



Porthleven School & Pre-School



Newsletter

Friday 26th January 2024

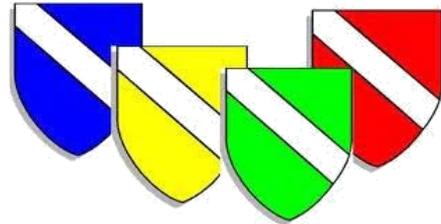
Attendance

Class	Attend- ance This week	Late Marks
Rainbowfish—YR	93.02	0
Seahorses—Y1	95.73	4
Jellyfish—Y2	95.40	2
Narwhals—Y3	96.93	2
Swordfish—Y4	91.36	3
Manta Rays—Y5	98.07	0
Dolphins—Y6	97.88	0
WHOLE SCHOOL	95.72	11

Well done to Manta Rays class for the best attendance this week!

House Points

Running Totals This Term:



Cookworthy: 7

Penrose: 6

Gibson: 8

Methleigh: 9

Our winners this week are the

Penrose Team

Well done!

To help the kitchen with ordering in pasties for the schools St.Piran's day lunch, can we ask that all children in KS2 and Nursery complete the form by 31st January. Please complete the form if you are having a lunch from home on Tuesday 5th March to ensure no children are missed.

Please find the QR code or URL link to take you to the form below.

<https://forms.office.com/e/DydfrgMUhm>

KS2 St. Piran's Day Lunch Menu
Order Form For Tuesday 5th March
2024



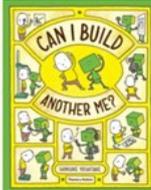
Accelerated Reader Champions!



Jellyfish	Narwhals	Swordfish	Manta Rays	Dolphins
Class Weekly Word Count				
69,149	119,099	248,826	30,332	310,544
Highest Pupil Weekly Word Count				
Jowan	Rupert	Rose	Eli	Annabelle
100% achievers - Who has achieved their target?				
	Gracie, Sasha, Lottie, Rupert, Evie, Lily, Sasha,	Sophia, Merryn, Rose	Felix, Linnea, Olivia-Mai	Annabelle Harley

Recommended reads

*All books found in school



KS1 Book of the week - Can I Build Another Me?

Author: Shinsuke Yoshitake

Can I Build Another Me? follows a child's hilarious, wildly inventive train of thought as he decides to make a clone of himself – and starts to ponder what makes him HIM. Is it the scar on his knee or his sticky palms? Is it his love of acorns or the way he winks? The more he thinks about it, the more complicated it becomes..



KS2 Book of the week – The Great Chocoplot

Author: Chris Callaghan AR BL: 5.5

It's the end of chocolate – forever! At least, until Jelly can solve the mystery of the great chocoplot... Jelly and her family live in Chompton-on-de-Lyte, where everyone loves a Chocablocka bar or two – so when the end of chocolate is announced, she can't believe it. Determined to investigate, Jelly and her gran follow a trail of clues to a posh chocolate shop and its owner, the pompous Garibaldi Chocolati. Gari's suspiciously smug, despite his failing business and yucky chocolate. Is it really the chocopocalypse, or is there a chocoplot afoot?

Maths Whizz Winners

Below is our weekly progression for each class!

Jellyfish:

Narwhals:

Swordfish:

Manta Rays:

Dolphins:

Well done to >>>>> for winning the Maths Whizz trophy this week!



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EYFS & KS1 TEAM

This week we hear from Mrs Penrose!

Narwhals have made a great start to the term. Our Geography learning is based around 'Jungles and Deserts'. We spent the first few weeks discussing and locating climate biomes around the world and building our own climate graphs from Culdrose weather station data.

In Science, we are learning about the human body and how to stay healthy. We have used IT games to label bones in the body followed by building and labelling our own skeleton. This week, we found out about bones in the hand.

In PE, the children have been working in pairs to develop their own dance movements. We will start to put this to music as the term develops.



This week we hear from Mrs Power!

KS2 TEAM

This half term in Seahorse class we have been reading and writing the story, 'Wombat Goes Walkabout' by Michael Morpurgo. The children have loved it and it has really inspired their writing. We are now planning our own story where there is a flood and Koala is rescuing his friends. Have a chat with your children about the ideas they want to include in their writing ready for Monday! In maths, we have just finished our unit on teen numbers which the children have become confident with. Please practice writing them so they remember the tens are on the left and the ones on the right.

