



# CUSGARNE SCHOOL THIS WEEK

Date: 12 September 2019



## Diary Dates

20 September  
Friends of Cusgarne  
meeting 1.30pm

26 September  
Penair School Open  
Evening

3 October  
Richard Lander School  
Open Evening

7 October  
Tempest photos

8 October  
Harvest assembly and  
auction  
1.30pm in the Hall

17 and 18 October  
Inset days

21—25 October  
Half-term

29 October  
Parent-teacher  
Meetings

31 October  
Deadline day for  
applications to  
secondary school

15 November  
Children in Need

8 December  
Frogpool Chapel Carol  
Service 3pm

Dear Parents

It has been a super week helped by the glorious weather! The after school clubs have been well supported and it was lovely to be able to use the field. The performing arts club on a Thursday was so popular that we have split the club. KS2 will be this half term with KS1 in the next half term.

Last week, pupils from Cusgarne School attended the Gorsedh awards ceremony and collected their certificates. I was there to celebrate with the children and continue to be extremely proud of our pupils and school. Some photos of the evening are available to see at <http://gorsedhkernow.org.uk/Galleries/Awards2019.html>

Those children who were unable to attend were presented with their certificate in this weeks Celebration Assembly.

Our attention will shortly be turning to Harvest and family and friends are invited to our Harvest Assembly and auction on Tuesday 8 October 2019 at 1.30pm. This year we will be holding an auction of goodies to raise funds for the Blood Bikes. This is the charity the school council wish to support.

Our auction is always fun and well supported and we are asking that the pupils bring in something on the day suitable for our auction. Fruit and veg, fresh bread, tins of soup, cakes, bird feeders are all gratefully received! In the past we have had some amazing donations so please support us.

Have a super weekend.

Tim Barnard, Head of School

## Term Time Absence

Cornwall Council have asked schools to make it clear to parents the potential consequences of taking your child out of school without permission. As a school, we have a duty to report unauthorised absences to Cornwall Council. If you wish to take your child out of school, please complete the absence form (available on request) at least one month before the planned leave.

**"If you decide to take your child out of school, without permission, you will be committing an offence under the Education Act 1996. We may refer the matter to Cornwall Council who as the issuing officer will may decide to take legal action against you. A penalty notice can be issued under Section 444A and 444B of the Education Act 1996. This carries a fine of £60 if paid within 21 days or £120 if paid after this but within 28 days. Fines are issued per parent/carer, per child. Failure to pay the penalty notice may result in Court action. Persistent absences not authorised by the school may result in a prosecution in the Magistrates Court, leading to fines up to £2,500 and/or custodial sentences."**

## Pupils of the Week

Class 1	Class 2	Year 4	Years 5 and 6
Kai	Logan F	Bethan	Roxy
Anwen	Taylor		Matthew
Hepworth	Trevithick	Vickery	
125	131	155	



Perranwell Parent, Baby & Childrens Group

Tuesdays 9:15 - 11:15  
(term time only)

Weekly sessions run by local parents - join us at  
**The Perranwell Centre (TR3 7JU, Free parking) for:**

- Playtime with lots of toys suitable for babies through to pre-schoolers
- Messy/craft/sensory activities from biscuit making to bubble soup!
- Sing-alongs and dancing
- Healthy snack buffet

**Each session is £2 for the first child £1 for siblings-**  
this included all facilities, snacks for children and a hot drink for parents.

**First session is FREE**, no need to book, just come along.  
For enquiries please contact Jenie on 01872 863362  
Or our Facebook Page @perranwelltoddlergroup



