



# Breage C of E School

Learning for life, caring for all



Our school newsletter ...

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## THIS WEEK AT SCHOOL

Welcome back to school, to what is a new start for everyone and also a 'new look newsletter'. This is such an exciting time for Breage School with many changes but also so many great possibilities.

The children have all settled back into school brilliantly, and we have all enjoyed getting back into routines as well as starting new ones.

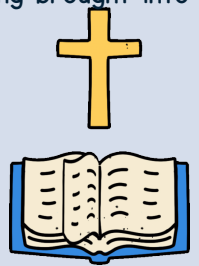
We have definitely started as we mean to go on, with every class taking their learning outside. Red Class kicked off our outdoor activities with an Autumn walk and blackberry pick, they then cooked up 3 amazing apple & blackberry crumbles for everyone to enjoy! Blue Class ventured off coasteering at Praa Sands and Yellow Class started their weekly forest school afternoon with Mrs Storbeck and Mrs Stone. See more about these activities on their new class pages!

The Outdoor Education lead from Aspire academy, Mike Turnham visited me on Thursday to talk about how we can take as much of our learning outside as possible. We have already booked a forest school session for the whole school before half term with Mr Turnham, as well as weekly sessions timetabled to include willow sculpture, planting and growing and so much more.

It has been lovely to see the children so keen to continue being 'caught being kind'. There has been so much kindness shown, particularly in helping younger children settling in, as well as supporting peers in new classroom routines. As part of our school vision is "Caring for all", kindness will always be something we celebrate and nurture.

We currently have two children with nut allergies and would ask that you please ensure that anything brought into school is nut free to avoid any incidents. Have a lovely weekend everyone. We will continue the fun and learning next week...

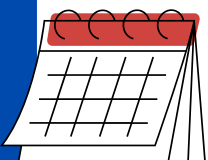
Keep being kind  
Best wishes  
Mrs Holliehead



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## September

13th: 2.45pm: TIS Information Meeting: all welcome  
13th: Cross Country: Race 1: 4pm: Porthleven School: KS2  
14th: Each Wednesday: Cornwall Music Service Trust music lessons: signed up pupils  
14th: Year 6 playground leaders training  
15th: 1-2pm: Lesson 1: Blue Class swimming: Helston Sports Centre  
21st: Year 6 playground leaders training  
21st: Yellow Class: 1st Access Ukulele lessons: Cornwall Music Service Trust  
26th: Football League: Helston Community College: details to follow





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## 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:

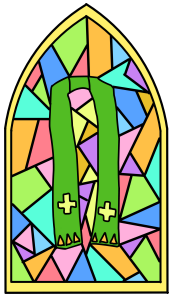
- the likelihood of success in learning is strongly linked to participation in the curriculum which is linked to arriving on time
- it is very important for children to develop habits of arriving on time at an early age, beginning from the time they start school.
- it makes sure that your child doesn't 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).



## COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

Collective worship this week has introduced our school value:

**care**

This is particularly important to us at Breage as it is part of our school vision 'Caring for all'. We have listened to stories that demonstrate "care" as a value and reminded ourselves what care looks like in caring for others as well as caring for ourselves. We will be looking out for children showing kindness and care!

## 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)



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.

## AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

After school clubs start on Monday with Plymouth Argyle Football Club. The coaches will be coming into school each Monday afternoon to lead a PE lesson for Yellow and Blues classes after which they will run the afterschool club. This has proved incredibly popular and if you didn't manage to get onto the list please let us know and we will make sure you are top of the list after half term or if a space becomes available.



## PLAYTIMES

We are revamping break times to make them as active, creative and engaging as possible. School break times should be a fun time with friends, an opportunity to let off steam and expend some energy, to practice physical and social skills and sometimes just to be quiet and relax. With all this in mind we are working to 'zone' the playground to give the children access to a variety of activities at break and lunch. These will include football, basketball and other active game zones, as well as a creative/art zone, a storytelling zone and a construction zone. We are looking forward to the arrival of our recycled plastic picnic tables/benches which are expected by the end of this month. We have some wants if anyone has any of the following; the children would be incredibly grateful:

- \* dressing up clothes
- \* hobby horses
- \* large plastic storage boxes/wicker baskets
- \* tarpaulin for den building
- \* tree stumps for forest school (12-18" in height and big enough to sit on).



## TIS INFORMATION SESSIONS

This year we would like to take a fresh look at our home-school links and communication to provide as much information and help as possible in order that you know and understand what is being provided in school for your child and why we think this is important.

To start this off, we would like to invite you to come into school to hear about TIS. TIS stands for Trauma & mental health Informed Schools. We firmly believe that children will not thrive or learn unless they are happy, secure and emotionally balanced.

We are incredibly fortunate to have 3 trained and 2 practicing certified TIS Practitioners in school. We are putting the TIS principles at the forefront of our provision for all pupils as we believe if we embed these approaches and understanding in our daily practice, focusing on emotional well-being, all our children will benefit.

We will be holding an information session in the hall on Tuesday 13th September at 2.45pm for those parents able to arrive earlier for pick up.

The session will be repeated on Thursday 15th September at 9 am for those parents able to stay after drop off. We anticipate the sessions will last approximately 45 minutes and it would be great to see as many of you there as possible.

In the meantime, if your child has come home to say they've been invited to work with either Mrs Storbeck or Mrs Stone away from the classroom and you have any concerns about this, please don't hesitate to contact us.

