



Sandy Hill Academy

Aspiring to achieve, determined to succeed.



End of Term Newsletter Summer 2022 - 2023



**Sandy Hill
Academy**



Forthcoming events:

July

24th July - Year 6 Leavers Assembly (8:45am - 10am)

24th July - Last day of term. School and Kids Club close at 2pm

25th July - INSET Day. School closed to pupils

September

6th September - Children return to school (Autumn Term)

28th September - Year 1 Hearing Screening

October

2nd October - Individual & Sibling Photos (Pupils only)

Term Dates 2023 - 2024

Please click [here](#) to view the calendar of term dates for 2023-2024.

Please note that school and nursery will also be closed to pupils on the following INSET days:

4th September 2023

5th September 2023

9th February 2024

23rd July 2024

24th July 2024

Personal Information

Please we may ask that you all check your personal details held on [Arbor](#), to ensure they are correct.

To display the details we currently hold, click on the 'Student Profile' button and this will then display information such as family address/contact details, medical information, dietary requirements and any parental consents outstanding.

The changes made be made by yourself via the Arbor App/Parent Portal. If however you do have any difficulty, please contact the school office to provide details of any amendments necessary.

Email: hello@sandyhill.org.uk

Head of School Welcome



As another school year comes to a close, I am filled with immense pride and gratitude for the incredible journey we have embarked upon together. It has been another year of growth and learning, with many memories made along the way.....

Our Y6 students have once again excelled academically, demonstrating their commitment to learning, achieving some excellent accomplishments and SAT results, above national averages. We are confident that, along with their strength of character that has been nurtured during their time at Sandy Hill, our students are ready to move forward to the next chapter in their educational journey. We wish them every continued success.

Similarly, it has been wonderful to see how our EYFS pupils have grown in confidence, with a passion for reading that will undoubtedly support their future learning across the curriculum and lifelong learning. Transition sessions for all children have given a great insight to next year, with the staff team just as excited as the children!

We have enjoyed fostering innovation and creativity. Students have participated in projects, scientific experiments, and artistic endeavors that allowed them to think outside the box, explore new concepts, and develop their critical thinking skills. From Shakespeare plays and musical pantomimes to awe-inspiring science fairs and technological advancements, our students' creative talents continue to impress and inspire us all. 🎓 🔬 🧪 📡 🎨 📷 🎵 🎸 🎶 🧑🏫

Head of School Welcome



Alongside this, our teaching staff have been further studying NPQs (National Professional Qualifications), whilst working with our students and wider school community towards great achievements and recognition such as the Go Cornish Award, NPSQM (National Primary Science Quality Mark) and OFSTED Outstanding Report.

I would like to express my deepest appreciation to all the parents and carers. Your support, involvement, and encouragement have been vital in our success and we look forward to working together again next academic year. In the meantime, please enjoy a wonderful, happy and safe summer holiday ahead - hopefully with plenty of sunshine! ☀️



Nursery - Acorn Class



OUTDOOR
FUN!



WORLD MUSIC DAY!



LETTER FORMATION BEGINS!



PLANTING AND GROWING



UNDER THE SEA!



Nursery - Acorn Class



Wow! What a busy Summer term we have had in Nursery full of learning and achievements. The Nursery children have loved the sunny weather we have had this term. The weather has provided us with many opportunities to experience lots of outdoor learning! The children have also been busy planting and growing a range of plants and vegetables. We have recently discovered we have pea pods growing in our vegetable patch! We can't wait to give them a try once they grow a bit bigger.

The children did a fantastic job at learning a new song themed around our Summer term topic 'Under the Sea'. They performed this brilliantly on World Music Day to celebrate our love of music! The children also enjoyed listening to Miss Gordon play her clarinet, we were mesmerized by the beautiful sound it made when she played it.

During the last couple of weeks, the children have been practicing their letter formation to prepare them for their future learning in Reception. They have been doing a fantastic job at practicing their pencil grip and letter formation rhymes.

The children should all be very proud of their achievements this year, and it has been wonderful to observe their development across all areas of learning. We are so proud of all the children in Nursery, and we wish those who are starting Reception in September all the very best as their learning journey continues!

