

MOUSEHOLE NEWS

Friday 21st March 2025



Dear Parents and Carers,

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Thank you to everyone for supporting Comic Relief on Friday and donating to this wonderful cause. We have had many visitors in school including the environment agency who came to talk with Schooner about the flood works that will be happening in Mousehole and at school during the summer and to share ideas about the design of our playground. They also enjoyed planting trees with the Woodland Trust at the beginning of the week.

The Open The Book team came in from St Pol Du Leon Church and worked alongside Luger. They did a wonderful job of re-enacting the story of the Fishers of Men in the whole school assembly, a big thank you to the team for their continued support.

The year 2 children had a fantastic trip to The Minack learning about Rowena Cade and how she developed the theatre as well acting out a story of dragons, kings, queens, knights and castles as part of their current topic. They were very engaged, enthusiastic and represented the school beautifully.

Throughout the week the children have been involved in several sporting events. Well done to the hockey team who played 3 three games drawing each one 0-0. Mr Ansell said there was great improvement in the team play! The Year 3 and 4 children had a fabulous morning playing football at Mounts Bay and came back with a 4th medal. They won three games, drew one and lost two. Well played all of you for being such great sports!

Skiff enjoyed taking part in the cricket competition against other schools developing their batting and throwing skills.

Well done to the High 5 team who won 5-2 against St Uny on Tuesday. The girls then went on to play football against Bodriggy losing 3-0 despite putting up a resilient fight. Thank you for all being great role models for Mousehole School and participating with joy and enthusiasm!

Look out for our Mousehole Facebook page!!

I hope you all have had a lovely weekend and thank you for your continued support. We look forward to seeing you all on Monday.

Best wishes

Sarah Trow

Stars of the week

Skiff Class	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Owen - Rudy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - for persevering on tasks to produce the best work he can and really trying to get his 's' the right way round in his writing. -for focused work in computing and in maths creating pictographs, and using them to answer questions.
Lugger Class	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Charlie S - Yael 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -for working really hard in his learning, especially in reading and writing -for really applying herself this week, challenging herself and extending her learning at home.
Schooner Class	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Heath - Agnes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Congratulations Heath. What a fantastic week you have had. We have been so impressed with your recent excellent scores in assessments. Great maths and great reading! - Congratulations Agnes. This award is specifically from Mr Ansell. He is so grateful for how you always politely offer to help in clubs. Mr Mullaney has also been hugely impressed with your approach in all your class work!



Marvellous Mouse Of The Week



Lil

For her amazing knowledge of numbers to 10 and her precise name writing.

Well done Lil!

HOUSE POINTS:



PORTHCHAPEL:229

GWYNVER:55

SENNEN:121

PRAA SANDS:225

Cornish words of the week!

“Bara”- bread



WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE:

96.5%

SKIFF-98.7%

LUGGER- 97.3%

SCHOONER-92.8%

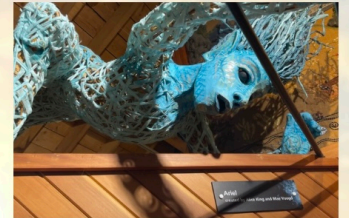


Football News!

Well done to the year 3 and 4's for representing Mousehole at Mounts Bay Academy today to take part in the Cornwall schools' FA competition. Our team came 4th out of 7 schools. The children showed good sportsmanship, winning 3 matches, drawing 1 and losing 2. Well played everyone!



Skiff Minack Trip



Year 2 had a fantastic morning out visiting the Minack Theatre today. Taking part in a workshop as part of their class topic they discovered lots of new and exciting things all about kings, queens and castles. What a super morning of fun learning and we would like to say a big thank you to the Minack too!



Lugger Class and Open The Book Team

We welcomed the Open The Book Team this week to work alongside Lugger Class to re-enact the story of The Fishers of Men. There was a great turn out from the team and the children worked well alongside them with confidence. The rest of the school enjoyed their performance and the moral of the story. A big thank you to the Open The Book Team for all their support and commitment.



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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Spring Term:

Fridays- Schooners swimming

Jumping Mice weekly on Tuesdays 10.30-11.30am

Wed 26th March Tempest whole school photos

Thurs 27th March Songfest 3.30-8.45pm St Johns Hall

W/B 31st March No Clubs

Whole School Drum Assembly 9.30am

Friday 4th April Easter Egg Raffle

Friday 4th April- Last Day of Term

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

Summer Term Begins 22.4.25

2024-2025 INSET Days:

Monday 21st July 2025

Tuesday 22nd July 2025

Wednesday 23rd July 2025

Autumn Term Begins 2.9.25





Easter Egg Raffle



The **Easter Egg Raffle** will take place on **Friday 4th April** (the last day of term).

This is one of the biggest fundraisers in the school calendar, and we need your help to make it a fantastic success.

Please can all parents donate an Easter Egg. Prices are competitive in the supermarkets right now, so please pop one in your trolley when you next go to the shops. All the eggs can be left in reception. Hopefully we can have a great display of Easter goodies, and lots of prizes to be won!

A letter will be sent out with the children with some raffle tickets attached and they will be £1 per strip, please put the child's name on the back of them. There will be more tickets in reception should anyone wish to purchase more.

Bring the tickets into the school office or give to Sophie in the playground.

Many Thanks for your support as always!

