



Newsletter

Our school vision: to be a caring & loving school where children are equipped to flourish in the real world. We flourish when we help others flourish (Jeremiah 29:4-7)

10th February 2026

Mrs Bungay's Happenings

Dear Parent(s)

The Young Voices 2026 trip is just a few week's away. Please note the earlier departure time of 4.30am. This is to ensure the group arrives in plenty of time for the start of the rehearsals as time is needed for the driver's compulsory 45 minute break and to allow time to check in on arrival at the 02. This Thursday will be the last YV rehearsal and once again parents who are accompanying the trip are invited to attend to rehearse with the children (other YV parents welcome as well). The first Thursday on return to school, there will be a YV Club from 3.15-4.15pm when children will create lots of thank you cards for those who have helped raising/donating money towards the trip.

Due to staff meetings there will be no Make & Create Club the first week back.

Please remember to send your child into school with a spare pair of socks/shoes on Wednesday's for PE please.

Also could we ask that children are discouraged from bringing in personal items eg toys etc from home unless agreed in advance with the class teacher as it causes upset when things are mislaid etc. Thank you.

Wishing you all an enjoyable half term break.

Kind regards
Mrs Bungay



Maple Class exploring Mondrian style art creating personal pieces after which they created a wall display featuring Mondrian Art and the Great Fire of London (see below).

February attendance to date:

Whole School: 95.5%
Maple Class: 100%
Oak Class: 93.5



FANTASTIC 100%
ATTENDANCE MAPLE CLASS

Friday's Awards

Each week, we celebrate some of our shining stars! These are children who have gone above and beyond—whether through kindness, creativity, hard work, or leadership. Let's cheer them on and be inspired by their example!

Stars of the week...

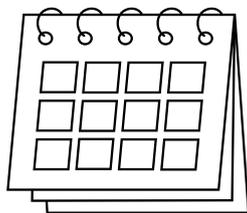
Maple Class - 30/1: Lily D & 6/2: Lexie A
Oak Class - 6/2: Florie

Gold Awards...



Maple Class - 30/1: Callum, Cleo, Grace & Hunter & 6/2: Rory, Lily D, Hunter & Margot
Oak Class - 6/2: Porsche





Diary Dates



February

- Thurs 12 Aspens Lunar New Year Special Menu
Frid 13 School Inset Day
16-20th February half term break
23-25th Young Voices London Trip: depart school 4.30am (please note earlier departure).
Tues 24 Make & Create Club postponed to next week due to staff meeting
Weds 25 Vision Screening: Year: Reception (please see email sent)
Thurs 26 Young Voices Club: an arty session creating thank you cards

March

- Mon 4 Year R & Year 6 Height & Weight Measurement (please see email dated 20/01/26)
Thurs 5 St Piran's Day & World Book Day
Thurs 5 Aspens St Piran's Day & World Book Day Special Menu
Thurs 5 2.15pm: P&F AGM (school hall): all welcome; please join us
Thurs 19 RNLI water safety assembly: whole school

April

- Thurs 2 Easter Service, Breage Church, 2pm
Thurs 23 1.30pm Maple Class start their weekly swimming lessons (5 sessions)

Find our curriculum on our website:
www.breageschool.org

REGULAR CLUBS

- Mon: 11.00am: Cornwall Music Service Trust (sign up: Flute, Saxophone, Clarinet, Keyboard & Ukulele) (spaces available - please see your email inbox)
Tuesday (lunchtime): Happy Me Club KS1 & KS2: 3.15-4.15pm
Tuesday: 3.15-4.00pm: KS1/KS2: Create & Make Club (please book via ParentPay)
Tues: Mr Kelly's Year 6 SATs booster
Weds: PE with DT Sports: All classes
Weds: Mr Kelly's booster club (by invite)
Weds: 3.15-4.15pm: KS1 & KS2: Multi Skills Club (14/01 to 11/02)
After half term break DT Sports will run a Ball Sports Club
Thursday: 1.30-3.00pm: Stay & Play toddler group: all welcome from birth to 4 years old
Thursday: 3.15-4.15pm: KS1 & KS2: Young Voices Club



Dear Parents/Carer

Department of Education changes to Attendance

Updates to the Department for Education (DfE) statutory guidance on school attendance, most notably around penalty notices issued for absenteeism and irregular school attendance, took effect from this academic year.

