



FLUSHING SCHOOL NEWSLETTER February 13th 2026



Dear Families,

We have had a busy week in school celebrating Safer Internet Day and Children’s Mental Health Week with special worships, poster competitions and lessons.

The KS2 children tuned in to the national assembly on internet safety and AI this week and have made some great information posters. You can see the winners on the next page.

The theme for Children’s Mental Health Week this year is ‘Belonging’ and in worship, we have talked about why it is so important for our wellbeing to feel like we belong to our families, community, clubs and our school family. It is particularly lovely to hear from some of our newer children as to how quickly they have felt welcomed and feel that they belong in our school family.

Please can I give a gentle reminder regarding uniform. The last few weeks, we have seen a few children wearing trainers on non PE days. I understand that there are times when children may have broken/grown out of school shoes and do let us know if this is the case.

PE days are as follows:

- Dolphins- Tues/Weds
- Seals – Weds/Thurs
- Starfish – Tues/Thurs

Also, a reminder that long hair should be tied back and no jewellery other than stud earrings should be worn for safety reasons.

Best Wishes for a restful break next week and thankyou for all your support this half term,

Mrs Power

Thursday 5th March
St Pirans Day

Homemade Steak Pasty Pie
Homemade Cheese & Onion Pasty Pie

DID YOU KNOW?
Cornish Hevva Cake is a traditional treat made by Cornish fishermen's families following the sighting of fish that they called 'huer' or 'hevva'.

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So much more than fantastic food

RAZE THE ROOF, PENRYN THURSDAY'S (TERM TIME)
10:00 - 10:40 (AGE 2-3)
10:50 - 11:30 (AGE 3-5)

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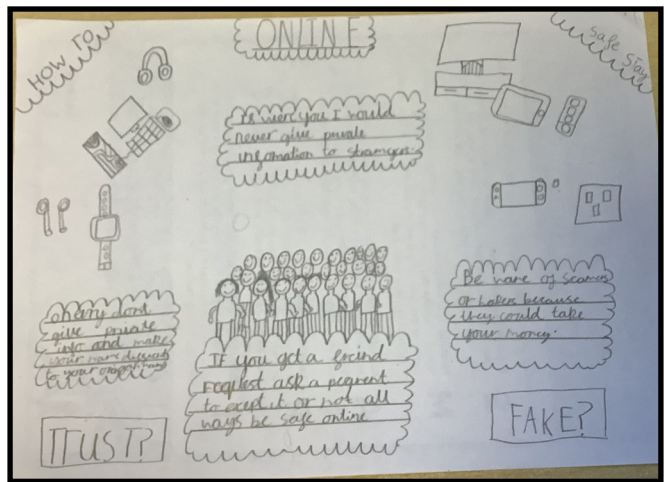
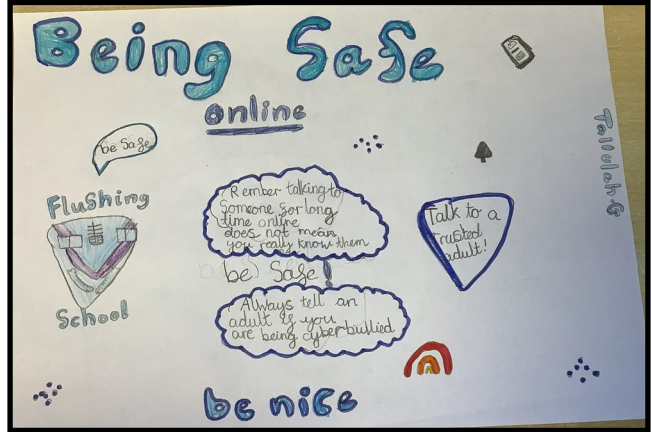
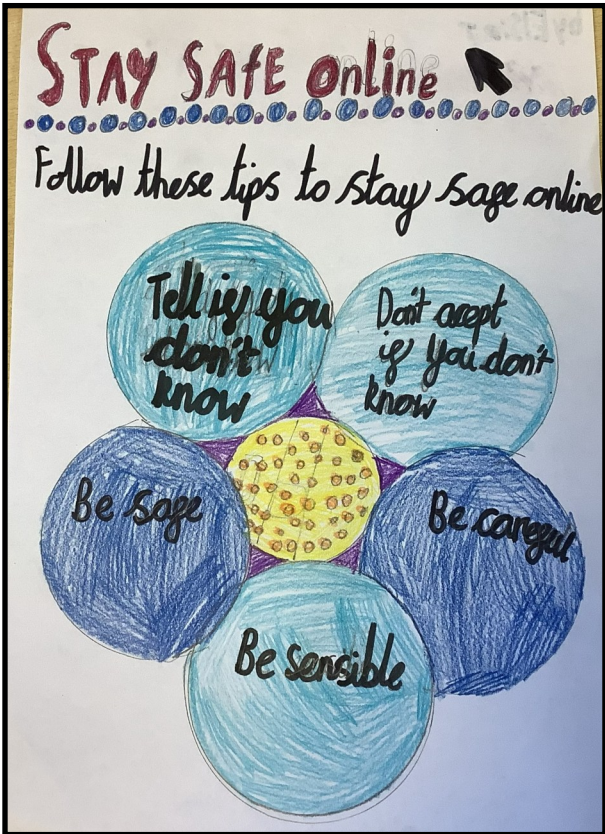
Well done to all 28 children who took part in the cross country event today at Penryn College. You made yourselves, your parents, and everyone at Flushing School incredibly proud. Your effort, determination and sportsmanship were wonderful to see. Thank you, children — we are so proud of you!



