

Perranporth Community Primary School - The G.R.E.E.N. Curriculum

Growing – Relevant – Environment – Engaging – Nurture



We started this week introducing the children to the important changes regarding food waste disposal and recycling. In our assembly we shared with children the benefits careful recycling can have on the **Environment** and the very useful byproducts that can come when food waste is recycled too! So at school, we now dispose of food waste separately to general waste and recyclable materials. We are also ensuring that children take home their packed lunch waste so that it can be recycled properly too.

We're all very keen to do our bit in protecting our planet and keeping Perranporth environmentally friendly too!

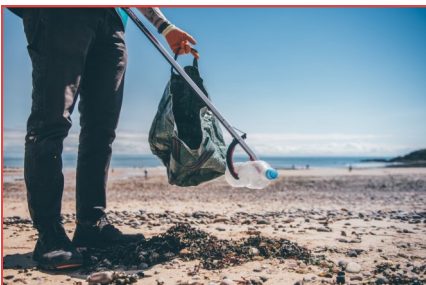


Easter Performance

We would like to share a very big thank you to Truro Methodist Church for sharing a wonderful Easter experience with our children this week. A group of kind volunteers came into school to perform a brilliant retelling of the Easter story and to share why Easter is such an important part of the Christian calendar. It was a very interactive performance that we all enjoyed and we especially liked seeing our old friend Mr Crocker as part of the group too! Thank you very much!



Beach Clean - All Welcome!



We have been asked to share a message from Perranporth Marine Conservation Group.

Our next beach clean is at 11am on Sunday 27th April.

We meet near the surf club and all are welcome to join us. Bring your own bag or bucket, and gloves if you can. We do have these and litter picks, but we often run out! We collect litter from the beach for an hour, (if you can only do 10 minutes that's fine, it all helps)

At noon we sort the litter and take away all the hard plastic, fishing line and rope for recycling. We take plastic and glass bottles and cans, wash them out and put them in our domestic recycling at home. If anyone from school would like to take part they just need to turn up at 11am and join in. All children must be accompanied by a responsible adult. We'd love to see you there!

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News from The Lighthouse

The activities happening at Lighthouse Club next week are:

- ♦ Monday - Move Night
- ♦ Tuesday - Drawing and Colouring
- ♦ Wednesday - Forest School
- ♦ Thursday - Playdough and Group Games
- ♦ Friday - Music, Dance and Party Games

(other options will be available for children who prefer an alternative activity)

Play Dates at Lighthouse!

Why not have a playdate at The Lighthouse Club? If you would like your child and a friend to enjoy a trouble free play date, just let us know and we can make arrangements for them to enjoy a session with us at The Lighthouse. Pick a day from the menu that suits your child and their friend, then we can make sure they have a great time together!



Lighthouse sessions are available:

Monday to Friday (Term time only)

Session 1 — 15:15pm to 16:15pm — £4.00

Session 2 — 16:15pm to 17:45pm — £6.00

Full session — 15:15pm to 17:45pm — £10.00

LIGHTHOUSE CLUB
MONDAY-FRIDAY / 3.15PM - 5.45PM
What's on this week:
Monday Movie Night with Popcorn
Moana 2
Tuesday Craft Evening
Drawing and Colouring
Children can Learn to draw step by step with 'Get squiggling'
Wednesday Active
Forest School
Thursday games evening
Playdough and Group Games
Friday funday
Music, Dancing and Party Games
MON-FRI: Other activities will be available for those who may not want to join in with the main activity.



After School Clubs

After school clubs will start from next Monday. With the start of a new term and a whole new set of after school clubs, we thought it was a good time to share a reminder of our After School Club Behaviour Stages:

- ♦ **Stage 1** – In the event of poor behaviour, the child will receive a verbal warning. Continuation of poor behaviour may require 'time out' and parents informed either face to face or via Dojo message
- ♦ **Stage 2** - If there are further incidents of poor behaviour in subsequent club sessions, the child will be asked to sit out the remainder of the session. Parents will be contacted by a member of staff to discuss the issue, enlist support and try to find a resolution to ensure good behaviour going forwards.
- ♦ **Stage 3** – If on the child's return to club, behaviour has still not improved, parents will receive further contact from a member of staff to explain that the child can no longer attend that after school club. Full refunds will be given for any remaining sessions as necessary.

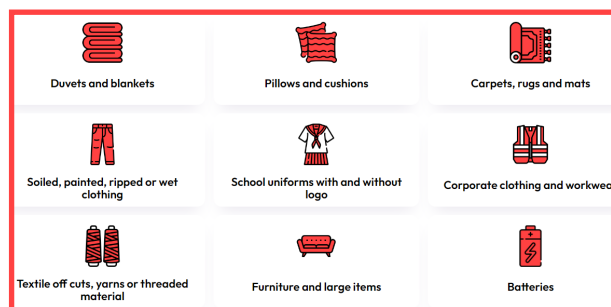
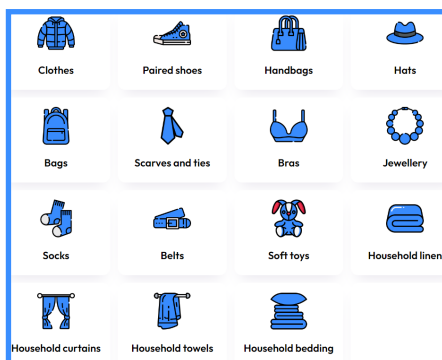
We hope that parents can appreciate that these are not actions we ever wish to take and hopefully never will. However, it is important that clubs remain safe and enjoyable for all children. As ever, thank you for your support.

