



# DEVORAN NEWS

## Message from the Head

Dear Parents and Carers

Last week was a busy week in school with lots of lovely events taking place. The Year 3 class went on their first school trip to Kresen Kernow and had a lovely time learning about the Stone Age and Cornish history.

There have been a number of sporting events that have taken place and more information on these can be found on the next few pages of our newsletter.

On Friday we held our Harvest Festival in Devoran Church and it was very special to have the whole school together in this special place. Reverend Karen delivered a lovely service to us all and we were quite overwhelmed with the generosity from you all with donations for the foodbank. Thank you all so very much.

I hope you all have a lovely week and a fantastic half term when it gets here. Please remember that Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October is a staff INSET day. We look forward to seeing the children on **Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November**.

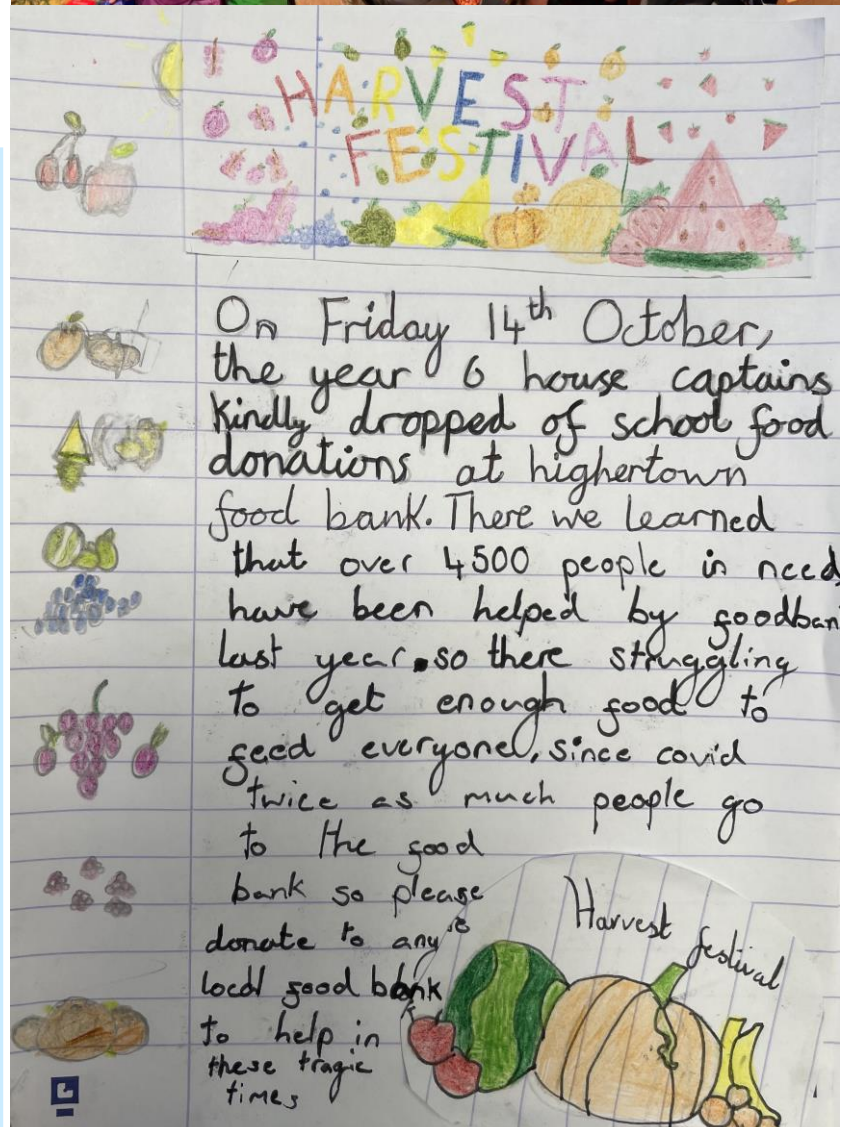
Best wishes

Miss Lock



## Harvest Festival

As part of the Harvest Festival, our House Captains read out a lovely poem and some of them then came with Mrs Morris and Miss Lock to deliver the food to Truro foodbank. Simon gave us a tour around and explained how the foodbank operates. Their write-up is adjacent for you to enjoy. **On behalf of the Truro foodbank, thank you all so much for your generous**





### THIS WEEK! Penair Meeting for Y6 Parents and Children

Our Year Six Parents and children are invited to a meeting with members of Penair School on **Thursday 20 October at 3:15pm**. The meeting will take place in the Year 6 classroom at Devoran School and will be a good opportunity for you to ask any questions that you may have about the transition to secondary.

