

# Blackwater Newsletter



Friday 18th March 2022

ISSUE 11

Dear Parents and children,

Isn't it wonderful to see the first proper signs of Spring, daffodils are shooting up and we are starting to open up our polytunnel and get ready for the next season of growing. Please let us know if there are any volunteers out there to help with a few general gardening jobs around the school. With so much effort going into supporting the children with their learning, it would be great for a little help with outdoor gardening.

Similar to the national picture, we are seeing an increase in COVID cases in the school. We will continue to keep you informed of the cases and thank you for supporting us stop the spread keeping an eye for symptoms. We are continuing our routines of lots of ventilation, hand washing and lunchtime cleaning. This lovely weather helps as children can be outside more and more in the fresh air. Our risk assessment is on our website for anyone to look at and I am always available to answer questions, please send me an email.

On Monday we are interviewing for our Assistant Headteacher role, the children (and adults) are excited to meet the possible candidates and make a decision on who is going to fill Mrs. Watkins shoes.

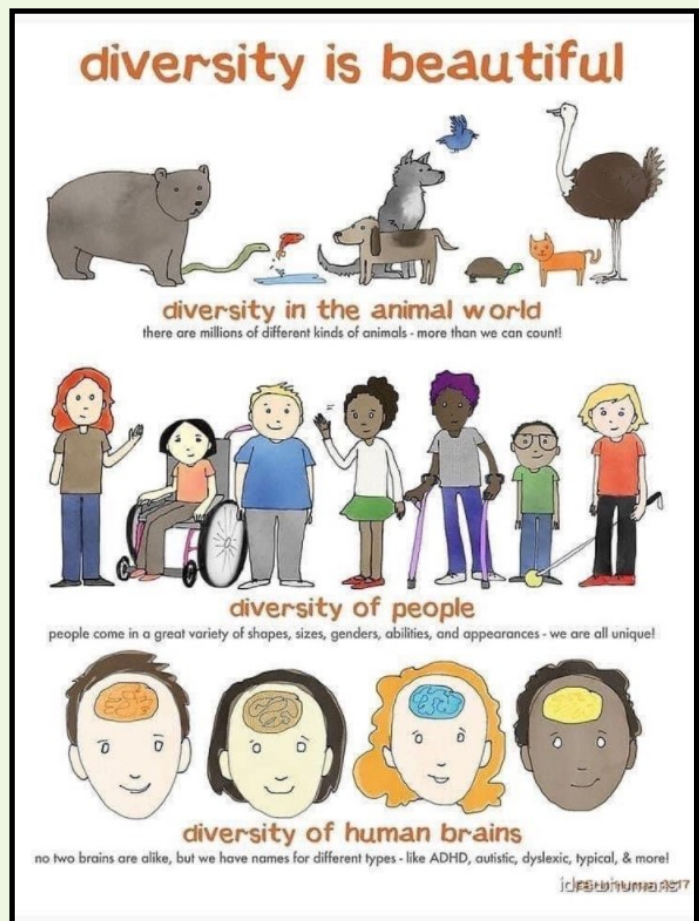
I want to say well done to our brilliant Netball team for winning another match at Penair school on Monday (currently undefeated). They showed real sportsmanship and team work, we are all very proud.

Next week we have lots of activities planned, including our choir going to 'Songfest' at Truro Cathedral. Wheal Busy have their end of project trip to Porthtowan to take part in a beach clean and also work with the Cornwall Wildlife Trust and St Agnes Marine Conservation Group. How exciting.

Please remember to book your Parent's Evening slot for Week 5 to speak to your child's teacher about their learning. You are also welcome to book in with me if there is anything you would like to talk to be about as the Head or SENCo, or just for a natter! Thank you

