



# POLWHELE POST

13<sup>th</sup> May 2022

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Dear Parents

We can be very proud of all our children for the energy and enthusiasm they put into their sporting endeavours. This week Year 5 boys and girls won their first cricket matches against Truro Prep but the crowning achievement came from our athletes, who travelled to Exeter to take part in the ISA Regional Athletics event.

The whole team represented our school with verve and spirit and were complimented on their outstanding team uniform - (which has not seen the light of day for at least 3 years). They supported each other and made friends around the stadium. All competitors put in their utmost efforts and can look back on their achievements with pride.

As yet we do not know the outcome of the field events, nor do we have confirmation of which placed children will qualify for the nationals. However, having won their events, Todd, Minnie and Bertie will definitely travel to Manchester for the national finals - and Todd will appear in two events! Zienna, having come second in her race, may qualify and Vinnie, who came third can hope (although it's often only first places who are called). Once we know the names and number of qualifiers we will make arrangements to travel to Manchester - even further afield than for the netball! Congratulations to all the children who took part.

After many questions from interested parents whose children have missed some favourite teachers, I am delighted to announce that, following maternity leave, Miss Topsey and Mrs Elworthy will be returning to teaching in September. Miss Topsey will take over the teaching of drama and managing the Performing Arts Scholarship programme, whilst Mrs Elworthy will come in to teach and coach netball. Both will be very part-time but I know that you will join me in delight at their return.

My thanks to Keira Latham-Byrne for offering to revive the traditional summer fête this summer. This is an exciting prospect as I have never seen a summer fête here and the grounds lend themselves so well to such an event. I am sure that she will be delighted to hear from anybody who would like to be involved.

Next Thursday is going to be a day to remember in the Prep School with all except Year 5 out on trips - and Year 5 having a rather differently shaped day onsite as a result. Something to look forward to!

Mrs Hilary Mann  
Head

Our successful athletes deserved their icecreams after competing at Exeter.  
Watersports: a summer highlight. Can you spot the land seal?



**U9 ATHLETICS v TRURO PREP**  
**@ TRURO PREP**  
**TUESDAY 17<sup>th</sup> MAY**  
**14:00**

William Chapman  
Harrison Gujral  
Bobby Pack  
Archie Perryman  
Todd Ashworth  
Wilf Coode  
Rafey Trefusis  
Clemmie Smith  
Jago Oram  
Levi Joubert  
Henry Heath  
Harry Lambert  
Rex Morse-Giles  
Bertie Payton  
Beatrice Prinsloo-Rowe  
Ava Puffer  
Lyra Shephard  
Josh Birth  
William Carter



**U11 ATHLETICS v TRURO PREP**  
**@ TRURO PREP**  
**WEDNESDAY 18<sup>th</sup> MAY**  
**14:00**

Isobel Thrasher  
Elian Quinney  
Edward Collis  
Kai McNichol-Jones  
Vinnie Cleveland  
Johnny Coode  
Minnie Kitson  
Lucas Edwards  
Harry Heaton  
Jacob Wright  
Yusuf Aly  
Lucy Wilson  
Lena Warner  
Charlotte Harrod  
Finlay Thomas  
Polly Jarvis

# KEY DATES

## MAY

- 18.5 Parent Teacher Meetings
- 19.5 Yr3,4, 6 & KS3 Field Trips
- 21.5 Open Day 10:00-12:00
- 26.5 Polwhele School's Queen's Platinum Jubilee Day

## 28.5-3.6 HALF TERM

## JUNE

- 9.6 PAS perform at Royal Cornwall Show
- 15.6 PAS Showcase
- 16.6 Yr3/4 walk
- 17.6 Polwhele House 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebrations
- 21.6 Whole school photograph
- 22-24.6 KS3 Mother Ivey's Camping Trip
- 24.6 Pre-prep Sports Day
- 28.6 Secondary Scholars' show jumping
- 29.6 Prep Sports Day
- 29.6 Welcome Wednesdays – Toddler Group last session
- 30.6 Nursery Graduation

## JULY

- 1.7 Primary Scholars' show jumping
- 4.7 Yr2 Graduation
- 5.7 AM – Pre-prep Gymkhana  
PM – Prep Gymkhana
- 6.7 Prep School performance
- 7.7 Prizegiving & end of term  
(School closes at 15:30)



## Important Information

**National Numeracy Day:** On 18th May, National Numeracy Day, children are invited to come to school wearing a top with numbers on it to wear with their uniform. Please don't buy anything new! You can write numbers on an old t-shirt or cut some numbers out of paper and stick them on. We'll be having fun learning about the importance of numbers in our lives.

**PHSoc:** Ice cream stall will run every Friday evening. This is an excellent way to raise funds for PHSoc. Ice cream is not limited to children!

**Open Day:** Saturday 21st May 10:00-12:00. Please let Mark Hounsell know that your child(ren) can attend. We'd also welcome parents who would be prepared to help with show rounds.

**Early children:** if you need to drop your Prep School child before 08:00, this needs to be booked in advance. The child MUST come to the main house so that we are aware of their presence and can supervise them. There is a charge for supervision before 08:00.

**The Polwheler:** As this term is so short, there will be only one edition of The Polwheler at the end of the Summer term.

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