Internet Safety Posters

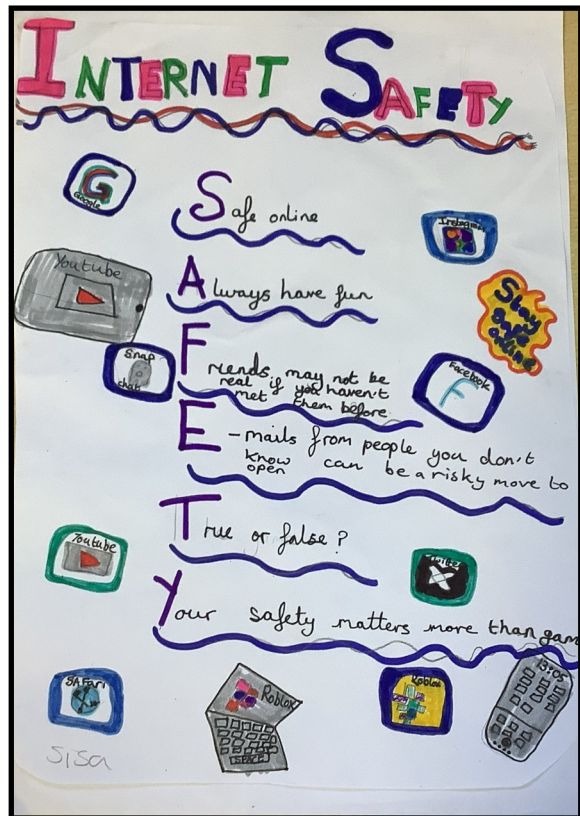
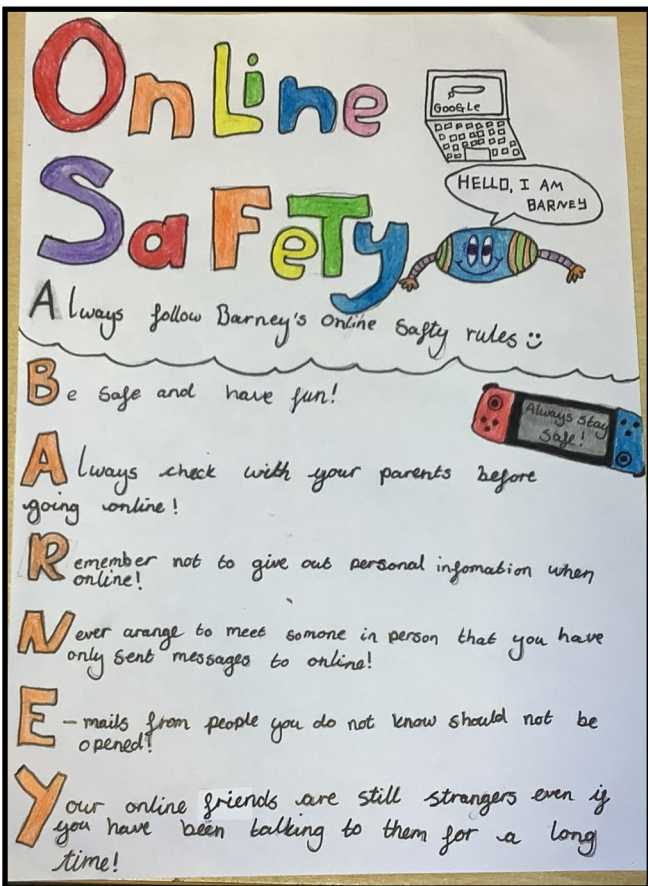
Seals Winner—Elsie James

