



Newsletter



An Daras Trust
Igniting Curiosity Growing Capabilities

3rd may 2024

Together we inspire, together we nurture, together we achieve.

Attendance Whole School this year 92%

Week commencing 22/4

Reception	95%
Year 1	93%
Year 2	92%
Year 3	96%
Year 4	93%
Year 5	91%
Year 6	93%
Whole School	93%

Dear Parents and Carers

We have just finished watching the amazing Blue 1's assembly all about plants. What a lovely way to finish another busy week. The children all sang and spoke beautifully and they were so keen to share what they have been learning about. Thank you so much to everyone who came along to support them - it was lovely to see so many of you.

On Wednesday, some of the children in year 5 set off on their residential to simply outdoors in Tavistock. What an amazing few days they have had! The children took part in a whole range of different activities from archery to abseiling to gorge walking. All of the children were absolutely fantastic and they all pushed themselves out of their comfort zone. Most importantly they had A LOT of fun and very much enjoyed their time away. The rest of year 5 have been busy in school doing a variety of outdoor activities and exciting crafts. Good fun was clearly had by all!

This week, Peter Salisbury from the Callington Rotary Club very kindly brought an ambulance to visit the school. The children loved having the opportunity to explore the ambulance and learn all about paramedics work. They even got to see the flashing lights and hear the siren. A huge thank you to Peter for offering this wonderful experience to our children. '

We hope you and your families enjoy the long bank holiday weekend

Mrs Loss and Mr Fugill

10/5	Green 1 assembly
7/6	Orange 2 assembly
14/6	Green 2 assembly
21/6	Purple 2 assembly
28/6	Yellow 2 assembly
5/7	White 2 assembly
12/7	Blue 2 assembly
19/7	Red1 and Red2 Graduation Afternoon
23/7	Year 6 Leavers assembly

Diary Dates

Just a reminder that the school will close on Wednesday 15th May at 1.30PM. Gates will be open at 1.15PM for you to collect your children in the usual way.

Respect

Happiness

Creativity

Friendship

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Information from Cornwall Council regarding the Household Support Fund 2024/25

The entitlement criteria for automatic payments from the Household Support Fund is changing.

In order to be entitled to a payment from the Household Support Fund scheme in 2024, you must be responsible for at least one child and on 3rd June 2024 either:

- be entitled to Council Tax Support or have been placed in emergency accommodation by the Council You will receive £80 per child. If you are already in receipt of Council Tax Support, then you don't have to do anything else – you will receive your payment automatically.

To find out if you are eligible for Council Tax Support, please check the information here <https://www.gov.uk/benefits-calculators>.

You can make a claim for Council Tax Support by using this link <https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/benefits-and-support/council-tax-support/apply-for-council-tax-support/>

It is important that you submit your application by 31st May 2024.

You may also be entitled to help from the Household Support Fund via one of the Household Support Fund partners. Their details can be found here <https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/benefits-and-support/household-support-fund/>

Why have we made this change?

Because entitlement to Free school meals has been protected since 2018, parents of children who are entitled to free school meals aren't always still on a low income. By using our Council Tax Support data, we can ensure that the Household Support Fund awards are going to parents who currently have a low income and are struggling with the increased costs of running their home. By better targeting the awards, we are able to help families with children of any age, rather than just school age children.

Families of children in receipt of free school meals can still access help through the Time2Move holiday programme. This scheme offers fun physical activities, games and wider activities plus a meal for all children during the main school holiday periods.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Bank Holiday	Cheese & Tomato or pepperoni Pizza Noisette Potatoes Sweetcorn and Baked Beans	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes Carrots, Cabbage and Gravy	All Day Breakfast Sausage' Bacon, Scrambled egg and Hash Browns	Fish, Fish Fingers or Salmon Bites Chips & Tomato Sauce Baked Beans & Peas
Selection of Desserts				
Pasta with a Choice of Sauce and Cheese				
Jacket Potato with a choice of Cheese and/ or Beans or Tuna				

Polite reminder - Could we please ask that all school lunches and wrap around care sessions should be paid for on the day or in advance. Thank you

Reading Recommendations



A short, colour- illustrated chapter book series about magic face paints. Austin, Alanna, and sausage dog Ozzy have been transformed into pirates. Their mission is to find a golden treasure chest before their time in this world runs out. When two very suspicious pirates climb aboard the New Leaf ship and start snooping around, Austin and Alanna know they must help their crewmates, can they save the ship and complete their mission on time.

