



# Breage C of E School

Learning for life, caring for all



Our school newsletter ...

Issue: Autumn 5: 10/10/2022



Last week there was a truly Autumnal feel at school as the children enjoyed some Autumn sunshine as well as the joys of mud, leaves and fallen branches. Yellow Class have been leading the way with our Forest school activities and have transformed the Forest school area of the field with dens and shelters as well as making campfires. This week EVERYBODY will be joining in the fun with our Forest school day on Friday. Please make sure children bring in old clothes and footwear so we can have fun getting muddy! After half term we will be looking again at the timetable to make sure each class has a timetabled session to learn outside.

On Tuesday #teambreage were out in force at Cross Country League with an amazing turnout of children and parents to represent our school. Everyone was incredible (from the Reception runners to the Y6 racers!) Well done to you all - you make me so very proud. Mr Rayner and I are now looking at purchasing some new kit for our amazing cross country team.

Excitement is building for our Harvest Festival . The children have been practicing hard and I can't wait to share their singing, poems, prayers and artwork with you on Wednesday and hope parents/carers are able to join us.

Best wishes and keep being kind.

Mrs Holliehead

# #TEAMBREAGE



## October

17th: 4.15-5.15pm: Football League: Helston Community College

19th: 2.00pm: Harvest Festival: Breage Church: all welcome: please join us (donations for the Food Bank) (see Pg 2)

19th: Packet Newspaper: on sale today: Reception intake photograph

20th: Yellow Class: dress up theme - robbers. Parents invited into class from 3.00pm

21st: Forest School Day with Aspire Academy Trust (see Pg 2) (bring in old clothes & footwear)

21st: Halloween Disco! (see poster)

24th: October half term

31st: Children return to school

## November

1st: Parent Meetings: all classes: 2pm to 5.30pm: bookings through eSchools

3rd: Chartwells "Let's Rocket Menu"

4th: Jo Buckley Photography: individual and sibling groups

8th: Cross Country League: Race 3: 4pm: Porthleven: KS2

14th: 4.15-5.15pm: Football League: Helston Community College

29th: Year 1 Hearing Screen

## December

5th: 4.15-5.15pm: Football League: Helston Community College: any team: friendly fixtures

8th: Hall for Cornwall: Whole school: Pantomime trip

9th: Santa Run for Cornwall Hospice Care

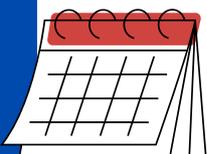
12th: Football League reserve date (if a match is cancelled)

## WEEKLY

Wednesday: Cornwall Music Service Trust

Thursday: Blue Class Swimming

D  
I  
A  
R  
Y



## STARS OF THE WEEK!

Congratulations and well done to our stars of the week named in last Friday's celebration assembly.



### School Pick Up!!!

Please, please make every effort to collect your children on time. While we appreciate there may occasionally be unforeseen delays, please let us know as soon as possible. Children can become very anxious when not collected punctually or if they do not know who is picking them up or when. Staff are working incredibly hard to enhance and improve school provision and after school is often a key time for meetings and organisation of the learning environment. Thank you for your help in this matter.

#### Harvest Festival Donations

School Council have decided the school should collect donations for the Helston Food Bank at our Harvest Festival.

Children should bring in any non-perishable food donations in the week of the Harvest Festival (19th October). Mrs Holliehead will then arrange for school council to take the donations to the food bank after half term.



#### Forest School Day

On Friday 21st October, Mike Turnham (Outdoor Education Lead from Aspire) will be leading each class in a Forest School session. The children will be building fires, making hot chocolate and toasting marshmallows. They will need to come into school in uniform and bring in outdoor clothing to change into.



