

NEWSLETTER

Flushing C of E Primary School



WEEK ENDING 18th July 2025



Dear Parents,

As we come to the end of our last week in school, we have spent lots of time saying thankyou to all of our school community. It takes a lot of people to keep our wonderful little school running so smoothly and successfully. Many people involved gift their time and skills freely, for which we are truly grateful.

Thankyou to all the parents who have helped with small jobs around the school, for example, cleaning guttering, clearing the balls from the shed roof and doing tip runs.

Thankyou to all the volunteers who come in to school each week supporting the children with their learning.

Thankyou to all the parents who have helped out at events like the Christmas Fair and reading cafes.

Thankyou to our governors who invest their time in supporting and challenging the school.

Thankyou to our wonderful village community who support the school through fundraising and including us in events.

Thankyou to our fabulous, supportive staff for their hard work and care.

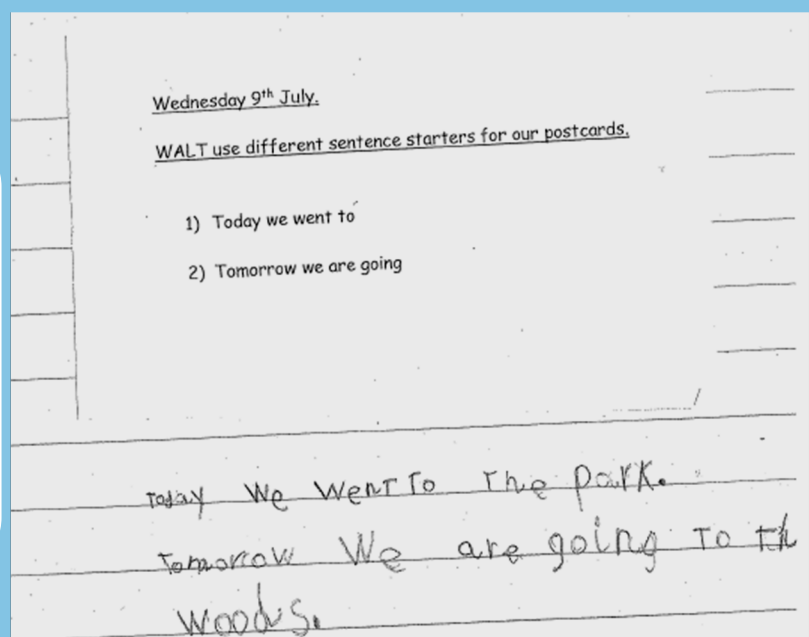
And Thankyou to all the families who have supported the school and children in so many ways this year.



With best wishes for a restful weekend, Mrs Power

STARFISH

**Idris has been
practising his
handwriting**



"Nourishing to flourish in our world."



UNIFORM REMINDER

I know that many of you will be getting ready for the new year ahead and just wanted to remind you of uniform expectations:

WINTER

Black school trousers/shorts (no corduroy or jeans)

Black school skirts or pinafores (of knee length, tube or stretch skirts are not allowed)

Royal blue polo shirts with school badge

Royal blue sweatshirt, cardigan or fleece with school badge

Socks/tights (white, grey or black, **multi coloured are not allowed**)

SHOES: Well-fitting all black school shoes (that cover and protect the whole foot). No boots or training shoes. Please see below.

SUMMER

Black trousers/shorts

Lilac/blue gingham dresses, black trousers or skirts (as above)

Royal blue polo shirts with school badge

Royal blue sweatshirt, cardigan or fleece with school badge

P.E UNIFORM (to be worn to school on PE Days) :

Plain royal blue t-shirt and black shorts.

Training shoes.

Plain jogging/tracksuit bottoms can be worn during the winter during cold spells.

COATS: It is important that the children have access to a hooded waterproof coat.

MARKING OF CLOTHING: All items of clothing need to be marked clearly.

Jewellery or wrist bands are not permitted (bar a simple wrist watch). Stud earrings are allowed for children who have had their ears pierced. Other types of earrings are a health and safety risk and are not allowed in school. Tie backs/hair grips/Alice bands should be unobtrusive, flat to the head and not have attachments (like ears etc). Haircuts to be reasonable and even. Long hair to be tied back.

The embroidered items of uniform are available to purchase directly from Juko Print in Penryn who can be contacted on 01326 377944

Shoes



We can wear plain black shoes or black trainer shoes as our school shoes.