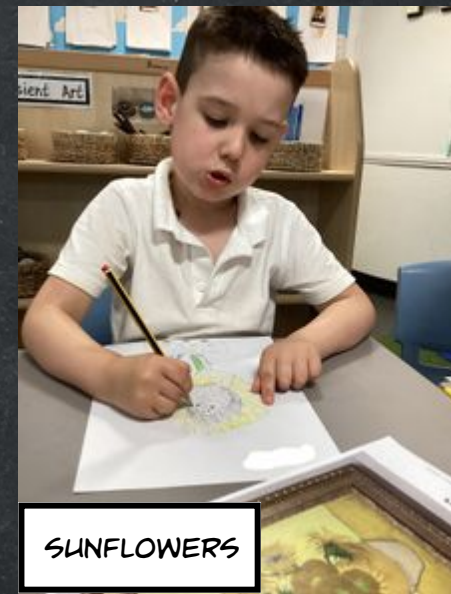
Reception - Apple Class



FUN IN THE SUN!



WORLD MUSIC DAY!



SUNFLOWERS



WE
THINKERS



SNACK AND CHAT

Reception - Cherry Class



TEDDY BEARS PICNIC



SUNFLOWERS



SPORTS DAY



SCHOOL
TRIP



WORLD
MUSIC
DAY



MATHS



EATING OUR
HOMEGROWN
STRAWBERRIES



SPORTS
DAY

Reception - Apple and Cherry Classes



What a wonderful last term we have had in Reception. The children have truly thrived this year in our exciting environment, and have really 'wowed' us with their continued enthusiasm for learning!

This term we have made many more new and exciting memories with the children... most notably their very first school trip, our teddy bear's picnic, and Sports Day! The children have been learning all about how to be a good pedestrian, and were excited to put this into practise with our walk down to Charlestown church and beach. The children noticed the church's special features, and even got to ring the bells. We then continued on to the beach where we took part in beach art activities.

We have made avail of the sunny weather and taken our learning outside wherever possible. The children have noticed seasonal changes during the summer months, and were thrilled to spot that strawberries were growing in our outdoor area! The children have been a great help watering our plants and flowers to keep them hydrated in the heat.

World Music Day was a very special day for all of the children: we took part in a Gamelan workshop and got to experience musical instruments that many of us had never seen before!

Our love for reading has continued to grow, and we have relished in getting to know new texts this term, including 'Camille and the Sunflowers', in which we learnt about Vincent Van Gogh. We were then inspired to create our own sunflower artwork!

It has been a pleasure to teach Apple and Cherry class, and we wish them all the best as their journey continues into year 1, and hope they all have a fantastic summer! 😊🍏🍓★

Year 1 - Chestnut Class



SPORTS DAY!



SUPER SANDY HILL SCIENTIST



HOT AIR BALLOON COLLAGE!



LIBRARY TRIP!



Year 1 - Holly Class



Working on
agility in P.E



Working with clay in art



Exploring materials in science



Class hot air balloons!



Year 1 - Chestnut and Holly Classes



Chestnut and Holly classes have had a brilliant end to their final term in Year One! We were delighted to be able to hold our Key Stage One Sports Day this term. The sun shone and we had a wonderful morning, participating in races and cheering our peers along. It was wonderful to see the children being so supportive of each other and celebrating others achievements. Following the event, each child received a certificate for participating in Sport's Day to celebrate their achievements!

Year One also had a great visit to St Austell Library this half term, where the children learnt that they could take out 18 books at one time! I know some children are excited to go back during the Summer Holidays to take out even more books.

There has been a distinctive nautical feel in class as the children finished the year studying their 'All Aboard and Setting Sail' topic. Without a doubt the highlight was learning about pirates! The children thoroughly enjoyed their pirate themed celebration, complete with pirate hats and eye patches, lots of team games, a treasure hunt and many more activities during the day. It was wonderful to see so many smiley faces!

We are extremely proud of each and every one of the children in Year One. The children have grown in confidence and resilience this year and shown themselves to be true Sandy STARS!★

All of the adults who work with you hope you have a fantastic summer with your families and friends and wish you the very best for Year Two. Stay safe and keep smiling. 😊

Miss Brandreth and Mr Chafer

Year 2 - Maple Class

SCIENCE FAIR WINNERS!



INVESTIGATING
MATERIALS IN
SCIENCE



AMAZING CASTLE COLLAGES



LIBRARY VISIT



Year 2 - Willow Class



INVESTIGATING
PROPERTIES OF
MATERIALS



PLANTING SEEDS



SPORT'S DAY



OUR ORGANS



LEARNING
SONGS
FROM
AFRICA.



