

Blackwater Newsletter

Friday 14th June 2024

Dear Parents and families,

I always get so excited by all the adventures and activities we do in the Summer term. It is really filled with excitement and joy for the children and the staff.

Over the last two weeks we have seen such improvement in our Blackwater surfers, who are pushing themselves to stand up on their board, whatever the weather. It is a real treat to be able to share these experiences with the children. Wheal Harmony have visited Nancarrow Farm where again they got to see, do, touch, taste and smell all the delights of a working farm.

We have also welcomed our new Reception families in and introduced them to the Blackwater School way and what the plan is for September. Finally we had our Sports Day last week where all the children had the most amazing time with all the activities, as well as our sprint races. We did decide to change around the format this year from girls races and boys races to competitive races and fun races. This went down really well with the children, however I will be meeting with the school council next week for them to decide how we set up Sports Day for the following year.

I absolutely loved going up to London last week for the teaching conference 'The Walkthrus'. It was really inspiring to see how other schools and counties are continuing to make sure teaching and learning is at the highest quality. This week it was Mrs. Murley's turn to visit a school in Devon to look at the best practice of Little Wandle in actions. She had a wonderful time and came away thinking how Blackwater have just the right recipe to ensure that ALL children can achieve here in their phonics and early reading.

Next week is another busy one filled with lots of activities but please can I remind you that Friday 28th June is an inset day and the school will be closed.

We are looking forward to welcoming you all in for our Show-case days:

Wheal Friendly: Wednesday 3rd July 2:45pm

Wheal Harmony: Friday 5th July 2:45pm

Wheal Busy: Monday 1st July 2:45pm

Wheal Luna: Monday 8th July at 2pm (see change of date)

I do hope you have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes

Mrs Evison



TIME MOVE
Holiday Programme
Approved Provider 2024

Scan here to book!

We're an approved provider for the Time2Move Holiday Programme and we're running sessions in your areas this summer!

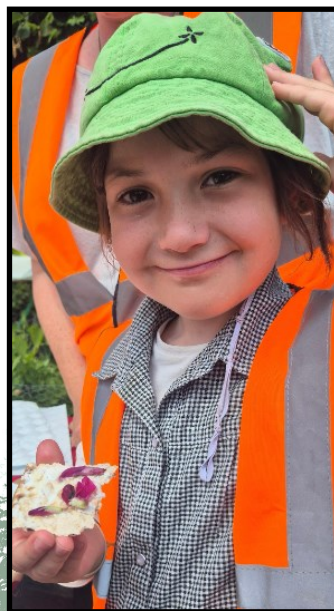
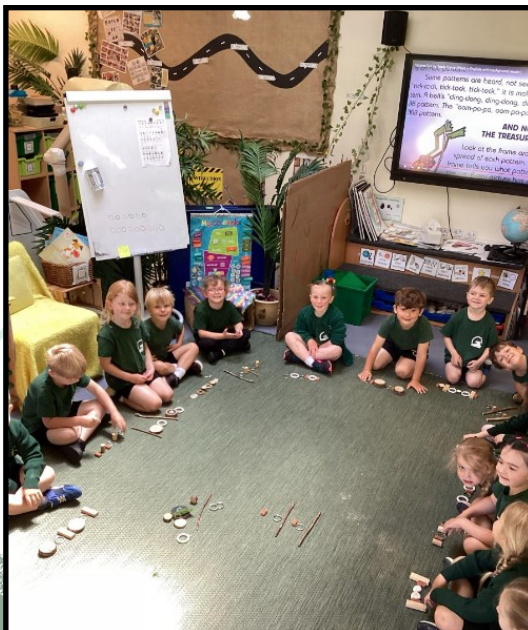
- For children aged 5 to 16
- A healthy meal available for all children
- Funded places for children eligible for benefits-related free school meals

T C CYCLING,
We will be running session's at the Cornwall BMX track.
Tracey-07761609060
tcclapton01@gmail.com

