



Nourishing to flourish in our world.

Flushing C of E Primary School

Newsletter—4th October 2024



BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING

This week we have been revisiting our behaviour expectations in school.

Our Behaviour for Learning policy has been updated, we had a special assembly in school with all the staff and children talking through the positive rewards and recognitions we have in school as well as what happens when we don't make a green choice.

You can find the policy and the power point we used in assembly in the Behaviour section on the school website.

The children are particularly excited about earning an Afternoon Tea with Mrs Power for really exception efforts during the year.



Making positive choices

ATTENDANCE

If your child is absent from school without authorisation, you will be committing an offence under the Education Act 1996. We may submit a request to Cornwall Council for a Penalty Notice to be issued, in accordance with Sections 444A and 444B of the said Act. Penalty Notices are issued per liable parent, per child and each carry a fine of £80 if paid within 21 days or £160 if paid after this but within 28 days.

If your child is further absent from school without authorisation within any 3- year period, you will be committing a further offence under the Education Act 1996. We may submit a request to Cornwall Council for a Penalty Notice to be issued, in accordance with Sections 444A and 444B of the said Act. Penalty Notices for a second offence are issued per liable parent, per child and each carry a fine of £160, payable within 28 days.

Importantly, fines per parent will be capped to two fines within any three-year period. Once this limit has been reached, other action such as a parenting order or prosecution will be considered.

Failure to pay the Penalty Notice may also result in legal action. If you are prosecuted and attend court because your child has not been attending school, you could get a fine of up to £2,500. Cornwall Council may also apply for the costs incurred in taking the matter to Court, including legal costs. Absence not authorised by the school may also result in a prosecution in the Magistrates' Court under Section 444(1) or Section 444(1A) of the Education Act 1996, leading to a fine of up to £2,500 and/or a custodial sentence. Again, Cornwall Council may also apply for the costs incurred in taking the matter to Court, including legal costs.

PRE LOVED UNIFORM

We seem to have acquired a large amount of pre loved uniform which is great so thank you to those who have donated.

We will be holding a preloved sale outside school next Friday 11th October after school, if wet, we will use Dolphins classroom.

Diary dates

Harvest Festival—Thursday 24th October at 2p.m.

Parents Evening—November 11th and 12th

DATA COLLECTION SHEETS

Thank you to those parents who have already sent back their data collection sheets.

If you have not already done so please could I ask that this be done asap. We have found that a lot of parents have different mobile numbers or have changed their 2nd or 3rd contact details. These are important bits of information that we need as a school in case we need to contact you in the event of an accident or incident.

POP UP FOOD HUB

TRURO

PRE- ORDER ONLY—PAYMENT ON THE DAY

LAST ORDER 4 DAYS PRIOR TO THE EVENT

FOR A £25.00 DONATION, WHICH HELPS TO KEEP THE CHARITY RUNNING, YOU WILL RECEIVE A TOLLEY LOAD CONTAINING.

- Tea or Coffee
- Pasta or Rice
- A selection of tins
- Bag /box of crisps
- A box of pasties or pies
- A bag of frozen items
- A bag of fresh fruit and veg
- A bag of household toiletries
- Bread/Rolls/Cakes
- Pet food
- Other extra items as available.

All welcome. No referral needed. We look forward to seeing you there.

Remember to bring a trolley or plenty of strong bags

Event dates

Saturday 26th October and 30th November between 10 and 11.30

To guarantee your bundle please contact Debbie on 07880 835 331 at least 4 days before the event.

SPORTS REPORTS

MULTI SKILLS

Last week all of year 3 and 4 took part in a multi skills tournament at Penryn college. They were good ambassadors for Flushing school and had a excellent time. It was great to hear that some ex Flushing pupils from year 7 were able to support the children and continue their ties with the Flushing school family.

NETBALL REPORT

The netball team were in action again this week. As usual all the children showed excellent attitude and commitment. In our first game, despite us being the dominant team, it ended in a draw and we were very unlucky not to come away with the win. The second game saw a loss for us but it was kept to a minimum due to our outstanding defending.

New!

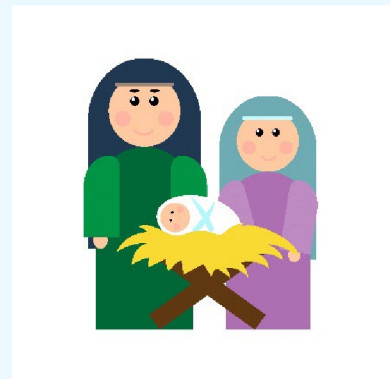
Bishop Hugh & Cathedral Christmas Card Competition

This year's *Christmas Card Competition* will also include an additional prize as one design will be chosen to use for the front of *Truro Cathedral's Christmas flyer*.

The **Dean of Truro** has joined our hugely popular competition, usually run by **Bishop Hugh, Acting Bishop of Truro**. The chosen winning designs will be made into cards for Bishop Hugh's Christmas cards and additionally will also be made into the official Christmas flyer for the cathedral, which gets delivered to homes across Truro and beyond. The **Dean of Truro, Archdeacons, Diocesan Director of Education and Diocesan Secretary** will also choose designs to use for their cards! Each winning design will receive a **prize and a certificate**.

This year's theme is **Luke 2:7 Mary and the Manger**

"And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger because there was no room for them in the inn".



Entries should be brightly coloured, on **A4** paper or card and can be sent to: The Old Cathedral School, Cathedral Close, Truro TR1 2FQ.

Please include the child's **name and age** clearly displayed on the back of each one.

Alternatively, email your schools jpegs, pdfs or photos to:
education@truro.anglican.org

Please include **name of school, child's names and age** of each child. We are also happy to receive entries directly from the child's parents.

Closing date for entries is **Monday 4th November**

All winning designs will be displayed in the Cathedral from **25th November**