



Welcome Back!

Welcome back to the new school year. We hope you all had a wonderful summer break and, like us, you're looking forward to a fantastic new academic year at Perranporth School! The children have come back full of energy and have hit the ground running! They are already enjoying all of the exciting learning in their new classes and getting to know their new teachers, routines and some new faces around school too.

This year we welcome Miss MacQuarrie who is teaching in Y5 and Mr Sandall who is teaching in Y4. We also welcome Mr LePage and Miss Williams to the support staff team in KS1. We hope you'll join us in making them all feel very welcome here at Perranporth.

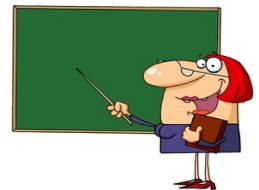
As usual, the newsletter, Dojo messages and school website are the best ways to keep informed about what's going on in school. Newsletters go home every Friday via Class Dojo or by downloading from the school website. If you have not managed to link up your Class Dojo account, please speak with the class teacher to get this arranged. If you ever have any problems, queries or just fancy a chat, you can usually find me at the school gate in the morning or feel free to call school and we can arrange a meeting - we're all only too happy to help.

Very best wishes

Mr Johnson

Meet the Teacher

'Meet the Teacher' sessions will take place next Wednesday 11th September for all classes. Teachers will open their classroom doors to talk to parents about the new academic year ahead; the learning that children will be covering, special events/trips taking place, expectations in the classroom, details about homework, etc. It's a great opportunity to get to know your child's new teacher and to ask any questions that you may have. There are two sessions 3.30pm - 4pm and 5.00pm - 5.30pm (in case you have more than one child), no appointment is needed, just turn up and drop in! We very much look forward to seeing you there.



After School Clubs

Sign up letters about the new after school clubs have gone home today. Clubs will be starting from the Monday 16th Sept. If your child wishes to attend any of the clubs available, please return your completed form, to the class teacher as soon as possible as some clubs may have limited capacity. This term we will be offering the following:

Mondays	Forest School - Y1 & Y2	Football - Y3-Y6
Tuesdays	Gymnastics - Y1 & Y2	Film Club - Y1-Y6
Thursdays	Puzzles & Playdough - Y1 - Y2	Gymnastics - Y3-Y6



Nut Free School

A reminder that we are a nut free school. Your kind co-operation would be greatly appreciated by ensuring your child does not bring nuts or other nut products into school as part of their snack or packed lunch.



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Coats in School

As the weather is so changeable at the moment, please can we request that children bring a named coat to school each day. If it's raining and not too heavy, we really like to allow the children to get outside and enjoy the fresh air, but to do this children obviously need to be able to stay dry under a waterproof coat.



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L.E.A.P.

Learning – Engaged – Aspiring – Proud

Aspirations Day - Help Needed!

Do you have an interesting role that might inform and inspire the children at Perranporth?



To help us with our school LEAP vision, last year we organised a brilliant Aspirations Day involving lots of different members of our school and local community. This year, we'd like to do it again! We'd like to help the children to develop their aspirations for their futures by learning about some different professions, roles, skills, interesting talents, hobbies or pastimes. We would like to do this by inviting any willing members of our parent and family community to come up to school and speak to groups of children and share information about their roles. We're hoping for a wide range of support with no particular agenda, just variety, interest and aspiration!

We've set a date for Wednesday 23rd October (so there's plenty of time to make any arrangements needed). If you would be willing to support us on this day, please let your child's teacher know so that we can get planning. Many thanks.

New Wall Art

Over the summer holidays several areas in our school got a refreshing makeover with some brilliant new wall art! With support from FOPS we were able to transform our entrance area and library to now include brilliant images and information that all links with Perranporth, and our GREEN Curriculum. These new additions have really brightened the place up and have caused a lot of interest from our children which will also support their learning. A huge thank you to FOPS!



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New Class Names

As you know, at Perranporth School we love music and the celebration of it! So, this year we have gone with a musical theme for our class names. To support children in their curriculum learning and develop their aspirations, their classes are all named after famous musicians.

Reception Class - Team St Piran (we know he's not a musician, but we must always have a class named after our very own saint!!)

Year 1 - Team McCartney - (after singer song writer Paul McCartney)

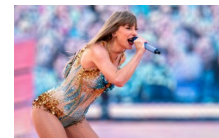
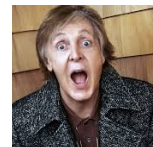
Year 2 - Team Swift - (after singer song writer Taylor Swift)

Year 3 - Team Will-I-Am - (after singer song writer William James Adams Jr.)