CASTLE MOSAIC



TEAM BUILDING



HOME ENTRIES FOR THE
SCIENCE FAIR



CELEBRATING THE END
OF OUR YEAR 2 SATS



WORLD MUSIC DAY



LIBRARY VISIT

Year 2 - Maple and Willow Classes



Willow and Maple Classes have had an excellent final term in Year 2 and have enjoyed many exciting activities and experiences both in and out of the classroom! This term, Year 2 have thoroughly enjoyed the additional Science learning opportunities. The children proved themselves to be keen scientist as they completed their class Science Fair entry. Our 'Big Question' was 'What is the best material for making curtains from?' The class showed curiosity and their ability to draw on their knowledge and understanding of properties of materials e.g. identifying opaque, translucent and transparent materials. We also had a blast at the Wonderstruck Science show. It has also been wonderful to listen to the children's growing confidence in using taught Cornish words and phrases within lessons and around the school. We think you are all bryntin!

Sports Day was another highlight this term. The children gave each race their full effort and showed their ability to work collaboratively as part of a team in their team obstacle race. It was wonderful to listen to the children celebrating in the successes of others as they congratulated their peers on their achievements and clapped to show their support when their peers were racing. Great examples of our Sandy STARS values. We were particularly impressed with the children completing their first long distance run!

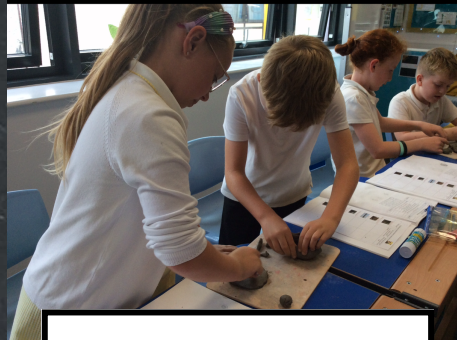
Each and every child in Year 2 should feel extremely proud of their personal achievements this academic year. We wish you every success as you move into Key Stage Two and know that you will keep shining and smiling. Have a fantastic, safe and happy Summer holiday!

Miss Bussandri and Mrs Osborne

Year 3 - Ash Class



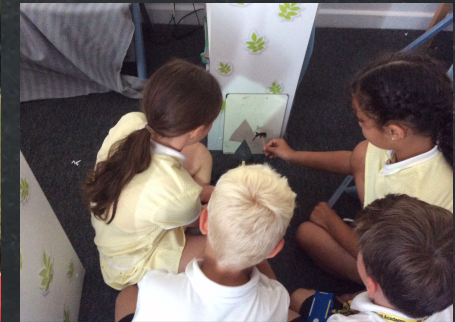
WORLD MUSIC DAY!



MAKING STONE AGE
POTS AND JEWELLERY,
WE LOVED THIS!



ROCKET
MAKING
WORKSHOP



STONE AGE SHADOW
PUPPETS!



LEARNING ABOUT MONEY IN
MATHS

GEOGRAPHY FIELD TRIP TO CARLYON
BAY



WE ENJOYED OUR PLANT
RESEARCH IN SCIENCE,
WHERE WE LEARNT ABOUT
WATER TRANSPORTATION IN
CELERY.

Year 3 - Elm Class



WE HAVE LOVED
OUR CLASS
MUSIC LESSONS!



USING MAPS AND ATLAS'S IN
GEOGRAPHY



WE ENJOYED OUR LOCAL
HISTORY AND
GEOGRAPHY FIELDTRIP
TO CARLYON BAY



ROCKET MAKING AND
LAUNCHING WORKSHOP



CELEBRATING THE
KING'S CORONATION



SPORTS DAY! WE ARE SO
PROUD OF OUR CLASS.



OUR VISIT TO ST
AUSTELL LIBRARY

Year 3 - Ash and Elm Classes



What a wonderful last term it has been! The children across Year Three have been fantastic throughout the whole year by showing a great attitude to school, and have thrived across their learning.

Throughout the Summer term, we have covered so much through our topic all about the Stone Age to the Iron Age. This has led to creating some incredible Stone Age artwork, linking the Stone Age to our Science Light topic by creating Stone Age themed shadow puppets, and of course brilliant collaborative learning throughout the whole term. Well done Year Three!

Most recently, we have also participated in some insightful extra curriculum activities which we have loved! We have had the opportunity to study a local History project all about Carlyon Bay, we also had a workshop day all about making and launching rockets, and we have also had World Music Day where we got to play a variety of instruments that we have never seen before. The children in Year Three have loved these lessons!

Well done to everyone in Year Three and we hope you continue to shine in Year Four! We have loved being your teachers this year.