Stay safe and well,

*Mrs Evison*

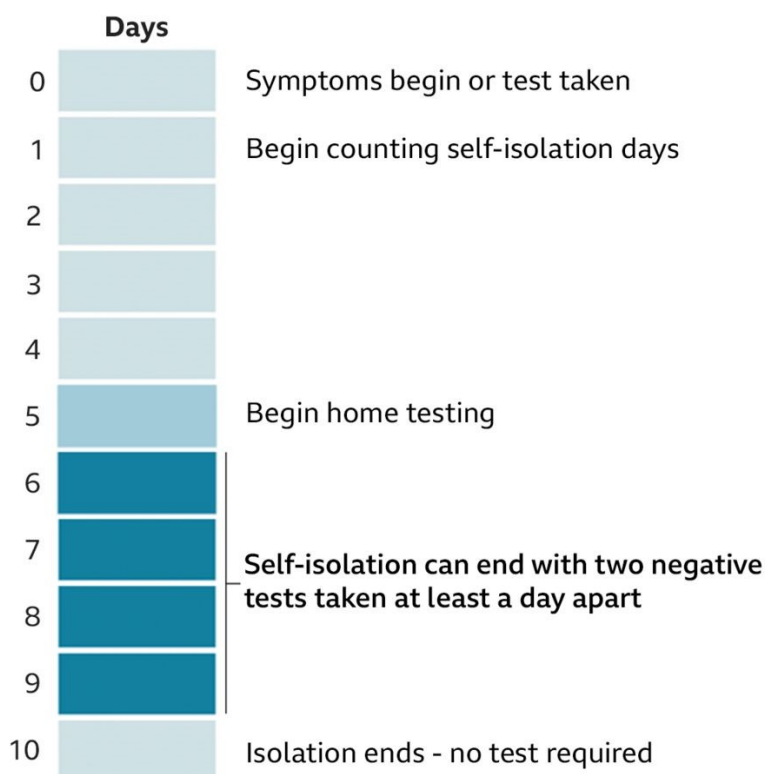


## Dates for the Diary

- ⇒ 21st March - Wheal Busy - Carnyorth Parent Meeting 3.20pm (Hall)
- ⇒ 24th March - Songfest 7pm Truro Cathedral
- ⇒ 25th March - Wheal Busy, Beach Clean at Porthtowan

- ⇒ 28th March - Netball League at Penair
- ⇒ 8th April - end of term - 1pm
- ⇒ 25th April - Start of Summer Term
- ⇒ 25th April - Cornish Caretakers Performance

## How five-day isolation rule works in England



Source: NHS

BBC

### Covid Guidelines

Mrs. Weston, our secretary is a real expert on Covid so please ring her on 01872 560570 if you have any questions or worries.

We are here for the children but also for our families.

Just to remind you that children can come back to school on day 6 **WITH two negative LFT and no fever.**

### Remember—safeguarding is everyone's responsibility

If you have a safeguarding concern, please contact Evey Evison (Designated Safeguarding Lead) at [head@blackwater.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:head@blackwater.cornwall.sch.uk) or if it is out of school hours, please contact the Multi Agency Referral Unit on 0300 1231 116

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

Our new risk assessment for Covid practices is now live on the website: [http://www.blackwater.cornwall.sch.uk/web/statutory\\_information/502107](http://www.blackwater.cornwall.sch.uk/web/statutory_information/502107)

### Coronavirus symptoms

The main symptoms are:

**A high temperature** (hot to the touch on the chest or back)

**OR**

**A new, continuous cough** (coughing a lot for more than an hour or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours)

**OR**

**A loss or change to your sense of smell or taste** (you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything or things smell or taste different to normal)

If you or your child have any **ONE** or more of these you must do a LFT as soon as possible and stay at home and do not have visitors until you speak to Track and Trace. **Please ring or email the school office as soon as possible to let us know.**



## Cornwall Partnership NHS Foundation Trust

The Trust has its own Out of Hours telephone support provided by Support Matters Cornwall. This service operates from 5pm to 9am on weekdays and 24 hours a day at weekends and bank holidays. The service is open to all patients (aged 16+) under the care of the Trust's mental health services. Support can be delivered over the telephone, via text, email or web chat. Call free on **0800 001 4330**.

Download this image onto your phone for when you might need help

**Cornwall's 24/7 NHS mental health support**

Call for free, any time day or night if you are worried about your own or someone else's mental health. The team behind the 24/7 open access telephone service will listen to you and determine how best to help.

**0800 038 5300**

**Samaritans:**

Emotional support to anyone in distress, struggling to cope, or at risk of suicide.

**116 123**

**Shout:**

Text service, free on all major networks, for anyone in crisis anytime, anywhere.

- If you're over 18, text the word SHOUT
- Under 18s, text YM

**Text: 85258**

**Valued Lives:**

Supports people who are experiencing mental or emotional distress in Cornwall. Every day, 5.30pm - midnight.

