# St Erme with Trispen Primary School

## SCHOOL BULLETIN 2nd October 2026

*Ready, Respectful and Safe*

## A message from Mrs Drake

We hope that you have had a good week. We certainly have here at school!

Some of our **Year 4 boys took part in the Penair football event today** and had a brilliant time.
A huge thank you to **Mrs Doyle and Mrs Bridger** for all their hard work in organising this and for accompanying the children to the event. Opportunities like these are so valuable for our children, and we are very grateful to the staff who make them possible.
We also conducted our **first fire drill of the academic year** this week, which went very smoothly. The children responded calmly and sensibly, and we were very pleased with how well everyone followed our procedures.

**Macmillan Coffee Afternoon**
Next **Friday 9th October, from 3.00pm**, we will be holding a **coffee afternoon in aid of Macmillan**. We would be very grateful for any **donations of cakes** to help support the event. Thank you in advance for your generosity, and we hope that many of you will be able to join us.

**Parent Governor Vacancy**
We are currently looking for a **parent governor** to join our Governing Body. If you have an interest in supporting the school and would like to find out more about the role, please do catch me on the school gate or ask for further information at the school office. Being a parent governor can be a very rewarding opportunity to become **involved in different aspects of school life** and to contribute to the continued development of our school.

**Parent Information Meetings**
Don't forget that we will be holding our **Parent Information Meetings on Wednesday 14th and Wednesday 21st October, from 3.30pm to 6.30pm**. These can be booked via e-schools or with the office.
We are really looking forward to welcoming you into school, giving you the opportunity to see what the children have been learning so far this term and answering any questions that you may have.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. **Have a wonderful and restful weekend.**

## Harvest Foodbank Donations



# Information for Families

## Upcoming Events

**October**

Friday 9th October, 3.00pm - Macmillan Coffee & Cake Afternoon – enjoy refreshments together for donations to Macmillan. Donations of cakes welcome please, homemade or shop brought gratefully received
Wednesday 14th October, 3.30 - 6.30 pm – Parent Information meeting – Please book on e-schools
Wednesday 21st October, 3.30 - 6.30 pm – Parent Information meeting – Please book on e-schools
Thursday 22nd October – School Photographs (Siblings and Individuals) - come to school in full uniform and photo ready!
Friday 23rd October – Halloween Disco – Further information including timings will follow from PTA.
Friday 23rd October – Break up for half term today. Usual 3.15pm finish time.

**November**

Monday 2nd November – All pupils return to school for 8.45 am.
Tuesday 3rd November – Hearing Screening for Year 1 children
Friday 13th November – Children in Need – Non Uniform Day – children to wear spots, colourful own clothes.
Tuesday 17th November – Whole School flu immunisation (please complete the form when you receive the email to opt in).

**December**

Thursday 3rd December – Children singing for the Silver Circle during their Christmas meal.
Tuesday 8th December – 10.00 am – Rock Steady End of Term Concert, parents and carers invited.
Wednesday 9th December – Christmas Lunch Day
Thursday 10th December – Christmas Jumper Day – all children are welcome to wear a festive jumper to school in place of their cardigan and school jumpers
Tuesday 10th December – Year 2 and 3 Christmas Sleepover at Cohort, St Ives, details to be sent to parents
Monday 14th December – EYFS Christmas Play at School – Little Acorns & Mighty Oaks
Tuesday 15th December – Year 2 and Year 3 Christmas Play at the Community Centre
Wednesday 16th December – Years 4, 5 & 6 Christmas Play at the Community Centre
Friday 18th December – School closes for the holiday – 1.30 pm collection time.

**January**

Monday 4th January - Inset Day – school closed to all pupils.
Tuesday 5th January – Children return to school.

## Developing Tomorrow's Leaders

We are passionate about nurturing the **leaders of tomorrow** by providing our pupils with opportunities to develop confidence, responsibility and teamwork. We have opened up our nominations for **Head Pupils, Prefects, Librarians and School Council members** and look forward to sharing these appointments with you next week.
We will look forward to seeing the positive impact these young leaders will make as they help shape and strengthen our school community throughout the year.



# Information for Families

## Attendance




## Communication

**How to contact us:**
In all instances, please contact your class teacher first via the school email address:
secretary@st-erme.cornwall.sch.uk titled FAO: Class teacher name OR catch them on the door.

**How we will contact you:**
We will share information via Class Dojo – this is a one way information sharing platform. Letters will be sent via email. If we need to communicate with you individually, we will call you or send you an email.

**Please Note:** Class teachers may occasionally send brief messages through Class Dojo to share updates or information about your child or class activities. However, we kindly ask that parents do not use Class Dojo as the main method of communication with class teachers. Teachers are not always able to monitor messages during the school day, and notifications may be received outside of their working hours.
If you have a question, concern, or need to pass on information, please contact the school office in the first instance. This helps us ensure that messages are received promptly and directed to the appropriate member of staff. Thank you for your support and understanding.

**Apps you will need:**
Class Dojo – one way information sharing platform
Parentpay – booking system for school meals, trips/visits and wraparound clubs
Emile – Homework platform

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## Half Term Events




## School Uniform Reminder




## Time 2 Move – October Half Term Activities

[Parents and Carers – Active Cornwall]