In DT the children have really enjoyed practicing different joining techniques. They were very sensible with the equipment and showed how responsible they can be. They tested stapling, pinning and gluing. This week, they cut around a template which they pinned onto the fabric themselves, ready to create their puppet next week. They have the choice of Little Red Riding Hood, the wolf, the woodcutter or Grandma. The children have also enjoyed using Chrome books to write down the materials they will need to make their rockets and design their rockets on a programme called 'sketchpad'. In the last week of this half term children will need to bring in an old bottle and cardboard to create their rocket. Parents, I will let you know more next week.

The children are very proud of themselves because we have been awarded the golden bin by Mr Clayden for having the tidiest classroom this week. Keep it up Seahorses!



SPORTS AT PORTHLEVEN



Gymnastics



On Monday a small group of year 3,4,5 & 6 children went to Penryn Gym to compete against other school's in our cluster. The girls and boys that took part represented the school brilliantly—always following The Porthleven Way. They all put in 100% and completed the floor routines given to them. Although we didn't get through to the next round we are all very proud of what they achieved at the event. Well done team!

Year 3 & 4 Football League

Monday was a busy day for sports events for Porthleven School! A few of our gymnasts had a quick change into their football kit to meet the rest of the Year 3 and 4 team before embarking on the first match of the league. The team played excellently, with the children again showing what belonging at Porthleven is all about—cheering on their teammates and ensuring that everyone had an equal turn on the pitch by volunteering to sub off. The team played a very defensive game initially, unfortunately losing their first match by one goal, however switched this round during the second match to bring home a win for the team! Every member played brilliantly—well done all!



Important Messages

Attendance and late arrival

As a reminder, the expected attendance for a child is **95%** or above. Please ensure all absences are emailed or left on the absence phoneline by 9am each day.

School gates close at 8.50am, if your child arrives after this time they will need to ring the gate buzzer and register at the office.

Breaktime snacks

We ask that children please have a healthy snack during break times and avoid snacking on items such as chocolate or crisps.

School Facebook

Please follow the schools Facebook page for school updates - Porthleven School.

Porthleven PTA page is not run by the school. If you have any questions about school, please ensure you send them to porthlevensecretary@croftymat.org or call the school office.

Information sent home this week:

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Admissions

Crofty Multi Academy Trust is consulting on its schools' admissions arrangements for the academic year 2025-26.

We are proposing one change to the policy and, in accordance with the School Admissions Code, must therefore consult locally with our stakeholders.

Please find attached a letter that outlines the consultation and the changes we are proposing, along with a copy of the draft Admissions Policy for 2025-26 with the changes highlighted.

Comments are welcomed and should be made following the process outlined in the letter. We have set a deadline for responses to be returned by 3.15pm on Wednesday 31st January 2024.

We thank you for your help and co-operation in this matter.

Words For Life

Please see below a link to an excellent website with lots of really useful, practical tried and tested activities and resources for parents to support their child's language and literacy development. It is helpfully divided into different age bands across the pre-school and primary age range.

<https://wordsforlife.org.uk/>

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Words *for* Life
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SPORTS DAYS



2024



EYFS/KS1

Monday 10th June 10-12pm

(reserve date: 15th July)

KS2

Tuesday 11th June 10am-3pm

(reserve date: 16th July)

More details to follow soon!

WEEK 2

W/C: 06/11, 27/11, 18/12, 08/01, 29/01, 19/02, 11/03

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
HOT MAINS	Cheese and Tomato Pizza 🍕 Served with Potato Wedges	Turkey Con Chilli 🍗❤️ Served with Wholegrain Rice	Roast Beef Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Sausage Pasta Bake 🍗 Served with Garlic and Herb Bread	Breaded Fish Fingers Served with Chips
	Vegetarian Cottage Pie 🌱❤️ Served with Gravy	Macaroni Cheese 🧀	Cheesy Leek and Carrot Crumble 🌱❤️ Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Vegetarian Sausage Pasta Bake 🌱🍗 Served with Garlic and Herb Bread	Crispy Quorn Nuggets 🌱 Served with Chips
JACKET POTATO	Jacket Potatoes 🍷🌱 with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Jacket Potatoes 🍷🌱 with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Jacket Potatoes 🍷🌱 with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Jacket Potatoes 🍷🌱 with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Jacket Potatoes 🍷🌱 with a choice of hot and cold fillings
Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta 🌱🍷					
All main meals are served with two vegetables					
DESSERT	Apple Crumble with Custard 🍏	Crunchy Chocolate Biscuit	Chocolate and Vanilla Marble Cake	Carrot Cake 🥕	Strawberry Ice Cream

