



DEVORAN NEWS

Message from the Head

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you all managed to get out and about in the glorious sunshine this weekend – such a pleasant surprise for October! As the sunshine and warmth has continued, it's been lovely seeing the children take their learning outdoors and make the most of our lovely grounds.

Please remember to order your photographs through Hatchbox Photography as free delivery ends at the close of this week.

Each week we have been celebrating a Musician of the Week and this week we are listening to Ludvig van Beethoven – it would be wonderful if you could share this wonderful music with your children and discuss their thoughts.

Best wishes
Mrs Morris

This week on **Friday 13 October**, it's our Harvest Festival Celebrations! We are going to be walking to the Church to take part in a Harvest Service led by Reverend Karen. As in previous years, we will also be collecting goods to donate to our local Foodbank. If you would like to donate, there will be box in each classroom from tomorrow.

Please see below for a list of goods Truro Foodbank are currently in need of:

Long-life milk, long-life fruit juice, fruit squash, tinned soup, tinned carrots or sweetcorn, tinned pulses (chick peas, lentils, red kidney beans etc. shampoo and laundry liquid/power.



If you are visiting Devoran Church, please take a look at the lovely display that Year2 have created. Thank you to Mrs Varnish for organising this.

House Points for this week

Current running total...

Longships	Pendeen	Trevose	Godrevy
1111	1164	1008	982

Congratulation to Pendeen

Upcoming dates for your diary

Tuesday 10 October – Year 6 Penair Q & A (3.40pm)

Friday 13 October - Harvest Festival

Wednesday 18 October – Monster Mash Disco

Monday 23 October – Half term

Monday 30 October – **INSET Day** (no children in school)

Wednesday 15 November – Pearl of Africa Choir visit to the school and evening performance

Pupil Voice – Have Your Say!



The Children's Commissioner for England, Dame Rachel de Souza, has launched **The Big Ambition**, a national survey of children and young people across England.

The Big Ambition aims to hear from children across England on what they think is important! In the lead up to the next General Election, the Children's Commissioner wants to take children's thoughts, opinions and ideas to decision-makers, to make sure that the Government hears young people's voices on what they think needs to be done to make children's lives better in England.

The Big Ambition survey will be open until Friday 15th December.

To complete the survey please visit:

https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/the_big_ambition/



Fossil Fantastic in Year 3!

Year 3 have been investigating rocks and fossils in their science lessons and have created their own fossils. Don't they look amazing?





A huge thank you to everyone who either provided delicious cakes and bakes or came along and joined in the PTCA MacMillan Coffee Morning last week. £100 was raised for this wonderful cause and a further £50 was raised through the sale of uniform.

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE INVOLVED!

Your School Caterer has Vacancies

Are you interested in School Catering that fits around your family life?

If so, why not join our friendly professional Catering team.

Appropriate training will be given, and smart uniform provided.

General Kitchen Assistants - 10 Hours £10.42 per hour TERM TIME ONLY

Blackwater and ~~Devoran~~

General Kitchen Assistants - 16 Hours £10.42 per hour TERM TIME ONLY

St Agnes, Perran Ar Worthal and Richard Lander

General Kitchen Assistant - 30 Hours £10.42 per hour TERM TIME ONLY

Richard Lander

Catering Manager - 30 Hours £11.44 per hour TERM TIME ONLY

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Relief Catering Manager - 30 Hours £11.44 per Hour TERM TIME ONLY

Truro and Falmouth Area

Relief General Kitchen Assistants - 16 Hours £10.42 per hour TERM TIME ONLY

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Relief positions MUST be Drivers and have vehicle available for work with Business cover insurance – Mileage Paid

Further Details and application form can be found on Indeed

Or Contact Katie Cooper - Katie.cooper@compass-group.co.uk



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JOIN US IF YOU DARE FOR



PTCA Monster mash disco



Wednesday 18th Oct

Foundation & KS1 5-5:45pm

KS2 6-6:45pm



£3.00 entry including drink &
crisps CASH & CARD



ACCEPTED

Glow sticks & Sweets 50p

CASH ONLY

Tea & Coffee available for donation
in the library for parents



Welcome to our Devoran School Library



We are opening our library after school on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:20pm —4:00pm for our families to come and borrow a book to enjoy at home.

Our librarians look forward to welcoming you.

The
deadline for
applications is
**15 January
2024**

Do you have a child born **between 1 September 2019 and 31 August 2020?**

If so, you will need to apply
for a place in a reception
class in September 2024 for
that child by the deadline
of **15 January 2024**.



Please note: you will need to apply even if your child attends a school's nursery or pre-school class. If a school is oversubscribed the fact that a child attends a school's nursery or pre-school, or a local nursery or pre-school, does not automatically guarantee a place at that school. The school's oversubscription criteria will be used to allocate places. Visit our website or contact us for more information.

Visit www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions for more information and to access the online application system

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**31 October
2023**

Transfer to secondary school

September 2024

Applying for a place
in year seven at a
secondary school



Information and guidance

Website and application form: www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions

Email: schooladmissions@cornwall.gov.uk

Post: **School Admissions Team, County Hall, Truro, TR1 3AY**

Telephone: **0300 1234 101**

Applying for a **secondary school place** for **September 2024**

Special Educational Needs

If an Education, Health and Care (EHC) Plan has been issued for your child you do not need to complete an application form. Please contact the Statutory SEN Service for more information: Tel: **01872 324242** Email: **statutorysen@cornwall.gov.uk**

1 Decide on your preferred schools

You are strongly advised to name **three** preferences on the application form. **Naming a second or third preference does not give you any less chance of getting a place at your preferred school.** When making your decision you should...

...think about **how your child will get to school.** Go to **www.cornwall.gov.uk/schooltransport** for more information on whether your child would be entitled to home to school travel assistance.

...look at the **admission arrangements** on our website that will be used to allocate places for each school.

...consider naming your **nearest or designated school** as one of your preferences. You can find your nearest or designated school on our website.

...look at the detailed **admissions information** on our website, also available on request.

2 Submit your application by **31 October 2023**

Apply online at **www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions**

3 Wait to find out which school you have been allocated

If you applied on time you will be notified of your allocation on **National Offer Day: 1 March 2024. Apply on time!** Late applications will only be dealt with after National Offer Day and there may not be any places left at your preferred schools.

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