Runners Up Tallulah Griffiths and Toby Richardson

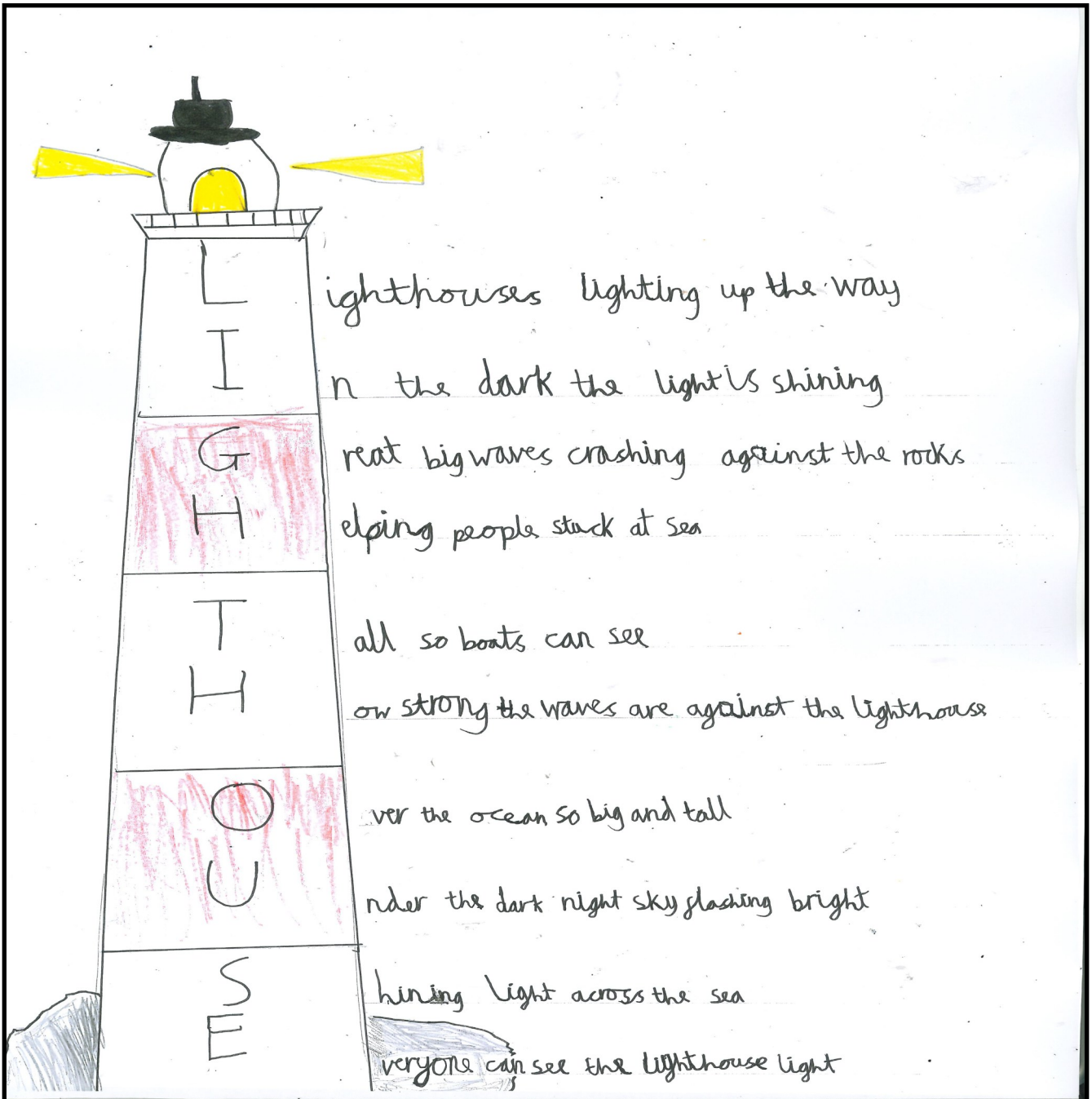


Dolphins—Winner Mary Ward

Runner Up—Sisa Wise



Starfish Class- The children have been bringing in some fantastic pieces of homework over the last couple of days. The poem below was written by Jowan Houlihan year2.



Seals class—the children as part of their literacy work been writing stories of the 'Knockers' It was hard to just pick two for the newsletter. Below are stories from Tally and Berry

Adie and the Knockers

Once upon a time, in the heart of Cornwall there lived a young miner named Adie. Every morning, she worked hungrily, waiting for her pasty, in the depths of Guesor Tin Mine. Searching for colourfull gems buried deep within the earth.

I'm Adie. I was named after my grandfather Adie Madison. I'm 11 years old. I'm almost 12 in March, its still winter. We wake up at four, me and my brother walk to the mine together. Meanwhile, are parents get to stay in bed. My mum said its builds character. I dont understand that because I've never been to school before.

Every morning, before she descended into the dark cold mine, she would bring three Cornish Fairings with her. Down in the dark mine, Adie had a peculiar habit, she would always leave the crumbs behind for the mystical creatures known as the Knockers.

Later that day, as she swung her pickaxe with determination something very unusual caught her eye. It sparkled in the dim damp light. "IT WAS A CLUMP OF AQUAMARINE!" Adie couldnt believe her luck. With each swing of her

pickaxe she uncovered more and more of a precious gem.

The word spread like children running in a playground, and soon Adie's discovery was the talk of the town.

But Adie's fortune didn't change who she is. Instead of forgetting about the Knockers, she decided to gather all her riches and made a reading, sooner with pillows and candles anybody that worked in the mine could come and relax.