# 'Have a Go Days'

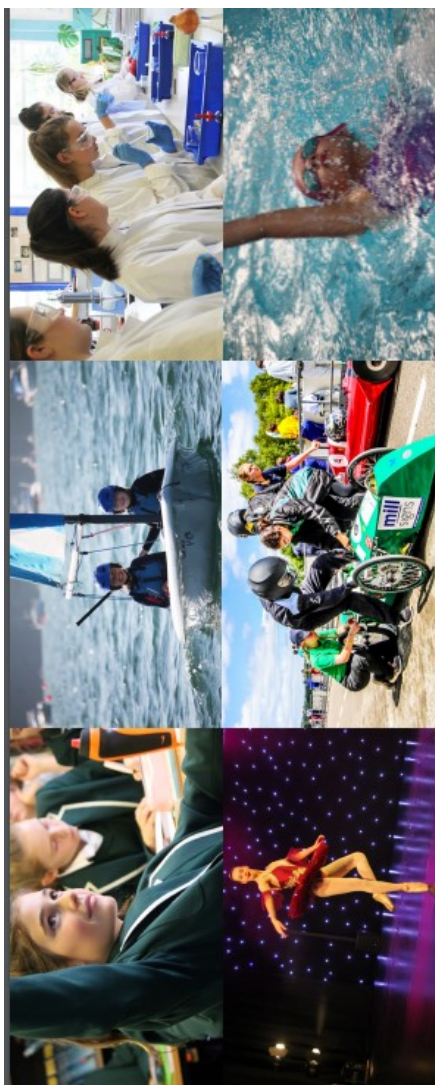
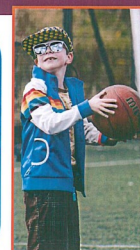
**Free to attend. A fun and friendly activity for children with additional needs or disability and their siblings or friends, aged 6-17**

**Wednesday 23 October, 10am-12pm**  
**Bodmin Leisure Centre**  
**Lostwithiel Road, Bodmin, PL31 1DE**

**Wednesday 23 October, 2-4pm**  
**Friday 23 October, 2-4pm**  
**Cornwall College Camborne**  
**(Astro pitch / Sport Hall)**  
**Trevenson Road, TR15 3RD**



**Booking is essential.** For more information and to book your free place(s) contact Katie on 01736 759500 or email [katie@disabilitycornwall.org.uk](mailto:katie@disabilitycornwall.org.uk). Find us on Facebook by searching "Have a Go Days Cornwall".



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Book your visit on 01872 242904 or  
email [registrars@trurohigh.co.uk](mailto:registrars@trurohigh.co.uk)



**Richard Lander School**

**Open Evening**  
**Thursday 3rd October 5pm-8pm**

We invite students from years 5 & 6, along with their parents and carers, to tour the wonderful facilities available at our school. You will meet our current students and staff and enjoy exciting activities to get a flavour of the richness of education at Richard Lander School.

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### *School premises after school*

*DO NOT let your children climb ON TOP of the monkey bars — or throw things up into the horse chestnut tree.*

*Your child's safety is more important than getting the conkers off the tree. Please tell your children to wait for the conkers to fall.*

*REMINDER—the children are YOUR responsibility once they have been dismissed.*

*We seem to have to repeat this message frequently and it is upsetting that families are still letting this behaviour happen.*

*Please, please respect our equipment and the tree.*

### Volunteers Wanted

We would like to recruit some more volunteers to help listen to the children read. Are you able to spare us an hour once a week (preferably in the afternoon) to sit and hear children read and have a chat with them about the story?  
Parents and grandparents welcome!

If you are interested, please pop in to have a chat with Mr Barnard. There is a small amount of paperwork we have to complete but the reward of helping the children will more than make up for it!

### Tempest Photos

On Monday 7 October, Tempest will be coming into school to take both individual and family photos.

If you have pre-school children who you would like photographed, please bring them to school for 8.30am. We will arrange to have these children and their family groups taken first.

### Book Bags

We are expecting our delivery of book bags next week. Any parent wishing to buy a bookbag will need to pay for one via ParentPay. Once payment has been made, your bookbag will be delivered to you/your child.

### Parking

PLEASE do not park on the pavement opposite the lower gates at school.

## WELCOME BACK FROM THE FRIENDS OF CUSGARNE (FOC)

We thought we'd kick off the new school year with a warm welcome to those of you who have joined us this year, and a welcome back to everyone else. We do hope you had a fantastic summer, and those new faces have been enjoying their first few days at our wonderful school.