**01209 901438**

If you, or someone else, is in immediate danger call 999

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

If you're worried about a child:

**0808 800 5000**  
[help@nspcc.org.uk](mailto:help@nspcc.org.uk)  
[www.nspcc.org.uk](http://www.nspcc.org.uk)



**0808 802 6666**



**INDEPENDENT | CONFIDENTIAL | IMPARTIAL**

Are you...

- The parent/carer of a child or young person (aged 0-25) with a special educational need or disability?
- Aged 25 or under and have a special educational need or disability?
- Working with children or young people (aged 0-25) with a special educational need or disability?

If so, our professional and friendly advisers are here to support you.

You can call our advice line Monday - Friday, between 10am and 3pm. Outside these hours, or if our advisers are busy, you can email us or leave an answer phone message and we will respond within two working days.

Contact us:

[info@cornwallsendiass.org.uk](mailto:info@cornwallsendiass.org.uk)  
[www.cornwallsendiass.org.uk](http://www.cornwallsendiass.org.uk)  
**01326 331633**

What we can assist you with:

- Understanding the Local Offer
- Education Health Care Plans and Personal Budgets
- The law on SEND, disability, health and social care
- Preparing for meetings
- Resolving disagreement, mediation and tribunals
- Linking you in with support groups and forums.

What can you expect from us:

We aim to empower you with the information, advice and support you need to make informed decisions. We will do this through explaining your options to you over the phone, providing you with information fact sheets and liaising with agencies/ professional on your behalf.

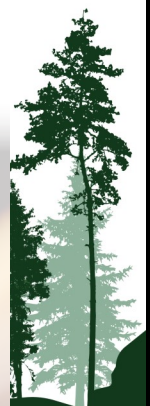
In some cases, dependant on individual circumstances, we may be able to attend relevant meetings if we receive at least five working days' notice.

How can you get involved:

**Facebook:** Stay informed and up to date by following us. Please comment, share and have your say, [www.facebook.com/cornwallsendiass/](https://www.facebook.com/cornwallsendiass/)

**Website:** Our site has lots of useful information and FAQs

**Newsletter:** Produced quarterly, sign up for updates on what we have been up to, useful information and future dates for your diary.





## Full time Nursery places available for children 3 years and older.



*Places available in our fantastic  
Nursery provision from September.*



*All sessions run by qualified teachers.*



*Wrap around care available from  
8am to 5:15pm.*



*Spaces available for 15 and  
30 hours funding.*



*Amazing outdoor spaces  
for children to learn and  
play.*



*For more information please:*

*Visit our website*

*[www.blackwater.cornwall.sch.uk](http://www.blackwater.cornwall.sch.uk)*

*Or ring*

**01872 560570**



# St Agnes Library presents Rockpool Discoveries!

With St Agnes Marine Conservation Group

**Saturday 30th April**

**10.30 - 12.00**



Learn about the incredible life on our  
Cornish coastal rocky shore.

Suitable for 4 - 11 year olds.

Free tickets available from the library



Cornwall  
Wildlife Trust



60 YEARS  
Wild



CORNWALL  
COUNCIL

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# EASTER HOLIDAY CRICKET CAMPS



LOCATION - CORNWALL CRICKET CENTRE

## SCHEDULE

Apr 12	10-3pm	Y4-Y8 (8-12)	Hardball Camp	£20 Per day
Apr 14	10-3pm	Y1-Y5 (5-10)	Softball Camp (Engagement Into Cricket)	£15 Per day
Apr 19	10-3pm	Y1-Y5 (5-10)	Softball Camp (Engagement Into Cricket)	£15 Per day
Apr 20	10-3pm	Y4-Y8 (8-12)	Hardball Camp	£20 Per day
Apr 21	10-3pm	Y4-Y8 (8-12)	Softball Camp (Engagement Into Cricket)	£15 Per day

## BOOK YOUR PLACE

[HTTPS://CORNWALLCRICKET.CO.UK/  
JUNIOR-CRICKET/HOLIDAY-CAMPS.HTML](https://cornwallcricket.co.uk/junior-cricket/holiday-camps.html)

OR SEARCH

CORNWALL CRICKET  
HOLIDAY CAMPS

## GRAY-NICOLLS

ALL PARTICIPANTS TO RECEIVE 20%  
OFF GRAY-NICOLLS ONLINE SHOP  
& CORNWALL CRICKET CERTIFICATE

Win one of two Gray-Nicolls  
bats by simply attending  
Cornwall Cricket holiday  
camps between now and  
summer 2022. You'll be  
automatically entered for  
each time you participate.  
Draw to be made August 2022.



