

# Blackwater Newsletter

Friday 7th June 2024

Dear Parents and families,

I hope you all had a wonderful half term and first week back at school. We are ALL so please to see the sun come out more, doesn't it just lift everyone's spirits.

We have had a very busy first week back with Surf Club starting on Monday, with an amazing nineteen children from Blackwater attending. They all did so well and conquered fears by learning to stand up. On Tuesday, our Year 2 children went on their first Farm Warriors visit to Trevaskis Farm where they got to pick and eat all sorts of fruit and vegetables. So lucky!

Our awe and wonder continued this week with a visit from a digger from Acland where Wheel Friendly learnt all about digging and machinery, Thanks to our lovely community for making this happen.

Our exciting activities continue next week as we prepare for Sports Day (which is the following week), as well as more trips and exciting adventures for our children.

One thing that we feel passionate about here is maintaining our high expectations for learning whilst blending in our strong relationships and love of the outdoors. As a Headteacher, I want to make sure that we ensure that our children have the same offer as bigger schools and also school from different counties. Next week I am making the journey up to London to go to the Walkthru's Conference to see Educationalist Tom Sherrington speak. I am so excited about this as I want to make sure that Blackwater, and TPAT as a Trust, stay at the cutting edge of teaching and learning. Here is the website for more details: <https://walkthrus.co.uk/>

Finally, we are starting to prepare next week for our wonderful choir performance at the Hall for Cornwall. We will be singing on stage in front of a whole audience. We are so excited! Please see this poster for more details, everyone is welcome.

I do hope you have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes

Mrs Evison



**Truro and Penwith  
Academy Trust**

## MUSIC SHOWCASE

Tuesday 2nd July - 6:30pm  
Hall for Cornwall, Back Quay, Truro TR1 2LL

Truro & Penwith Academy Trust present our first music showcase, involving a variety of musical ensembles and styles from over 500 pupils across the County.

Tickets are available at £6 each on the Hall for Cornwall website: <https://www.hallforcornwall.co.uk/whats-on/truro-penwith-academy-trust-music-showcase/>



# This week's activities



# Summer Term Dates



WEEK 2		
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	Surf Club (2/7)	Busy and Luna
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> June	Farm Warriors (2/4)	Harmony
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	New EYFS cohort meeting 5pm	Friendly
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Friendly and Harmony swimming (2/5)	Friendly and Harmony
WEEK 3		
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day – 2pm	All children
	Surf Club (3/7)	Busy and Luna
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	BE A CHAMPION DAY – visits from athletes	All children
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	Friendly and Harmony Swimming (3/5)	Friendly and Harmony
	Kooth Mental Health Support team to speak to Year 6	Luna
	FOBS Fun Friday activity after school	All children
WEEK 4		
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	Home learning projects in	All children
	EYFS Festival day	Friendly
	Surf Club (4/7)	Busy and Luna
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	Farm Warriors (3/4)	Harmony
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Coppice Theatre in for a show (Funded by FOBS)	All children
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	INSET DAY – School is closed for children	All children
WEEK 5		
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	Wheal Busy Showcase 2:45pm	Harmony
	Farm Warriors (4/4)	
	Surf Club (5/7)	Busy and Luna
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Richard Lander Transition Day	Luna
	Hall for Cornwall Performance for choir 6:30pm	Year 2 and above
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Richard Lander Transition Day	Luna
	Wheal Friendly showcase 2:45pm	Busy
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Wheal Luna showcase 2pm (Matilda show)	Luna
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Friendly and Harmony swimming (4/5)	Friendly and Harmony
	Year 6 treat – Surf Life Saving day	Luna
	Wheal Harmony Showcase 2:45pm	Busy
WEEK 6		
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	OLYMPIC TWO WEEK PROJECT for all children	All children
	Surf Club (6/7)	Busy and Luna
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Whole school transition morning	All children
	Redruth transition day	Luna
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Meet the Teacher meetings after school	All children and parents
	Redruth transition day	
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Rocksteady Concert 2pm	Rocksteady children
	Year 2 Graduation 4:30pm	Harmony
	Year 2 sleepover	
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Friendly and Harmony swimming (5/5)	Friendly and Harmony
	Summer Concert 2:15pm	All children
WEEK 7		
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Wheal Busy PORTHPEAN CAMP	Busy
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	PORTHPEAN CAMP	Busy
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	PORTHPEAN CAMP	Busy
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Children's reports out	All children
	Year 6 Graduation 4:30pm	Luna
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Nursery Graduation 2:30pm	Friendly
WEEK 8		
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Surf Club (7/7)	Busy and Luna
	Blackwater's Got Talent	All children
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	Break the Rules Day	All children
	Finish school at 1pm	
<b>HAPPY SUMMER HOLIDAYS!</b>		

# Assembly Bangers



I am sure your children are coming home singing some wonderful songs. Each term we pick some great songs to inspire the love of singing and empower children to love life.

