



FOPS - 50p Fridays are Back!!!!

The famous FOPS 50p Friday cake sales are back starting next Friday 1st October! For those families new to the school or those who haven't experienced the Friday cake sales before (they had to stop due to Covid), the idea is a simple fundraiser that needs your help! Every Friday afternoon, we ask a different class's parent community to bake or buy cupcakes for FOPS to sell after school. We also ask for at least two parents from that class to attend the cake sale on the afternoon itself. The cakes cost 50p and will be on sale in the school carpark. This has been an incredible fund raiser for our school over the years and benefitted our children in hundreds of different ways, so please help support it!

The dates for each class are as follows:

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| ◆ Friday 1st Oct - Year 3 | ◆ Friday 5th Nov - Reception |
| ◆ Friday 8th Oct - Year 4 | ◆ Friday 12th Nov - Year 1 |
| ◆ Friday 15th Oct - Year 5 | ◆ Friday 19th Nov - Year 2 |
| ◆ Friday 22nd Oct - Year 6 | ◆ Friday 26th Nov - Year 3 |
| ◆ Half Term | ◆ Friday 3rd Dec - Year 4 |
| | ◆ Friday 10th Dec - Year 5 |



Please remember we are a **Nut Free School**, so no nuts are allowed on or in the cakes - Thank you.

Cross Country News

A huge well done to the children in Year 5 and Year 6 who took part in the Inter Schools Cross Country races this week. It was great to see the children able to compete again after the previous year's shut down due to Covid restrictions. The children were all a little nervous but managed to stay calm and give an excellent performance! There were lots of top finishing places achieved which was great. But more importantly, the runners really enjoyed getting out, racing and having fun! Well done to all!



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New Diamond 6s

Our Friday afternoon assembly was the cause of much excitement last week! This was because we were sharing the news about which children had been 'voted in' as the new Diamond 6s. This is a very important position which comes with various roles and responsibilities that helps the school run more smoothly. Last week the children in Year 6 who wanted to be considered for the role, were given the opportunity to make a speech to the whole school. Several children very bravely and confidently explained their reasons for wanting to be a Diamond 6 and why the rest of the school should vote for them. We were all extremely impressed by their brilliant speeches and presentation skills. It was then the job of the entire school to make the almost impossible choices on their voting slips!

After the votes were counted, checked and rechecked, we were very pleased to announce that our new Diamond 6s are: Cory, Jack, Poppy, Essie, Henry and Ethan. We also have three Deputy Diamond 6s in Ellie, Skye and Logan. A huge well done to all, we wish you well in your new roles!



Climate Guardians

This week we were very pleased to receive a fantastic set of litter pickers via Mrs Brewer (Caden's mum) and her connections within The Royal Cornwall Hospitals NHS Trust. The plastics used in the litter pickers are made from recycled single use face masks! We were also given an accompanying book, The Carbon Buddy Manual. Our Y2 children will be using the litter pickers to help keep our school community tidy which is wonderful. The purpose of the initiative is to educate our young people on the effects that pollution and waste has on our climate and the detrimental impact this has on our health and wellbeing. The organisation are also launching a competition called "Cornwall Climate Guardians" which we thought families might be interested in...

Competition

The Cornwall Climate Guardian competition has 5 categories based on the "5 steps to Wellbeing. Children can enter:

Take Notice – While using the litter pickers and improving your local environment we are asking for you to show us what you find. The award will go to the person or group who share the most interesting story or item found on their litter picks.

Connect – We know that many of you are doing lots of work to support your environment and we want to hear about it. Tell us about how you or someone you know is making an impact on their communities' environment or working to reduce climate change.

Be Active – In order to support the environment, less is often more. We want to hear how you are ditching the car to travel in a more environmentally friendly way. For this category we want to know how you are choosing to travel differently. The award will go to the individual or group who have the most creative approach to sustainable travel.

Learn – Reducing our waste is really important and we can do this by recycling, reusing or even better buying less. We all need to "Make do and Mend" to ensure we can reuse products. How have you learnt to make do and mend? This award will go to the best example of someone or a group reusing or recycling.

Give – The food we buy and eat has a huge impact on the environment- We are looking for some of the best seasonal recipes for fruits or vegetables for any month of the year. This award will go to the person or group who suggest the best seasonal recipe.

For more information and the entry form, please visit: <https://www.y7cornwall.co.uk/litterpickers>. If any child would like to borrow the school litter pickers as part of their entry, please ask Mr Johnson or Mr Barnes.

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