



"I cannot live without books." – Thomas Jefferson

Dear Parents and Carers,

On Monday morning, we welcomed Rebecca from The Cornish Seal Sanctuary who joined us live on Teams for our assembly. We learnt about all the amazing work the Seal Sanctuary does and what our fundraising will go towards. We are delighted that Toasty Tuesday raised a further £60 bringing our total now to £130. We look forward to the next Toasty Tuesday!

On Tuesday, we welcomed PCSO Bex into our assembly. Bex loved listening to our school song, talked about her role in the community and road safety. Great listening and comments.

The Aladdin pantomime on Wednesday was indeed a hit! There was so much laughter, giggles and participation from the children - and the adults! Over the last couple of days, children have been writing poetry based on Aladdin too. So lovely to have live theatre at school.

We know how sad the children are without our playground boat. The PTFA are currently raising funds to purchase a replacement so next week have planned an exciting doughnuts and hot chocolate shop after school on Thursday (see page 3). This will be available at 50p each from the Year 3 / 4 practical area. We hope everyone enjoys this!

A huge well done to our girl's football team who had their first match of the season yesterday. They may not have won, but they played amazingly well and showed really good skills and sportsmanship.

Today we said farewell to Miss Pengelly, Teaching Assistant in Year 3. She has exciting times ahead with her move to Australia. We will all miss her but we wish her all the best in her adventures down under!

Have a lovely weekend & best wishes. Mrs Pipe, Headteacher



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<https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/parenting>

Help and support for parents and carers on parenting including podcasts, courses, online sessions, and groups
www.cornwall.gov.uk

Smart Watches

We are aware that following Christmas, there are some smart watches coming into school. Please note that we do not allow any notifications, use of cameras or games allowed in school on watches. If we see this, watches will be confiscated and returned to parents/carers. Watches which count steps and help children to learn the time are brilliant and we would never want to stop children from wearing watches in school. We will monitor and appreciate your support with this. Thank you

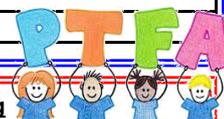


Last week's SECRET Skills Powerful Learners

Lerryn	Scott & Lucas	Tamar	Jaxon & Koen
Fowey	Emily & Jowan C	Lynher	Alfie & Harrison
Loveny	Ella-Rae	Camel	Faith & Zachary
Valency	Ruben & Tilly		

Diary Dates

23 Jan	PTFA meeting at school 9am
24 Jan	Governor meeting Y3 Forest Schools
25 Jan	PTFA Doughnuts & Hot Chocolate
2 Feb	Y2 Forest Schools
6 Feb	Little Cherries Pop Up Play—Hall 9-10am
9 Feb	Y1 Forest Schools
12-16 Feb	HALF TERM
19 Feb	Non-pupil day
26 & 28 Feb	Parent/Teacher meetings after school
4 -15 Mar	Y5 & Y3 swimming lessons
4 Mar	Governor meeting
7 Mar	World Book Day
11 Mar	Photographer in school—teams/classes
19 Mar	Little Cherries Pop Up Play—Hall 9-10am
29 Mar-12 Apr	EASTER BREAK
6 May	BANK HOLIDAY
8 May	Governor meeting
13-16 May	KS2 SATS week
27-31 May	HALF TERM
3 Jun	Non-pupil day
24 Jun	Governor meeting
23 Jul	Children finish at 1:00pm
24 Jul	Non-pupil days
25 Jul -3 Sep	SUMMER BREAK



PTFA Meeting

There will be a PTFA meeting here in school on Tuesday 23rd Jan at 9am (includes a cuppa!). As always everyone is welcome. Our PTFA do a remarkable job providing events for the children (and you) whilst raising much needed funds for the little extras the children need. Currently they are a small group of volunteers so would welcome new faces and maybe some new ideas too. If you can spare an hour, please come along—the more, the merrier!

PE Kits

Please see our [website for uniform](#) reminders.

Children will need to come to school dressed in their PE kit on PE days. Long hair should be tied back. Please wear their usual school jumper/ cardigan.

A reminder of the school PE Kit...

Black shorts/leggings/skorts with plain coloured t-shirt (team colours) or white t-shirt and plimsolls/trainers. (No team football kits, running gear or other attire should be worn for P.E. or after school clubs unless specified by the teacher in charge of that club.)

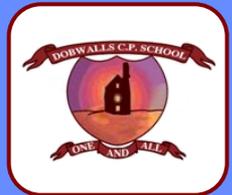
During the winter, plain black leggings or jogging bottoms may be worn for outdoor games.