AVAILABLE EVERY DAY

Water, salad, freshly baked bread, yoghurt & fresh fruit



Menu Changes Coming Up

Tues 20th Feb

Thurs 22nd Feb

PANCAKES

American Pancakes
served with
Lemon and Sugar
or
Chocolate Spread

Menus may be subject to change

CHINESE NEW YEAR

MAINS

Chinese Chicken Rice or
Vegetable Chow Mein

SIDES

Stir Fry Oriental Vegetables

DESSERT

Apple Fortune Cake

Menus may be subject to change

Tues 5th March

Thurs 7th March

GOOL PERAN LOWEN! ST PIRAN'S DAY CELEBRATIONS

Menu

Traditional Steak Pasty
or Cheese and Onion Pasty

Hevva Cake

Jacket Potato available on request



Pasties were taken down the mines by the adults and children who worked there; the shape and size made them ideal for carrying. It's distinctive D shape with the crust acting as a handle, which was discarded to prevent contaminating the food with grubby, possibly arsenic-ridden hands



All Proper Cornish we are passionate about quality pastry, filled with great tasting ingredients, made properly in Cornwall for people who love food.

We are passionate and honest about where our ingredients come from. At Proper Cornish, we believe in supporting our local farmers. Our swede comes from Hayle, courtesy of Trevor Goldsworthy's family run farm, our potatoes come from third generation farmer Chris Duxlow from Par and our onions are grown by Anthony West of Toppoint. Cornwall grows some of the highest quality produce in the world, so why go anywhere else?

Chartwells

WORLD BOOK day

MAINS

Toad in the Hole

(Yorkshire Pudding with Mashed Potato,
Pork Sausages or Veggie Sausage
and Onion Gravy)

SIDES

Peas and Carrots

DESSERT

Buried Jelly Treasure

Menus may be subject to change



Dear parent/guardian,

Measles is currently circulating in England, and we expect that we will soon start seeing measles outbreaks in Cornwall. Measles outbreaks happen when not enough children have been vaccinated.

Measles can be a very serious disease, leading to ear and chest infections, fits, diarrhoea, and damage to the brain. Measles can kill.

Getting vaccinated

Your child is at risk of measles if he or she hasn't had the measles, mumps and rubella (MMR) vaccination.

Two doses of MMR vaccine are needed to get the best protection.

If your child is due to have had 2 doses of MMR but has not yet received them, no matter what age they are, you should contact your GP to get them vaccinated as soon as possible. MMR vaccination is free.

If you can't remember if your child has had any, 1 or 2 doses of MMR vaccine, check his or her personal child health record (the Red Book). If this doesn't help, speak to your GP.

If you don't know how many doses your child has had, it's better to have 2 doses of MMR vaccine now rather than risk leaving them unprotected.

What to do if your child has symptoms

Symptoms of measles include fever, sore red eyes, and rash. Measles often starts as cold like symptoms. If your child has cold like symptoms but no fever they can still attend school. [School attendance](#) is vitally important to childrens' learning and health. If your child has been vaccinated, it's very unlikely that they have measles.

If your child has measles they should stay off nursery or school for at least 4 days from when the rash first appears, and avoid close contact with babies and anyone who is pregnant or has a weakened immune system. If you are worried about your child contact your GP or 111.