Have a lovely Summer and we will see you in September from Miss Rowe, Miss O'Brien and the Year Three team. 😊

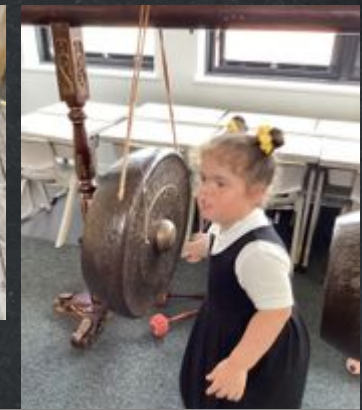
Year 4 - Beech Class



Teeth moulds in
Science



Micro:bit bird counters



World Music Day



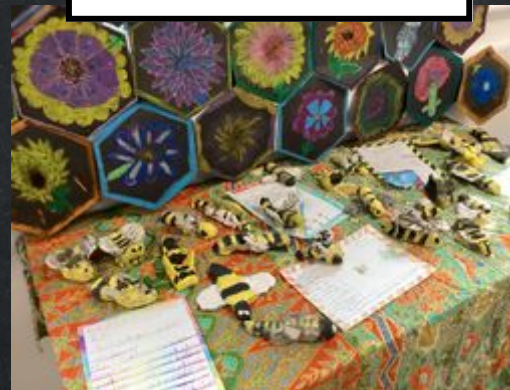
Sports Day practise



Kingfisher Award



Animal collages in art



Clay bees in art

Year 4 - Sycamore Class



OIL PASTEL EYES

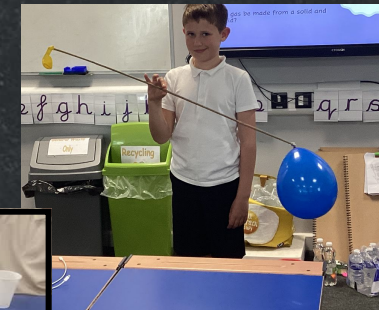
TRIP TO THE FARM



TRIP TO THE LIBRARY



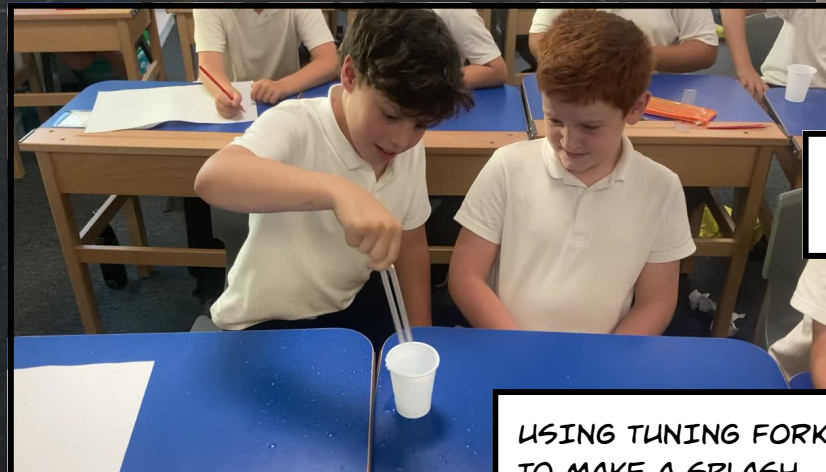
FOOD TECHNOLOGY



DOES GAS WEIGH ANYTHING?



THE KING'S CORONATION DAY



USING TUNING FORKS TO MAKE A SPLASH

Year 4 - Beech and Sycamore Classes



Where has the year gone? The children have achieved a remarkable amount this term and continued to grow as learners and as people. The multiplication tables check has been completed and the children have shown superb progress: these skills are really going to help their maths in upcoming years.

The children have enjoyed their topic learning this term. In history they have progressed their learning from the Roman era transitioning into the Anglo-Saxon era and then into the Viking era. The children were particularly fascinated by the Sutton Hoo helmet discovered in East Anglia and that England didn't used to be called that. In Art, the pupils have developed their collage skills, creating a fantastic animal face, inspired by the surrealist artist Paul Klee. They have also created some wonderful bee sculptures using clay as part of the Kingfisher Award.

In swimming, the children completed 5 intensive days of stroke work (and no doubt slept the whole weekend after). All the children made great progress and continued on their journey to 25 metres and beyond. An exciting trip to Boddinick Farm was a real hit with the children: understanding how an organic farm works and seeing the wonderful creatures which live there, including bees and sheep.