FROMS Team



TikTok

You must be over 13 years of age to use TikTok. TikTok is a social media platform for sharing and watching short video clips. Some of the videos may not be appropriate for your child to view and there is also the risk of strangers contacting your child. If your child is using TikTok then make sure appropriate security/privacy settings are applied.



Account set up

It is important that when setting up an account, your child enters their real date of birth as accounts are tailored by age e.g., Direct Messaging is disabled for accounts aged 13-15. In addition, advertisements are tailored by age. By default, accounts for people under 16 are set to private and we would recommend keeping it as this. This means your child must approve follower requests. You can read more about the other settings available, such as switching off comments and restricted mode here: <https://support.tiktok.com/en/account-and-privacy/account-privacy-settings/privacy-and-safety-settings-for-users-under-age-18>

Family Pairing

This allows you to link your own account to your child's account. You can then set controls such as restricted mode. You can find out more here: <https://support.tiktok.com/en/safety-hc/account-and-user-safety/family-pairing>

Inappropriate content, themes and challenges on TikTok

Whilst against TikTok's guidelines, explicit and inappropriate content can be found on this platform, for example nudity/sexual content and hate speech. Some of the songs available to lip sync to may contain inappropriate lyrics or adult themes. We often see viral challenges on social media, some of which can be dangerous. If your child is using TikTok, chat to them regularly about what they are viewing.

Stranger contact

Talk to your child about who is following them online and ensure that they understand that people may not be who they say they are when online. It is important that children understand not to share personal information.

Refresh your feed

You can refresh your "For You" feed to update the content recommended: <https://support.tiktok.com/en/account-and-privacy/account-privacy-settings/refresh-your-for-you-feed>

Blocking and Reporting

Ensure your child knows how to use the safety features available to them, including how to report comments, direct messages and another user.

Further information

- <https://parentzone.org.uk/article/tiktok>
- <https://safeguarding.thekeysupport.com/factsheets-and-briefings/child-safety-tiktok-parent-factsheet/>

Talk PANTS with the NSPCC

Talk PANTS was developed to help you have conversations with your child to help them understand that their body belongs to them.

You can find out more here as well as a further link to helpful questions:

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/pants-underwear-rule/>

LEGO Arcade

Are you looking for games for your child to play online? LEGO have a selection of fun games including Lego Ninjago and Lego Friends:

<https://kids.lego.com/en-gb/arcade>

Stars Messenger App

The Stars Messenger App is rated as 4+ on the App store. It is a free messaging and video app designed for children to use. Users need their friend's username as well as their unique private Friend Code to add each other. There is also an optional Parent View available for a monthly charge.

South West Grid for Learning provide a full guide to staying safe on this app as well as safety considerations:

<https://swgfl.org.uk/magazine/a-guide-to-staying-safe-with-the-stars-messaging-app/>



CAPE CORNWALL SCHOOL

SUPER! SATURDAY

Years 4, 5 & 6

Saturday 22nd March 2025 | 10.00 - 12.30

SCIENCE - THE INVISIBLE WORLD

Investigate all things microscopic that can't be seen by the human eye! Magnify tiny biological specimens using a microscope, learn about cells and explore the live microscopic world of pond water... who knows what you will find!

FUN FRENCH

Take part in competitive code breaking games - who will be our languages legends?

DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY - PNEUMATIC MONSTERS

Get ready to bring your monster to life! You will design and build your very own creature using an exciting pneumatic system - making it move, growl, or even roar! Learn the magic of air-powered mechanics while unleashing your creativity. Are you ready to create something monstrously cool?

DRAMA - PHYSICAL THEATRE

Do you enjoy being creative and active? Come on join Drama for the morning where you will work in small groups responding to fun creative tasks, use your body to create various objects and why not try some jumps, turns, rolls, balances, and lifts! A great choice for individuals who like to keep moving!

FOOD - EASTER FAIRY CAKE FUN

Hop into the kitchen for a sprinkle of Easter fun! Bakers will whip up delicious fairy cakes but with a Easter inspired twist. Get ready to mix, bake, and decorate your own sweet Easter creations.





Surf Or Mega SUP

This Easter Holiday with

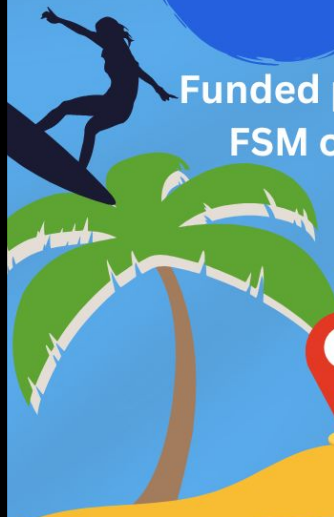


Surfing



Mega SUP

Funded places for
FSM children

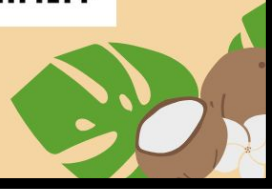


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Or contact:

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PARENT WORKSHOP



**MORRAB LIBRARY
FRIDAY 2ND MAY
2025
10:00-11:30**

3 SIMPLE STEPS TO BUILD CONFIDENT READERS


Parents will leave with
tips and activities:

- ✓ To improve their child's vocabulary
- ✓ To help reading comprehension
- ✓ That encourage multi-sensory learning




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