PE Days

Monday	Y3
Tuesday	Y5
Wednesday	Y1/2
Thursday	EYFS/Y6
Friday	Y4

Attendance Stars

	Lerryn	Fowey	Loveny	Valency	Tamar	Lynher	Camel
	97%	97%	98%	96%	96%	98%	92%



The star learners this week come from Oliver, Charlie and Mila in Year 5. This term Lynher Class have been finding out about the different countries that border the Mediterranean Sea. The children investigated different countries looking at the climate, food, population and landscape.

They then looked at Italy and the different regions and investigated the capital city of the Valle d' Aosta. It was interesting finding out how the climate, history and landscape influences tourism in Aosta. Tempted to book a holiday? Well done Oliver, Charlie & Mila!


 Why would you want to visit France?
France is just one of the wonderful countries that borders the beautiful tropical Mediterranean Sea. The Capital city of France is Paris and they speak french. There has been over 64 million people living there in 2023 and by the time 2024 is over, the population could rise to be over 70 million.

 Spain is to the west side of France and countries such as Belgium, Germany, Italy, Switzerland, Monaco and Andorra border France. Dotted around France there are lots of mountains, forests and beaches.

 France mainly has hot, humid and dry summers, but cold winters. In the rocky mountain areas they have lots of snow in the winter months.

 French people like to eat things like Cheese, croissants, vegetable stew, macaroons and also a traditional french dish called 'Pot au feu'.

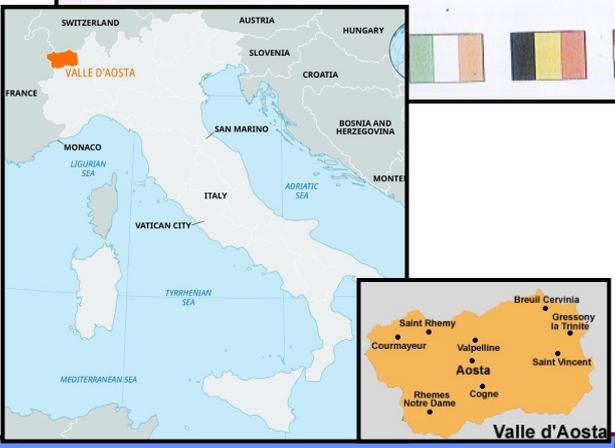
 Mila


 Spain - why don't you visit spectacular Spain? Spain is a beautiful country, it's lovely and hot, it has clear skies and a massive sun. Most houses have pools so you can relax on a holiday while sitting at the sun. There were 47.5M people in Spain in 2023. So it's very popular and it's a perfect place to go on holiday.

 Why don't you go for swimming in the mediterranean sea it's lovely and warm. It's crystal clear and is lovely tropical fish. They have lots of cows on them you can also spot them from the beach.

 The capital of Spain is Madrid. It's lovely and hot in Madrid there is also lovely food there they have fish, fresh fruit and vegetables, and has lots of ham and other meat.

 By Charlie



 A Capoluogo is the capital city of a Region in Italy.

 The Valle d'Aosta is a Region in Italy bordered by France, Switzerland, Austria and Slovenia. Although it's a part of Italy it's not bordered by the Mediterranean sea.

 The Romans founded the city of Aosta, in 25BC. The City of Aosta is in the Italy and the Region of the Valle d'Aosta.

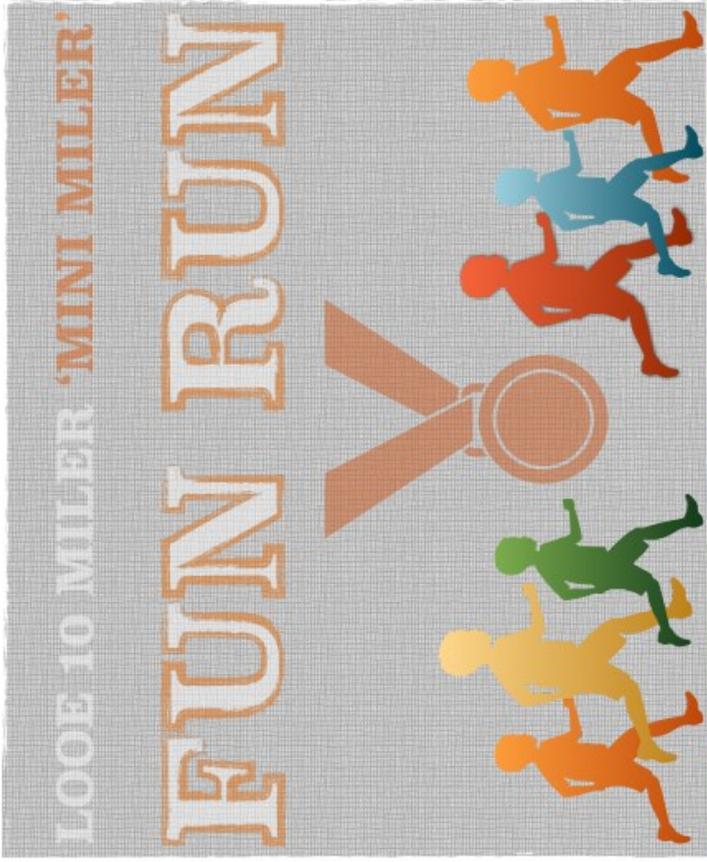
 You would visit visit the city to see the Alps and go skiing as well as see all the ancient Roman buildings.