We are so proud of the children and we wish them all the luck as they transition to Year 5. Best wishes from all the Year 4 team!

Year 5 - Cedar Class



OUR SCIENCE FAIR WINNERS



AN AMAZING PORTHPEAN TRIP!



FANTASTIC COOPERATION
ACROSS THE CURRICULUM -
HERE WE ARE MAKING A CLASS
CAKE FOR DT

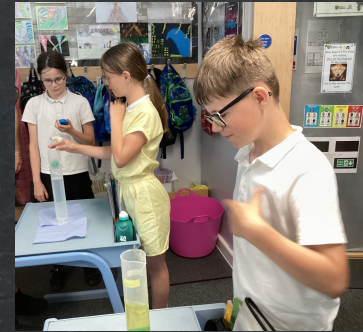


AMAZING FUN AT THE ASPIRE GAMES



Year 5 - Pine Class

PORTHPEAN BEACH DAY



SCIENCE FAIR WEEK



ASPIRE GAMES



SPORTS DAY PRACTICE



Year 5 - Cedar and Pine Class



Miss Rogers and Mr Lockett are so proud of the children in Year 5 for all their achievements this term, and this year! Since September, the children have worked immensely hard and this final term has been no different.

Our class topic of 'Natural Disasters' has been fantastic and the children have thoroughly enjoyed learning all about the different types. We have used them as a stimulus to create some fantastic writing and artistic pieces.

Across this term, the children have enjoyed a range of opportunities both in and out of the classroom. We were so proud of the children's efforts at Sports Day and the way they supported their peers from across the school. We also thoroughly enjoyed our trip to the local library where we learnt all about the library service and what they offer. Our curriculum swimming lessons also provided further opportunities for the children to showcase their supportive, aspirational and resilient attributes.

It is so difficult to summarise the amount of learning completed this term, and across this year, and we thoroughly hope you enjoy sharing our curriculum books to see how much excellent work the children have completed.

As the Summer Term ends, we would like to wish all the children and their families a fantastic summer break and we look forward to seeing the children return as our new Year 6 cohort.

Year 6 - Oak Class



Just like a flash the year is over... and the end of an era. The primary years are a special time and each and every child has shown immense promise throughout their time here. The future is exciting for all of them and we wish them all the best at secondary school.

To say that this term has been busy would be an understatement. Having completed their SATs back in May, the children have continued to be busy: grappling with the wider curriculum as well as learning new skills and knowledge. For example, in Science, the children have investigated light, understanding reflection and refraction. We have also loved our topic on based on The Victorians this term. Working on the book Street Child, we have looked at what Victorian Britain was like for children, how the Industrial Revolution changed Britain and everyday items that were invented in that era. In computing lessons, the children enjoyed creating some fantastic 3D designs using CAD (computer-aided design) software. The class designed buildings that would support the development of St Austell town centre.

At the end of June, pupils attended our Exmouth camp, where many memories were made: kayaking, SUP boarding, three-course meals - you name it, they completed it. It was a pleasure to have taken the children away; many compliments about their positive attitude, good manners and kind nature were received.

The children have had their leavers disco and shall soon perform their leavers assembly to children and parents - that we have written ourselves and are working very hard to perfect at the time of writing. This will be a lovely way to reflect on their time at Sandy Hill.

Cultural Capital - Go Cornish



Dydh da dhywgh!

Hello everyone!



'Keslowena' (congratulations) to all our students and teachers who took part in Go Cornish for Primary Schools! We are delighted to announce that we've just received our Bronze Award, in recognition of all we've done to celebrate the Cornish language both inside and outside the classroom.

A very big 'Meur ras' (thank you] to Will Coleman & Nia Robertson for attending our Go Cornish Bronze award ceremony on Wednesday 19th July.



Aspens - School Meals



As a Trust we continue to work closely with our chosen catering provider, Aspens, to provide healthy and high quality meal provision to our pupils.

The new Autumn/Winter menu is now available to view on our [website](#) and will soon be available to book on [ParentPay](#). Please be aware that your child's meal needs to be booked by 11:59pm on the day before the meal is taken. If a meal has not been booked for them, they will be provided with the hot tomato pasta option only.

The Aspens school meal menu for the new academic year 2023-24 can also be viewed by clicking on the images opposite.

