

MOUSEHOLE NEWS

Friday 15th November 2024



Dear Parents and Carers,

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A big thank you to all who represented the school at the Remembrance Service on Sunday, particularly to Ava and Henry who placed the wreath in their headship roles. I had a lovely email from a gentleman who said "Your students did you proud they were very polite and respectful of the occasion They were great ambassadors for your school and you should be very proud of them."

A fantastic effort by all our cross country runners at Hayle. The athletes running were: Kerra, Lamorna, Theo, Suki, Coco, Varya, Sonny, Caleb and Jude. A special mention to the Y3 & Y4 girls who missed the start of the Y4 race & had to run the Y5 race, and Kerra who is only Y3! Well done everyone! Thank you to Mr Ansell for organising and taking the children to this competition.

It was lovely to see all the children dressed in their spots today to raise money for Children in Need. They all took part in a design your own Pudsey t-shirt competition as part of the day with some fantastic creative ideas. We managed to raise £100 so far for this brilliant fund raising charity.

We received a card this week from the CTIPA food bank to say thank you for all the kind harvest donations you bought into school. Thank you for your continued support with these local charities.

It was lovely to welcome the Open The Book Team into school this week and they produced two small plays with Schooner regarding listening. All the children were very engaged and Schooner worked well as a team. It is fantastic to keep the links with St Pol Du Leon Church and thank you for all your support.

Thank you to the FROMS team who came in and started the organisation of the school Christmas Fair this week. Please sign up to the online form that came via Seesaw this week if you are able to help in anyway. We are trying to recruit more members to keep this valued team going in the future to raise money for the children in school for resources and trips.

We have a lot of unnamed uniform and coats in school. Please can you ensure that all your children possessions are named. A quick reminder that children need to have water in their bottles and a healthy snack at break.

We are hopefully having our new fencing erected from Monday. Thank you in advance for your support while this is happening.

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 have a peaceful 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	- Arlo Y	- for super ideas in our fair testing in science this week. Well done Arlo!
	-Margot	-for her great learning behaviours- a true role model to all in Skiffs . Keep it up!
Lugger Class	- Varya	- For your fab non-chronological about a prehistoric creature 'The Lady Cutter' report using wizzy grammar like time connective and fronted adverbials.
	-Martha	-For your excellent non chronological report about a prehistoric creature, using varied grammar techniques as well as excellent vocabulary choices!
Schooner Class	- Bethannie	- Well done! We have noticed how hard you have been trying in our lessons. I have enjoyed reading your writing and seeing your progress!
	-Sonny	-Well done Sonny. I have been impressed with your good choices and best efforts in class this week!
	-Jude	-Well done Jude on your determination in cross country and how it paid off. An a similar attitude in school!
	-Heath	-Well done Heath Its been a great to see how mature you have been about being a Year 6 and taking responsibility for your learning.

Marvellous Mouse Of The Week



Eli

For always giving everything a go. You always join in and give your best effort. Well done Eli!





WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE:
95.73%
SKIFF-94.1%
LUGGER-91.88 %
SCHOONER 98.8%

HOUSE POINTS:



PORTHCHAPEL:162

GWYNVER:185

SENNEN:248

PRAA SANDS:217



Eli received a headteachers award this week for his fabulous name writing down in Mousehole Mice. Keep up the good work Eli!



Cornish words of the week!
"Lyver"-book

"Lyverow"-books



A big thank you to Ava and Henry for representing us at the Remembrance Memorial Service on Sunday 10th November and to all the other children and parents who came along to support.



Thank you for all the support for Children in Need. The children looked fabulous in their spotty clothing and enjoyed the activities in the day!



Well done to Kerra, Lamorna, Theo, Suki, Coco, Varya, Sonny, Caleb and Jude for taking part in the Hayle cross country this week.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Saturday 23rd November School Choir singing at the Tate Gallery in St Ives at 10.30am

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

Thursday 12th December 2024 Save the Children Christmas Jumper day

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 12-3pm

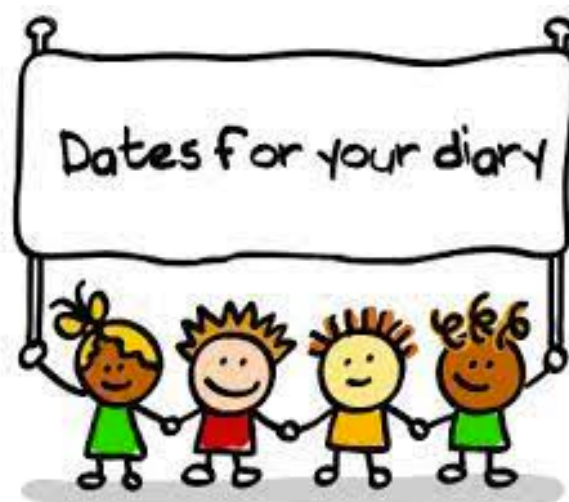
Friday 20th December 2024- Last day of Autumn Term

2024-2025 INSET Days:

Monday 21st July 2025

Tuesday 22nd July 2025

Wednesday 23rd July 2025



How can I find age-appropriate games?

Do you need suggestions on age-appropriate games? You could use either of the following websites to search suitable games.