 If you need to go to Aosta you would see a sign saying to high mountains lots of snow with a long view in lots of directions.

 They speak French and Italian. They speak French because they are so close to France.

 The Alps in Aosta are the most beautiful thing you'll ever see you can go skiing and the views are immense as you hike up the mountains.

Oliver George



SUNDAY 25TH FEB 2024
10 am @ Millpool Centre
£3 entry all proceeds to Cornwall Air Ambulance

- Route approximately 1 mile
 - Book & pay online @ https://www.sientries.co.uk/event.php?elid=Y&event_id=12475
 - Early booking advisable - NO ENTRIES ON THE DAY
 - More info @ Facebook/looe10miler
 - Sign in & collect race number from 9am
 - Warm up @ start line
 - Suitable for age 4 - 14 (Under 7's must run with someone 18+)
 - Children must be registered & collected by someone 18+
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- The logo for 'LOOE PIONEERS' features the word 'LOOE' in large white letters with a stylized orange runner silhouette inside the 'O's. Below it, the word 'PIONEERS' is written in smaller white letters.

A poster for an 'AFTER SCHOOL DOUGHNUTS AND HOT CHOCOLATE!' event. The background is a vibrant purple and pink geometric pattern. At the top left, there is a 'POSTER MAKER' logo. The text 'Dobwalls PTFA' is in the top right. The main title 'DOUGHNUTS AND HOT CHOCOLATE!' is in large white letters. The date '25 JAN' is prominently displayed in the center. At the bottom, it says 'Doughnuts 50p' and 'Hot Chocolate 50p'. On the right side, it states 'In year 3/4 practical area'.

In partnership with Knowsley CLCs, all parent/carers are invited to an:

Online Safety Information Session

Current trends – what children are doing online and what apps/games are popular amongst children.

Understanding the Risks – a look at the risks associated with using technology, in particular when using social media, online gaming & live streaming.

What can you do? – suggestions on how you can support your child with their online lives and what parental controls are available to help you.

Further Support – signposting to services that are available to help you.

**WEDNESDAY
31ST JANUARY
2024**

9.30AM – 10.15AM



Learn To Ride

The **Bikeability** Learn to Ride module is for children in year 1 and above who are unable to cycle but must have a bike without stabilisers. Sessions will be taught in small groups, in a pressure free environment, by Scheme staff and targets those struggling to master the skill.

Course Dates:
Tuesday 2nd, Wednesday 3rd, Monday 8th and Tuesday 9th April 2024

Course Times:
1000-1115
1115-1215
1300-1400



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Level 1/2

The **Bikeability** Level 1/2 course helps children get more skilled and confident in riding their bikes in the playground before we take to the road. This course is for children between 9 and 11 years old. A hot lunch will also be provided

Course Dates:
Thursday 4th, Friday 5th, Wednesday 10th and Thursday 11th April 2024

Course Times:
0900-1400



WHAT IS BIKEABILITY? Bikeability is the national cycle training programme supported and funded by the Department for Transport. The course builds the skills and confidence of children who can already ride. **Bikeability** cannot only make children better cyclists; potentially for the rest of their lives but can help with general confidence and independent thinking. All of our Bikeability training is delivered by qualified, professional, DBS checked National Standard Instructors. Visit www.bikeability.org.uk for more information

Key Information:

- Drop off and pick up both from the Sports Centre at Callington Community College
- Children will need a bike without stabilisers and a helmet
- Children will need to be dressed appropriately for sporting activity and will require long sleeves, covered legs and closed shoes
- Please come dressed for the weather