

Newsletter  
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# Perranporth School



Thank you - What a year it's been!



As we reach the end of another very memorable academic year at Perranporth Primary School, I want to take a moment to express my deepest thanks to every single member of our school community. Once again, we've had a year filled with achievements, laughter, learning, and those truly special moments that make our school such a wonderful place to be a part of.

There have been so many highlights, from inspiring class projects and trips, to whole-school events that have brought us together in celebration and fun. More than anything, I've been continually amazed by the resilience, kindness, and creativity of our children. Watching them grow, not just in knowledge, but in confidence, compassion, and independence, has been a true privilege for all of us on the staff team.

This year's Summer Fayre, our sports days and the Year 5 performance at The Hall for Cornwall (to name but a few), have all been shining examples of what makes Perranporth so very special. The energy, enthusiasm, and community spirit are incredible. I'd like to share huge thanks to Laura Wells and our phenomenal FOPS team for their tireless work and dedication - your support makes such a difference and what a brilliant Summer Fayre you all gave us! And to our talented pupils: your performances in all of our different events have been amazing. Well done, you never cease to impress us!

Our school is a place where everyone pulls together, and that sense of shared purpose and care runs right through everything we do. We are lucky to have a staff team who go above and beyond every day, Local Monitoring Committee members who give their time and wisdom freely, and families who give us wonderful children to work with and support us in countless ways. Together, we create something truly extraordinary. Thank you all for the parts you play in it.

To our Year 6s: we are so proud of you. You leave us ready for your next learning adventure, and while you'll be sorely missed, we know you'll go on to achieve amazing things and make us all so very proud as you have throughout your time with us at Perranporth. Shine bright Y6s, the world is yours for the taking!

To everyone else: rest well, enjoy the summer, and we look forward to welcoming you back in September for another exciting year at our very special school.

Thank you, from all of us here, for being such a vital part of the Perranporth School family, and, for everyone except Year 6... see you in September! Have a fantastic summer!

Warmest wishes,

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## Esmee Polmear Reading Award & Matt Halford Award for Resilience

This week we had the very great pleasure in presenting the Esmee Polmear Award for Reading to Georgia in Year 2. As many of you will know, this award goes to a special Y2 reader each year in memory of Esmee and her great love of reading when she was in Y2. The teachers recognised that Georgia has made a huge effort with her reading this year and fully deserves the award. Congratulations to Georgia!

We also shared another award in memory of Matt Halford. This award went to Agnes in Year 5 in recognition of the great resilience she has shown in her learning throughout Year 5 and her strong desire to keep trying, even when things get tough. Well done Agnes, you've achieved so much this year!



## Summer Term Dates

You may remember following news on our amazing cross country runners throughout their season from previous newsletters? Well this week Mr Barnes attended a Newquay School PE meeting and received some very impressive news!

Perranporth School achieved the following:

- ◆ Y6 Girls Individual Runners - 2nd Place: **Emily Green**, 3rd Place **Una Attridge**
- ◆ Y6 Boys Individual Runners - 3rd Place: **Evan Fleet**
- ◆ Y6 Girls Team Runners - 1st Place Perranporth School: **Emily Green, Una Attridge, Isla Adams**
- ◆ Y6 Boys Team Runners - 1st Place Perranporth School: **Evan Fleet, Seb Byfield, Casper Kershaw**

Wow! What an incredible achievement and a wonderful way to finish the series! We're so proud! Huge congratulations to all!

## Goodbye and Good Luck

As we come to the end of the academic year, we will be saying a fond farewell to our wonderful Year 6 pupils. This group of children has been truly outstanding! They are full of character, determination, and a real sense of togetherness. They've accomplished so much during their time at Perranporth, and we couldn't be more proud of them!

Now, they move on to the next exciting chapter in their lives, with new challenges to face and opportunities to explore. We want to thank each and every one of them for their hard work, enthusiasm, and the fantastic contributions they've made to our school over the years. Your resilience and positivity have been an inspiration to us all.

You leave behind a legacy of kindness, perseverance, and real spirit. Keep those qualities close, believe in yourselves, and remember—you can achieve anything you set your minds to. Good luck, Year 6. We'll miss you, and we can't wait to hear about all the brilliant things you go on to do!

We are also sadly saying goodbye to Mrs Burridge from our School Office. Just this week, Mrs Burridge has been successful in obtaining a new and exciting role at another local school where she will be running her own school office all by herself! This is a fantastic opportunity for her and something we know she'll do brilliantly. We are extremely grateful to Mrs Burridge for her incredible support at Perranporth and wish her the very best of luck in her new role.