# New Chartwells menu after October half term

WEEK 1 W/C: 21/10 21/11 12/12 02/01 23/01 06/03 27/03				WEEK 2 W/C: 07/11 28/11 09/01 30/01 20/02 13/03				
	HOT SPECIALS...	DAILY FAVES...	PICK A PUDD!		HOT SPECIALS...	DAILY FAVES...	PICK A PUDD!	
MONDAY	<b>Macaroni Cheese</b> Served with Two Vegetables	<b>Vegetarian Sausage</b> Served with Mashed Potato and Gravy	<b>Jacket Potatoes</b> with a choice of hot and cold fillings <b>Tomato Pasta</b> Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta	<b>Vanilla Ice Cream</b>	<b>Cheese and Tomato Pizza</b> Served with Two Vegetables	<b>Mixed Bean Pasta</b> Served with Stranboli Pizza Wedge	<b>Jacket Potatoes</b> with a choice of hot and cold fillings <b>Tomato Pasta</b> Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta	<b>Jam Sponge</b>
TUESDAY	<b>Chicken Pie</b> Served with Mashed Potato and Gravy	<b>Cheese and Tomato Pizza</b> Served with Two Vegetables	<b>Jacket Potatoes</b> with a choice of hot and cold fillings, including Soften Shrimps <b>Tomato Pasta</b> Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta	<b>Hot Chocolate Sponge served with Chocolate Custard</b>	<b>Pork Sausages</b> Served with Mashed Potato, Two Vegetables and Gravy	<b>Sweet Chill Vegetable Noodles</b> Served with Two Vegetables	<b>Jacket Potatoes</b> with a choice of hot and cold fillings <b>Tomato Pasta</b> Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta	<b>Orange Shortbread</b>
WEDNESDAY	<b>Roast Turkey</b> Served with Roast Potatoes, Two Vegetables and Gravy	<b>Vegan Sausage Casserole</b> Served with Two Vegetables	<b>Jacket Potatoes</b> with a choice of hot and cold fillings <b>Tomato Pasta</b> Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta	<b>Oat Cookie served with Fruit Slices</b>	<b>Roast Chicken</b> Served with Mashed Potato, Two Vegetables, Yorkshire Pudding and Gravy	<b>Vegetable Pie</b> Served with Mashed Potato, Two Vegetables and Gravy	<b>Jacket Potatoes</b> with a choice of hot and cold fillings <b>Tomato Pasta</b> Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta	<b>Chocolate Ice Cream</b>
THURSDAY	<b>Beef Bolognese</b> Served with Wholemeal Pasta and Two Vegetables	<b>Chinese Vegetable Rice</b> Served with Two Vegetables	<b>Jacket Potatoes</b> with a choice of hot and cold fillings <b>Tomato Pasta</b> Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta	<b>Vanilla Ice Cream Milkshake served with Shortbread</b>	<b>Keralan Chicken Curry</b> Served with Wholegrain Rice and Two Vegetables	<b>Cauliflower and Sweet Potato Masala</b> Served with Wholegrain Rice and Two Vegetables	<b>Jacket Potatoes</b> with a choice of hot and cold fillings <b>Tomato Pasta</b> Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta	<b>Strawberry Milkshake served with Fresh Fruit</b>
FRIDAY	<b>Breaded Fish</b> Served with Chips and Two Vegetables	<b>Quorn Dippers</b> Served with Chips and Two Vegetables	<b>Jacket Potatoes</b> with a choice of hot and cold fillings <b>Tomato Pasta</b> Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta	<b>Pineapple Upside Down Cake</b>	<b>Breaded Fish</b> Served with Chips and Two Vegetables	<b>Quorn Dippers</b> Served with Chips and Two Vegetables	<b>Jacket Potatoes</b> with a choice of hot and cold fillings <b>Tomato Pasta</b> Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta	<b>Peach Slice</b>

