

# MOUSEHOLE NEWS



Friday 16th May 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

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We have had a very productive week. Our amazing Year 6 children came into school and enjoyed their SAT's breakfast each morning and have demonstrated great maturity, confidence and resilience throughout the week. We are extremely proud of their approach and hard work over the week and thank you for your support in this. They had a wonderful time down on the beach with ice creams to celebrate!

Some of the Year 5 children have been taking part in Bikeability this week. Luckily the sun was shining and despite having to go up and down Paul Hill several times the children, the children enjoyed themselves greatly and learnt the valued skills of keeping safe on the roads.

Uma, Iona and Agnes took part in the Cornwall Music Services Trust's 10th anniversary at the Hall for Cornwall. This was a wonderful opportunity for the girls representing Play West with their musical instruments and singing as part Mousehole School in the choir.

This morning we welcomed Kim to talk to the children about the Air Ambulance Service that we are so lucky to have in Cornwall. We found out about the staff, the different helicopters, times it takes to get to us, how it is able to land in different terrains. The children were fascinated and asked some great questions. I have attached the website for your interest-

<https://cornwallairambulancetrust.org/>

A reminder next week it is Luggers activity days. Please ensure you have sent in the required consent forms and money.

Please can you ensure that your child has a hat, suncream and a bottle of water in school daily as it is now getting warmer and we are out and about more.

Hope you all have a restful weekend and we look forward to seeing you all on Monday.

Best wishes

Sarah Trow

## HOUSE POINTS:



**PORTHCHAPEL:122**

**GWYNVER:64**

**SENNEN:60**

**PRAA SANDS:109**



**WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE:**

94.6%

SKIFF-86.4%

LUGGER-94.4 %

SCHOONER-97.6%

## Cornish words of the week! "Mordardher"- surfer



Headteacher awards this week go to our amazing Year 6 children who have shown great resilience, confidence and maturity. We are very proud of you all. To Eugenie and Arlo-Bee for their fantastic story writing using beautiful descriptive language and a wide variety of punctuation. Both stories were a joy to read! They have also gone to Delilah, Yael, Isaac and Jordan for their magnificent Alberto Giacometti sculptures.





# Stars of the week

Skiff Class	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Margot</li> <li>- Eugenie</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- You have shown incredible effort and determination in your writing recently. We are so impressed!</li> <li>- You are a star for consistently making the right choices, working hard to always get better and being an excellent role model.</li> </ul>
Lugger Class	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Carry over to next week :)</li> </ul>	-
Schooner Class	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- All Year 6</li> </ul>	- Congratulations for completing your Year 6 SAT's exams. You should be very proud of yourself. SAT's are just one small part of what an amazing Year 6 you are. There is much more to primary school than six test papers. Hopefully, you will look back on experiences you have had, the kind things you did and the friends you have made. Well done for having a great work ethic, resilience and determination.



## Marvellous Mouse Of The Week



**Leo**

For his amazing understanding of his letters and sounds in phonics. Well done Leo-keep it up!



Well done to Agnes, Uma and Iona for celebrating the 10th anniversary of the CMST at the Hall For Cornwall by playing with Play West and singing in the choir.



Well done to Bethannie for winning the Newquay competition at the weekend and sharing her nationals medal!

## 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

Half Term- 26th May 30th May

Schooner Camp 1st June - 4th June

Sports Day 13th June (Back up 20th June)

Lugger activity days 20th and 21st May

School Production 10th July

Minack Theatre -The Cornish Avengers 15th July

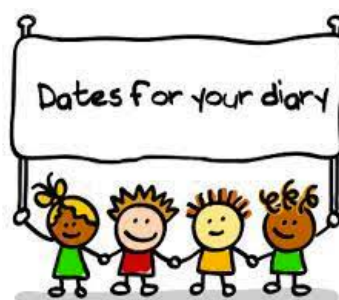
Harbour skills 17th July

### 2024-2025 INSET Days:

Monday 21st July 2025

Tuesday 22nd July 2025

Wednesday 23rd July 2025







# AIR AMBULANCE



Today our school had a special guest to speak to all of the children about the amazing work that the Air Ambulance does. We found out that the helicopter is based in Newquay and that it would take the crew between 15-20 minutes to get to us here in Mousehole. The children also discovered that there are 12 Critical Care Paramedics, 6 Pilots, 7 Doctors, 57 Charity Staff and a whopping 318 Volunteer Groundcrew. Last year the crew took on 1,064 missions with the majority of them happening in the middle of the year. We were told that in 1987, Cornwall was the first county in the UK to launch an air ambulance helicopter! The children had some fantastic answers to questions and also asked some super questions themselves learning why this is a vital service that has proven time and time again its importance in such a rural destination.

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# Improving Flood Resilience in Mousehole

## Public event

- **Solomon Browne Hall, 18 Duck Street, Mousehole, TR19 6QW**
- **Thursday May 22nd**
- **2:30pm – 7:00pm**

## Find out how we are:

- Working with local landowners and farmers to slow and reduce flood flows into the village, alongside improving the natural environment.
- Optimising the capacity of the Paul Stream watercourse to reduce flooding within the Mousehole Primary School Playground and wider community.
- Better protecting properties that will remain at risk of flooding, by installing property flood resilience measures, such as flood doors.

## Meet our partners and suppliers:

- Cornwall Wildlife Trust, who is supporting the Nature-Based Solutions schemes in the upper catchments of Mousehole.
- Kier, who will be undertaking the construction works located at the school.
- M3 Floodtec, our Property Flood Resilience supplier, who will be available to demonstrate a range of products.

*We hope to see you there!*



**Cornwall**  
Wildlife Trust



 **M3**floodtec



Floodline 0345 988 1188

Incident Hotline 0800 80 70 60





# 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>

## 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 Ineque Safeguarding Group provide an overview of JusTalk, including the risks you need to be aware of: <https://ineque.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>

# ***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 6<sup>th</sup> 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 😊**