## Spring songs:

- Do Re Me <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Qy9cj-zwbVY>
- Proud by Heather Small <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hG8WASfYAQk>
- Somewhere only we know by Lilly Allen <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RsM5o4lxP98>
- The best day of my life by Kids Bop [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j\\_xbL-mXvHI](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j_xbL-mXvHI)

## Summer songs:

- Unwritten by Natasha Bedingfield <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0hcLYclZAS4>
- Blackbird by the Beatles [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w9zl\\_XzYQqc](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w9zl_XzYQqc)
- Keep on moving by Five <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hmT7jx4kP1s>
- Get Back up again <https://www.youtube.com/watch?reload=9&v=9o6dqYryOkw>

The children of Blackwater School presents their...

# Summer Spectacular Show

Sweetie bags and  
juice available to  
buy

Bring a blanket  
to sit on.

Friday 12th July 2024  
2.15pm

Raising money for our new play equipment. Tickets £1 each

# F.O.B.S updates

*Thank you for all your support at the Summer Fayre last term. We had a brilliant time and so many families came to support our wonderful school. We were really pleased that we made a total of £1200! Amazing!!*

Dates for this term:

- ⇒ Friday 21st June - FUN FRIDAY 3:15 - 4:15pm fun activities for all of the children.
- ⇒ Friday 5th July - Summer Bring and Buy Sale after school.
- ⇒ Friday 12th July - Pimms and scones Summer Concert

And of course our wonderful ice pops and lollies on a Friday when the sun is shining!



# Community Information



## Blackwater Vintage Vehicles

Derek Hicks Memorial road run 2024

Saturday 22nd June

Vehicles meet at 10.30am then wave them off from the village green at 11am.

All vehicles arriving back in the village approximately 1pm

Refreshments and raffle tickets available from the village hall, all proceeds going to Cornwall Blood Bikes



BLACKWATER

FREE  
ENTRY

SUMMER FETE  
- SATURDAY 13TH JULY -

FROM  
12 PM  
TO 3PM

LOTS OF FUN  
FOR ALL THE FAMILY!

Activities include: tombola, raffle, BBQ, ice cream, stalls, entertainment, homemade cakes and sweet treats, games and much more!!



BLACKWATER VILLAGE GREEN

WE WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE ANY DONATIONS FOR THE RAFFLE, TOMBOLA AND ANY OLD CROCKERY (TO BE DROPPED OFF AT THE OLD MILL SHOP)

Well done to these children for showing excellent behaviour and learning attitudes.

We are proud of you!

Mrs Evison looks forward to sharing a hot chocolate with you next week.



### Learners of the Week

Wheal Friendly: Albie  
Wheal Harmony: Robbie  
Wheal Busy: Eve  
Wheal Luna: Emily

### Citizens of the Week

Wheal Friendly: Jack C  
Wheal Harmony: Thea  
Wheal Busy: Lillie May  
Wheal Luna: Harvey

Above and Beyond  
Harvey

Super Star  
Rowan

### Learners of the Week

Wheal Friendly: Cowen  
Wheal Harmony: Tamsyn  
Wheal Busy: Casey  
Wheal Luna: Rowan

### Citizens of the Week

Wheal Friendly: Willow  
Wheal Harmony: Kayser  
Wheal Busy: Ollie  
Wheal Luna: Perran

Above and Beyond  
Naomi

Super Star  
Arthur HS

Not saying what's on your mind in case it's socially incorrect

Communicating in a way that is unnatural to one's self

Hiding your true personality and interests

Forcing eye contact despite it being uncomfortable

## **AUTISTIC MASKING**

# **MAY LOOK LIKE..**

Tolerating unsafe/uncomfortable situations, not speaking up

Suppressing traits such as stimming

Copying the expressions, body language, opinions, and interests of others

Forcing your body to be still despite needing movement to focus



Enduring sensory overwhelm, and melting down in private