Black canvas trainers are not suitable as school shoes

Shoes

No boots

No heels,

No open-toed footwear

Examples of unacceptable footwear



Lets all join in and try and find the oldest tree!



**WHERE
is**

the *oldest tree*

in the

PARISH ?



We don't know—nobody does for certain! There is an incomplete map of the ancient trees in the Mylor & Flushing Parish— but we need your help to finish it.

Old and ancient trees are vital for our climate and environment—mature trees absorb far more carbon dioxide than young ones—and we cannot look after them until we know where they are.

Have you got a favourite tree? Or one you are particularly proud of?

We will be keeping a record of 'favourite trees' as well—the better to protect them! If we don't share & treasure our environmental heritage we shouldn't be surprised if we lose it. Take your children to see and celebrate these guardians of nature.

WIN!

**GREAT SUMMER
ACTIVITY!**

PRIZES!

Ancient trees are important

Over half the carbon stored in trees is in the oldest 1% of the population—so they have a really important role in solving the climate crisis (*Yale 360, Oct.2019*).

We are making a map

We are helping to complete a map of the old and ancient trees in the Parish, so send us any record of old trees that you know about or find—even if they aren't the oldest it will be good to add them to our map.



How to find your ancient tree

Go for a walk and look around! Don't forget to stick to the footpaths, where you often find the oldest trees, or ask the landowner if you can visit a large tree you have spotted. Take a long piece of string with you and a tape measure—tree trunks get fatter with age, so you are looking for the fattest one you can find - but you can tell us about as many trees as you like!

How to measure a tree's age

We want you to measure around your tree's trunk—known as it's girth—at a height roughly 1.5m off the ground (if you are a child this is your head height). This is the circumference—divide the measurement (in cm) by 2.5 and this gives the approximate age in years. There are many online resources to help with this. .

How to identify your tree's location

The easiest way is to use What3Words , but you can send us co-ordinates, drop a pin or even just describe it to us. You could include photos or a drawing.

How to tell us about your tree

You can email : mylortrees@gmail.com

Or WhatsApp/Text: **07966 013 828**

Questions & Queries to the same contacts

BOOK TOKENS!

10x £25 cash and book tokens available as prizes—let us know which you would like when entering—closing date 21st September 2025

WIN!

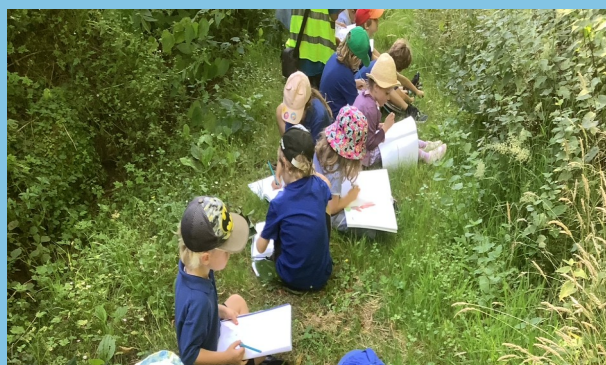
CASH!

- YEAR 6 FUN DAY—CAMEL CREEK 16TH JULY
- FRIDAY 18TH JULY - YEAR 6 PRODUCTION
- MONDAY 21ST—AWARDS CEREMONY
- TUESDAY 22ND—LEAVER ASSEMBLY
- WEDNESDAY 23RD JULY—INSET DAY SCHOOL CLOSED.
- SCHOOL REOPENS 3RD SEPTEMBER 2025

Diary Dates

New date added

This morning the starfish class went on a woodland walk.



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The Mental Health Support Team warmly
invite you to attend...

Wild Wellbeing

During the summer holidays MHST, in collaboration with Natural England, Cornwall Wildlife Trust and National Trust, would like you to join us on a FREE Wild Wellbeing session at various locations across Cornwall.

This is for parents and children aged 5-12 in Cornwall to help understand and support emotional and mental wellbeing.

Please book EACH child on to a session

Morning and afternoon sessions available at:

Golitha Falls
Dipping Pond, Goss Moor
Tehidy Woods
Penrose Estate
Heamoor Primary School
Hayle Family Hub

Each session will last approx. 2 hours

To request a place, complete the online
form or scan the QR code provided:

<https://forms.office.com/e/NRrN3NXSvH>



Please note: Places are limited and will be allocated on a first come, first serve basis. If you are allocated a place and cannot attend, please let us know so we can allocate your space to someone else



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