

ST JUST PRIMARY NEWS



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COVID UPDATE



From 1st April the official guidelines about Covid changed. The following is taken from the Gov.uk website

Changes to measures and guidance for managing COVID-19 in education and childcare settings from Friday 1 April

On Tuesday 29 March, the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, Sajid Javid, set out the [next steps for living with COVID-19](#) in England from Friday 1 April.

Free COVID-19 tests will continue to be available for specific groups, including eligible patients and NHS staff, once the universal testing offer ends on Friday 1 April.

Updated guidance will advise:

- adults with the symptoms of a respiratory infection, and who have a high temperature or feel unwell, should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people until they feel well enough to resume normal activities and they no longer have a high temperature
- children and young people who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and avoid contact with other people. They can go back to school, college or childcare when they no longer have a high temperature, and they are well enough to attend
- adults with a positive COVID-19 test result should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 5 days, which is when they are most infectious. For children and young people aged 18 and under, the advice will be 3 days

The population now has much stronger protection against COVID-19 than at any other point in the pandemic. This means we can begin to manage the virus like other respiratory infections, thanks to the success of the vaccination programme and access to antivirals, alongside natural immunity and increased scientific and public understanding about how to manage risk.

In short

- you do not need to quarantine if a family member has Covid
- children should return to school after 3 days if they feel well
- there is no longer any need to test

Thunderbirds AREN'T Go!

WEATHER PUTS A STOP TO ROCKET LAUNCH

We are often lambasted for our weather round here and our alleged fog. How often have you heard the phrase “St Just in the mist”? Well for once it was the sun which put pay to activities with the rocket launch that was due to take place last Friday (25th) having to be postponed.

The rocket was a gunpowder powered one, belonging to Nick Corston of Steamco.org.uk and capable of flying to over 1000 feet.

Unbeknown to us though, the school is on the flight path to St Just airport. Usually the lack of traffic would mean we would have still been okay for take-off,

but the beautiful sunny weather meant many amateur pilots were taking the opportunity to get their planes out. This meant the flight path had to be kept clear and the launch postponed!



Rocketman! Sam making his rocket



TV stars Ella and Esme

The children were still treated to a great afternoon of scientific discovery with paper rockets being made (and flown), robots being programmed and a model of Mars being created.

The event was even covered by the BBC with school appearing on Spotlight!

If you missed the broadcast, it

can still be seen at

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/409397122447073/permalink/4938954146157992/>

They've got a **JEWSON** lot!

..and a big thanks to **Mr Billy's Café!**



What links a builders' merchant and a local café that sells over 30 types of tea?

The answer is that they have both supported reading in Year 3.

As part of our "catch-up from Covid" we are having a big push on reading and are trying to refresh our reading books to give children a more varied and exciting choice for those children who, in the past, were considered "free readers".

So far all the staff have contributed books to our class libraries but Miss Trenoweth went one better by getting local business to help. Both Jewsons and Mr Billy's Café in Penzance kindly donated books to the class library



The problem with "Free Readers"

In the past, when a child had completed the reading scheme the children were considered "free readers" meaning they could choose any book they wanted.

There were two major problems with this:

1. **SIZE IS IMPORTANT** – This was usually a phenomenon with boys. When they became a "free reader" they would choose the biggest book they could possibly find, regardless of genre, writer or topic. It could just as easily have been Harry Potter, Volume 4 of the Oxford English Dictionary or War and Peace as long as it was BIG! Not surprisingly after a couple of days they would give up.
2. **SERIAL KILLERS** – When my children were about 8 they were into the Flower/Rainbow Fairy Books by Daisy Meadows. There were 100s of these which, as far as I could tell, were all the same – Kirsty and Rachel have a run in naughty goblins during their half term holidays. I tried to ween them off them, but no, they had to have another one...and another.....and another. (those kids had an awful lot of holidays!). No other book would do.

What we want to do now with children, is foster a love of reading by offering a suitable choice and range of books they read. Each class now have a selection of books, both classic and recent ones to give them a variety and be more adventurous in their choice..

The recommended books can be found at <https://www.booksfortopics.com/yeargroups>

LIGHTS...CAMERAS...ACTION!!!



Y3 MAKING MOVIES ON LOCATION

Y3 met up again with local actor and comedian Ed "Kernow King" Rowe when they went to Geevor Mine to film scenes for the Great Lode Project which focuses on Cornwall's mining heritage.

The scenes they filmed, once edited will appear on the website

(<https://3deepmedia.com/examples/great-flat-lode/#s=pano32>)



Ed Rowe plays Hide and Seek with Y3

"We have some amazing talent," said Ms Trenoweth. "And what an opportunity to make a film with professionals!"



