# WHITSTONE COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Newsletter Summer Term - Issue 6

## MESSAGE FROM MRS MOULD



It has been a productive week in school, and the children are in full flow with their learning. Please do not hesitate to speak to the class teacher if you have any questions about your child's learning and progress.

Next week, we have Sports Day planned for Friday 26th in the morning, weather permitting.

You are welcome to head over to the school field after drop-off to get settled for the morning while we register and prepare the children. All children in school, including Nursery children, will be taking part in Sports Day, which is always a wonderful event for our school community and will be followed by the PTFA Colour Run Event on the school field at 1:15pm (see poster below)

Wishing you all a great weekend.

## INSET DAYS

Monday 20th July - Thursday 24th July 2026

<u>Academic Year 2026/27</u>

Thursday 3rd September 2026

Friday 4th September 2026

Monday 4th January 2027

Thursday 22nd July 2027

Friday 23rd July 2027




## EVENTS COMING UP...

- Sports Day - Friday 26th June - 9:15am
- PTFA Colour Run - Friday 26th June - 1:15pm
- London Residential - Wednesday 1st - Friday 3rd July
- Whole School Transition Days & Budehaven Transition Thursday 9th & Friday 10th July
- Trailblazers Summer Show & Prom - Thursday 16th July
- PTFA Break the Rules Day - Friday 17th July
- Last Day of the year - Friday 17th July - <u>2pm finish</u>

## ATTENDANCE

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| Explorers | 89% |
| Voyages | 97% |
| Adventurers | 94% |
| Trailblazers | 92% |




## HOUSE POINTS

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| Atlantic | 3121 |
| Sahara | 2927 |
| Amazon | 3419 |
| Krakatoa | 3748 |



## BIRTHDAYS



Happy Birthday to....

Marley

Ravi

Cassius

Olive

## ACHIEVEMENTS OUT OF SCHOOL

Lily competed this weekend at the Chard British Dressage festival. She came 3rd individually in the Under 21 years Preliminary class on her pony Daffy.








## CERTIFICATES



# ACHIEVEMENTS OUT OF SCHOOL

Trailblazers enjoyed a trip to the Eden Project to explore the Rainforest Biome.



The children enjoyed a workshop all about rainforests and survival. They selected plants that would help them survive in the rainforest such as food and medicine.






# TERM TIME HOLIDAYS

We would like to remind all parents that holidays taken during term time are not considered exceptional circumstances and will result in unauthorised absence. If your child is absent without authorisation, it may lead to penalties under the Education Act 1996. Unauthorised absences could result in a penalty fine issued as £80 per liable parent, per child if paid within 21 days, or £160 per liable parent, per child if paid after this but within 28 days.

Please read the statutory statement regarding unauthorised absence during term time.



*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.*
*Money raised from fines is only used by the local authority to cover the costs of administering the system, and to fund attendance support. Any extra money is returned to the government.*

# SPRING TERM CLUBS

We are excited to offer a variety of clubs this Summer Term, providing opportunities for enrichment and social interaction outside of the classroom:







- Daily Breakfast Club
- Monday: Games Club
- Tuesday: Wellbeing Club
- Wednesday: Year 6 SATs Club
- Thursday: Computing Club
- Friday: Film Club

All clubs, except for the SATs Club, are £2 per child per session. Please book and pay through Arbor.

# NURSERY PLACES

We are pleased to announce that we have spaces available in our Nursery for children aged 2 to 4 years, with funded places for up to 30 hours.

If you are interested or know someone who might be, please don't hesitate to contact the school office on 01288 341241 or email school@whitstone.cornwall.sch.uk.





# FREE SCHOOL MEALS

Could you be entitled to income-related free school meal?

All children have in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to free school meals, but if you are in receipt of certain benefits, your child may be entitled to income-related free school meals.
This means that not only would your child be guaranteed free school meals for the rest of their time in primary school, but the school would also receive extra funding to support your child.





# SAFE PARKING

For the safety of our children and the surrounding community, we kindly ask that parents do not park on the zigzag lines outside the school or block neighbours' driveways. We have received complaints from neighbours in recent months, and we appreciate your cooperation in maintaining a safe environment during drop-off and pick-up times.
Respecting our neighbours and ensuring safe access to the school is crucial for the well-being of our children. We encourage families to walk or cycle to school where possible. Thank you for your understanding and support in fostering a positive community spirit!



