

MOUSEHOLE NEWS



Friday 2nd May 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

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Another productive week at school with the added bonus of some wonderful sunshine. The children have been enjoying some outdoor learning and accessing our wonderful school field. Please ensure that your child has a hat, suncream and a water bottle to protect them as it gets hotter and we venture outdoors more to take advantage of this lovely weather.

We are having the final gates installed next week on the slope up into the playground. Please be vigilant when dropping off and collecting your children.

The year 3/4 mixed football team played against Gulval on Tuesday. It was a very close match with a final score of 3-3. The children worked hard as a team and demonstrated great sportsmanship representing Mousehole with pride.

Don't forget to wear red, white or blue or a combination and bring some cakes to our 80th VE Day celebration on Thursday. Fingers crossed for good weather so we can enjoy our celebrations outside! Thank you for your continued support it is greatly appreciated.

Mr Mullaney is looking forward to welcoming the Schooner parents on Thursday 8th May at 2.50pm regarding all the details for your child's trip to Barton Hall. Please try to attend this meeting if you can to complete relevant paperwork.

Please take time to look at the May Online Safety Newsletter below. It has some great tips on how to keep your child safe while they are online.

The Friends of Mousehole Rockpool have been shortlisted for some extra funding so everyone can access the Pool. If you could take the time to follow them on Instagram that would be extremely helpful and give you some updates as to their progress. This is a wonderful asset to the village and one the school visit regularly. Arlo Bee recently found a fish fossil in the Blue Elvan rocks- see if you and your child could go along and find it over the bank holiday.

Thank you for supporting Isaac's and Owen's ice lolly stall after school on Fridays- a welcomed addition as the weather gets warmer.

Hope you all have a fantastic bank holiday weekend and the sun will shine! We look forward to welcoming you all back on Tuesday 6th May.

Best wishes

Sarah Trow

HOUSE POINTS:



PORTHCHAPEL:109

GWYNVER:85

SENNEN:85

PRAA SANDS:109



WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE:
97%

SKIFF-92.3%

LUGGER- 98.3%

SCHOONER-98.8%

Cornish words of the week! "Krogen"- shell



Headteacher awards this week go to Jordan for his fantastic writing using great punctuation. Martha and Alfie for their whizzy fractions grasping concepts confidently, Morwenna for her fabulous doubling of numbers and Margot for her wonderful story writing using descriptive language and super punctuation!



Stars of the week

Skiff Class	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Bunny - Kit 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Wow! Brilliant work in computing and a super chime solo too! Great work Bunny. -An all round superstar Kit! You are working hard in every lesson, trying your best and always keen to improve.
Lugger Class	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Luna J - Lamorna - Milo 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Luna you are a science superstar, wonderful questions, always great participation and enthusiasm-great job! - You are a science superstar! Your use of questions, participation, knowledge and enthusiasm are amazing. - You are a science superstar! As always great participation and enthusiasm as well as asking some great questions!
Schooner Class	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Arlo T -Arthur 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Well done Arlo. We have noticed how you have returned to school with great motivation and enthusiasm. Your ability to pick up new long division concepts has been impressive. - Well done Arthur. We have been very impressed with your enthusiasm for all aspects of learning. Mrs Perry noted your dedicated approach to tackling some serious division problems this week.



Marvellous Mouse Of The Week



Kingsley
For
His amazing
knowledge of numbers
and completing
number puzzles one to
ten! Well done
Kingsley!



Well done to the mixed football team for their great game against Gulval drawing 3-3.

Congratulations to Arlo-Bee for achieving her surfing medal for standing up on her surfboard- great effort Arlo-Bee!



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Summer Term Begins:

Jumping Mice weekly on Tuesdays 10.30-11.30am

W/b 28.4.25 Clubs start

From Friday 2nd May selling ice creams after school

Monday 5th May Bank Holiday

Thursday 8th May VE Day 80th Celebration-Dress in red, white and blue-tea party

Thursday 8th May- Schooner Camp Meeting for Parents 2.50pm

Yr 6 SAT's w/b 12th May-15th May

13th/14th and 15th May Yr 5 Bikeability

Half Term- 26th May 30th May

Schooner Camp 1st June - 4th June

Sports Day 12th June (Back up 13th June)

School Production 10th July

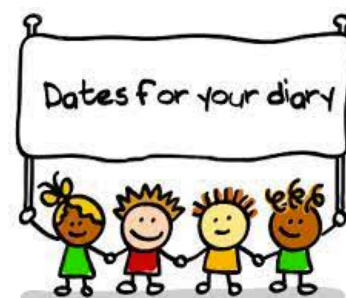
Minack Theatre -The Cornish Avengers 15th July

2024-2025 INSET Days:

Monday 21st July 2025

Tuesday 22nd July 2025

Wednesday 23rd July 2025





VE DAY 80 YEARS

Mousehole School 8th May 2025

SAVE THE DATE!

Next Thursday 8th May the children of all classes will come together singing songs and having a picnic to commemorate the 80th Anniversary of Victory in Europe Day.

We are inviting the children to come to school in non school uniform wearing red, white and blue. We also ask that they bring in a cake or some buns to share with everyone.

As always, thank you for your support!



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/minecraft>

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-support/>

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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>

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/>



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/>

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>

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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 😊