Softball equipment provided  
**BOOKING QUERIES  
CONTACT**

[admin@cornwallcricket.co.uk](mailto:admin@cornwallcricket.co.uk)

[WWW.CORNWALLCRICKET.CO.UK](http://WWW.CORNWALLCRICKET.CO.UK)

## Wheal Busy-Carnyorth

Mrs Burton will be holding a meeting for Par-  
ents on Monday 21st March at 3.20pm in the  
Hall.

This will be to go through details of what the  
children will be doing, kit needed and also  
permission forms and medical details which  
will be required.

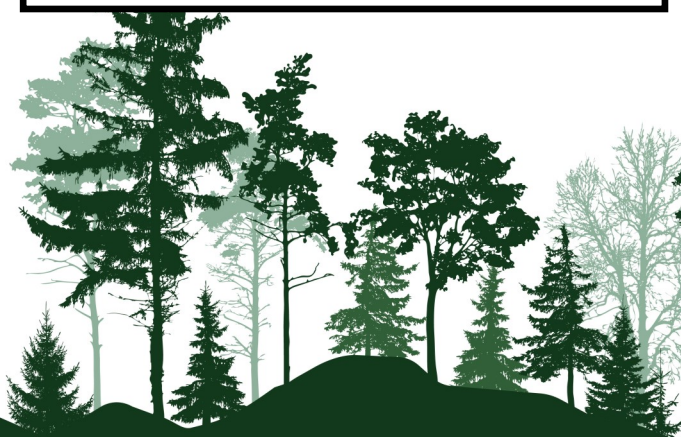
We look forward to seeing you there!

## Royal Academy of Arts Competition

At Blackwater we have high aspirations which  
is why we ask for children to draw / paint us  
a piece of art at home to be submitted to the  
Royal Academy of Arts yearly competition for  
children. Please get your paintings / drawings  
in as soon as possible to Ms. Shuttleworth.

This example below is by Bodhi R, isn't it  
amazing.

The closing date is  
the 30th March



## FOBS Fundraising news

Blackwater School had such a successful Break the rules day. So many rules were broken and we raised a very impressive £153. Thank you to everyone who helped support this day. We will definitely have to organise another in the future.

## Parking/ Driving at school times

The Village Community has raised concerns about the speed and the parking at the school and also throughout the village. It has been noted quite often at school drop off and pick up times. We have been made aware about drive ways being blocked recently, particularly near Symons Close. Please be mindful of residents when parking around the school.

Thank you

### Cornwall Council

#### 2022/23 School Term Dates for Community and Voluntary-Controlled Schools

Information Classification: CONTROLLED



September 2022						
Mon		5	12	19	26	
Tue		6	13	20	27	
Wed		7	14	21	28	
Thurs	1	8	15	22	29	
Fri	2	9	16	23	30	
Sat	3	10	17	24		
Sun	4	11	18	25		

October 2022						
Mon		3	10	17	24	31
Tue		4	11	18	25	
Wed		5	12	19	26	
Thurs		6	13	20	27	
Fri		7	14	21	28	
Sat	1	8	15	22	29	
Sun	2	9	16	23	30	

November 2022						
Mon			7	14	21	28
Tue		1	8	15	22	29
Wed		2	9	16	23	30
Thurs		3	10	17	24	
Fri		4	11	18	25	
Sat		5	12	19	26	
Sun		6	13	20	27	

December 2022						
Mon		5	12	19	26	
Tue		6	13	20	27	
Wed		7	14	21	28	
Thurs	1	8	15	22	29	
Fri	2	9	16	23	30	
Sat	3	10	17	24	31	
Sun	4	11	18	25		

January 2023						
Mon		2	9	16	23	30
Tue		3	10	17	24	31
Wed		4	11	18	25	
Thurs		5	12	19	26	
Fri		6	13	20	27	
Sat		7	14	21	28	
Sun	1	8	15	22	29	

