



# DEVORAN NEWS

## Message from the Head

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you all had a lovely weekend and managed to enjoy the sunshine—hopefully this is a sign of things to come. I was incredibly impressed with the amount of Athletics certificates that are being given out this week—the children are clearly working very hard on their maths skills at home and it's lovely to celebrate their achievements.

This Saturday Devoran Village Hall is celebrating 100 Years. Our Year Two and Year Three classes will be showing their artwork in the exhibition and our choir will be singing at 3.15pm. It should be a wonderful afternoon so please do pop along if you can.

Best Wishes

Mrs Morris

### House Points

Longships	Pendeen	Trevose	Godrevy
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**Congratulations to Godrevy!**

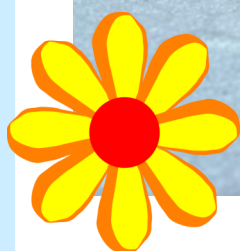
### House Team Event



This Friday, we will be holding a House Team Afternoon with an Art focus. We are asking for all children to come to school wearing their old clothes as there will be plenty of paint and glue around! I am sure they will all have a fantastic time!.

## Playground Fun!

How wonderful to see the children enjoying the sunshine! Recently, we have asked the children about ways in which we can improve the break and lunchtime play. The children said that they enjoy running around and using the equipment, but would like a quiet area too. Mrs Emblin has created different zones for the children to use and as you can see, they are thoroughly enjoying it. Our Reading Ambassadors have also been incredibly helpful.



## Year Four—Magnificent Medicines

Last Wednesday, Year 4 opened the classroom door to invite parents to see their History learning. Visitors were treated to a trip to the Tudor, Stuart, Georgian eras – as well as the 20<sup>th</sup> Century (yes, that is history now!). Which do you think is the most important advancement in medicine: herbal remedies, pandemic prevention, vaccinations or the creation of the NHS?

# Medicine through time



## Message from Sam Sender, Piano teacher



I'm delighted to have started as the new piano teacher at Devoran. This was my first week with you, and each of my students played beautifully, inspiring me with their attitudes and real passion for the piano.

I teach on Wednesdays and I have availability for new students so if you're interested then drop me an email at [ssender@cmst.co.uk](mailto:ssender@cmst.co.uk) and I'll send you some more info. I teach one-to-one half hour lessons as standard where possible, and there are some subsidies available. I'll also give a piano demo assembly in a while, so you can get a taste of

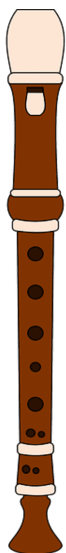
what I offer and enjoy performances by some of the talented piano students.

Sam Sender

Piano teacher, Cornwall Music Service Trust



## Message from Jenni Young, Recorder teacher



I have recently started working for the Cornwall Music Service Trust as a recorder teacher. Growing up in Cornwall, I started the recorder at a very young age and haven't stopped playing since! I was part of the Dolce Consort, and competed in many music festivals. I currently run the year 3-6 recorder group at Devoran School, and help with Recorders Rule, a county-wide group. I also played Oboe in local orchestras including Carrick Winds and CYO. If you would like to sign up for recorder lessons, please sign up with CMST <https://cmst.co.uk/signup>

## Visit by the RNLI

On Friday the RNLI visited our Assembly to speak about staying safe in and around the water. This included what the different coloured flags mean and what to do if you find yourself drifting out to sea. The children said that they found the talk extremely useful.



## Rotary Club Writing Competition



A huge well done to Ella (Year 6) for taking part in the Rotary Young Writer Junior Competition. She wrote a wonderful piece entitled: Rebuilding. Mr Bayly presented her with her special certificate in Assembly last week.

Well done, Ella!



## Sports Messages from Mrs French and Mrs Evans...



The Year 3 and 4 children headed to Penair School last Friday for a Benchball Tournament. It's the first Benchball Tournament that Penair School has organised and it went really well. The children showed great skills with their passing, catching and getting into space. They discussed and implemented tactics for their games really well. Everyone had a great time playing against the other schools and all the children came away happy. We were lucky and able to take two teams with one of our teams coming 1st and receiving medals.

Here is what the children said:

"We were so excited during the week. We had so much fun and were so pleased to get on the bench. Team A won all their games and got medals. Some of us got injured but we were all ok. We had some great games and the sports leaders were really nice."



## Coose Trannack

A huge congratulations to all our Cross Country runners who conquered the hill at Coose Trannack this weekend. There was a real Devoran Team spirit amongst us. All runners cheered for one another and showed superb stamina, resilience and speed during their races.





## Key Wear

Monty, from Key Wear, has asked us to inform you that they will be taking their annual leave from Tuesday 07 May to Monday 20 May. This coincides with remedial work which is being carried out at Church Walk and therefore there would be limited access to the shop during this period.



### Upcoming Dates for your Diary...

**House Team Afternoon**—Friday 26 April

**Devoran Village Hall 100 Year Celebrations**—Saturday 27 April

**PTCA AGM**—Monday 29 April

**May Bank Holiday** —6 May (School Closed)

**Year 6 SAT's Week**—13—16 May

**Year Four Camp**—Wednesday 15 to Friday 17 May

**Half Term**—Monday 27 to Friday 31 May

**Summer Term Finishes**—Friday 19 July

### INSET DAYS 2024-2025

<b>Autumn Term 2024</b>	
Tuesday 03 September 2024	INSET DAY 1 (No children in school)
<b>Spring Term 2025</b>	
Friday 07 March	INSET DAY 2 (No children in school)
<b>Summer Term 2025</b>	
Monday 21 July 2025	INSET DAY 3 (No children in school)
Tuesday 22 July 2025	INSET DAY 4 (No children in school)
Wednesday 23 July 2025	INSET DAY 5 (No children in school)