We'd like to share a big thank you and fond farewell to them all! THANK YOU!

Goodbye & good luck



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## Perranporth Triathlon:

### CALLING ALL MARSHALS!

As some of you may know the iconic Perranporth Triathlon returns this year, on the morning of Sunday September 7th 2025, after a five-year absence!

Recognised as one of the UK's oldest and toughest Triathlon's dating back to 1987, competitors will battle it out with a surf swim, a hilly bike leg, and a run along the beach, cliffs and dunes, finishing on the village green.

A big fund raising event for Perranporth Surf Life Saving Club, the triathlon brings the amazing community of Perranporth out in their numbers to give their support, through sponsorship, marshalling, water safety cover, competing or simply cheering competitors on.

If you are one of the wonderful people that has volunteered to marshal or provide water cover in the past and you would like to again, or if you fancy getting involved for the first time, [click](#) here or email:

triathlon.marshals@perranporthslsc.org.uk to find out more.

If you are feeling brave and would like to enter, [click](#) here and get training!



## Perranporth's Nippers take on the Cornish Champs!!

Congratulations to all the Nippers that attended the Cornish Nipper Champs at Carlyon Bay last weekend. The team achieved 7th placed Club overall which is a great result considering the sweltering conditions!!

It was wonderful to see the children taking part across all the events, especially the younger nippers who had their first official competition under SLSCB's strict rules!

The weekend was filled with highs and lows and everything in between- moments of triumph and challenges that tested the children's resilience. It's all part of the journey in Surf Life Saving, teaching the children how to handle disappointment alongside joy.

To top it all off there was a visit from BBC Spotlight. See how many Perranporth Primary School children you can spot in the clip: [\(14\) Video](#) | [Facebook](#)



## Summer Term Dates for your Diary

- ◆ Mon 21st Jul - Y3 Surf Morning (rescheduled) Y5 Surf Afternoon, Y3 Class Assembly - parents welcome (2:15pm), Y6 Leaver's Play 5.30pm
- ◆ Tue 22nd Jul - Year 5 Class Assembly - parents welcome (2:15pm), Y6 Leaver's Play 5.30pm
- ◆ Wed 23rd Jul - Last Day of Summer Term!!



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## 2025-26 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 again for the coming academic year. INSET or Non pupil days are boxed out in **yellow**. Our first pupil day back is Tuesday 2nd September.

### Perranporth School Calendar 2025/26

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School holidays

Bank holidays

Christmas Day	25 December 2025
Boxing Day	26 December 2025
New Years Day	01 January 2026
Good Friday	03 April 2026
Easter Monday	06 April 2026
May Bank Holiday	04 May 2026
Spring Bank Holiday	25 May 2026
Summer Bank Holiday	31 August 2026

Bank Holidays highlighted in pink

Autumn Term

1<sup>st</sup> September – 19<sup>th</sup> Dec 2025  
(Half Term 20<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> Oct)

Spring Term

5<sup>th</sup> January – 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2026  
(Half Term 16<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> Feb 2026)

Summer Term

20<sup>th</sup> April – 24<sup>th</sup> July 2026  
(Half Term 25<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> May 2026)

Perranporth School INSET Days (highlighted in **Yellow**) school closed:

- Mon 1<sup>st</sup> Sept 2025
- Mon 20<sup>th</sup> – Fri 24<sup>th</sup> Oct 2025
- Mon 26<sup>th</sup> Jan 2026
- Wed 25<sup>th</sup> Feb 2026

## TIME2MOVE HOLIDAY CLUBS

### SUMMER 2025!

**PERRANPORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL**

Across the sessions we will be running our traditional & alternative sporting activities, from Basketball, Football and Rounders to Laser Tag, Archery & Crossbow and Kin Ball.

**Wednesday 13th August 2025**  
**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> - Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> August 2025**  
**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> August 2025**

**Session Time: 10am - 2pm**

**For ages 5 - 16 years**

**Only £20.00 per session!**  
 with multi-booking discounts available

Funded for those eligible for **Free School Meals**, with a hot lunch included!