February 2023						
Mon		6	13	20	27	
Tue		7	14	21	28	
Wed	1	8	15	22		
Thurs	2	9	16	23		
Fri	3	10	17	24		
Sat	4	11	18	25		
Sun	5	12	19	26		

March 2023						
Mon		6	13	20	27	
Tue		7	14	21	28	
Wed	1	8	15	22	29	
Thurs	2	9	16	23	30	
Fri	3	10	17	24	31	
Sat	4	11	18	25		
Sun	5	12	19	26		

April 2023						
Mon		3	10	17	24	
Tue		4	11	18	25	
Wed		5	12	19	26	
Thurs		6	13	20	27	
Fri		7	14	21	28	
Sat	1	8	15	22	29	
Sun	2	9	16	23	30	

May 2023						
Mon		1	8	15	22	29
Tue		2	9	16	23	30
Wed		3	10	17	24	31
Thurs		4	11	18	25	
Fri		5	12	19	26	
Sat		6	13	20	27	
Sun		7	14	21	28	

June 2023						
Mon		5	12	19	26	
Tue		6	13	20	27	
Wed		7	14	21	28	
Thurs	1	8	15	22	29	
Fri	2	9	16	23	30	
Sat	3	10	17	24		
Sun	4	11	18	25		

July 2023						
Mon		3	10	17	24	
Tue		4	11	18	25	
Wed		5	12	19	26	
Thurs		6	13	20	27	
Fri		7	14	21	28	
Sat	1	8	15	22	29	
Sun	2	9	16	23	30	

August 2023						
Mon			7	14	21	28
Tue		1	8	15	22	29
Wed		2	9	16	23	30
Thurs		3	10	17	24	31
Fri		4	11	18	25	
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Sun		6	13	20	27	

#### School holidays

#### Bank holidays

Christmas Day	25 December 2022
Boxing Day	26 December 2022
Bank Holiday (in lieu of 25 Dec)	27 December 2022
New Years Day	01 January 2023
Bank Holiday (in lieu of 1 Jan)	02 January 2023
Good Friday	07 April 2023
Easter Monday	10 April 2023
May Bank Holiday	01 May 2023
Spring Bank Holiday	29 May 2023
Summer Bank Holiday	28 August 2023

#### AUTUMN TERM (70 days)

5 September - 16 December 2022  
(HALF TERM 24-28 October 2022)

#### SPRING TERM (59 days)

3 January - 31 March 2023  
(HALF TERM 13-17 February 2023)

#### SUMMER TERM (66 days)

17 April - 25 July 2023  
(HALF TERM 29 May - 2 June 2023)

Blackwater Inset Days

195 days are included on the school calendar. Schools will be open to pupils for 190 days. The five additional days are allotted for In-Service Training (INSET). Schools allocate their own INSET days.



Well done to these children for showing excellent behaviour and learning attitudes. We are proud of you!

You will wear our star badges for the week, sit on the star table at lunch this week and then have a hot chocolate with Mrs. Evison on Monday!



### Secret Postcards

Who got the secret postcards this week?

Friday  
11th March

### Learners of the Week

Wheal Friendly: Lola

Wheal Harmony: Ella

Wheal Busy: Oliver

Wheal Luna: Tommy

### Citizens of the Week

Wheal Friendly: Bodhi Rosc

Wheal Harmony: Amelia G

Wheal Busy: Milo

Wheal Luna: Jack

Above and  
Beyond

Merryn

Wild  
Award

Harley G

Friday  
18th March

### Learners of the Week

Wheal Friendly: Bodhi Rosc

Wheal Harmony: Toby

Wheal Busy: Callum

Wheal Luna: Amelia

### Citizens of the Week

Wheal Friendly: Fletcher

Wheal Harmony: Freddie

Wheal Busy: Billy

Wheal Luna: Ned

Above and  
Beyond

Arthur H.S

### 99 Club Certificates

Kane - Lion Club, Kane - Tiger Club, Kye - Tiger Club, Isabelle - 11 Club, Isabelle C - 22 Club, Jenny - 33 Club, Sabian - 33 Club,

### KIND HANDS

The children's names will be displayed on our kindness tree in the foyer. Well done!



### Letters home

Wheal Busys Beach clean trip

'In the Spring, at the end of the day, you should smell like dirt.'

Margaret Atwood