AVAILABLE EVERY DAY  
WATER, SALAD, FRESHLY BAKED BREAD,  
YOGHURT & FRESH FRUIT

ALL MAIN MEALS SERVED WITH TWO VEGETABLES

Vegetarian Oily Fish Wholegrain Fruity! Nutritionist's Choice Halal Available

WEEK 3 W/C: 14/11 05/12 16/01 06/02 27/02 20/03				
	HOT SPECIALS...	DAILY FAVES...	PICK A PUDD!	
MONDAY	<b>Pesto Pasta Bake</b> Served with Two Vegetables	<b>Cheese and Tomato Pizza</b> Served with Pasta Wedges	<b>Jacket Potatoes</b> with a choice of hot and cold fillings <b>Tomato Pasta</b> Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta	<b>Strawberry Ice Cream</b>
TUESDAY	<b>Sweet and Sour Chicken</b> Served with Wholegrain Rice	<b>West African Vegetable Rice</b> Served with Two Vegetables	<b>Jacket Potatoes</b> with a choice of hot and cold fillings <b>Tomato Pasta</b> Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta	<b>Fruity Flapjack Bar</b>
WEDNESDAY	<b>Roast Pork</b> Served with Roast Potatoes, Two Vegetables and Gravy	<b>Vegetable Pastry Roll</b> Served with Roast Potatoes, Two Vegetables and Gravy	<b>Jacket Potatoes</b> with a choice of hot and cold fillings <b>Tomato Pasta</b> Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta	<b>Fruit Jelly and Custard</b>
THURSDAY	<b>Cottage Pie</b> Served with Two Vegetables	<b>Vegetarian Cottage Pie</b> Served with Two Vegetables and Gravy	<b>Jacket Potatoes</b> with a choice of hot and cold fillings <b>Tomato Pasta</b> Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta	<b>Chocolate Milkshake served with Chocolate Biscuit</b>
FRIDAY	<b>Southern Fried Chicken</b> Served with Chips and Two Vegetables	<b>Vegan Meatballs in Tomato Sauce</b> Served with Chips and Two Vegetables	<b>Jacket Potatoes</b> with a choice of hot and cold fillings <b>Tomato Pasta</b> Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta	<b>Chocolate Slice</b>

ALL MAIN MEALS SERVED WITH TWO VEGETABLES

## THREE WEEK MENU

AUTUMN/WINTER 2022

**£2.41**

OUR NEW MENU CHOSEN BY PARENTS AND CHILDREN

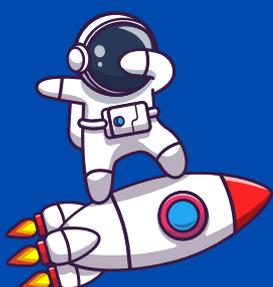
YOUR FAVOURITES AVAILABLE EVERY DAY

Packed lunches are available each school day: Monday: cheese option only. Tuesday to Friday: cheese or ham (subject to availability).

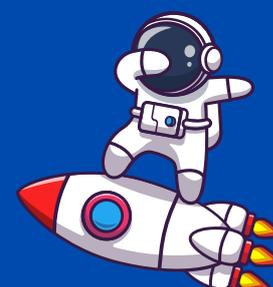
Jacket potatoes are available each school day: Monday, Wednesday and Fridays: cheese or beans topping. Tuesday and Thursdays: cheese, beans or tuna topping

## Special Menu for Bonfire Night after October half term

### Thursday 3rd November: Let's Rocket menu



- Sausage & Mash
- Baked Beans, Peas, Carrots
- Tomato Pasta
- Jacket Potato
- Vanilla Milkshake (carton)
- Shortbread Biscuit





## COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

This week in collective worship we have been listening to stories about how people showed kindness and care. We have also been very busy perfecting our harvest songs for our Harvest Festival service at the church.



Please follow our FB page:

If you don't use FB please let the school office know. Please ensure if you change your home address, telephone or mobile number to let the school office know asap. Thank you.



## PE DAYS

Children should wear PE kit to school

Mondays:

Blue and Yellow Class PE day  
(Football with PAFC)

Tuesdays: Red Class PE day

Thursdays: Blue Class (Swimming)

## SCHOOLS IMMUNISATION TEAM

The Schools Immunisation Team will be holding catch up clinics during the October half term break should these be needed.



## PARENT MEETINGS

Parent meetings are available to book via eSchools on Tues 1st November from 2-5.30pm. These will be held in the school hall.

## ABSENCE FROM SCHOOL

Please ensure that you notify school as early as possible if your child is absent for any reason.