There will be a small price increase in meals from September, a paid-for pupil meal will rise to £2.65 per child (an increase of 20p) and a nursery meal rises to £2.00 per child (an increase of 40p). Please click [here](#) to read our letter regarding the menu changes.

If your child has any specialist dietary requirement or allergy, please complete the [Special Diet/Allergy Form](#) and return to the school for review.



Attendance

The minimum satisfactory level of attendance as set by the Government is 96%.

Aspire Academy Trust has high aspirations and expectations for all children. We are committed to provide the best quality of education to all pupils and to help achieve this, regular, punctual attendance is vital.

Attendance is the essential foundation to positive outcomes for all pupils and should therefore be seen as everyone's responsibility. By working together with families and other partners we hope to remove barriers to learning, enabling children to be keen and ready to learn.



Every School Day Counts

0 days off school	100%	Perfection
Equates to 2 days off school each year	99%	Excellent
Equates to 5 days off school each year	97%	Good
Equates to 10 days off school each year	95%	Slight Concern
Equates to 20 days off school each year	90%	Concerned
Equates to 30 days off school each year	85%	Very Concerned
5 days absence over the whole year	97% - 100%	Good chance of success and progress
20 days absence over the whole year	90%	Less chance of success. Harder to make progress
20+ days absence over the whole year	Under 90%	Detrimental to success and progress

Every Minute Counts

LATENESS = LOST LEARNING
(Figures below are calculated over a school year)

5 Minutes late each day	3 days lost!
10 Minutes late each day	6.5 days lost!
15 Minutes late each day	10 days lost!
20 Minutes late each day	13 days lost!
30 Minutes late each day	19 days lost!

**Be at the
classroom on
time and ready to
learn!**

School gates will be opened at 8:30am to allow children to arrive in time for the school day which will start promptly at 8:40am with registration in class.

Learning Together

"Tapestry keeps you in touch with your child's day wherever you are"



The image shows the login interface for the Tapestry Online Learning Journal. At the top left is a logo consisting of a grid of colored squares (green, yellow, orange, purple, blue) next to the word "TAPESTRY" in a large, grey, sans-serif font, with "ONLINE LEARNING JOURNAL" in a smaller font below it. Below the logo are two input fields: the first is labeled "Email address" and the second is labeled "Password". Both fields are empty. At the bottom of the form is a blue button with the text "Log in" in white.

Tapestry is an easy-to-use and secure online learning journal that helps staff and families across Aspire academies celebrate their children's learning and development in Nursery and Reception Class.

As parents, the first day of handing over your child to the care of another can be an emotional time. As your child adjusts to experiences without you at their childminder, nursery, or school, parents continue to want to share in these times.

Tapestry facilitates this by enabling a personal journal, or diary, to build over time. Photographs, videos and notes of special moments are not only recorded, but can be made available regularly and often immediately to you via your iPhone or Android App.



Learning Together

Google Classroom -
Enhancing connections with
learners from school, from
home, or on the go.



Think of Google Classroom as your child's digital link to learning. Teachers use Google Classroom to share resources, links and assignments with pupils during lessons at school across the curriculum.

KS2 teachers will use Google Classroom to share homework with students and parents. It is a great tool for keeping up to date with your child's learning.



Free School Meals

If your child is moving from Year 2 (KS1) to Year 3 (KS2) they will no longer be entitled to universal free school meals.

If your child is entitled to pupil premium free school meals, they will continue to be free of charge.

If you have a child who is about to start school and they have an older sibling who is already entitled to pupil premium free school meals, they will NOT automatically be entitled. You will need to apply for each child.

We would recommend that parents apply for free school meals. This can be done online via the link below.

[Apply for free school meals and pupil premium - Cornwall Council](#)

[Free school meals and other support for disadvantaged pupils - here's what you need to know - The Education Hub \(blog.gov.uk\)](#)



The EEF Guide to The Pupil Premium

We continue to use evidence-based research to support our decision making and actions, supporting all pupils. A key feature of our school's community is that aspirations and expectations of parents, staff and pupils are consistently high. Our curriculum challenges all pupils to achieve the best possible outcomes both academically and in character, removing barriers and raising aspirations. [Sandy Hill Academy - Curriculum Overview](#)

Time To Move - Funded Holiday Programme with a Meal

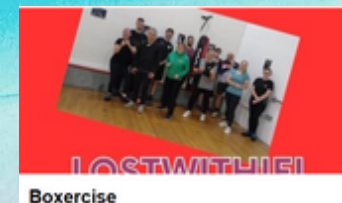
The Time2Move Holiday Programme will offer fun physical activities, games and wider activities plus a meal for all children.