No Senara, you can't eat it!



Stars of the Week



	Stars	Kindness
Tater Du	Arthur P, Bella	
Longships	Lowenna and Lucas	
Round Island	Willow and Charlie	
Sevenstones	Reggie and Ella	Jiaqi
Bishop Rock	Woody and Rosie	Owen
Godrevy	Rosemary, Louie	
Wolf Rock	Fynley S & Connor G	

Club 99 Maths

Club 11	Freia
Club 22	
Club 33	Lilly, Thelo,Euan
Club 44	Lucas, Jack,Sienna, Sasha
Club 55	Amber
Bronze	Rosie Br, Danny, George, Amelia & Charlie
Silver	Fynley
Gold	

Certificates (for House Points)

Bronze	
Silver	
Gold	Alice, Maisie

House Points

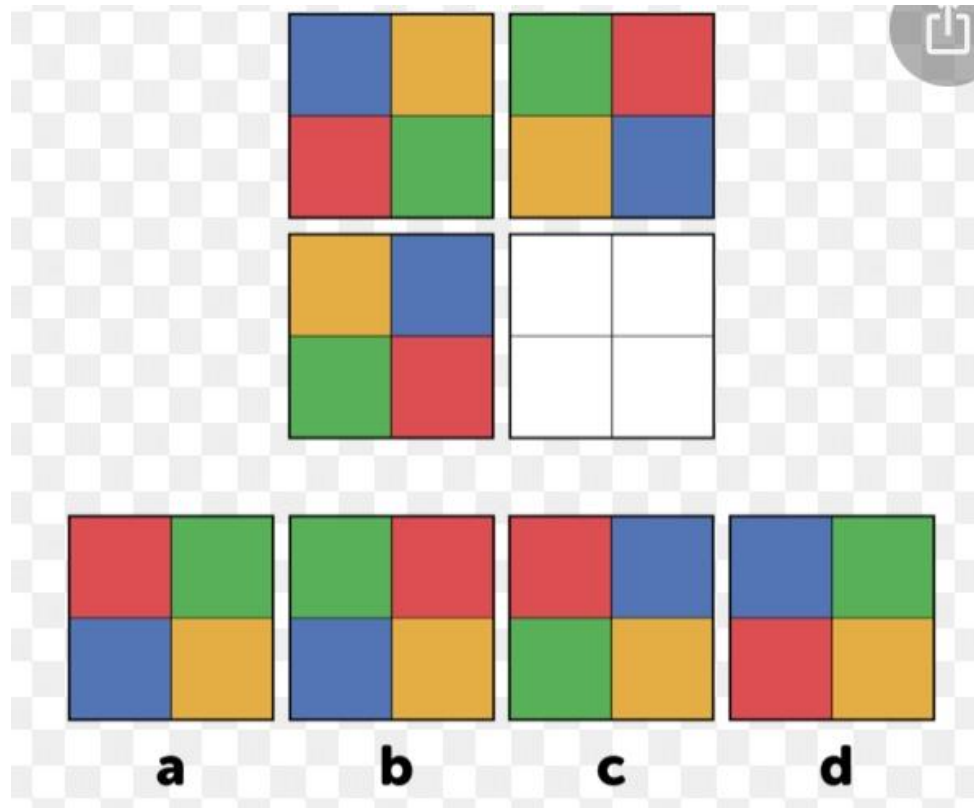
	This Week	This Term	Since Sept
Botallack	413	2037	10238
Geevor	429	2064	10301
Levant	430	2057	10224
Wheal Drea	422	2059	10315



Bird Brain



Back to Maths from Mrs Bird.

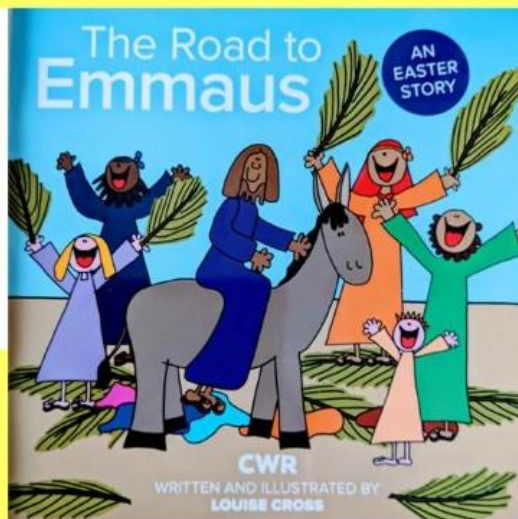


New Look For Acting Head?