Remember, PEGI rates the gameplay so whilst it is important to review age ratings, you must also check if it has a communication feature as this might mean you decide a game is not suitable for your child.

- <https://www.askaboutgames.com/find-the-right-game>
- <https://www.familygamingdatabase.com/home>



How to Remove Social Media Access After Granting It

Have you given your child access to social media but are now regretting that decision? Bark have published this article to help you take back control by removing social media:

<https://www.bark.us/blog/removing-social-media/>

WhatsApp

Users should be at least 13 years old to use WhatsApp. We frequently receive reports of children not using WhatsApp appropriately, such as sharing images to embarrass others, sending hurtful messages, spreading rumours, or excluding people from group chats to make them feel left out.



Since WhatsApp lacks parental controls, it is important to think about whether it is really the right platform for your child. For example, you should consider if your child has the critical thinking skills to recognise bullying. Furthermore, do they understand how to manage peer pressure and refrain from joining in on harmful behaviour?

If your child is using WhatsApp, it is crucial to have regular conversations with them. Talk about who they are chatting with, encourage them to think carefully about the messages they send and how they might be perceived by others. Finally, make sure to model good digital behaviour yourself, as children often learn by observing the adults around them.

What should I be aware of if my child is using WhatsApp?

- **Group chats:** Everyone within a group, even if they are not one of your child's contacts, will be able to see all messages within that group. If your child is added to a group with someone that they have previously blocked, that person can still see their messages and send them messages within the group chat. If your child is using WhatsApp, check their group privacy settings to see who can add them to groups. Ensure your child understands that they can leave a chat at any time, and they know how to report users. Find out more here: <https://faq.whatsapp.com/424124173736394>
- **Inappropriate content:** users can be exposed to content that is not suitable for their age.
- **Location sharing:** talk to your child about when this would be appropriate to use and the potential danger of sharing their location.
- **Chat lock/secret code:** users can lock chats as well as apply a secret code setting so a chat does not appear in the main chat.
- **Blocking/Reporting:** Show your child how to block and report other users. Find out how here: <https://faq.whatsapp.com/1142481766359885/>

Further information

Internet Matters have produced a how to guide available here: <https://www.internetmatters.org/resources/whatsapp-safety-a-how-to-guide-for-parents/>

YouTube

YouTube is intended for users over the age of 13, however, younger children can still access YouTube with consent from a parent/legal guardian. When giving your child access to YouTube, there are different options you could choose depending on your child's age:



- **YouTube Kids** – this is a separate app that includes a smaller selection of videos based on the age category you select: Preschool (ages 4 and under), Younger (ages 5–8) or Older (ages 9–12).
- **Supervised accounts** – this is a parent-managed version of YouTube that allows you to control the content your child can access. You can select one of the following options:
 - **Explore** - Generally for viewers aged 9+.
 - **Explore more** - Generally for viewers aged 13+
 - **Most of YouTube** - This setting includes almost everything on YouTube except for videos marked as 18+ and other videos that may not be appropriate for viewers using supervised experiences.

Google have created a guide to show the differences between YouTube Kids and a Supervised account to help in your decision:
<https://support.google.com/youtube/answer/10315420>

My child wants to be a YouTuber

Many children want to start their own YouTube channel, but it is important to be aware of the potential risks and ensure that your child understands what information they should keep private and what to do if they receive negative comments. YouTube have produced these safety tips for teens when posting content:
<https://support.google.com/youtube/answer/2802244>

You should be aware that there are different settings available when posting videos:

1. Public: anyone can view the video.
2. Private: video can only be viewed by users that you select.
3. Unlisted: only people who have the link to the video can view it.

What are the benefits and negatives of a YouTube channel?

Before allowing your child to start a YouTube channel, review the benefits and risks. This article discusses the pros and cons as well as provides recommendations to help minimise any risks:
<https://www.brightcanary.io/should-your-kid-become-a-youtuber-weighing-the-pros-and-cons/>

Further information

- <https://support.google.com/youtube/answer/2802272?hl=en-GB>
- <https://parentzone.org.uk/article/youtube>

Among Us

This game has been rated as PEGI 7, meaning it is not suitable for those under the age of 7. **However**, whilst the gameplay may be suitable, there are communication features available, where issues such as inappropriate language and bullying may arise.

Additionally, it is important to note that Among Us does have the option for in app purchases so please ensure that a password (that your child does not know) is required for all purchases.

Find out more about Among Us from Parent Zone:

<https://parentzone.org.uk/article/among-us>

The NSPCC discuss online games in more detail here:

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

Screen time and your family

Vodafone discuss screentime and what you should consider when setting your own rules in this useful article:

<https://www.vodafone.co.uk/newscentre/smart-living/digital-parenting/screen-time-and-your-family-a-guide-to-what-works-and-what-doesnt/>

Band Runner Game

Band Runner is a fun interactive game created by CEOP to help 8-10 year olds learn how to stay safer online. Your child can play it here:

<https://www.ceopeducation.co.uk/parents/articles/band-runner/>



LITTLE ARTISTS
AFTER SCHOOL CLUB
WEDNESDAYS 3.45-4.45 DROP OFF
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