Year 4 - Team Williams - (after composer John Williams)

Year 5 - Team Adele - (after singer song writer Adele Adkins)

Year 6 - Team Glennie - (after percussionist Evelyn Glennie)



Children will learn all about these inspiring musicians as the year goes on.



Birthday Sweets & Cakes

Due to the number of children attending school with complex dietary needs and allergies, we will no longer be allowing sweets or cakes to be handed out at the end of the day when it is a child's birthday. We would recommend keeping these for children parties and get togethers. Thank you for your understanding.



Pupil Premium - School Uniform Vouchers



We would like to make parents aware of a uniform voucher service that is available to all parents of children who are in receipt of free school meals or eligible for Pupil Premium funding. We are now using a portion of our Pupil Premium funding to offer parents a uniform voucher per pupil. These vouchers can be used to purchase any two items of school uniform (or equivalent) at Keywear in Truro. If you are in receipt of income support, income based job seeker's allowance, income related employment support and allowance, child tax credits (with an annual income of no more than £16,190) then your child may be eligible for Pupil Premium Funding. If you

think your child may be eligible for Pupil Premium funding / free school meals, please call the school office to fill out a short form or look on our school website. Pupil Premium funding is available to children in all year groups and is in addition to the Universal Infant Free School meals which is available to all KS1 pupils. Every child who is registered as eligible for pupil premium generates valuable income for the school and this eligibility will also help you access financial assistance with various school costs such as trips, clubs and music tuition.

Absence From School



If your child is ill or cannot attend school for whatever reason, parents must telephone the School Office (01872 572021) to inform us of the details - don't Dojo the class teacher. Messages can be left on the school answerphone service. It is important that parents always let the School Office know if their child cannot attend school. If we do not receive a notification of absence, it is our safeguarding duty contact parents to find out the reasons for this.



If your child requires a planned absence from school for medical appointments, dental appointments etc, please collect an Absence Application Form from the School Office. The school cannot authorise absences for the purpose of holiday or other avoidable absences during term time. Absences not authorised by the school may result in issuing a Penalty Notice or prosecution in the Magistrates Court. Thank you for your understanding.

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Breakfast Club

Don't forget that Breakfast Club runs every morning from 7.45am. It is charged at £4 per child. Places are available and should be booked in advance with all booking forms printable from the school website or available from the School Office; bookings can also be made by phone (01872 572021).



Class Dojo

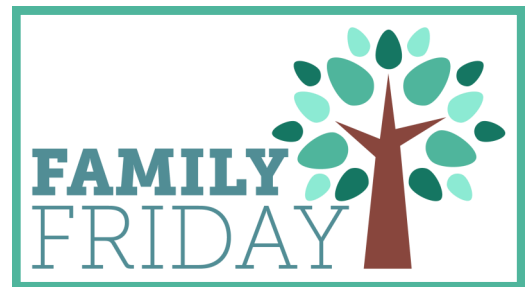


Hopefully all parents and families have managed to find their way on to Class Dojo. This is a great way for teachers to share the different things that go on in the classroom each day with parents and families. There are also message facilities and many other useful tools too. So, if you haven't logged on to Class Dojo yet, what are you waiting for?!



Family Fridays

In support of children's wellbeing and mental health, this year we are making a new addition to our weekly timetable. Every Friday afternoon we will be holding a 'Family Friday' nurture session. During this time, children will be split into a family group with children mixed from Y1 to Y6 (Reception children will join later in the year). Family groups will spend time with a different teacher each week and take part in a different activity that is focused around creative, experiential, calm, collaborative and fun learning tasks. We will encourage our older pupils to support and nurture younger pupils and for tasks to be interactive so that children are engaging with one another and working collaboratively in different ways and enjoying a different type of learning. We're really looking forward to our first Family Friday next week!



2024-25 School Calendar and INSET Days

As we know parents like to get organised for the year ahead, we thought we'd share the school terms dates and INSET days for the 24-25 academic year. INSET or Non pupil days are boxed out in red.

Cornwall Council

2024/2025 School Term Dates for Community and Voluntary-Controlled Schools



September 2024						
Mon		2	9	16	23	30
Tue		3	10	17	24	
Wed		4	11	18	25	
Thurs		5	12	19	26	
Fri		6	13	20	27	
Sat		7	14	21	28	
Sun	1	8	15	22	29	

October 2024						
Mon		7	14	21	28	
Tue	1	8	15	22	29	
Wed	2	9	16	23	30	
Thurs	3	10	17	24	31	
Fri	4	11	18	25		
Sat	5	12	19	26		
Sun	6	13	20	27		

November 2024						
Mon			4	11	18	25
Tue			5	12	19	26
Wed			6	13	20	27
Thurs			7	14	21	28
Fri		1	8	15	22	29
Sat		2	9	16	23	30
Sun		3	10	17	24	