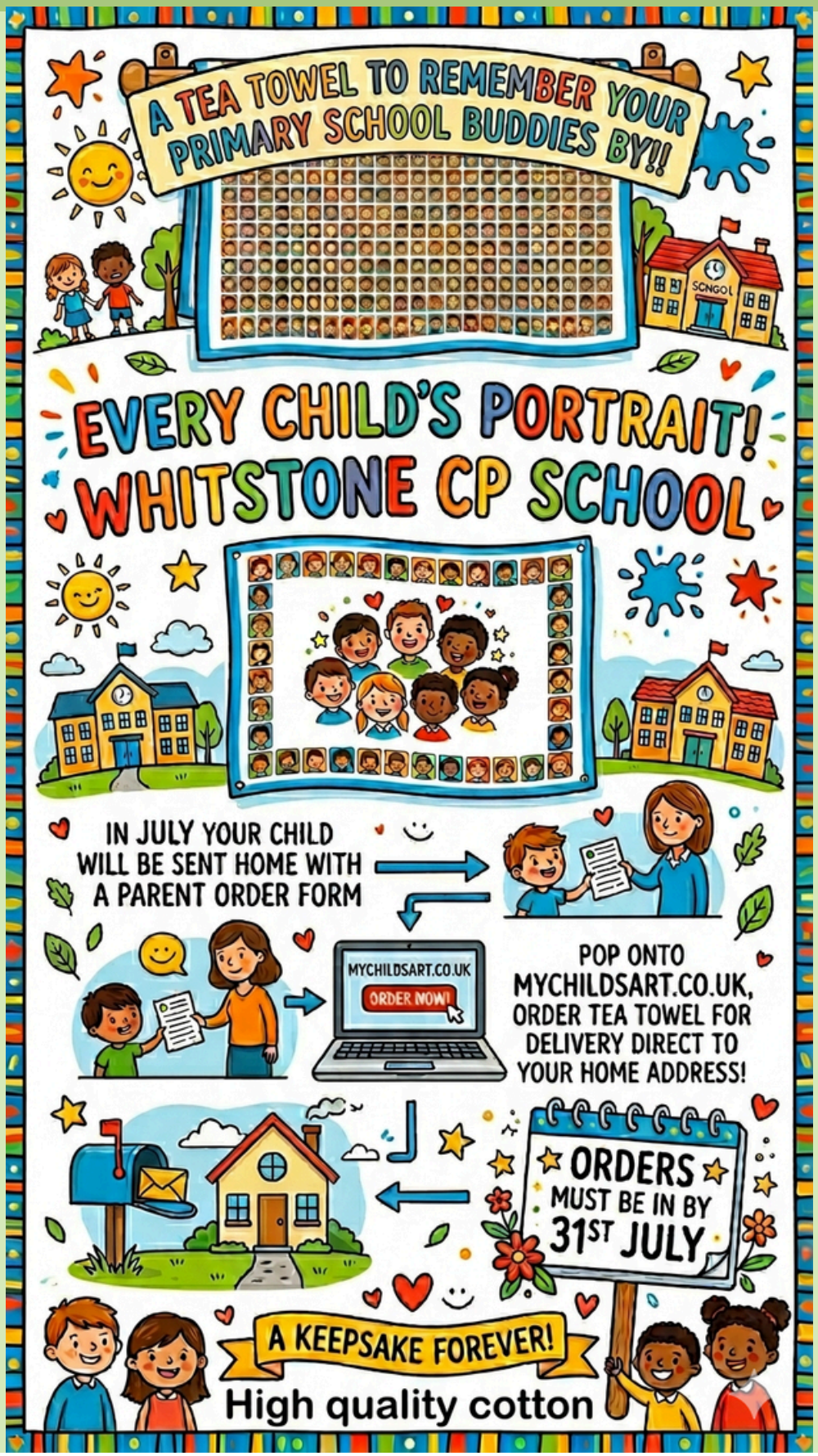
# PTFA NEWS AND UPDATES




Whitstone Nursery
Colour Run
Get ready for some vibrant, messy fun at the ultimate Colour Rainbow Fun Run!
Where: School Field
When: June 26th 1:15 PM
Age: Suitable for ages 3+
TICKET
Ticket Information
Tickets are available on the day (June 26th) directly from the PTFA Stall.
Standard Ticket: £6.50
Sibling Discount: £5.50
What's Included: Every ticket includes a pair of sunglasses, a finisher's medal, and sweets!
What to Wear & Expect
Dress Code: Please wear an old white or black t-shirt (ready to be covered in color!). We will supply wet wipes, but bring some with you if preferred.
Parents: You are more than welcome to lace up your sneakers and run alongside your child!
See you on the field for some rainbow fun!




