

## Children in Need Day

We would like to share another enormous thank you to everyone for their support of our fantastic Perran Pudsey Fun Run last week. We were absolutely blown away by the incredible generosity of our families in their donations and sponsorship of this event for Children in Need.



The grand total of funds raised for Children in Need has come in at an absolutely monumental: **£5,421!!!!**

## 12th Christmas Tree Festival 2024 - Perranzabuloe Parish Church

Last year we created a 'Tins and Tinsel' Christmas tree at the church as part of the Christmas Tree Festival. At the end of the festival, we dismantled the tree and donated the tins of food to the local foodbank. This was so successful that we would like to do it again this year!

We are asking families to donate a tin of food in order for us to build as big a tree as possible! All of the food from the tree will then be donated to the local foodbank, hopefully making a difference for families in need.



Please send in donations (must be tins of beans, soup etc) to your child's class teacher or directly to Mrs Williamson by Tuesday 3rd December 2024- For each donation the children will receive a Diamond Ticket, as they will be following one of our Diamond Rules, 'Taking Care of Everyone and Everything!' **THANK YOU!!**



## Luke's Cross Country Practice

One of our children from Year 5, Luke, has asked us to share a great opportunity for any children from Year 4 to Year 6 to practice their cross country running. After the last cross country race, Luke enjoyed himself so much that he thought he would like to get some practice in before the next races. He would like to invite any other runners along to join him and his dad in these practice sessions.



The sessions will take place at Perranporth Park on:

Wednesdays: 3.30 - 4.00pm & Fridays: 3.45 - 4.15pm All children from Y4, Y5, Y6 are very welcome.

## Snow - School Closures

With the arrival of the recent bad weather, we thought it worth reminding parents and families of our school closure procedures if these are ever needed.

In the event of poor weather and the need to close the school, we will communicate this with parents via Class Dojo at the earliest opportunity. Notifications will also go out via Cornwall Council: [School closures in emergencies - Cornwall Council](#) and other media channels such as BBC Radio Cornwall, etc.



# Perranporth Community Primary School

## Term Time Absences

As many parents will already know and appreciate, the Department for Education has tasked schools with improving school attendance and monitoring absences closely after the impact of the pandemic. To this end, we are now working with a very rigorous attendance policy from our Academy Trust and closely monitor broken weeks, illnesses and any other absences.

Since this new approach has been adopted, we have become aware of some occasional absences where pupils have been telephoned in as 'sick', but children have then talked of different reasons for their absence upon their return - a holiday for example or even a birthday.

Although we appreciate that families will be concerned about receiving penalty notices, we would hugely appreciate honesty in all of these situations and for children to not feel conflicted when they return to school. Thank you for your understanding and support.

## Line Painting - Thursday Next Week

We're just sharing notice that next Thursday 28th November, Devon Tarmaster will be outside school on the raised brick paving by the entrance to the school car park. They will be repainting the double yellow lines, so this may cause issues with parking and additional congestion in this area.



## Story in Nature Competition

Perranporth Library have shared the 'Story in Nature' competition which we thought some children may be interested in.

The competition links with National Tree Week which takes place from: 23<sup>rd</sup> November- 1<sup>st</sup> December.

This is the perfect time to get children thinking about the importance of trees and nature.



the tree council  
YOUNG TREE CHAMPIONS  
STORY IN NATURE

Science+Nature

## STORY IN NATURE

### Competition

The Tree Council and children's magazine *The Week Junior Science+Nature* want to celebrate your amazing writing skills and your passion for trees and nature.

We know that you care deeply about our planet and the nature we share it with. If you're aged 7-16, write a poem or story that will inspire others to support trees and nature too and enter our competition.

Competition closes 8 January 2025!

Find out more and enter online



£100 Amazon voucher and one-year magazine subscription up for grabs!

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## Christmas Dinners, Jumpers and More!

On Thursday 12th Dec we will be hosting our Christmas Dinners and inviting children to wear their Christmas Jumpers. We would also like to ask that on this day, children bring a 'chocolate donation' towards the FOPS Chocolate Tombola. Many thanks.



## Aspens - School Meals Provider



### FOOD FESTIVAL

By Aspens

TAKE YOUR CHILD'S IMAGINATION ON A FOOD JOURNEY WITH ASPENS

Aspens has been chosen to provide the meal service at your child's school. Take a look below for a glimpse at a typical menu...

**Knowing Where Your Food Comes From**

We take our responsibility of catering for today's children and young adults seriously. All of our dishes are prepared every day using quality, fresh and seasonal ingredients that are responsibly sourced. Our supply chain is traceable, so we can ensure the provenance of all produce.

Our dishes are created and served by experienced and enthusiastic staff. As well as ensuring the food on the plate is healthy, we want our customers to understand the importance of eating the right foods and help them with their food and nutrition journey.

**OUR FANTASTIC FOOD**

We don't only create delicious favourite dishes from home and around the world, we make it fun!