TIME
Play

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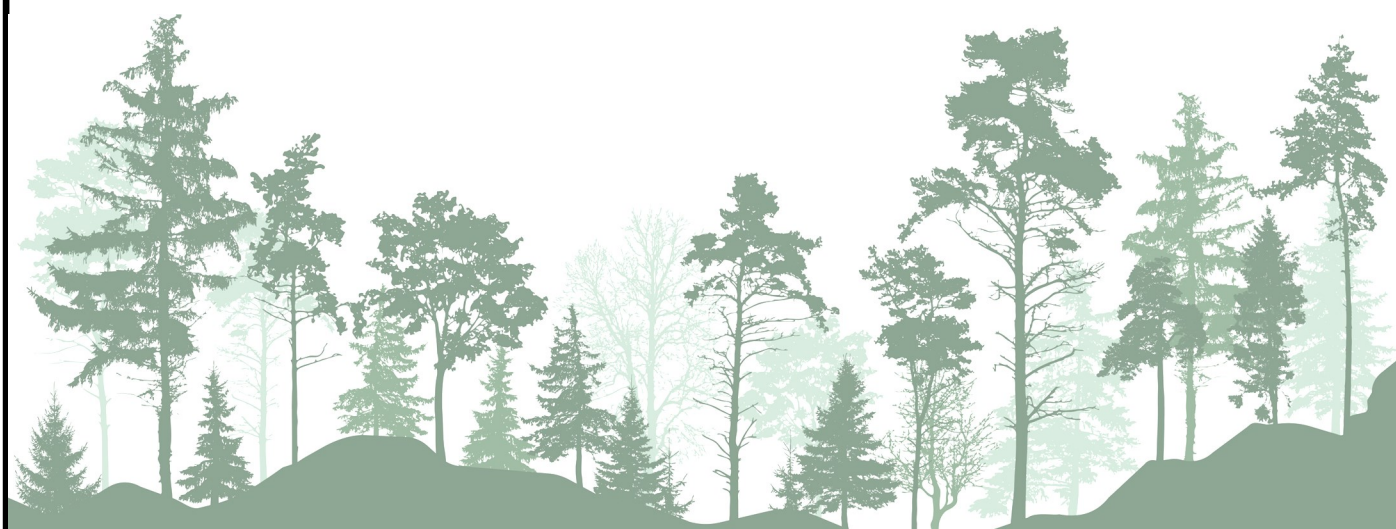
This week's activities



Summer Term Dates



WEEK 5		
Monday 1 st July	Wheal Busy Showcase 2:45pm	Harmony
	Farm Warriors (4/4)	
	Surf Club (5/7)	Busy and Luna
Tuesday 2 nd July	Richard Lander Transition Day	Luna
	Hall for Cornwall Performance for choir 6:30pm	Year 2 and above
Wednesday 3 rd July	Richard Lander Transition Day	Luna
	Wheal Friendly Festival Day	Friendly
	Wheal Friendly showcase 2:45pm	
Thursday 4 th July	Wheal Luna – Surf Lifesaving Day	Luna
Friday 5 th July	Friendly and Harmony swimming (4/5)	Friendly and Harmony
	Year 6 – Community Roots Wellbeing Warriors	Luna
	Wheal Harmony Showcase 2:45pm	Busy
WEEK 6		
Monday 8 th July	OLYMPIC TWO WEEK PROJECT for all children	All children
	Wheal Luna showcase 2pm (Matilda show)	Luna
	Surf Club (6/7)	Busy and Luna
Tuesday 9 th July	Whole school transition morning	All children
	Redruth transition day	Luna
	Coppice Theatre in for a show (Funded by FOBS)	All children
Wednesday 10 th July	Meet the Teacher meetings after school	All children and parents
	Redruth transition day	
Thursday 11 th July	Rocksteady Concert 2pm	Rocksteady children
	Year 2 Graduation 4:30pm	Harmony
	Year 2 sleepover	
Friday 12 th July	Friendly and Harmony swimming (5/5)	Friendly and Harmony
	Summer Concert 2:15pm	All children
WEEK 7		
Monday 15 th July	Wheal Busy PORTHPEAN CAMP	Busy
Tuesday 16 th July	PORTHPEAN CAMP	Busy
Wednesday 17 th July	PORTHPEAN CAMP	Busy
Thursday 18 th July	Children's reports out	All children
	Year 6 Graduation 4:30pm	Luna
Friday 19 th July	Nursery Graduation 2:30pm	Friendly
WEEK 8		
Monday 22 nd July	Surf Club (7/7)	Busy and Luna
	Blackwater's Got Talent	All children
Tuesday 23 rd July	Break the Rules Day	All children
	Finish school at 1pm	
HAPPY SUMMER HOLIDAYS!		