The miners and knockers surprised by Adie's kindness found out that it was her idea soon so they organised a party for her.

At the party, there was pasty, cake and Cornish Fairings. And right at the end of the party the knockers told Adie she presented Adie with five gold coins. She jumped up high and shouted "Thank you!"

And Adie never forgot about the generous Cornish Fairing coins that brought good luck.

Tally, 10/10/2020

Friday 6th February 2026
Arthur and the knockers

Once upon a time, on the coast of Cornwall, there lived a boy called Arthur. Every day he went into Wheal Gatt's Mine. Arthur looked for precious treasures in the ground. Every morning he would bring a cream teacup and leave some Jam behind for the knockers. His brother told him to look after the knockers.

The knockers were tiny and funny creatures that lived in the mine. They liked to play tricks on the miners but they liked Arthur because of his kindness and generosity.

One day Arthur swung his pickaxe he saw something as white as the moon a piece of quartz. His eyes opened wide. He could not believe it was real quartz! Every swing uncovered more of the white crystal.

The news spread like the sea had come in from the beach. Soon all the miners suddenly looking for quartz! Above ground everybody was cheering.

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which his money he brought a big feast and a castle. Arthur set the feast on a big table. He invited the miners and knockers to eat and drink. The knockers gave a small ruby.

From that day in Cornwall Arthur was a hero. Inspiring people to show kindness and generosity.

THE END

Head Teacher's Award

Checklist	Me	Teacher
Story structure	✓	✓
Use the past tense	✓	✓
Fronted adverbials	✓	
Expanded noun phrases	✓	
Organised paragraphs	✓	
A range of punctuation	✓	
Neat joined up handwriting	✓	
Spell many words correctly	✓	
Proof-read and edit work	✓	