We are still continuing to have children absent with no reason advised. You can telephone and report the absence using the automated "absence reporting option" or email school ([secretary@breage.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:secretary@breage.cornwall.sch.uk)).

Thank you.

Learning for life, caring for all.

## BREAKFAST CLUB

Unfortunately, we've had very few requests for breakfast club to make this viable. If you would use breakfast club (start time 8am) and haven't emailed to advise as yet please do so as soon as possible detailing which days you would regularly use it. Thank you.

## SCHOOL UNIFORM

Please ensure that your child's clothing is clearly labelled. There have already been a lot of un-named items found.

name



## CHANGE OF MENU THIS WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY (WK 3):



Wednesday: Roast Chicken not Gammon

Thursday: Beef Bolognese instead  
of Beef Meatballs (full menu on school website).

## SCHOOL COUNCIL UPDATE

### House teams

School Council had their first official meeting last Wednesday and they opened the meeting with their first important decision - what to name the 'house groups' for the school's new House/Team system? They were very clever and mature in their debate, bringing ideas from their classes as well as considering the school's location and the children's interests. They decided the teams should be names after sea creatures, with a colour to represent that creature also allocated to that team. School council decided on:

Starfish (orange); Sharks (purple); Stingrays (green)

Now the fun and competitions can begin!



### Buddy Bench

One of the first things School Council would like to do is introduce a Buddy Bench to the playground. The idea is that they will raise funds to buy a special bench that children can go to if they are feeling lonely or in need of a friend. The children were incredibly passionate about this idea and we want to support them totally in making their idea happen. Stay posted for further updates!!!



Learning for life, caring for all.

# SPORTING NEWS

## CROSS COUNTRY

Here's the full schedule of dates:

Race 3: Tues 8th Nov: 4pm: Porthleven: KS2

Race 4: Tues 28th Feb: 4pm: Mullion: KS2/Peninsular qualifier

Peninsular Final: March: date to be confirmed: KS2

School games final: March: date to be confirmed: Newquay: KS2

Race 5: Tues 2nd May: 4pm: Mullion: Reception/KSI & KS2

Race 6: Tues 23rd May: Helston Community College: KS2

Fun Run: Tues 13th June: 4pm: Mullion: KS2



## Football

Football League has started and takes place at Helston Community College. A full list of match dates is given below. Schools participating are: Garras, Godolphin, Nansloe, Parc Eglos, Porthleven, St Michaels and Mullion.

Last Monday our team played well and drew in one game and lost another but scored a total of 4 goals.

Monday 17th October: Porthleven Blue vs Breage and Breage vs Parc Eglos Stripes

Monday 14th November: Breage vs Garras and Breage vs St Michaels

Monday 5th December: Any team: friendly fixtures

Monday 12th December: Reserve Date (if a match is cancelled)



## TRANSPORT FOR SPORTS

As you may be aware, we are temporarily without a dedicated school minibus. Subject to availability sometimes we may be able to book an HCC minibus. An alternative transport provision is being arranged with Aspire, but in the meantime we are reliant on parents for transport to and from most Sports fixtures so please help where you can!



Learning for life, caring for all.

# Red Class



Learning for life, caring for all.

We really liked taking part in cross country.

I loved celebrating with my friends we got our football certificates.  
Jack D

# Yellow Class



I have liked our maths lessons this week.\*  
Amelia



I enjoyed learning about the ing spelling pattern in English this week.

Florie



I liked being a lunchtime helper.  
Imogen, Fleur, Nate, Stanley



Learning for life, caring for all.

