



DEVORAN NEWS

Message from the Head

Dear Parents and Carers

We hope that you were all able to make the most of the extended weekend despite the sad circumstances. You may have noticed that some beautiful ceramic sunflowers have appeared in the border that leads up to the school office. The children in Year One created these last year and we have finally managed to install them thanks to the help of the lovely Mr Best – we are so grateful! We hope that the sunflowers bring a smile to your face.

Below are the main notices for this week. Thank you for taking the time to read them.

Best wishes
Miss Lock



Meet the Teacher

The last few sessions of Meet the Teacher events are as follows:

Tuesday 20 September – Year Four

Wednesday 21 September – Year Five

Thursday 22 September – Year One*

*date change due to Bank Holiday



Music Lessons

Is your child interested in learning a musical instrument? We have peripatetic music teachers who come into school to teach the following instruments:

Flute, Guitar, Recorder and Keyboard (Rocksteady is booked separately)

If you are interested in your child learning an instrument, please contact <https://cmst.co.uk/music-lessons> - group and single lessons available!

House Points

The house points have been ramping up this week! Well done to everyone who has received a point or two. Congratulations to Pendeen who are in the lead this week.

Godrevy	102 points
Longships	116 points
Pendeen	121 points
Trevoze	93 points

Salad Bar at Devoran School

We hope the children have been telling you about our new Salad Bar that has been running since last week. Each day there are a variety of different salads that the children can choose from. It is our hope that by giving children the choice to select healthy salad options, it will help the children to explore new foods and perhaps even opt for more of their 5-a-day foods at lunchtimes.

Our Defibrillator has arrived!

We are delighted to share the news that our defibrillator has arrived in school. You will remember that Peter (one of our cleaners) was raising money for this through his amazing cycle ride. The defibrillator is stored in our medicine cupboard. Whilst we hope we never have to use it, we are really pleased to have such a vital life saving piece of equipment close to hand. We would like to thank each and every one of you who donated to this important cause.

Rights Respecting School Award – BRONZE!

We are delighted to have been awarded the first stage of UNICEF UK's Rights Respecting Schools Award.

Mr Tilley and our Pupil Parliament have worked really hard throughout the year to create an action plan and also evidence all the good work that has occurred to educate our children in the UNICEF rights of the child.

We are incredibly proud of this achievement and steps are already underway to get us working towards the silver stage of the award.

Mr Tilley delivers an assembly on Rights Respecting School each week.

Congratulations to everyone who has worked towards this important award.



The Sunflower Challenge

Foundation Stage, Summer 2022

Last year, the children in Foundation Stage took part in a challenge to become 'Sunflower Experts!'



Clay Workshop

As part of their learning, the children were lucky enough to take part in an art project with local potter, Jackie Clark.



Now that our sunflowers have been fired, we hope that visitors to our school will enjoy them for many years to come!

With Many Thanks To:

Jackie Clark ,Brian Best & Devoran Metals for their help with our project.

Starting School / Transferring to Secondary School in September 2023

The online application system opened last week and detailed information about the admissions process is available online at www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions or on request from the School Admissions Team.

It is really important that you name more than one preference. Naming more than one will not give you less chance of securing a place at your preferred school. If you do not apply on time, your preferred school/s may already be full. Please also check your eligibility for Home to School Transport before naming your preferences.

Flyers for these two important transitions can be found on the next few pages.



Together 
for Families

The
deadline for
applications is
**15 January
2023**

Starting school

September 2023

Applying for a place in a reception class for children born between 1 September 2018 and 31 August 2019

Attending a nursery or pre-school

You will need to apply even if your child attends a school's nursery or pre-school class. Please note that 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.

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**

Need help with your application?

Contact the Family Information Service on **0800 587 8191**



www.cornwall.gov.uk



Applying for a **reception class** place for **September 2023**

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 you will get your child to school.** Go to www.cornwall.gov.uk/schooltransport for more information on whether your child would be entitled to transport to school.

...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 15 January 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: 17 April 2023.** **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.

Do you have a child born **between 1 September 2018** and **31 August 2019**?

If so, you will need to apply for a place in a reception class in September 2023 for that child by the deadline of **15 January 2023**.

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Transfer to secondary school

September 2023

Applying for a place in year seven at a secondary school

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