All children aged 5 to 16 are welcome to attend and it is completely **funded** for children that are eligible for benefits-related Free School Meals.

The activities are all delivered by approved providers with the main focus on fun and enjoyment.



[Time2Move Holiday Programme – Active Cornwall](#)



SUPPORT IN THE COMMUNITY

1. Download the Help at Hand App for iPhones and iPads:

<https://apps.apple.com/us/app/help-at-hand-community-info/id1441107175>

2. Download the Help at Hand App for Android phones and tablets:

<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=community.hand.help>

3. Use the Help at Hand Web App on PC or home computer via your browser:

<https://app.hand.community/#/>

If you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact

Make the change...

Social Prescribing helps you explore extra services that offer support to help improve your health, happiness and sense of wellness.

Referral

After you have been referred your social prescribing link worker will contact you via telephone to discuss the referral and arrange an appointment. This will usually be at a local GP surgery or community centre but we also offer telephone or video consultations.

Self-referral

If you think the service may help you or someone you care for, or to find out more, please contact the social prescribing team by telephone or email.

Together you and your link worker can:

1. Explore what is important for your life and well being
2. Identify the local activities and services you can benefit from.
3. Gain support and encouragement to start using services that can help you

There are many benefits from talking to your link worker as they can:

- Talk to you confidentially without judgement
- Help you decide what you'd like to do to feel happier and healthier
- Offer practical help and advice
- Find activities to suit you, and if needed, come along with you at the start so you don't have to go on your own.
- Give you support along the way

You could benefit from Social Prescribing if:

- You would like to meet new people or have a regular place to go each week for some company.
- You would like to know more about which types of food are good for you.
- You have an illness or condition which could benefit from doing more activity or exercise.
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Contact the Social Prescribing team on 01726 626844 - Social.Prescribing@linhs.net for more information



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RUN BY ST AUSTELL
HEALTH HUB

MENTAL HEALTH

If you are worried about your own or someone else's mental health call the Cornwall and Isles of Scilly 24/7 NHS mental health response line on **0800 038 5300**. It's free to access by anyone, any age, any time, day or night.

ESSENTIAL PHONE NUMBERS

Police Emergency: 999

Non-emergency Health: 111

Non-emergency police: 101

Multi Agency Referral Unit (MARU): 0300 123 1116

Out of Hours: 01208 251300

How do I contact my social worker: 01872 322222

Are you worried about a child or young person?

If you think a child or young person might be suffering neglect or abuse contact the Multi Agency Referral Unit (MARU)

If you see something, say something

☎ 0300 1231 116

@multiagencyreferralunit
@cornwall.gov.uk

Whilst you may be concerned about involving our services, we do more than check up on children and young people's welfare.

If a family is struggling, we can organise early help and support for them, before any problems become harder to solve.

What information do I need to give?

The more detail you are able to provide, the better we will be able to help.

If you have noticed that something wrong, other people might have too. A teacher, health visitor or other person that knows the family might have already alerted us, and your knowledge might fill in some missing information that can help.



Together
for Families

Domestic abuse can be:

- threatening behaviour, violence or abuse (psychological, physical, sexual, financial or emotional) between intimate partner, ex-partners, family members

- experienced by people over the age of 16

It is often a pattern of abusive and controlling behaviour and can get worse over time.

For support, contact our local domestic abuse and sexual violence service, Safer Futures:

saferfutures.org.uk

0300 777 4777 (9am – 5pm, Mon – Fri) or Cornwall Refuge Trust's 24hr helpline on 01872 225629 for support outside of those hours.

WILD about WELLBEING

The Mental Health Support Team is offering
outdoor wellbeing sessions this summer on
31st July 2023 and 14th and 30th August 2023.



Activities included:
5 Ways to Wellbeing
Grounding and Breathing
Techniques
Mindfulness



MORE INFORMATION & BOOKING

For further information and to sign up to a date please contact:
Callum Band - Education Mental Health Practitioner by emailing:
cft.restormelmhst@nhs.net and putting Wild about Wellbeing in subject line.

THE MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT TEAM ARE EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE SOME SUMMER SESSIONS TO SUPPORT CHILDREN'S WELLBEING. SEE THE POSTER FOR WHO TO EMAIL TO FIND OUT MORE AND SIGN UP TO ATTEND!