**HOW TO BOOK?**

Bookings can be made via **Playwaze** or by visiting the DT Coaching website: [www.dtcoaching.co.uk](http://www.dtcoaching.co.uk).  
 Please contact us for further details or for help booking:  
**Email:** [clubs@dtcoaching.co.uk](mailto:clubs@dtcoaching.co.uk)  
**Phone:** 01872 306730

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## PERRANPORTH



### CARNIVAL WEEK

19TH - 26TH JULY  
2025

Saturday 19th July

Carnival Musingo  
Seiners Arms  
7.30pm

Sunday 20th July

Johnny Cowling  
Perranporth Memorial Hall  
7.30pm

Monday 21st July

Classic Cars  
Perranporth Promenade  
7pm

Tuesday 22nd July

Perranporth  
Fire Station  
Open Evening  
6.30pm-8.30pm

Wednesday 23rd  
July

Duck Race and crowning of  
Perranporth Royalty  
Ducks on sale 6pm  
First Duck Race 7pm

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> July

Bingo at Tywarnhayle Inn  
Eyes down 7pm

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> July

Children's Disco  
5pm - 6.30pm  
Tywarnhayle Inn  
11yrs and under  
DJ

Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> July

Perranporth Carnival  
Starts at Bolenna Park  
7pm

[perranzabuloeimprovementscommittee@mail.com](mailto:perranzabuloeimprovementscommittee@mail.com)

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## Perranporth Carnival Classes 2025 Saturday 26th July, 2025 'Keeping It Cornish'

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| 1. Individual Child - 10 years and under (walking)      | 9. Float - Non-Commercial                |
| 2. Individual Child - 11-18 years (walking)             | 10. Float - Commercial                   |
| 3. Children Group (2 or more) - 0-18 years (walking)    | 11. Visiting Carnival Queen              |
| 4. Individual Adult 18+ (walking)                       | 12. Visiting Carnival Attendants         |
| 5. Adult Group (2 or more people) 18+ (walking)         | 13. Visiting Carnival Queen & Attendants |
| 6. Mixed Adult and Children Group (2 or more) (walking) | 14. Visiting Fairy Queen                 |
| 7. Decorated Cycle/Pram/Mobility Scooter/Wheelchair     | 15. Visiting Fairy Attendants/King       |
| 8. Classic Vehicle                                      | 16. Visiting Fairy Group                 |
|   | 17. Overall Entry Best On Route          |

**The Carnival will Assemble at Bolenna Playing Field**



**Free Entry To All Classes**

**Cash Prizes**

Entries from 5pm. Entries Close at 6pm.

**Judging To Commence at 6.15pm PROMPT**

**Procession 7pm**



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N.B All motor vehicles entering the Carnival MUST have a letter from their Insurance Company confirming adequate cover to enter Carnival Procession.

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## The Summer Reading Challenge

Is Back!!

THE  
READING  
AGENCY

Summer Reading Challenge

### Help Your Child Discover the Joy of Reading This Summer!

This summer, give your child the chance to fall in love with reading! The **Summer Reading Challenge**, created by The Reading Agency and delivered in partnership with public libraries, is a FREE, fun-packed way to keep kids reading and learning all summer long.

This year's theme is **Story Garden**, where imagination blossoms and stories grow! Children will explore creativity, storytelling, and the magic of books through exciting activities and adventures.

#### Why Join?

- It's **FREE!** Available at local libraries and online
- Inspires a **lifelong love** of reading
- Boosts **confidence, creativity, and imagination**
- Earn **rewards, certificates, and prizes**
- Fun for the whole **family**. Visit your **local library** together
- **95%** of children said they **read more** after joining!
- Children **choose their own books** to read over the summer, **collect rewards** for each milestone they reach, and **receive a certificate or medal** when they complete the challenge.



Visit your local library or go online at  
👉 [summerreadingchallenge.org.uk](https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk)  
to get started from 5 July 2025.

Help your child start their reading adventure today!

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**Summer Tennis Camps with Matt Trudgeon (Head Coach)**



**Tuesdays:**  
29 July and 5, 12, 19 August

**Thursdays:**  
31 July and 7, 14 August

**Time:** 9-12pm @ Perran Tennis Club

**Ages 4 - 13 years**  
£19 members - £23 non members

- Fun games
- Tennis skills
- Team challenges
- Mini matches

For more information and to book your place please contact Matt on:  
**Mobile:** 07833 115667  
**Email:** [matthewtrudgeon@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:matthewtrudgeon@yahoo.co.uk)

**Perranporth Carnival**  
**Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> July, 2025**

## Volunteers Needed

Can you offer help at this year's Perranporth Carnival?  
We have many roles available.  
Stewarding, collecting donations, etc  
Please email for more information  
[perranzabuloeimprovementscommittee@mail.com](mailto:perranzabuloeimprovementscommittee@mail.com)



**We are always happy to welcome new members to our committee to help with duck races and other fund raising events. Please get in touch.**

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