# Blue Class





# Learning for life, caring for all.

## ARRIVING ON TIME/COLLECTION & ABSENCE PROCEDURE

Children can arrive from 8.45am ready for prompt registration at 9.00am. It is important that your child arrives on time. Did you know:

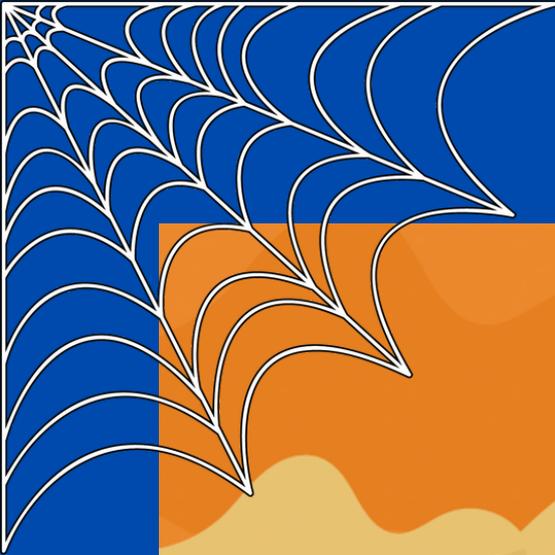
- the likelihood of success in learning is strongly linked to participation in the curriculum which is linked to arriving on time
- it is very important for children to develop habits of arriving on time at an early age, beginning from the time they start school.
- it makes sure that your child doesn't miss out on the important learning activities that happen early in the day when they are most alert
- early morning learning activities are often reading or writing and your child can miss opportunities to learn these foundation life skills
- arriving on time helps your child learn about routines and commitment
- it gives your child time to greet their friends before class and this can reduce the possibility of disruptions in the classroom and helps them to feel settled for the day, less anxious and rushed.
- arriving late can make your child feel uncomfortable and can upset others in the class
- arriving on time means registration & dinner orders can be taken promptly which means school meals are ordered on time which helps Porthleven kitchen and the school office.

## COLLECTION

The school gates, for safeguarding purposes, will remain locked until 3.10pm ready for parents of Nursery and Red Class children to collect at 3.15pm. We would ask, to ease congestion and to make it safer for pedestrians, that parents with children finishing at 3.30pm do not arrive too early. Sometimes, the top playground is used later in the day and it may not be possible to unlock early. Please ensure you notify the school office if someone different is collecting your child.

## ABSENCE

If your child is unable to attend school due to illness or medical appointments etc please ensure you ALWAYS notify the school office as early as possible. If children are absent and no reason is given, this will be followed up by a phone call. We're working hard to reduce administrative hours, so please help by contacting us first. This can be done by emailing [secretary@breage.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:secretary@breage.cornwall.sch.uk) or telephoning the school office. Sometimes a message passed to a member of staff on the school gate might not reach the school office. We are not able to authorise holiday taken during term time and any taken will be marked as an unauthorised absence (unless in very exceptional circumstances).



# HALLOWEEN DISCO

FRIDAY 21ST OCTOBER

5.30PM - 6.30PM RECEPTION, YEAR 1, 2 AND 3

6.45PM - 7.45PM YEAR 4, 5 AND 6

PIZZA £1 A SLICE  
SQUASH (FREE)  
SNACKS/ SWEETS

FANCY DRESS WELCOME  
TOY STALL  
SWEET SHOP

£2.50 PER CHILD





# Volunteers Needed

## Annual General Meeting

**THE QUEENS ARMS, BREAGE, 7PM  
WEDNESDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER**



**JOIN US!**

### Your field needs you!

It is looking highly likely that Breage Field Committee, who look after the park for the benefit of the community, will fold this coming AGM, unless new volunteers can be recruited. If you enjoy a safe space to play and socialise, like having a free party venue or participate in our community events, please consider helping out so it can continue!

### Think someone else will do it??

They are thinking the same! Current members have new commitments and need to step back. Without the committee the Parish Council will be unable to look after the Field. In time this will ultimately see it closed as they will not be able to fund maintenance and repairs.



### BENEFITS:

- Speak on behalf of your community on what you would like at the park
- Shape the future of our field
- Meet people in our community
- Improve CV
- Get out the house!

**Your commitment can be minimal – please show your support for your local asset and join the AGM**



For further information on volunteering opportunities, please scan the QR code or call

**07791790075**

**FIND US ON FACEBOOK OR EMAIL**

[carolinepenrose@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:carolinepenrose@yahoo.co.uk)