THE SUMMER TERM IS ALWAYS A BUSY ONE IN SCHOOLS, AS WE SUPPORT CHILDREN TRANSITIONING ONTO THEIR SECONDARY PLACEMENT AND START GETTING EVERYTHING READY FOR NEW PUPILS JOINING US SOON. WE ARE ALSO BUSY HOLDING TRANSITION HANDOVER MEETINGS BETWEEN TEACHERS AND SUPPORTING ADULTS TO ENSURE THAT TRANSITION IS AS SMOOTH AS POSSIBLE FOR ALL OUR PUPILS, INCLUDING THOSE WITH SEND.

I HOPE EVERYONE HAS A RESTFUL SUMMER BREAK, I WISH OUR YEAR 6 PUPILS ALL THE BEST FOR THE NEXT STAGE OF THEIR EDUCATIONAL JOURNEY AND I LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ALL AGAIN IN SEPTEMBER.
MRS CARTER - SENDCO



Supporting Wellbeing At Home

Building resilience and mental wellbeing for children and young people has never been more important. Below are some useful links and guidance. Please use these to help support your children's needs at home.

Children's Sleep Improvement Toolkit - [The Sleep Charity](#)

Parents & Carers Wellbeing Services - [Headstart Kernow](#)

Mental Health Support - [Young Minds Charity](#)

Mental Wellbeing Children & Young People - [Kooth](#)

Counselling service for children and young people - [Childline](#)



Exploitation of children and young people

Any young person can become a victim of exploitation, with many of those being exploited not recognising they are being abused. The link between children being exploited and children going missing is a recognised risk factor. Children who go missing may be 'pushed away' following abuse or 'pulled away' because they are being exploited. Please click [here](#) for more information and guidance on the Cornwall Council website.

Summer Reading Challenge

It's that time of year again!

The Summer Reading Challenge 2023 starts on Saturday 8th July and runs until Saturday 16th September. The main challenge is for ages 4 to 11, with a Mini Challenge for the under 4s.

The challenge encourages children to keep reading during the school summer holidays – and to enjoy anything they like to read!

Children aged 4-11 are invited to set a reading goal and collect rewards for their reading.

It's FREE to take part, and last year 75% of children taking part improved their reading skills over the holidays.

Your child can either sign up at their local library or online via the [official challenge website](https://www.summerreadingchallenge.org.uk).

Head to your local library this summer and sign up! If you have any questions, please the team at St Austell Library on 0300 1234 111, or email staustell.library@liscornwall.org.uk.

Happy Reading!



Events & Activities



POLTAIR

AGES 8 - 12

SUMMER Super Camp

31 JUL - 4 AUG & 7 AUG - 11 AUG

10:00 - 14:00

A FUN OPPORTUNITY FOR KIDS TO GET ACTIVE AND MAKE NEW FRIENDS!

ACTIVITIES
FOOTBALL
BASKETBALL
VOLLEYBALL
TENNIS
FRISBEE
and more!

THERE IS NO CHARGE FOR THOSE STUDENTS IN RECEIPT OF FREE SCHOOL MEALS. HOWEVER, FOR ALL OTHER STUDENTS THERE IS A CHARGE OF £10.00 PER DAY.

A LIGHT BREAKFAST & LUNCH IS PROVIDED.

REGISTER HERE



BOOK ONLINE

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Could you be the next Argyle star?

Argyle Academy Open Sessions (Under 6/Year 1 and Under 7/Year 2)

Location	Date	QR Code
PENRYN	4TH JULY	
BODMIN	14TH JULY	
PLYMOUTH	7TH JULY	
NEWTON ABBOT	10TH JULY	
OKEHAMPTON	20TH JULY	

For more information please contact Adam.Hayman@pafc.co.uk or call on **01752 522202**

Please only book onto one open session

Please click on the above image to register.



Information & Support

Remake Cornwall are a community organisation, repurposing food/produce, textiles, furniture and decor to families in the local community. They offer a community fridge and are located at 86 Stennack Road, Holmbush, PL25 3JG. Please remember to take a couple of bags with you and a donation of £1.

Tel: 07480 135818

remakecornwall@gmail.com



St Austell Foodbank are located at The Light & Life Centre, Units 4-5 Brunel Business Park, The Sidings, St Austell, PL25 4TJ. Please either phone or email before visiting.

Tel: 01726 65313

info@staustell.foodbank.org.uk



Crisis Care Award (Cornwall County Council) - 0300 1234 121

Housing (Cornwall County Council) - 0300 1234 161

First Light (Domestic Violence Support) - 0300 777 4777



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