**PLEASE DELIVER TO SCHOOL RECEPTION BY 19TH JUNE**


A TEA TOWEL TO REMEMBER YOUR PRIMARY SCHOOL BUDDIES BY!!
SCHOOL
EVERY CHILD'S PORTRAIT!
WHITSTONE CP SCHOOL
IN JULY YOUR CHILD WILL BE SENT HOME WITH A PARENT ORDER FORM
MYCHILDSART.CO.UK
ORDER NOW!
POP ONTO MYCHILDSART.CO.UK, ORDER TEA TOWEL FOR DELIVERY DIRECT TO YOUR HOME ADDRESS!
ORDERS MUST BE IN BY 31ST JULY
A KEEPSAKE FOREVER!
High quality cotton

# WHITSTONE CP SCHOOL

# BREAK THE RULES DAY

**FRIDAY 17TH JULY**

**£1 ENTRY**
BREAK 1 OR ALL 5 RULES

## THE RULES YOU *MUST* BREAK:

1. NO PJYAMAS, FOOTBALL KIT OR FANCY DRESS
2. NO CRAZY OR COLOURED HAIR
3. NO NAIL VARNISH
4. NO ODD SOCKS
5. NO TEMPORARY TATTOOS

# PTFA NEWS


CALLING ALL NEW PARENTS AND GUARDIANS TO WHITSTONE SCHOOL
GUARDIAN/PARENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR PTFA
WE ARE SEEKING ENTHUSIASTIC VOLUNTEERS TO HELP ORGANIZE EVENTS AND RAISE FUNDS FOR YOUR CHILDREN AT WHITSTONE SCHOOL. JOIN US IN MAKING A DIFFERENCE!
JOIN OUR GROUP OF VOLUNTEER PARENTS,OFFER YOUR TIME WHEN YOU CAN
EXPRESS INTEREST TO
JOANNAMSANDS74@GMAIL.COM


WE ARE HIRING
CHAIRPERSON
WHITSTONE PTFA
CALLING ALL PARENTS AND GUARDIANS! 🎉 WANT TO WHIP UP UNFORGETTABLE MEMORIES AT PTFA EVENTS FOR BOTH KIDDOS AND GROWN-UPS? PLUS, HELP RAKE IN SOME FUNDS FOR OUR LITTLE LEARNERS? 📚 JOIN THE DREAM TEAM OF PARENTS, TEACHERS, AND OUR STELLAR YEAR 6 LEADERSHIP SQUAD TO COOK UP THRILLING ACTIVITIES THROUGHOUT THE SCHOOL YEAR FROM SEP 26 TO SEP 27! 🗓️ YOU'LL NEED TO BE FREE FOR MEETINGS AND TO WHIP UP A CALENDAR FULL OF FUN. THIS IS A VOLUNTARY GIG, KICKING OFF FROM SEP 26 TO SEP 27. CATCH JO SANDS (THEO'S MUM) OR KATIE REED (FINN AND OLIVE'S MUM) AT THE SCHOOL GATES FOR MORE DEETS, OR SHOOT THEM AN EMAIL! 📧
EXPRESS INTEREST BY EMAIL TO
JOANNAMSANDS74@GMAIL.COM

Trailblazers presents...

# Pantastic!

12:15pm

(doors open at 12)

Whitstone VillageHall

£2 per ticket

purchased through'school shop products' on Arbor

3 tickets max per family

Refershments by PTFA

(cash please)

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# Transition Moving on up!

**Focusing on moving up to secondary school**

- Join us for an activity, discussion and craft session aimed at building confidence and reducing worries in a supportive group with a focus on moving up to secondary school.
- for children in year 6
- Every Monday
  1st June - 6th July .
  3.45 - 4.45
- Free but booking essential .
  Max. 6 children
- Please contact us if you would like more information and to book a space.
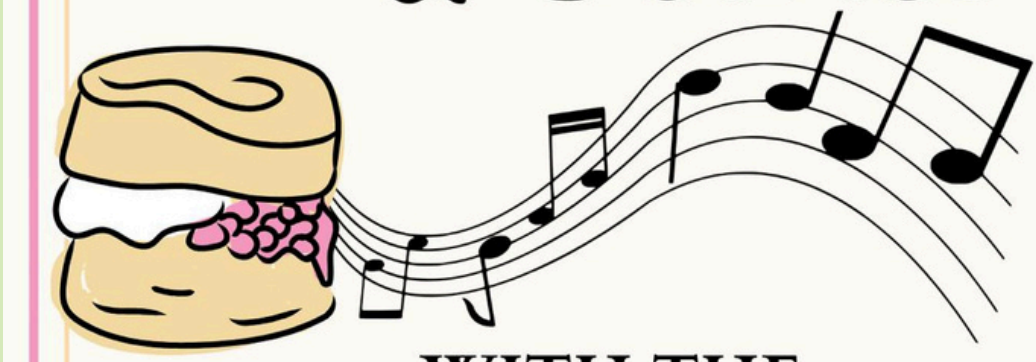




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The Cornwall Reading Challenge
Extraordinary Explorers
FREE for children of all ages!
Explore with Cornwall Libraries this summer!
11th July - 12th Sept
CORNWALL COUNCIL
Libraries
GO ALL IN.

# Songs & Scones



## WITH THE SIDE BY SIDE SINGERS

Sunday 5th July
2pm
Singing from 2:30pm
Followed by cream tea
St. Anne's Hall
Whitstone

Donations for
Cancer Research UK

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