We aim to make lunchtime the best time of the day and it definitely is when we hold one of our regular theme days! Planned to link in to the school calendar or seasonal healthy food initiatives, our staff may dress up and decorate the counter to serve something deliciously different on the menu - it's the stuff of great school food memories!

**WEEK 1**

**Our Great New Menu**

DAY	STARTERS	MAIN COURSE	DRINKS	DESSERTS
MONDAY	Spiced Chicken	Spiced Chicken	Spiced Chicken	Spiced Chicken
TUESDAY	Spiced Chicken	Spiced Chicken	Spiced Chicken	Spiced Chicken
WEDNESDAY	Spiced Chicken	Spiced Chicken	Spiced Chicken	Spiced Chicken
THURSDAY	Spiced Chicken	Spiced Chicken	Spiced Chicken	Spiced Chicken
FRIDAY	Spiced Chicken	Spiced Chicken	Spiced Chicken	Spiced Chicken

**FUN THEME DAYS**

MINI-FEST, WORLD BOOK DAY, POWER HEROES, OUT OF THIS WORLD, WELCOME BACK

### NOT JUST GREAT TASTING FOOD!

The food children eat at school plays an important role in their wellbeing and eating a well-balanced diet will not only maintain and improve their health but will also set them on the right track for later life. We understand this and that's why we are passionate about serving fresh, high quality and locally sourced food that is cooked in our kitchen.

**SPECIAL DIETS AND FOOD ALLERGENS**

Don't think that your child can't enjoy our great food if they have a special diet - this is an important part of our catering service. We can provide food if they have an intolerance, an allergy, or require an alternative choice due to religious beliefs.

Aspens already caters for lots of children with allergies, we have robust food safety procedures and our staff has regular allergen and food safety training. It is still important that parents talk to us so we can work together and continue to provide meals that are safe for their child to eat.

**HELP YOUR CHILD SOAR WITH A SCHOOL MEAL!**

Ask at the office to find out more!

Save money, Save time, Save hassle.

All Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 meals are FREE!

For more information and to check if your child can get free school meals, even after year 2, please visit this website - [www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals](http://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals) or scan the QR code on the left.

If eligible, not only will you be saving money, but you will also be giving your child a nutritionally balanced meal to fuel their bodies for the rest of their learning day.

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LET'S MEAL TIME



# Perranporth Community Primary School

Christmas Lights Switch on - Sat 30th Nov

The Perranporth Christmas Lights Switch On, sponsored by the Tywarnhayle Inn is set for Sat 30th Nov. All funds go to the Lights Fund and Perranporth School FOPS!! Please show your support!



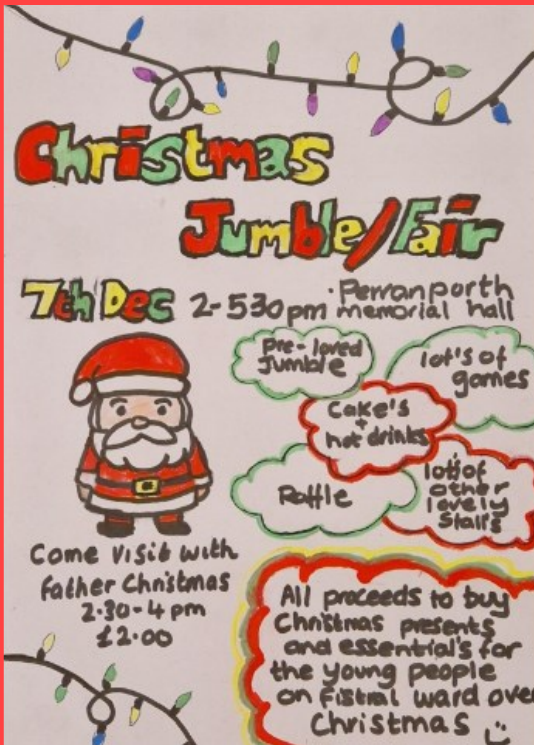
**PERRANPORTH CHARITY  
CHRISTMAS LIGHTS  
SWITCH ON**

**SATURDAY 30TH NOVEMBER  
6:15PM TYWARNHAYLE SQUARE  
(BEACH CAR PARK IS FREE FROM 5PM-8PM)**

**MULLED WINE  
HOT DOGS  
BURGERS  
ALL £4**

**VISIT SANTA IN HIS  
GROTTO AT THE  
TYWARNHAYLE INN (£3)**

PROFITS GO TO  
CHRISTMAS LIGHTS  
FUND & FOPS  
(FRIENDS OF  
PERRANPORTH  
SCHOOL)



**Christmas  
Jumble Fair**

**7th Dec 2-5:30pm** · Perranporth memorial hall

Pre-loved Jumble  
lots of games  
Cake's & hot drinks  
Raffle  
lots of other lovely stuff

Come visit with  
father Christmas  
2:30-4 pm  
£2.00

All proceeds to buy  
Christmas presents  
and essentials for  
the young people  
on Fistral ward over  
Christmas ☺

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