School holidays

Bank holidays

Christmas Day	25 December 2024
Boxing Day	26 December 2024
New Years Day	01 January 2025
Good Friday	18 April 2025
Easter Monday	21 April 2025
May Bank Holiday	05 May 2025
Spring Bank Holiday	26 May 2025
Summer Bank Holiday	25 August 2025

December 2024						
Mon		2	9	16	23	30
Tue		3	10	17	24	31
Wed		4	11	18	25	
Thurs		5	12	19	26	
Fri		6	13	20	27	
Sat		7	14	21	28	
Sun	1	8	15	22	29	

January 2025						
Mon		6	13	20	27	
Tue		7	14	21	28	
Wed	1	8	15	22	29	
Thurs	2	9	16	23	30	
Fri	3	10	17	24	31	
Sat	4	11	18	25		
Sun	5	12	19	26		

February 2025						
Mon		3	10	17	24	
Tue		4	11	18	25	
Wed		5	12	19	26	
Thurs		6	13	20	27	
Fri		7	14	21	28	
Sat	1	8	15	22		
Sun	2	9	16	23		

AUTUMN TERM (74 days)

3 September - 20 December 2024
(HALF TERM 28 October - 1 November 2024)

SPRING TERM (60 days)

6 January - 4 April 2025
(HALF TERM 17-21 February 2025)

SUMMER TERM (61 days)

22 April - 23 July 2025
(HALF TERM 26-30 May 2025)

March 2025						
Mon		3	10	17	24	31
Tue		4	11	18	25	
Wed		5	12	19	26	
Thurs		6	13	20	27	
Fri		7	14	21	28	
Sat	1	8	15	22	29	
Sun	2	9	16	23	30	

April 2025						
Mon		7	14	21	28	
Tue	1	8	15	22	29	
Wed	2	9	16	23	30	
Thurs	3	10	17	24		
Fri	4	11	18	25		
Sat	5	12	19	26		
Sun	6	13	20	27		

May 2025						
Mon		5	12	19	26	
Tue		6	13	20	27	
Wed		7	14	21	28	
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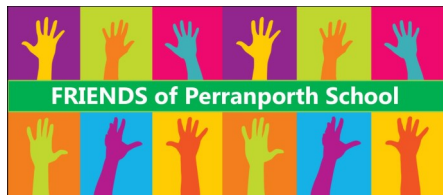
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July 2025						
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Wed	2	9	16	23	30	
Thurs	3	10	17	24	31	
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August 2025						
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Wed		6	13	20	27	
Thurs		7	14	21	28	
Fri	1	8	15	22	29	
Sat	2	9	16	23	30	
Sun	3	10	17	24		

195 days are included on the school calendar. Schools will be open to pupils for 190 days. The five additional days are allotted for In-Service Training (INSET). Schools allocate their own INSET days.

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Friends of Perranporth School 50p Fridays

Our FOPS 50p Fridays are back next week. For those who are new to the school, we hold a Cake Sale every Friday at pick up time in the front car park. All cakes are 50p with the money raised going towards FOPS funds. We have a class rota so parents only need bake when it is their turn but if you love to bake then feel free to bring cakes along to the stall ANY

week! Please do remember that we are a nut free school. Thank you.

- ◆ Friday 13th Sept - Year 1
- ◆ Friday 20th Sept - Year 2
- ◆ Friday 27th Sept - Year 3
- ◆ Friday 4th Oct - Year 4
- ◆ Friday 11th Oct - Year 5
- ◆ Friday 18th Oct - Year 6
- ◆ Friday 25th Oct - Reception Class



FOPS Meeting

There will be a FOPS AGM at school on Tue 10th Sept from 3.30pm

We always need lots of new members. You don't have to commit yourself to anything, just help out whenever you can. Please come along, it would be great to see you and have your support for our school! If you want to drop you child at Film Club whilst you're at the meeting that's fine!



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**FOPS NEED
YOU!**



Do you shop at Asda?

Carry on with your normal shop and raise money for school! Download or log in to the Asda Rewards app and select Perranporth school to start earning for us! (If you have the app it only takes about 1 min and doesn't affect your own cash pot rewards)

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Perranporth Academy of Performing Arts—Dance School

If you have a child who is interested in dance, Perranporth Academy of Performing Arts currently has places available.

Perranporth Academy of Performing Arts has been providing dance classes in Perranporth for over forty years, becoming a staple in the local community. They take pride in their welcoming, friendly, and inclusive climate, allowing students to feel comfortable while learning and having fun! Follow the link below to find out more:

[Perranporth Academy of Performing Arts - Dance School in Perranporth](#)

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