**Messy Church in a
pizza box**



Tuesday 5th April

**3.30 to 5 in the Chapel with Hot
Cross buns, video and music.**

Pick up a box, bring it into Chapel to do
while you have a snack. Or you can take
a box home

From Wednesday 6th
April there will be boxes in
the library to do at home.



Happy Easter!

NEXT WEEK....

Our Easter Competitions

1. Easter Bonnet – decorate or make a hat to make it an Easter Bonnet.
2. Decorate egg – how can you decorate your egg? Paint, colour, stick things on – it's your choice.

Please hand in your entry by Wednesday at the latest!

INTERNATIONAL EGG ROLLING

Yes the eagerly awaited, much anticipated INTERNATIONAL EGG ROLLING is back!

Please bring a **hard boiled** egg to school for the competition.

PRIZES TO BE WON!



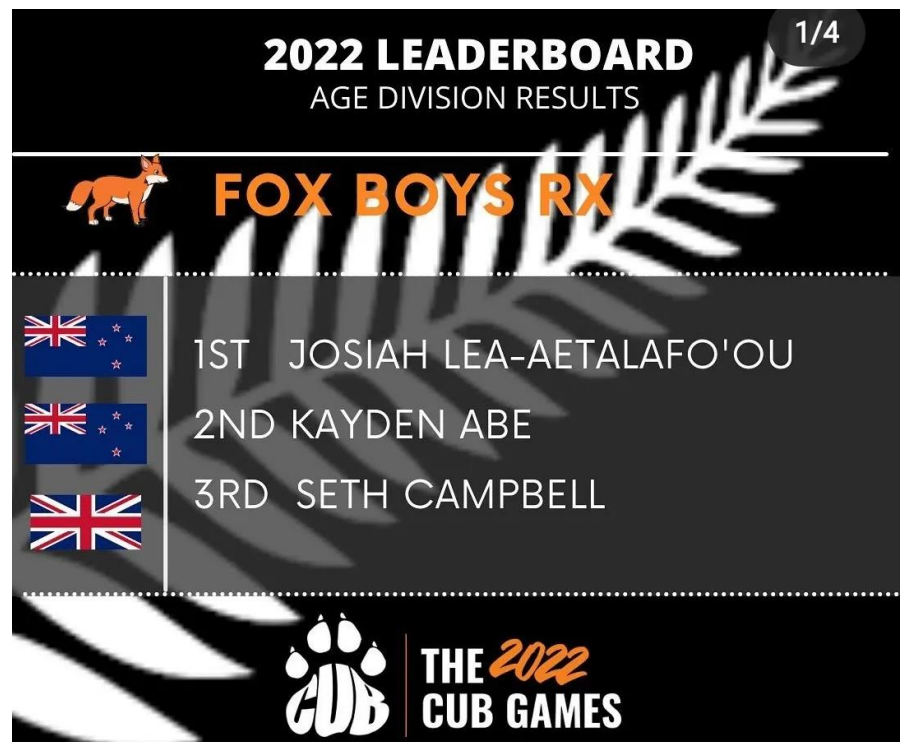
Cross Training Makes Seth Happy!



Well done Seth Campbell in Y4 who recently took part in an international cross training competition on-line.

Seth competed against children from all over the world on the training equipment and came an incredible 3rd...on the planet.

Well done Seth!



MACY HEAD OVER HEELS WITH GYM SUCCESS



Macy, in year 2, was literally head over heels after competing in her first ever gym tournament.

The competition, which was held in Wales, was for children all over the country.

Macy came 6th in the floor and an incredible second in the beam!

Tag Rugby Festival



TAG, YOU'RE IT!

On Wednesday afternoon, 14 children from years 5 and 6 travelled to the Mennaye Field, home of the Cornish Pirates, to take part in a Tag Rugby Festival.

With over 200 children in attendance from local primary schools, each school team was assigned a Pirates player as their coach and helper for the



afternoon. St Just had Pirates first team player, Sid Blackmore.

During the festival, our team played six matches, winning three and narrowly losing three.

There were some great performances from all the children taking part, whether tackling (tagging), marshalling the defence, passing, running and scoring tries (of which there were many!!!)

A BIG well done to all the children who took part and played with great spirit and enthusiasm.

Team St Just: Connor G, Gabriel T, Sam W, Esme W, Ellen F, Ella N, Bam P, Jack L, Lily T, Louie O, Jack G, Eva C, Raffie L and Jessica M.

At the conclusion of the festival, all players were awarded a Cornish Pirates t-shirt and a medal. Also, during the festival, free refreshments were provided to all players. This was all kindly sponsored by Bradfords Building Supplies.

If you have Facebook, go to the Bradfords Building Supplies page and like St Just's photo to give them a chance to play at the Mennaye Field