As you know, leave during term time cannot be authorised by Heads of School unless there are 'exceptional' circumstances. This is in accordance with the Department for Education (DfE) legislation and the Aspire Attendance Policy.

Before booking leave, we strongly advise you to speak to the Head of School, particularly if you are unsure as to whether your request is deemed 'exceptional'. Where Heads of School are not able to authorise, you may be at risk of a penalty notice, in line with Local Authority guidance.

From this academic year, updated DfE statutory guidance sets out the new National Framework for issuing penalty notices and there are some changes you should be aware of. The penalty notice costs issued by the Local Authority have risen to £80 (if paid within 21 days) increasing to £160 if paid between days 22-28. If the penalty notice is not paid, the Local Authority can consider prosecution under Section 444(1) of the Education Act 1996. Penalty notices are issued on a per parent, per child basis.

IMPORTANT: Individual schools may refer absences to the LA who then issue penalty notices (each case is looked at individually). It is not the school/trust issuing penalty notices to parents, and any monies generated from these fines remain within the Local Authority to provide attendance support.

The government has changed the guidance around how many penalty notices can be issued to a parent. The new guidance states that only 2 penalty notices can be issued to a parent in respect of a particular pupil, within a rolling three-year period.

The first penalty notice costs are as outlined above. If a second penalty notice is issued, this is at a flat rate of £160. A third penalty notice cannot be issued and instead consideration must be given to alternative action, including prosecution.

If your child is absent from school without authorisation, you will be committing an offence under the Education Act 1996. Your child's school 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. Your child's school 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.

'Parent' as set out in Section 576 of the Education Act 1996, defines parent to include: natural parents, whether they are married or not; any person or body who has parental responsibility for a child (as defined by the Children Act 1989) and; any person who, although not a natural parent, has care of a child. Having care of a child means a person with whom a child lives and who looks after a child, irrespective of what their relationship is with said child.

With regards to the day-to-day attendance procedure within your child's school, there will be little noticeable change. If your child is absent for any reason, we will still ask you to contact the school office by 9am and staff will continue to regularly communicate home the importance of attendance, through the school newsletter, letters via email and/or face-to-face conversations.

If you are worried about your child's attendance, please talk to your child's class teacher or the Head of School at the earliest opportunity so we can work with you quickly and effectively to support positive change.

Thank you for your ongoing support

Aspire Admin

**PARENTS & FRIENDS OF
BREAGE C OF E SCHOOL**



**AGM
MEETING**



THURSDAY 5TH MARCH

2.15PM

SCHOOL HALL

ALL WELCOME TO ATTEND



Online FREE talk by Jane Keyworth

Anxiety Based School Avoidance

March 26th 7-8pm



Book online

www.facefamilyadvice.co.uk

go to PARENTS - Live Talks page

All 16 parent talks **FREE** with our School Membership





Kehelland Trust

EVENTS CALENDAR 2026



Kehelland Trust runs a day service which offers support, development, purposeful activity and independent living for those with disabilities aged 18 and over.

We also provide, a specialised education provision for learners aged 16 to 25 with an EHCP at Kehelland College.



Within our 16 acre site we have horticultural growing spaces for fruit, vegetables, perennials and annuals, Cornish orchards, Community Tree Nursery and wildlife areas.



Our shop in Camborne sells our produce, local & seasonal fruit and veg, organic groceries and environmentally friendly products. Check our website for pop-up events throughout the year.



We also have an on-site plant nursery & small shop



Our facilities are also available for private hire; a beautiful and unique venue for weddings, parties or corporate events. For more information and prices contact: hr@kehellandtrust.org.uk

Occasionally this means our site is closed to the public please check our website and social media before you visit.

**KEHELLAND TRUST
KEHELLAND
CAMBORNE
TR14 0DD**

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WEBSITE: WWW.KEHELLANDTRUST.ORG.UK

Our calendar of events offers a wide range of opportunities for you to visit and explore our unique site



School Holiday Events

Free events for the whole family, bring a picnic; try your hand at a craft activity, take part in a seasonal trail and activities



Seasonal Celebration Events

Celebrate significant dates in our year with us, including Wassail, Apple Day and our Giant Vegetable Show.



Wildlife Events

Join us and local wildlife experts looking at the amazing flora and fauna that we have at Kehelland. Even stay overnight on our beautiful site!



Courses, Workshops and Volunteer days.

