



# 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)

27th January 2026

## Mrs Bungay's Happenings

Dear Parent(s)

January is flying by - it's just over two weeks until the February half term break; please note that Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February is a school inset day and the last day of term is Thursday 12<sup>th</sup>.

We still have a large quantity of bottled water which South West Water delivered - please come and help yourself as we need it removed from school. It's outside the main entrance so can be collected after hours - please ensure the gate is closed on leaving.

Miss Emma Gager joined us a week later than anticipated, as there were still some outstanding HR requirements that hadn't returned on time. Miss Gager started last Thursday and will cover each Thursday and Friday from 8.30-11.30am. Please give her a warm welcome should you see her.

There have been a few cases of headlice in school. Please regularly check your child's hair and treat if necessary <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/>

It's also really important to follow the 48hr clear rule should your child have any form of sickness and/or diarrhoea. This minimises the spread in school.

The Young Voices 2026 trip is fast approaching - parents with children attending are invited to a pre trip meeting tomorrow at 3.45pm; whilst children are rehearsing in the after school club. Parents who are accompanying the trip have also been invited to attend the last two afterschool clubs, so that they too, can rehearse with the children ready for the Concert (5th & 12th Feb) (other YV parents welcome as well). There are several fund raising events taking place - please support if able.

Mrs Bungay



Oak Class exploring painting textures using different techniques

### January attendance to date:

Whole School: 92.9%  
Maple Class: 94.58%  
Oak Class: 92.17%



## 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 - 23/1: Hunter  
Oak Class - 23/1: James

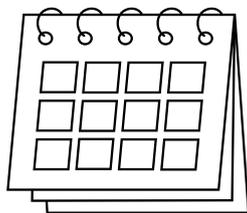
### Gold Awards...

Maple Class - 23/1: Leo, Ellie, Lexie & Lily G  
Oak Class - 23/1: Stan, Isaac, Edith



The children had a lot of fun doing dance with Kylie, DT Sports, last Wednesday.





# Diary Dates



## January

Thurs 29<sup>th</sup> Young Voices parent meeting: 3.45pm

## February

Tues 3 Bags2 Schools Collection 9.00am (children have been given a bag)

Thurs 12 Aspens Lunar New Year Special Menu

**Frid 13 School Inset Day**

16-20<sup>th</sup> February half term break

23-25<sup>th</sup> Young Voices London Trip: depart school 5am

Tues 25 Cross Country League Race 4: Helston South Site: KS2

Weds 25 Vision Screening: Year: Reception (please see email sent)

## 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

## April

Thurs 2 Easter Service, Breage Church, 2pm

Thurs 23 1.30pm Maple Class start their weekly swimming lessons (5 sessions)

Tues 28 Cross Country League Race 5: R, KS1 & KS2

Find our curriculum on our website:  
[www.breageschool.org](http://www.breageschool.org)

## REGULAR CLUBS

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)

Mon: 11.00am: Cornwall Music Service Trust (sign up: Flute, Saxophone, Clarinet, Keyboard & Ukulele) (spaces available - please see your email inbox)

Weds: 3.15-4.15pm: KS1 & KS2: Multi Skills Club (14/01 to 11/02)

**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



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](mailto:hr@kehellandtrust.org.uk)

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

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**PHONE : 01209 613153**

**WEBSITE: [WWW.KEHELLANDTRUST.ORG.UK](http://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](http://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](http://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](mailto: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**

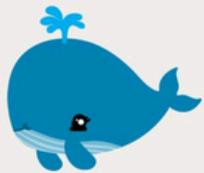
- Christmas Trees and Festive Trail**  
It's time to choose your Christmas Tree and help plant our new Christmas tree plantation. Have a go at our Christmas Trail.
- Wreath Making**  
An opportunity to get in the festive spirit and create a personalised wreath. Dates TBC.

**December**

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PRE-SCHOOL  
SWIMMING LESSONS  
0-3 years



MONDAY - FRIDAY  
3:15pm - 3:45pm  
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# 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.**

[www.bettefetter.com](http://www.bettefetter.com)