

8th March, 2024

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## Our Vision Statement

Setting sail on life's journey, with an anchor to keep us safe and sails to let us fly with God to calm the storms along the way.  
Luke Chapter 8 verses 22-25

## Socoa Class Trip to the Royal Cornwall Museum

Socoa Class had an amazing day at the Royal Cornwall Museum on Friday.

We looked at genuine artefacts from Magor Villa, a Roman Villa just outside Redruth and, as historians, we tried to work out which room they were from. We made our own Roman oil lamps from clay after looking closely at some genuine Roman lamps. Finally, we toured around the museum in groups, linking together lots of our previous learning in history.



## St Pirans Day - Rose Class

What a busy baking session in Rose class! We have put our cooking skills into practice making pasties to celebrate St Piran's day. They were delicious!  
Many thanks to Local Business Ann's Pasties' for providing the ingredients along with a helping hand to keep us on track with our crimping.



## SONGFEST 2024 at the Falmouth Pavilions



Mrs B and Mrs Nicholas took these incredibly talented pupils to SongFest on Tuesday and what an amazing evening they had along with 10 other schools taking part on the night.

"They have put so much time and effort into making sure they were ready to shine - and they really did! "

Not a dry eye at the end of Act 1 when they brought the house down with their performance of 1 in a million.

## Attendance Counts

Your child's attendance in school is so important and we are very proud of our good attendance rates—thankyou for your support with this.

**This week's attendance:**

**Rose: 94.1%**  
**Tamarisk: 98.5%**  
**Socoa: 90.3%**

School average: 93.8%



**Stars  
of the week**



**Rose Class :** Elodie for completing all of her adult tasks and following instructions carefully.

**Tamarisk Class :** Laurie for great explanations of his mental maths strategies.

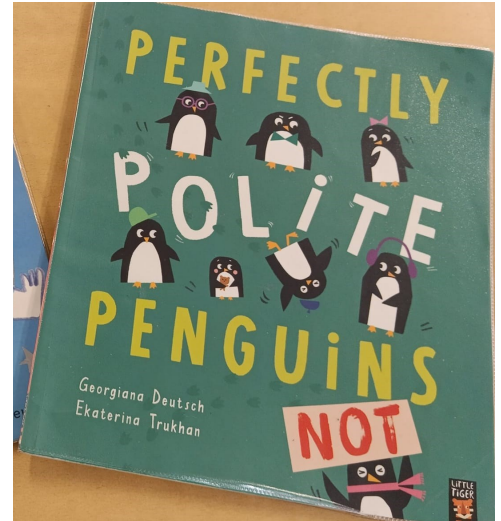
**Socoa Class :** Ebonie for your positive mental attitude all week.  
Layla for aspiring to do your very best.



## The Picture Book World Cup, World Book Day and the Book Café

To celebrate World Book Day this week, we have held our Picture Book World Cup. In each class, we read 2 picture books each day and then voted to find our favourite. The winner each day went through to the next round. Today was the final and the very popular winner was: Perfectly Polite Penguins NOT!

The children all came dressed either as their favourite characters from a book or in their PJ's. In the afternoon we had a wonderful time at the Book Café where we read together with parents and shared activities linked to our class books.





## Important Dates for Diary

**Wednesday 13th March** - Aspire Connect 40G Challenge - Mrs Legge running from Kugger to Grade Ruan School

**Thursday 14th March** - Multiplication Tables Check meeting for Year 4 parents at 3.15 in the school hall.

**Friday 15th March** - Deputy Head Visiting Year 6 for start of transition

**Saturday 16th March**—Spring Show - Doors open at 2:30pm

**Good Friday** - 29 March 2024

**Easter Monday** - 1 April 2024

**Monday 15th April** - Start of Summer Term

**13th - 17 May** Year 6 SATS Week

**Spring Bank Holiday** - 27 May 2024

**Summer Half Term** - 27- 31 May 2024

**Summer Bank Holiday**-26 August 2024

## Rose Class Request...

Please could you save and bring into school the following items ready for our next project.

- Milk bottle tops
- Kitchen Roll tubes
- Clear plastic yoghurt pots

Thank you from Mrs Legge



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## FUN FOR ALL TASTER DAY

### WATERSPORTS TASTER DAY

Spend the day trying out all our watersports - under 12s free! **£10**

### ONE BLUE EYE WORKSHOP

Make recycled plastic keyrings (to gift on Sunday!) **£5**

**MORE INFO:**  [cstexperiences.co.uk](http://cstexperiences.co.uk)

**SATURDAY 9TH MARCH, 11AM TO 3PM**



## The Great Cornish Model Show

**A Celebration of modelmaking talent in Cornwall**

**Pool Academy, Church Road, Pool TR15 3PZ**  
**Sat. & Sun. April 13 & 14 2024**

Free parking, easy access, refreshments & hot food  
15 model railways plus displays of boats, aircraft, model trucks, buildings & modelling demonstrations  
Presented by Helston & Falmouth Model Railway Club

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