Get creative, learn new skills, meet others whilst supporting us with vital work across different areas of our site, from orchards to our Community Tree Nursery & wildlife area

Where to find us

Scan the QR code to find us on Google maps



Kehelland Trust
Kehelland
Camborne
Cornwall
TR14 0DD



Facilities

- Large Car Park
- Toilets
- Shop
- Refreshments available
- 16 acres of grounds



www.kehellandtrust.org.uk
Scan QR code to visit our website.





Volunteer Thursdays

Join us every Thursday to lend a hand with seasonal tasks.

Kehelland Ceilidh

with the Kessell Ceilidh Collective.

A monthly, family Ceilidh. Watch our facebook or website for dates.



Kehelland Trust

EVENTS CALENDAR 2026

For times and prices visit our website, Facebook, Instagram or give us a call (01209 613153)



January

10th Lantern Workshop
Come and make a willow and tissue paper lantern to light your way for the Wassail parade.

17th Wassail & Back to the Land Day
An early evening celebration with music, dancing and refreshments. Help us bless our trees. Bring your lantern.

February

18th Feathered Friends
It's nest box week so come along and make a nest box for your garden birds. Take part in a birdy trail around our site.

Winter Pruning Days
Join our horticulture team every Thursday for pruning & gathering scion wood for grafting.

March

Mothers Day
Join us for pop-up activities in our shop & on-site. Check our socials for details or call us.

Grafting Workshops
Join our horticulture team every Thursday and learn the art and science of apple tree grafting.

April

1st and 8th Easter Events
Egg related fun for all the family. Craft activities and a seasonal trail.

From Saturday 18th
Extended seasonal opening of our Kehelland site shop. Plants, produce and more!

May

2nd/3rd Wildlife Discovery Camp
A one night camp to learn about our resident wildlife.

27th Tree-mendous!
Get to know our trees. Woody crafts and a tree identification trail.

June

NEW for 2026! PYO
A new and exciting opportunity to visit our beautiful site at Kehelland and pick your own fresh produce.

Visit our website or facebook page to see what is in season.

July

11th/12th Wildlife Discovery Camp
A one night camp to learn about our resident wildlife.

29th July Wasson Wednesday
Summer trail and craft activity.

18th Camborne Show
Visit our stall at this local event.
www.camborne-show.org.uk

August

Apple Pressing
The season for apple pressing begins. Do you have an orchard and an abundance of apples? We can press them for you to create your own apple juice.

For contract presses please contact:-

hort@kehellandtrust.org.uk

September

3rd, 10th and 17th Summer Pruning
Join our horticultural team to carry out work on our espalier orchard

19th Giant Vegetable Show
Come and marvel at our magnificent giant vegetables. Enter our competition with your own spectacular specimens.

October

10th Apple Day
Our annual celebration of all things Kehelland!

28th Allantide
Celebrate this Cornish autumn festival. Take part in our Pumpkin trail and other fun activities.

November

Christmas Trees and Festive Trail
It's time to choose your Christmas Tree and help plant our new Christmas tree plantation. Have a go at our Christmas Trail.

Wreath Making
An opportunity to get in the festive spirit and create a personalised wreath. Dates TBC.

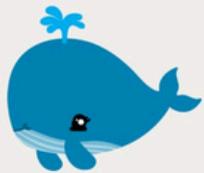
December

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SEADOG
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PRE-SCHOOL
SWIMMING LESSONS
0-3 years



MONDAY - FRIDAY
3:15pm - 3:45pm
Praa Sands, Cornwall
seadogswimschool@gmail.com



Why Read at home?

STUDENT A READS

- 20 minutes per day
- 3,600 minutes per school year
- 1,800,000 words per year



SCORES IN THE 90TH
PERCENTILE ON
STANDARDIZED TESTS

STUDENT B READS

- 5 minutes per day
- 900 minutes per school year
- 282,000 words per year



SCORES IN THE 50TH
PERCENTILE ON
STANDARDIZED TESTS

STUDENT C READS

- 1 minute per day
- 180 minutes per school year
- 8,000 words per year



SCORES IN THE 10TH
PERCENTILE ON
STANDARDIZED TESTS

If they start reading for 20 minutes per night in Kindergarten, by the end of 6th grade, Student A will have read for the equivalent of 60 school days, Student B will have read for 12 school days, and Student C will have read for 3.

WANT TO BE A BETTER READER? SIMPLY READ.

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