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

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
- 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 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

SUMMER FETE
- SATURDAY 13TH JULY -

FREE ENTRY

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)

You are ALL invited to the first ever

Helston Pride Picnic!

Saturday June 22nd 11am - 2pm

Coronation Park, Helston, TR13 0RA

Live music, DJ's, open-mike and an art exhibition
PLUS a wide range of mental health support groups

For more information, to book to play as part of the open-mike, to offer support as a community group or charity:
EMAIL: enquiries@helston-tc.gov.uk
CALL: 01526 974 063

Bring your own picnic or buy food at the Boating Lake Cafe

THE TRACK

The Track Tribe

A Track Tribe Holiday Camp is an active way to keep your children entertained & learning for a day or week during the summer holidays.

Our camps are:

- For children aged 5-12
- Designed for children of all sporting abilities and backgrounds

Over the course of the day your child will:

- Have the opportunity to make new friends
- Learn an array of biking / swimming & agility skills
- Take part in sporting activities and compete in team challenges
- Attend Surf Safety, Bike Safety, Basic First Aid & Bike maintenance &
- Water Fitness depending on which session they attend over the week

CDSSG
CORNWALL
Down's Syndrome
Support Group

MATHS FOR LIFE

FREE Maths For Life Zoom Workshops

for Parents & Schools supporting children & young people with Down's Syndrome & SEND

- Thursday 20th June @ 2-3pm
- Monday 1st July @ 7-8pm

To book your FREE place email Kerry: dance@cdssg.org.uk

..BOOK NOW!
to take advantage of our earlybird pricing



Poster competition

with Hallenbeagle Waste Transfer Recycling Centre

Design and transform your surroundings with colourful works of art

We challenge you to create posters, banners and works of art around the theme of recycling and the environment.

What does the environment mean to you? How do we recycle? Should we recycle more? What are the advantages of recycling? Discover your creative side and help us enhance the appearance of our construction site.

This poster competition is open to all primary and secondary schools with the top three winning designs being printed and displayed on our site hoarding.

To be in with a chance to win a gift voucher and a site visit for your class, please submit your winning design by 21 June.

For more information, please contact Lisa Clark: lisa.clark@kier.co.uk

This Recycling Centre is being build opposite Smokey Joes. It would be lovely if children from the local community could take part in this competition as their artwork will be blown up on the side of the white hoardings surrounding the works.



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: Noah

Wheal Harmony: Charlotte

Wheal Busy: Jacob C

Wheal Luna: Piran

Citizens of the Week

Wheal Friendly: Agnes

Wheal Harmony: Hayley

Wheal Busy: Edie

Wheal Luna: Emily

Above and Beyond

Kye

Super Star

Ben

Friday
14th June

Learners of the Week

Wheal Friendly: Harlyn

Wheal Harmony: Jago

Wheal Busy: Ella

Wheal Luna: Emily

Citizens of the Week

Wheal Friendly: Imogen

Wheal Harmony: Leo

Wheal Busy: Lillie-Mae

Wheal Luna: Imogen

Above and Beyond

Lettie

Super Star

Bodhi M

Friday
21st June

GREAT DREAM

Ten keys to happier living

- GIVING**  Do things for others
- RELATING**  Connect with people
- EXERCISING**  Take care of your body
- APPRECIATING**  Notice the world around
- TRYING OUT**  Keep learning new things
- DIRECTION**  Have goals to look forward to
- RESILIENCE**  Find ways to bounce back
- EMOTION**  Take a positive approach
- ACCEPTANCE**  Be comfortable with who you are
- MEANING**  Be part of something bigger

ACTION FOR HAPPINESS

* The first five keys are based on the Five Ways to Wellbeing developed by ncf as part of the UK Government's Foresight Project on Mental Capital.

Self-Care & Mental Health

for Kids



-  Share your own feelings to **encourage** self-awareness.
-  Find social groups that help them feel like they **belong**.
-  Set aside time for **low-stress** or solo activities.
-  Practice **self-care** for yourself to set the standard.
-  Focus on articulating **feelings**.
"I am angry."
"I am sad."
-  Encourage **journaling** and diaries.
-  Encourage your child to focus on the **moment**.
-  Establish a **self-care** routine.
-  Recognize **toxic stress** events.
-  BlessingManifesting
-  Cultivate interests and **hobbies**.