For further information see

[MMR \(measles, mumps and rubella\) vaccine - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](#)

Measles is circulating leaflet [Measles leaflet English \(publishing.service.gov.uk\)](#)

[What to do if you think your child has measles and when to keep them off school - The Education Hub \(blog.gov.uk\)](#)

Best wishes,

Cornwall Council Public Health Protection team



UK Health
Security
Agency

Measles is circulating

- measles is extremely infectious and can be serious
- Make sure your children get two MMR vaccines on time; the first at 1 year of age and the second at 3 years, 4 months
- If you or your children missed these vaccines, it's not too late. Ask for the free vaccine from your family doctor (GP) if you or your children aren't up-to-date
- if you have symptoms of measles, stay at home and phone your GP or NHS 111 for advice. **STAY AWAY** from GP surgeries and A&E departments – you could spread the illness to others
- symptoms include: high fever; sore red, watery eyes; coughing; aching and feeling generally unwell; a blotchy red brown rash, which usually appears after the first symptoms
- go to **nhs.uk** for more measles information

Symptoms

Rash



Temperature



Runny Nose



Red Eyes



Cough





Porthleven Nursery School

We offer:

- Safe and secure environment.
- Qualified teacher led provision within a foundation unit having access to all amenities within Porthleven School.
- Free funding for 3 and 4-year-olds.
- Experienced, well qualified and caring staff.
- A seamless transition into school.
- Organised activities and trips
- Play based learning.



Visit us today at:

**Porthleven
Primary and
Nursery School**

**Torleven
Road, Porthleven,
TR13 9BX**

Call 01326 562249 or email porthlevensecretary@croftymat.org for more information or to book a viewing.



The Nursery is open between the hours of 09.00 and 15.00. Funded sessions can be claimed in the mornings between 09.00 and 12.00 and afternoon sessions run from 12.00-15.00.

You are able to extend your funded 15 hours per week at a session rate of £14.25 (3 hours).

FURRY YOUTH CAFÉ
**DETACHED YOUTH WORK
IN PORTHLEVEN!**



LOOK OUT FOR OUR TEAM OF EXPERIENCED YOUTH WORKERS
WHO WILL BE IN PORTHLEVEN...

EVERY: WEDNESDAY 3.30PM - 5.30PM

WE WILL BE HERE TO:

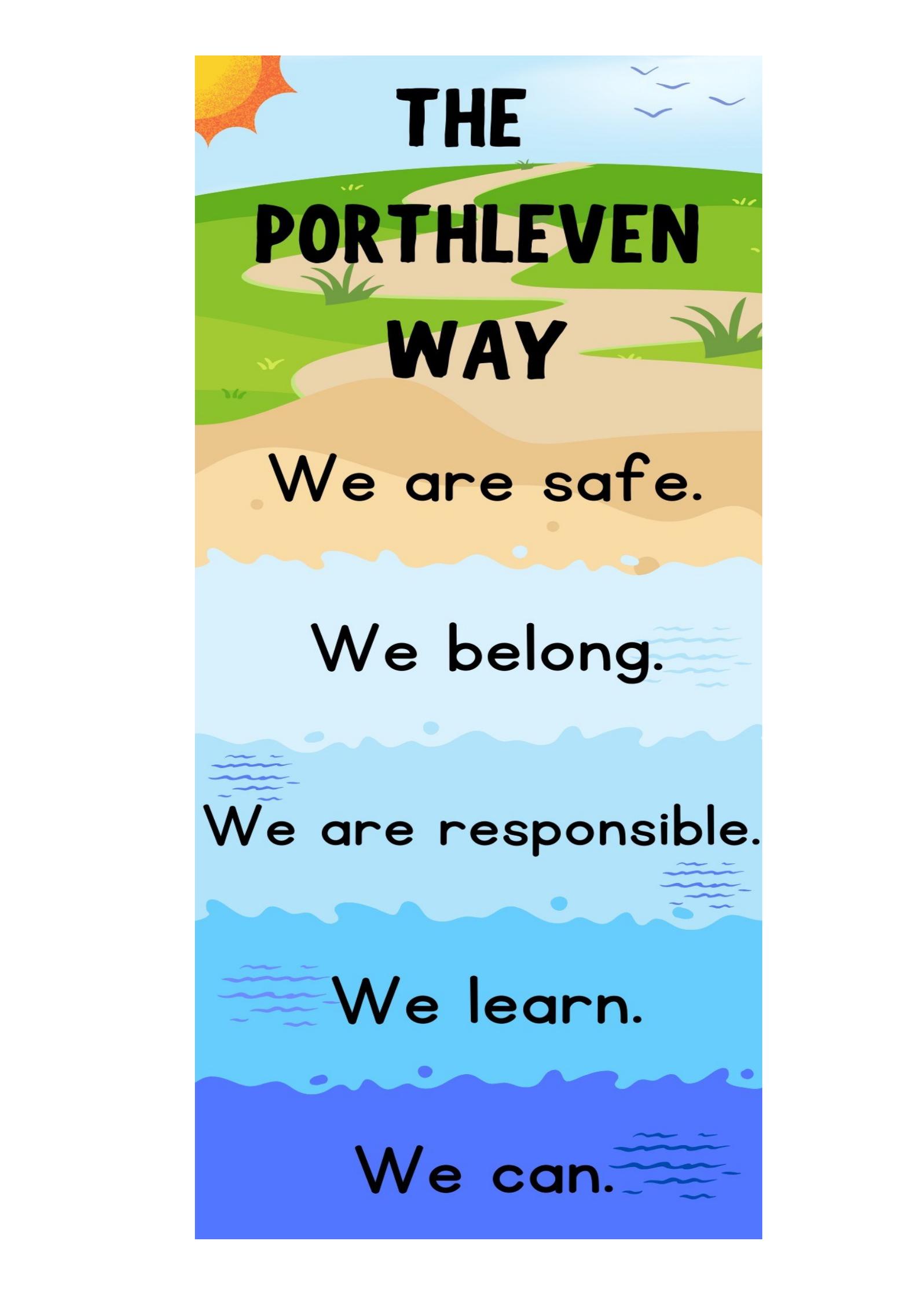
- DELIVER FUN ACTIVITIES SUCH AS TEAM GAMES AND ARTS & CRAFTS
- PROVIDE A SAFE AND CONFIDENTIAL SPACE FOR ADVICE AND SUPPORT
- SHARE REFRESHMENTS & SNACKS
- LISTEN, INSPIRE & EMPOWER!