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Gareth P. Jones & Louise Forshaw
Haventry is a town where ghosts, zombie clowns, werewolves and vampires (amongst others) reside happily. That is, until Dr Franklefink's Monster Maker machine is stolen and everyone becomes a suspect. It is then up to you to investigate and solve the mystery. Your detective partner and boss is none other than private investigator Klaus Solstaag, a yeti who is on a mission. Will you find the truth? What motive does your prime suspect have? Can you find the missing Monster Maker?
In this solve your own mystery story, readers will enjoy choosing which aspect of the crime to investigate next and sussing out who the real suspects are. For fans of the extraordinary and of detective mysteries, this is a must-read





**Callington Primary School
Parents & Staff Association**



Father's Day Gifts

This year the PSA will be working with the children to make keyrings for Father's Day. These will be decorated by the children with the help of PSA volunteers during school hours.

You can order as many as required for your child to make for the special people they celebrate on Father's Day (16th June). However, due to time constraints we are only available to support each child to decorate 2 items during school hours. If you would like more than 2 we will arrange for them to come home with your child to complete in their own time.

The cost of each gift is £3. This incorporates the cost of supplies for making, as well as a small profit to the PSA which all goes towards fundraising for the school.

If you would like your child to make a gift/s

- Place and pay for your orders via the Arbor portal
- On the portal select school shop and Father's Day gifts
- Select how many you would like. Please note that all orders need to be made under each individual child so that we know how many to allocate to each child.
- Make the payment
- Closing date for payment is **Thursday 9th May**
- Orders will be given out on or before **Friday 14th June**

PSA News

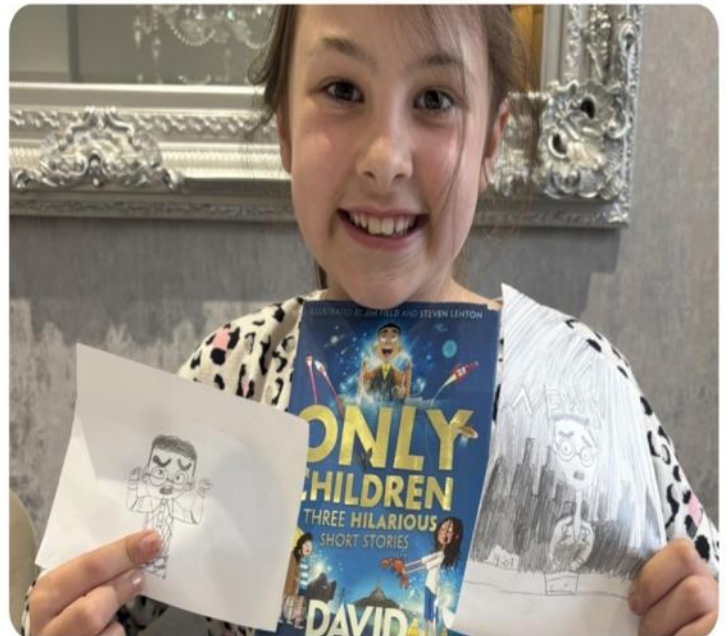
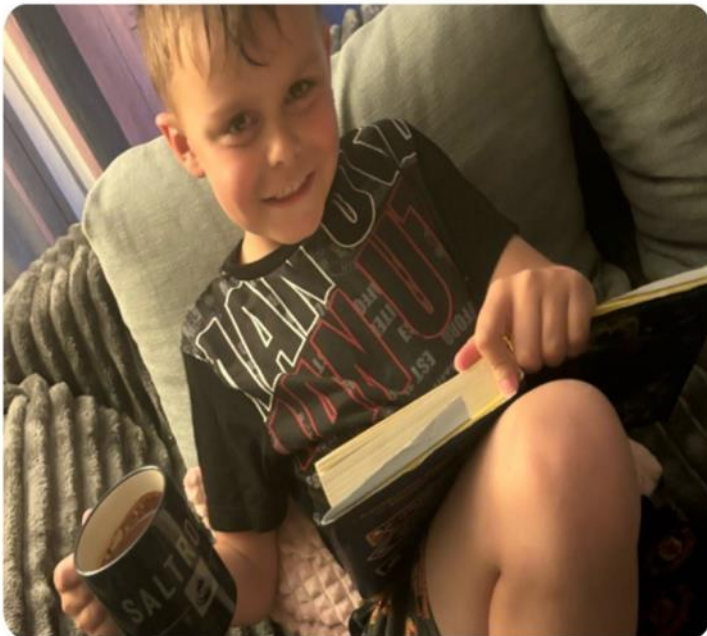
Events this term:

Tuck shop Fridays - from 3rd May find us in the play-ground after school

Fathers day gifts - £3 per item, orders via Arbor closing date is Thursday 9th May

Saturday May 18th - Family Bingo

VIP Readers



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FREE FAMILY FILM SHOW



Saturday 4th MAY
Doors open at 2:00pm
Film starts at 2:30pm
**Refreshments available to
purchase**

CALLINGTON TOWN HALL