St Erme with Trispen Primary School

SCHOOL BULLETIN 25th September 2026

Ready, Respectful and Safe

A message from Mrs Drake

We cannot quite believe that another week has passed already. Time really is flying by!

The atmosphere in school continues to be happy, calm and purposeful, with lots of wonderful learning opportunities taking place across all of our classes. The new school year is now well and truly underway, and it has been lovely to see our new routines becoming firmly established and the children settling so well into school life.

The Autumn Term is always a busy and exciting one, and our school diary is beginning to fill up! There is lots to look forward to over the coming weeks and months, particularly as we head towards Christmas. There are still plenty more exciting events being planned for the Autumn Term. Further dates will be added and shared with families as soon as arrangements are confirmed, including: Harvest celebrations at the church, Christmas craft sessions in classes with parents and a Christmas Carol Concert at the church. It certainly looks as though we have a very busy and festive few months ahead!

Thank you for your continued support. The children have made such a positive start to the Autumn Term and it is wonderful to see them coming into school ready to learn, spending time with their friends and making the most of all the opportunities that school has to offer. We have lots to look forward to over the coming weeks, and we look forward to sharing it all with you.

Welcome to our new children

We would like to extend a very warm welcome to all of our new children and their families across the school in our nursery Little Acorns, our reception class Mighty Oaks and Year 3-4 Truthan. It has been wonderful to see the children settling in, making new friends and beginning their learning journey at St Erme with Trispen. We are delighted to have you are part of our school community and look forward to a fantastic year ahead!



Parent Information Meetings:

As we are three weeks into the new school year, we would like to share the dates for our Autumn Term Parent Information Meetings. These meetings are a valuable opportunity to talk with your child's teacher about how they have settled into their new class, how they are getting on and anything in particular that you or their teacher would like to discuss. The meetings will take place on:

Wednesday 14th October, 3.30pm to 6.30pm
Wednesday 21st October, 3.30pm to 6.30pm

Bookings for these are live on E-Schools. Email has been sent with further details. Please get in touch with the office for any support in getting an appointment booked. We look forward to seeing you then.

Information for Families

Staffing Update

Mr Cameron remains absent from school due to ill health. As a result, **the current arrangements for our Year 4 and 5 children will remain in place**. The children will continue to be taught each day by **qualified teachers who know them, their routines and their learning needs very well**. We believe that this continuity and familiarity is important for the children and provides greater consistency than relying on day-to-day supply cover. We will continue to keep families updated and will share **weekly class updates via Dojo**. Thank you, as always, for your understanding and continued support.

Record of Need and IPM Meetings

We have also been busy reviewing and updating our **Record of Need**. Over the next few weeks, we will be inviting relevant parents and carers into school to meet with teachers for **IPM meetings**. These meetings provide an opportunity to review children's progress, discuss their individual needs and agree new targets together for the coming term.

Further information and invitations will be shared with families individually.

Sporting Success and opportunities continue to grows!

As part of our ongoing commitment to increasing opportunities for team sports and competitive events across Key Stage 2, we are delighted to be taking part in a range of sporting competitions and festivals through the Penair School Cluster this year.
Our first event saw six of our Year 3/4 girls represent the school at the Girls Football Qualifier held at Penair. The team played an impressive six matches against some very strong opposition, recording one win, one draw and four losses. A special mention goes to **Izzy**, who scored the winning goal in our victory.



While results are always exciting, the true success of the day was seeing the girls demonstrate excellent teamwork, determination, resilience and sportsmanship throughout the event. They embraced the opportunity to learn new skills, challenge themselves and represent our school with pride.
A huge thank you goes to **Mrs Doyle** and **Mrs Bridger**, who organised the team's kit, including personalising the shirts, and accompanied the girls to the event. The team looked fantastic, felt proud to wear the St Erme colours and were wonderful ambassadors for our school.
Well done, girls. You did us proud!
Looking ahead, we have a busy sporting calendar planned, including:

- Year 3/4 Boys Football Qualifier
- Year 5/6 Young Sports Leaders Training Day
- Cross Country Qualifiers for Years 4, 5 and 6
- Additional sporting events and competitions currently being added to our calendar

We are excited to continue expanding the range of sporting opportunities available to our pupils and look forward to sharing more successes with you throughout the year.



Watch this space! 🏃 ⚽ 🏅

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Upcoming Events

October
Thursday 1st October - Year 6 Victoria History Day – Dress up as a Victorian child.
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.

Healthy Breaktime Snacks

We kindly remind all families that both lunchboxes and breaktime snacks should contain healthy, balanced choices that support children's energy, concentration, and wellbeing throughout the school day.

All pupils in EYFS and Key Stage 1 (up to Year 2) receive a piece of fruit daily, as part of the Government Free Fruit Scheme



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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

New fundraising events!



