

To Love, To Learn, To Live

ST CLEER PRIMARY SCHOOL



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SPRING TERM NEWSLETTER NO 4

Dear Parents

SNOW?!

If you think the school might be closed, please look at the school website to confirm. It would also be mentioned on Radio Cornwall. There may not be anyone to answer the school phone if we are all snowed in—I know the children are hoping!

PARENT/TEACHER MEETINGS

FRIDAYS 16th and 23rd March 1.15-4.00pm

Please sign up for meetings with your children's teachers. Lists are on the doors in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 classrooms and in the Entrance lobby at the front of the school for Years 3-6. Please note that Year 3 meetings are on 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th March, not on 23rd March as the class will be swimming.

The teachers will meet with you in the School Hall, while the children will be taught in their classrooms.

WORLD BOOK DAY

THURSDAY 1st MARCH

We look forward to celebrating World Book Day on Thursday this week. Your child can choose to come dressed as a book character on that day - though this is, of course, optional. If your child does come in costume, please could we ask for a donation of £1 to go towards buying new books for our school library and classrooms.

We would also encourage your child to take part in the Sponsored Read—see attached. The money raised will enable the school to benefit from many subsidised books, donated by Usborne. Trina Dawe, at no personal gain, is kindly organising a Book Fair in the Hall on Friday 2nd March 3.15-4.00. Money will again be used for subsidised books. So please do support.

ST CLEER SCHOOL BECOMES AN ACADEMY

On Thursday 1st March, St Cleer School becomes St Cleer Primary Academy. You and your children will probably not notice the difference, but the teaching staff are already benefitting from quality training and working more closely with teachers in neighbouring schools in the area. We are joining the Bridge Schools Trust. Uniform and staffing will remain the same

TERM DATES

16th & 23rd March	Parent/Teacher Consultation Afternoons
29th Mar	Last day of Term
16th Apr	First day of Summer Term
28th May-1st June	Half Term
4th & 5th June	School Closed for staff training
24th July	Last day of Term

Please do not book family holidays in term time.

Attendance

Wake Up/Shake Up is at 8.50am.

Please could parents leave the playground when the bell is rung, and kindly not stay to watch Wake Up Shake Up, as it puts some children (and teachers!) off!

Please can you ensure your child is in school on time.

Regular attendance and punctuality are really important, and will set a model for your children to follow throughout life. Regular attendance makes a real difference to a child's future success, **EVERY LESSON COUNTS**

School doors open at 8.40am unless your child is booked into Breakfast Club. **Please do not go into school before the school day, as teachers are preparing the lessons.**

MONDAY 12th MARCH
CLASS PHOTOGRAPHS

Our School Photographer will be in school on the morning of Monday 12th March to photograph each class. There will, of course, be no obligation to buy.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB CANCELLED ON TUESDAY 13th MARCH

We apologise in advance for the cancellation of after school childcare on Tuesday 13th March, due to whole staff training that evening.

Dear Parents

As some of you will be aware from the FaceBook group, I posted about trying to organise a walking bus to go from the church car park down to the school. I am asking for volunteers to help run the bus.

I have received a lot of feedback and quite a few concerns from parents about how it will be run all of which I completely understand.

It will be run according to all relevant guidelines and legislation. The volunteers will be DBS checked where needed, and it will be run as part of the school - the questions of insurance, oversight and the risk assessment and method statement will all be addressed and in place before the bus starts.

It will NOT be an uncontrolled rabble of unruly children playing their way to school.

As you can appreciate there is quite a lot of paperwork and planning to be done.

Currently we do not have enough volunteers to make the bus run. It will need a minimum of five adults per trip, so a rota of fifteen is about the minimum needed to prevent anyone doing too much.

Can I please ask for volunteers to contact me either through the school, or via the FaceBook group, alternatively please email me at mattw.r@icloud.com

I am hoping enough parents will volunteer, that means everyone only has to be on the bus once a week.

If the morning bus is successful, we will look to expand it to both a second bus and also run buses the other way at the end of the day.

Many thanks
Matthew W Walker-Rowe.



What a great first half to the term with 45 children taking part. We are now running Flying Monkeys at:
Lostwithiel Community Centre
Tuesdays 3.45pm - 5pm
St Cleer Primary Wednesday 3.15 – 4.30
Otterham Primary School 3.30pm - 4.30pm
 We are working on a Flying Monkeys Facebook page for up to date information on dance classes for all ages, meanwhile see what's on below.

Youth Moves - Creative Dance Sessions for 8 -14 years
 Contact Gemma to book on 07813 111198 or gemma@kempthorne@yahoo.co.uk
 Rosehip Barn St Clether , Launceston
 Sat 24th February 3 - 5pm, Sat 31st March 3 - 5pm
 Sat 28th April 3 - 5pm, Sat 2nd June 3 - 5pm

Big Little Mevers - Creative Movement Play for pre-school children and their parents/carers, Lostwithiel Community Centre 10:00am to 11:00am
 Wednesdays 10-11am during term time,
 Contacts: Sam Lawrence 07939 167526
sam@samlawrencedance.co.uk.