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### ALL INVITED

Tuesday 13th Sept:  
at 2.45pm  
or

Thursday 15th Sept  
at 9am

School hall

We would love to see as many parents/grandparents/carers attend our TIS information session. Please come and join us and hear all about TIS and how this will be incorporated into school.



## SCHOOL UNIFORM

Please ensure that your child's clothing is clearly labelled.



## PLEASE REMEMBER:

All children should wear full school uniform each day unless it is their PE day.

Please ensure your child has a coat, water bottle and their book bag/school planner with them each day.

Children are discouraged from bringing home toys into school.

## BREAKFAST CLUB

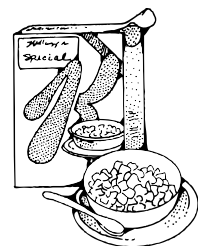
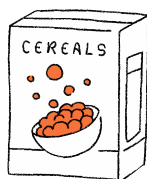
We have received a few enquiries from parents asking if we will be running a breakfast club. A few terms before Covid, we ran a daily breakfast club from 8am.

Unfortunately, numbers dropped significantly and financially it wasn't sustainable to keep it running.

Any parents interested in a breakfast club please email:

[secretary@breage.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:secretary@breage.cornwall.sch.uk)

advising which days your child would use breakfast club if one was running.



## CROSS COUNTRY

Cross country starts early in the academic year with the first one being on Tuesday 13th September for KS2. This is being held at Porthleven School with a 4pm start.

Here's the full schedule of dates:

Race 1: Tues 13th Sept: 4pm: Porthleven School: KS2

Race 2: Tues 11th Oct: 4pm: Helston Community College: Reception/KS1 & KS2

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/KS1 & KS2

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

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





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Blackberry picking



# This week in Red Class



Crumble making

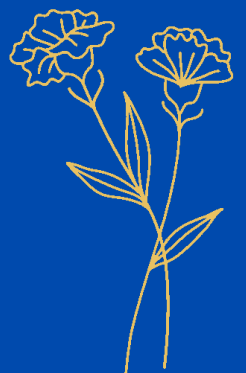




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## This week in Yellow Class





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## *This week in Blue Class*





## Cornwall Council

We have been asked to share details of some FREE learning opportunities that are on offer with Cornwall Adult Education. Places are limited.

Information Classification: CONTROLLED



Adult  
Education



### **\*FREE\* 4 hour tasters to support your children's education, physical & mental health**

Course	Day	Date	Time	Venue	Course Code
Supporting teaching & Learning	Weds	10 <sup>th</sup> & 17 <sup>th</sup> Aug	19.00 – 21.00	Online	NNQ2175
	Fri	12 <sup>th</sup> Aug	09.30 – 13.30	Bude	NBU2122
	Weds	24 <sup>th</sup> Aug	09.30 – 13.30	St Austell	SSA2108
	Weds	7 <sup>th</sup> Sept	09.30 – 13.30	Helston	WHE2187
	Thurs	8 <sup>th</sup> Sept	09.30 – 13.30	Newquay	NNQ2122
	Fri	9 <sup>th</sup> Sept	09.30 – 13.30	Bude	NBU2123
	Thurs	01 <sup>st</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> Dec	09.30 – 11.30	Online	NNQ2191
Supporting children's mental health & wellbeing	Weds	24 <sup>th</sup> Aug	09.30 – 13.30	St Austell	SSA2107
	Weds	14 <sup>th</sup> & 21 <sup>st</sup> Sept	18.45 – 20.45	Online	WHE2174
	Tues	27 <sup>th</sup> Sept	09.30 – 14.00	Bodmin	SBO2154
	Thurs	15 <sup>th</sup> Sept	10.00 – 14.00	Redruth	WCA2104
Introduction to Paediatric First Aid	Tues	5 <sup>th</sup> Oct	09.30 – 14.00	Saltash	SST2102
	Weds	19 <sup>th</sup> Oct	12.30 – 16.30	Bodmin	SBO2112
	Weds	02 <sup>nd</sup> Nov	09.45 – 14.15	Camborne	WCA2103

Sign up **NOW** as spaces are limited

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### Find out more

For more information or to apply, visit  
[www.cornwall.gov.uk/adultlearning](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/adultlearning)  
or call **03001231117**

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**European Union**  
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You could  
save over  
**£457\***  
per child per year

**FREE**  
Super Hero school  
meals for every  
child in reception  
and years 1 & 2

We engage  
with children  
through fun  
food activities.

Since September 2014, children in reception and years 1 & 2 are entitled to **FREE** school meals through the Government's 'Universal Infant Free School Meals' initiative.

So who are we? We're Chartwells and are responsible for preparing your children's tasty meals. We love to help children discover and learn about the food they eat, where it comes from and how it's prepared. It's great fun for them and us!

\*This saving will depend on the cost of a meal at your school.

Lovingly prepared,  
tasty and nutritious  
school meals.

We are proud  
to have our own  
team of registered  
nutritionists.

# Did you know your child's meal could be FREE?

School meals for children in Reception, Years 1 and 2 are FREE to all pupils, but did you know that children in Years 3 to 6 could also get their hot school meal or packed lunch for FREE?

If you are in receipt of selected Government benefits e.g. Universal Credit, your child may be entitled to free nutritious school meals saving you approx. £400\* a year!

\*This saving will depend on the cost of a meal at your school.

YOU COULD  
SAVE

£400\*



Check if you're  
eligible and start  
saving today!

Head to:  
[www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals](http://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals)

Or speak to your  
school office.

