



Dear Parent/Carer,

## **Celebration Assembly**

Our Celebration Assembly takes place each Friday at 2.40pm and we would be delighted to see as many of you there that can make it.

It is an opportunity for certificates to be given out to our 'stars of the week' and also any awards the children have received outside of school to be brought in and presented to them.

Owls class will be joining these assemblies after October half term.

## **Half term**

Just a reminder that we break up for half term on Friday 20th October and will be back to school on Monday 30th October.

## **Cross country**

A group from Pipits & Skylarks had a brilliant time going to Newquay Sports Centre to compete in cross country this week. A huge well done to everyone who took part!





## Upcoming PTFA Events and Activities

**'Xmas cards for schools' project** - Before October half term teachers will be supporting their classes to create some beautiful Christmas artwork at school. The individual artwork will be sent home with a form for parents to complete and to be returned to the school by the 3rd November. The PTFA will send the artwork to the 'Xmas cards for schools' company and parents can then complete online orders for the artwork to be printed onto tea towels, Christmas cards, mugs etc. The orders will be returned to the school to be distributed. Perfect for Christmas presents for family members/ friends. The PTFA receive money for every item purchased so not only is your Christmas shopping sorted for family/ friends, but you are also raising money for a great charity.

**Cubert Village Hall Fireworks** - 3rd November 6.30pm. Tickets available from Cubert shop and Village chip shop. The PTFA will be supporting this local event with a sweet and cake stall and glitter tattoos/ glow face painting. This is a really fun sociable event and it would be great to see some parents getting involved. If you would like to help with this event or are a keen baker and would like to support please contact the PTFA. The Carnival committee are keen to hear from anyone who can help with the BBQ and marshalling the car park - any volunteers for these specific roles will receive free entry to the fireworks - please contact the PTFA.

**Christmas bauble competition** - In November the PTFA will be selling ceramic baubles for children to decorate at home. The baubles will then be displayed at school during December and teachers will decide which of the baubles is the 'most Christmassy' in their class with the winner receiving a prize. The baubles can then be taken home to add to your own family tree and kept for years to come. Please keep an eye out for further updates on how you can purchase baubles after half term.

**Christmas Event** - The PTFA are planning another Christmas event following the fantastic evening last year at Lappa Valley - Venue and date TBC - watch out for further updates. If you would like to be involved please contact us.

Best Wishes

Cubert School PTFA

[ptfa@cubert.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:ptfa@cubert.cornwall.sch.uk)



Together   
for Families

The  
deadline for  
applications is  
**31 October  
2023**

## Transfer to secondary school

September 2024

Applying for a place  
in year seven at a  
secondary school



### Information and guidance

Website and application form: [www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions)

Email: [schooladmissions@cornwall.gov.uk](mailto:schooladmissions@cornwall.gov.uk)

Post: **School Admissions Team, County Hall, Truro, TR1 3AY**

Telephone: **0300 1234 101**

[www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions)





## Applying for a **secondary school place** for **September 2024**

### Special Educational Needs

If an Education, Health and Care (EHC) Plan has been issued for your child you do not need to complete an application form. Please contact the Statutory SEN Service for more information: Tel: **01872 324242** Email: [statutorysen@cornwall.gov.uk](mailto:statutorysen@cornwall.gov.uk)

### 1 Decide on your preferred schools

You are strongly advised to name **three** preferences on the application form. **Naming a second or third preference does not give you any less chance of getting a place at your preferred school.** When making your decision you should...

...think about **how your child will get to school.** Go to [www.cornwall.gov.uk/schooltransport](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/schooltransport) for more information on whether your child would be entitled to home to school travel assistance.

...look at the **admission arrangements** on our website that will be used to allocate places for each school.

...consider naming your **nearest or designated school** as one of your preferences. You can find your nearest or designated school on our website.

...look at the detailed **admissions information** on our website, also available on request.

### 2 Submit your application by **31 October 2023**

Apply online at [www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions)

### 3 Wait to find out which school you have been allocated

If you applied on time you will be notified of your allocation on **National Offer Day: 1 March 2024.** **Apply on time!** Late applications will only be dealt with after National Offer Day and there may not be any places left at your preferred schools.



the  
national  
**sleep**  
helpline

**Does your child  
suffer with  
sleep issues?**

Do you struggle  
with your child's  
bedtime?

Will your child  
not sleep in  
their own bed?

**WE CAN HELP**

**03303 530 541**  
Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 7pm - 9pm  
Monday & Wednesday 9am - 11am



**Around 50% of children will have a sleep issue at some point\***

## WHAT IS THE NATIONAL SLEEP HELPLINE?

In partnership with Furniture Village, The Sleep Charity has launched a brand new National Sleep Helpline to ensure that everyone has access to high quality, evidence-based advice.

## HOW CAN THE NATIONAL SLEEP HELPLINE HELP YOU?

- Run by a team of specialist trained sleep advisors
- Offer you some practical strategies and recommend services that could help
- Ensuring you understand how sleep plays an important part in your child's mental health and wellbeing
- Listen without judgement and help you decide what next steps are right for you
- Empower you with sleep knowledge so you can understand why your child might not be sleeping well and how that can change

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# USEFUL INFORMATION



## Cubert School STARS OF THE WEEK For 'Reading'

OWLS	Marcel & Bonnie
PIPITS	Otto & Willow
SKYLARKS	Toby & Elodee
LAPWINGS	Maddie & Lovedy
SWALLOWS	Leila & Phoenix
PUFFINS	Henning & Leah
CURLEWS	Eira & Helena

### Term dates 2023—2024

#### Autumn term (72 days)

4 September - 19 December 2023  
(Half term 23-27 October 2023)

#### Spring Term (56 days)

4 January - 28 March 2024  
(Half term 12-16 February 2024)

#### Summer term (67 days)

15 April - 24 July 2024  
(Half term 27 May - 31 May 2024)

**INSET DAYS**  
Mon 4th Sept

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY !!

Indy & Phoenix



### STAR OF THE WEEK THEMES

06/10 Homework  
13/10 Reading  
20/10 Modern foreign languages

### SECOND HAND UNIFORM

Our PTFA are hosting second hand uniform sales on a regular basis, so please keep an eye out for the dates of the sales.

### Cubert Kids Club

**Please don't forget to pay your dues for childcare!**

Reminder to parents that if you need to book places in CKC for your child/ren you must contact Jane Wall, who manages the club, via her email address.

### Health Visiting and School Nurse advice line

They can be reached on: 01872 322779  
[www.cornwall.gov.uk/healthvisiting](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/healthvisiting)  
[www.cornwall.gov.uk/schoolnursing](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/schoolnursing)



**IF YOU HAVE MOVED HOUSE AND OR HAVE DIFFERENT CONTACT DETAILS** - Please let us know in the Office.

### School CCTV

For site security, health and safety and child safeguarding purposes, Cubert School operates a CCTV system. Images may be retained and used for reference to aid investigation as necessary.

### Children with Asthma

If your child has Asthma, please leave a labelled inhaler in the office in case it is needed during PE, school trips or at any other time.  
**We make regular checks and will notify you if your child's inhaler is out of date.**