**COME TO THE PORTHLEVEN FAMILY HUB
AND MEET OUR YOUTH WORKERS**

CONTACT US AND FIND UPDATES:
FACEBOOK: FURRY YOUTH CAFE HELSTON
INSTAGRAM: FURRYOUTHCAFE

FREE!



The background is a vertical illustration. At the top left is a bright yellow sun with orange rays. In the top right, three white birds are flying in a blue sky. Below the sky is a green landscape with rolling hills and a winding light-brown path. The bottom half of the image shows a body of water with light blue and dark blue waves. The text is centered over these elements.

THE PORTHLEVEN WAY

We are safe.

We belong.

We are responsible.

We learn.

We can.

Together for Families

Early Help Parenting Newsletter – Spring 2024

Free information, support and guidance for parents and carers.

Need help?

Contact the Early Help Hub on 01872 322277 for support, advice and guidance.

If you have immediate concerns, are worried about a child or young person's safety, please telephone the Multi Agency Referral Unit (MARU) on 0300 123 1116.

Parenting Support Workshops

We offer interactive parenting programmes both online and face to face. For more information about our parenting support on offer and to book onto a workshop please visit:
www.cornwall.gov.uk/parenting

The programmes currently available are:

Solihull: Understanding your Child – Supporting parents/carers of children aged 1 to 3, 4 to 8, or 9 to 11 (10 x 2-hour sessions)

Take 3 – Supporting parents/carers of teenagers aged 12-17 (10 x 2-hour sessions)

Living with Parents – a one day workshop for parents and their young person aged 12 to 17 years.

Supporting Healthy Relationships – (3 x 2-hour sessions)

- **Me, You and Baby Too** (for parents pre-birth – 12 months)
- **Arguing Better** (for parents of children aged 1 – 19)
- **Getting it Right for Children** (for separated/separating parents with children aged 0 – 19)

Understanding your Child with Additional Needs – a self-guided course accessed through Solihull:
<https://inourplace.heiapply.com/online-learning/course/36>. To access the course, please register for an account using the code TAMAR

- If accessing from a computer, please [click here](#)
- If accessing from a mobile/tablet, please [click here](#)