As most of you know, we are all volunteers, and throughout the year we do all we can to help support the school and to raise additional funds. There are lots of ways that we do this, some of which you can already get involved in.

### **EASY WAYS TO GET INVOLVED**

#### The Giving Machine

An online UK Charity helping UK based schools benefit from free cash donations! Retailers pay the school, every time one of our supporters (that's you) shops online through their website. It's easy to join, and it's easy to shop. Please help us by registering with The Giving Machine, selecting Cusgarne Primary School, and using the site each time you shop to find your favourite retailers. You'll find all the big ones, Next, Amazon, eBay, for example, and you'll earn free money for school (it doesn't cost you a penny, other than what you are already buying).

#### The Crisp Packet Recycling Scheme

In conjunction with Terracycle, we collect empty crisp packets (not popcorn) for cash. Every kilo in weight, earns the school £2. This may not seem like much, but since starting the scheme in January, we have earnt almost £55 for school funds.....that's a lot of crisp packets collected, and a lot saved from landfill. A recycling bin can be found in reception. We welcome your empty packets from home, and from friends and family too, because the more we collect, the more we raise.

### **HOW TO KEEP UP TO DATE WITH FRIENDS NEWS AND EVENTS**

We like to hold various events through the school year too, and we use as many ways as possible to let you know in advance of upcoming events, and how you could help us. They are:

- Facebook – please like and follow us, we are “Friends of Cusgarne School”
- School Newsletter – most weeks the school will add our FOC news
- Noticeboard – we do what we can to keep the FOC noticeboard up to date (beside the shed in the playground)
- Posters – keep an eye out for event posters at the school gates and in reception
- Word of mouth – we try to spread the word in the playground.
- Meetings – we hold monthly meetings (as many as possible are held at the local pub) to have a chat about what we can do to help, how we can raise additional funds, etc, etc. We really do welcome new faces, even if you'd just like to come along and meet us or have a listen. Dates for these are always included in our news.

We are holding our first meeting this **Friday (20 September) at 1:30pm** in the school library. If you'd like to come along and see what we are all about, or you'd like to get involved, we'd really love to meet you. We will also be setting the date for our AGM, and will let you all know when this is, in next week's news.

For now, thank you for reading, and we look forward to making a difference to our small school, with your support, throughout the year.

***If you are a new user, please active your ParentPay account!***

We have issued your login details for our new payment system called ParentPay. ParentPay is used by many schools and is an easy to use portal to pay for school dinners and trips etc. without having to send cash into school. If you have any problems logging on, please speak to the office. Thank you.

<b>DIARY OF ACTIVITIES</b> <b>w/c 23 September 2019</b> <b>Breakfast Club runs daily on school days</b>			
	ACTIVITY	TEACHER	ADDITIONAL INFO
<b>MONDAY</b>	Keyboards	Mr Clapp	Payment direct to CMST
	KS2 Football Club	Mr Barnard	3pm-4pm
<b>TUESDAY</b>	Wake and Shake	Mrs Ireson/Y6's	8.30am—8.45am
	KS2 Sports Club	Mrs Murray	3pm-4pm
	KS1 Art Club	Mrs Turner	3pm-4pm
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	Y1 and Y2 Sports Club	PAFC	3pm—4pm
	Woodwind		Payment direct to CMST
<b>THURSDAY</b>	Wake and Shake	Mrs Ireson/Y5's	8.30am—8.45am
	Violins		Payment direct to CMST
	Performing Arts KS2	Miss Palmer and Mrs Ireson	3pm-4pm
<b>FRIDAY</b>	Guitars	Miss Kelly	Payment direct to CMST
	Drums		Payment direct to CMST

#### **Breakfast Club**

Our Breakfast Club runs daily on school days from **8am**.

Current prices as follows:

With breakfast: £2 per child per day

Without breakfast: £1 per child per day

***Please book and pay via ParentPay***

If you would like a copy of the weekly newsletter emailed to you, or know of anyone who would like a copy, please contact reception who can arrange this.

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