### Charlotte and Vivi raise money for Greenpeace and Sally's Cat Rescue

We were most impressed to hear about Charlotte and Vivi's fundraising efforts a couple of weekends ago. They set up a 'Slice of Joy' stall on Devoran Quay for everyone to enjoy. They baked all the scrumptious cakes themselves.

Between them they raised nearly £80 to share between these important causes. Congratulations Charlotte and Vivi, we are really impressed with your fundraising efforts and we are excited to hear that you are already thinking about setting up a Christmas stall to raise even more vital funds for these charities.



"I really like cats and dogs and I want the money to go to Sally's Cat Rescue to help them buy the items that they cannot afford."

Vivi – Year 5

"The reason why I did it for Greenpeace was because I watched Frozen Plant 2 and it showed how much the ice is melting. Help save our planet too!"

Charlotte – Year 5

### Sporting Achievements Last Week

The Year 6 League was unfortunately cancelled but the Year 5 boys played a friendly against Bosvigo on Monday. The boys played a really exciting game and came away with a 5-1 result. Let's keep this momentum, roll on the next game. Well done boys.



### House Points

The children have been working really hard to earn house points for their House this half term. It has been a well-fought contest with every house achieving great scores each week.

Congratulations to **Godrevy** who are in the lead this week.

Godrevy	537 points
Longships	534 points
Pendeen	492 points
Trevoze	429 points

We look forward to next half term and seeing the successes of all our children as they work together as a team to earn points for their respective Houses.



### Sporting Achievements Last Week

The Year 5 and 6 played a mixed football tournament on Friday. We had a great day of football and played lots of games. Devoran showed their skills and played some exceptional football and it showed in the results with us winning games and those that we lost, were very close with Devoran never giving up. Well done everyone for all their efforts.



The Year 6 girls played a competitive game against Mount Hawke on Thursday. All the girls played really well together and held their own with a draw of 0-0.

Devoran then went on to play a friendly game with the Year 5 girls, this was their first game and what a game it was. We are so proud of them all, there was great team work and they never gave up and that showed with their first game being win. Well done girls.





## Running Club

Running Club is growing from strength to strength and it is lovely to see so many newcomers attending. On Tuesday, Mrs French led a stunning running club; the group were lucky enough to see a deer!



On Thursday, there was less blue sky to be seen, but it was stunning nevertheless!

Would you like to come to Running Club? We start running at 8:15 on Tuesdays and Thursdays (come beforehand anytime from 8am to drop off school bags and warm up). KS1 must be accompanied by an adult, KS2 children can attend on their own.





DARE TO COME  
**PTCA**  
**HALLOWEEN**  
**DISCO**  
**THURSDAY 3RD**  
**NOV**

TRICK  
or  
TREAT

Foundation & KS1 5pm-5:45pm

KS2 6pm-6:45pm

**£3.00 INCLUDING CRISPS AND DRINK**

**CASH ONLY**

GLOW  
STICKS  
AND  
SWEETS  
50P

*Tea & coffee available for donation  
in the library for parents*



The  
deadline for  
applications is  
**31 October  
2022**

# Transfer to secondary school

## September 2023

Applying for a place in year seven at a secondary school

### Information and guidance

Website and application form: [www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions)

Email: [schooladmissions@cornwall.gov.uk](mailto: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](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk)



# Applying for a **secondary school** 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](mailto:statutorysen@cornwall.gov.uk)

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### 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](http://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.

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### Submit your application by 31 October 2022

Apply online at [www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions)

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### 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 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.