Bitesize Parenting

Bitesize parenting workshops are weekly 2-hour sessions (12:30 – 14:30) delivered by our parenting team to support on a wide range of topics. Please book on by visiting www.cornwall.gov.uk/parenting

Date	Bitesize Child (for parents/carers of children aged 4-11)
06.02.24	Remaining Calm
13.02.24	Praise and Rewards
20.02.24	Technology and Safety
27.02.24	Sibling Rivalry and Conflict
05.03.24	Bullying
12.03.24	Special time with your child
19.03.24	Supporting Education and School
26.03.24	Routines and Boundaries
Date	Bitesize Teen (for parents/carers of young people aged 12-19)
07.02.24	Sibling Rivalry and Conflict
14.02.24	Teenage Brain
21.02.24	Supporting Education and School
28.02.24	Mental Health and Wellbeing
06.03.24	Remaining Calm
13.03.24	Drugs and Alcohol
20.03.24	Technology and Safety
27.03.24	Body Image

“ I found the agreements and I-statements to be valuable tool to tackle this week. You (the facilitator) have been amazing. Very clear messaging every week. ”

– Parent of teenager attending Take 3

Positive Parenting Top Tip!

Special Time – Let's Play

Parents need to juggle a lot of different roles in the family, and we can sometimes overlook playing with our children. Children need our attention, and they will gain that any way they can. Giving more positive attention to your child in positive situations, will reduce the need for them to gain attention through negative situations.

We challenge you to spend a minimum of 10 minutes a day of quality, child led play time with your child. This will help your child's self-esteem, mental and emotional health, social skills, communication skills, relationships, and behaviour issues.

So put down your phones, leave the dishes until later and go and get involved in your child's play, they will love you for it.

Service Spotlight

Parent Carers Cornwall is run by parents and carers and our aim is to support and offer guidance to families who have a child with SEND 0-25 years of age.

Our aim is to gather information from Parent Carers and using these unique shared experiences, we take part in consultations and participation work which helps us to shape the development and delivery of services to our children. We also pass on information to families via a newsletter and e-bulletin, arrange coffee and chat sessions and organise training and workshops for parents.

Support is offered to families to help complete DLA/PIP forms if required.

We are on all social media channels as Parent Carers Cornwall or for any information please contact us through our website

<https://parentcarerscornwall.org.uk/>



New Booking Platform

Parents/carers or professionals can access the parenting offer by visiting www.cornwall.gov.uk/parenting.

Parents/carers or professionals will be able to self-book onto workshops using the parenting booking portal, which can be found at the above website. If a family requires targeted or specialist support, an Early Help Request for help should be made via the Early Help Hub: <http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/earlyhelphub>.

If parents/carers or professionals would like support booking themselves or a parent/carer onto a workshop, they should contact the Early Help Parenting Team using the contact details below. An advice line will be available Monday – Friday, 9am - 5pm to support queries.



Parenting children aged 0 to 11

SEARCH & FILTER

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Further Parenting Support

For further parenting support, including self-help and support from our partner organisations please visit www.cornwall.gov.uk/parenting.

Contact us

Email: parenting@cornwall.gov.uk

Call: 01872 324323

If you would like this information in another format please contact:

Cornwall Council, County Hall, Treyew Road, Truro TR1 3AY

Email: equality@cornwall.gov.uk Telephone: 0300 1234 100



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THE WRITERS' BLOCK

CREATIVE CLUBS

The Writers' Block in Redruth is an inspiring, joyful, immersive space dedicated to story and creative writing.

This spring we have affordable after school and half term clubs that provide a space for children to find their words, discover their talents and have a great time!



HALF TERM

Drama Club for 9 - 11s

When: 15 February 10am - 4pm
£20 - bursaries available

Story Adventurers for 6 - 8s

When: 16 February 10am - 4pm
£20 - bursaries available

AFTER SCHOOL

Manga drawing for 11 - 16s

When: Monthly on Tuesdays
£0-£4

Creative Club for 7 - 10s

When: Thursdays term time 4.15 - 5.30pm
Next sessions 22 February - 28 March
£10/£15 for block of 6 sessions

Young Writers for 11 - 16s

When: Monthly on Saturdays
£5/£8

Booking essential:

www.thewritersblock.org.uk/events

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SCAN ME

2pm, Wednesday 14 February

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