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Bags 2 School Date - Tuesday 10th June

Just in case you are planning on having a spring clear out, our next Bags 2 School collection will be on Tues 10th June. Please save up any donations and bring them to school leading up to this date. Bags to school accept all sorts of different items of clothing, shoes, hats, bags and much more: [What We Collect](#) | [Bag2School](#). All funds raised go directly to FOPS which all go towards helping your children with different aspects of school life. Thank you for your support.



School Attendance Reminder

As parents will know from previous newsletters, good school attendance is extremely important and something we try very hard to work with parents to maintain. We would like to remind parents that we are not able to authorise children's absence for the purpose of holiday during term time. It is important that parents understand that if they remove their child from school and incur unauthorised absences, they may be subject to a penalty notice as explained on our Leave of Absence Request Form. In line with government regulations, Cornwall Council has issued penalty notices to members of our school community already this academic year.

'If your child is absent from school without authorisation, you will be committing an offence under the Education Act 1996. We may submit a request to Cornwall Council for a Penalty Notice to be issued, in accordance with Sections 444A and 444B of the said Act. Penalty Notices are issued per liable parent, per child and each carry a fine of £80 if paid within 21 days or £160 if paid after this but within 28 days. Failure to pay the Penalty Notice may result in legal action. Absence not authorised by the school may result in a prosecution in the Magistrates' Court under Section 444(1) or Section 444(1A) of the Education Act 1996, leading to a fine of up to £2,500 and/or a custodial sentence. Cornwall Council may also apply for the costs incurred in taking the matter to Court.'

Please ensure the School Office are notified of all planned absences by completing the appropriate Absence Request Form from our the School Office or website: [LOA Primary - Exceptional Circumstances Leave Request Form](#)

As our school now has to monitor 'broken weeks' of children's attendance; when children incur two or more broken weeks, staff will contact parents to offer any support as needed.

Lateness:

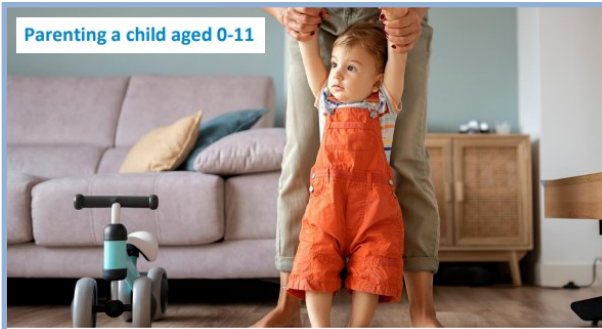
We would also like to request that parents and families make every effort to arrive at school on time, between 8:30am and 8:45am. It's always best for children to have a calm and settled start to their day and this really helps set their learning day up properly too. Lateness causes lots of disruptions in classrooms and is also lost learning time too. Parents should also note that arrivals after 9.15am have to be marked in registers as 'unauthorised absence' for the morning session.



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Parenting a child aged 0-11



Solihull - Understanding your Child

A 10-week workshop delivered weekly. Each session is 2-hours in length.

This is an evidence-based workshop that covers topics such as:

- How your child develops
- Understanding how your child is feeling
- Tuning into what your child needs
- Responding to how your child is feeling
- Different styles of parenting
- Having fun together
- The rhythm of interaction
- Why sleep is important
- Self-regulation and anger
- Communication and tuning in
- Looking back and looking forwards

When?

Thursdays 12:30-14:30,
Starting 1st May 2025

Where?

Perranporth Family Hub
TR6 0EU



To book scan the QR code or click:
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Mother's Circle

FOR MUMS WITH NEURODIVERSE CHILDREN

Come and join our in-person mothers circle for a chance to slow down, relax, unwind and connect deeply with other mums of children with neurodiversity or other complex needs.

SUN ROOM
ECO PARK
PORTHTOWAN, TR4 8HL

Thursday 1st May
8th May
15th May
22nd May

12-1PM

SUGGESTED DONATION OF
£12 PER SESSION OR PAY-WHAT-YOU-CAN

www.consciousandcalm.com/mothers-circle-for-mums-of-neurodiverse-children



Nervous System Reset Session

Our Nervous System Reset Sessions will take you through a series of specially curated breathwork, meditation and visualisation exercises, guiding your nervous system from a state of stress to a state of soothe.

Date: Thursday 22nd May 2025

Time: 1.30-2.30pm

Location: Sun Room, Eco park, Porthtowan, TR4 8HL

Suggested donation of £12 per session or pay-what-you-can

<https://consciousandcalm.com/nervous-system-reset-session1>



From Worry to Wisdom: Breaking the worry cycle Introductory Course

This introductory course will help you to understand what has been keeping you stuck in a cycle of anxiety and teach you evidence-based strategies to help you worry less and feel less anxious. Feel calmer, enjoy life more and support your children to do the same.

When: Thursday 1st May, 8th May, 15th May, 22nd May

Time: 10:30am-11.30am

Location: Green Room, Ecopark, Porthtowan, TR4 8HL

Suggested donation of £20 per session or pay-what-you-can

<https://consciousandcalm.com/therapeutic-groups-2025/worry-to-wisdom/>



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