11, 25/11,  
16/12, 6/1, 27/1

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

**THE MAIN EVENT**

Margherita Pizza  
Slice and Wedges

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BBQ Cheesy Chicken

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Roast Gammon, Roast Potatoes and Gravy

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Lasagne

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Golden Fish Fingers or Salmon Fingers and Chips

**MEAT-FREE MAGIC**  
Veggie Dish

Veggie Pepper and Sweetcorn Pizza Slice with Wedges

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Butterbean Ratatouille

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Quorn Sausage, Roast Potatoes and Gravy

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Vegetable Lasagne

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Veggie Burger and Chips

**RAINBOW ALLEY**  
Vegetables and Salads

Sweetcorn

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Apple Slaw and Wholegrain Rice

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Peas and Carrots

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Green Beans

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Baked Beans

**BIG TOPPING**  
Filled Jackets

Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo

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**DESSERT TROLLEY**

Toffee Frozen Yoghurt

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Sweet Potato Brownie

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Forest Fruits Jelly Pots

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Cookie Dough Apple Crumble

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Jammy Thumbprint Biscuits

DAILY SALAD BOWL,  
FRESHLY BAKED BREAD,  
YOGHURTS AND CUT FRUIT

AVAILABLE DAILY

**PASTA TWIRLER**

AVAILABLE EVERY DAY

Topped Pasta  
Hot Pasta topped with  
Homemade Tomato Sauce  
and Cheese

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JOIN US  
ON  
DECEMBER 5TH 2024

*Christmas*

MARKET  
0900 -1230  
@ THE VILLAGE HALL  
TR19 6TY

LOTS OF FOODY TRADERS  
&  
CRAFTERS  
SHOP LOCAL



**CHRISTMAS FAIR  
LAMORNA VILLAGE HALL  
SATURDAY 30th NOVEMBER  
2-4.30 PM**



**GRAND RAFFLE**

Lots of fantastic prizes donated by local businesses.

**EXCLUSIVE LAMORNA ART FOR SALE**

A wonderful opportunity to buy a piece of art from the Lamorna Kerr art group at a special Christmas Fair price.

**CAKES**

Made by the Lamorna community.

**LOCAL PRODUCE**

Including hand-made Christmas decorations, hand-made gifts and Christmas ornaments.

**TOMBOLA**

A fabulous array of brilliant prizes.

**HAMPER RAFFLE**

Win a luxury hamper of Marks & Spencer Christmas food!

**BRIC-A-BRAC**

Dive in and find hidden gems.

**BLING AND ACCESSORIES**

Sparkle this Christmas with a vintage bargain.

**HOT FOOD, FESTIVE MULLED WINE, MINCE PIES.**

**VEGGIE FOOD AND ALCOHOL-FREE MULLED WINE AVAILABLE.**

**CASH ADVISABLE.**