Shallal - Creative dance class
 Liskerrett Community Centre Varley Lane Liskeard
 Thursdays 10.30am – 12 Cost: £6 or donate what you can afford
 For everyone who wants to get involved please contact Lois Taylor or www.shallal.org.uk

Let's Dance - Fun exercise and dance session, good for mind and body
 Tuesdays 9.45 – 10.45 Cost: £4.00
 Liskerrett Community Centre Varley Lane Liskeard
 Contact Lois Taylor

*Bounce Dance Academy
 Ballet, Street & Tap for 4-8 Years*
*Yoga -
 For your Health & Wellbeing*
Contemporary Dance & Ballet for Adults
Circus of Springtime

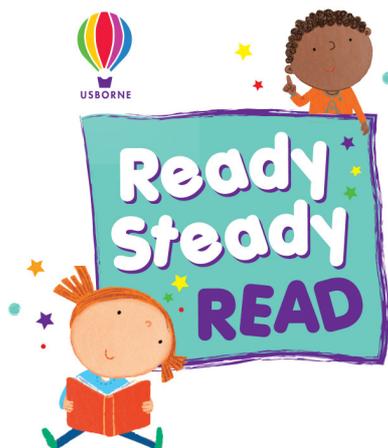
DEEP SPACE – call out for dance participants!
 DEEP SPACE from Mayes Creative is part of the Dark Skies: Bright Stars programme supported by Arts Council England, FEAST and Heritage Lottery Fund, and uses data captured from cosmic rays to inspire creative responses exploring our connection to the universe. www.mayescreative.com



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A LETTER OF INTRODUCTION

Ready, Steady READ! is Usborne's simple sponsored reading challenge that helps to promote literacy in the classroom, introduce the importance of reading at home to parents AND get **FREE BOOKS** for your school.

The more your pupils read, the more money will be raised to buy books for your library and classroom, and the more **FREE BOOKS** your school will earn.

FREE Usborne books

The money raised can be used to purchase Usborne books for your school. On top of this, you will earn up to 60% in EXTRA FREE BOOKS:

Raise **£100 or more** You get **10% extra** in free books

Raise **£250 or more** You get **30% extra** in free books

Raise **£600 or more** You get **60% extra** in free books

That's an extra £360 in free books for every £600 raised!

We organise everything

An Usborne Organiser will arrange the entire event and can provide sponsorship forms, reading logs personalised to your school, certificates acknowledging each child's personal achievement, bookmarks and even an explanatory letter to parents, asking for their support.

How Ready, Steady READ works

Children are sponsored to read as much as they can in a given time.

Whether it's in school time, at home, during the school holidays or in a 24 hour race, children of all ages can spend any amount of time reading to raise funds for books. They can read books, comics, magazines, newspapers, menus, recipes, poems, leaflets, instructions – anything with words.

The money raised can be used in a variety of ways – the choice is yours:

Books for the school

Books for each child and the school

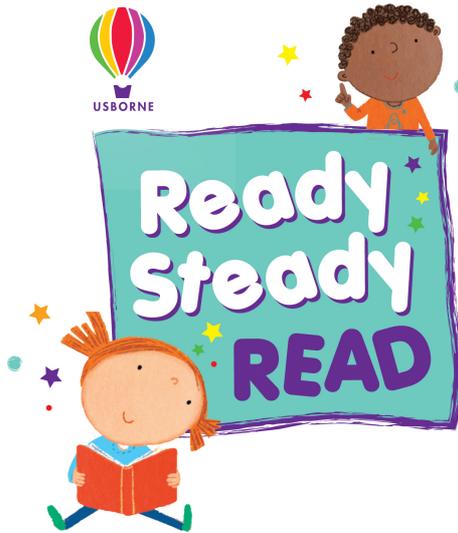
Books for each class

Books for the school and a charity

Books for prizes

For more information, please contact your local Usborne Organiser, who will manage the entire event for you and provide an unrivalled book service:

For more information, contact [Katrina Dawe / Facebook Page Trina's Tales Usborne](#)



Dear Parent/-Guardian,

To celebrate and encourage a lifelong love of reading at home and school, we will be running a **sponsored read** between 20th February and 1st March

The project is being organised in conjunction with our local **Usborne Organiser**, Katrina Dawe, and all the money raised will go towards brand new books for our school.

In addition to the sponsorship money, Usborne also will donate up to 60% of the total raised in **EXTRA FREE BOOKS** to the school. **So for every £600 raised, we will get an extra £360 in FREE Usborne books!**

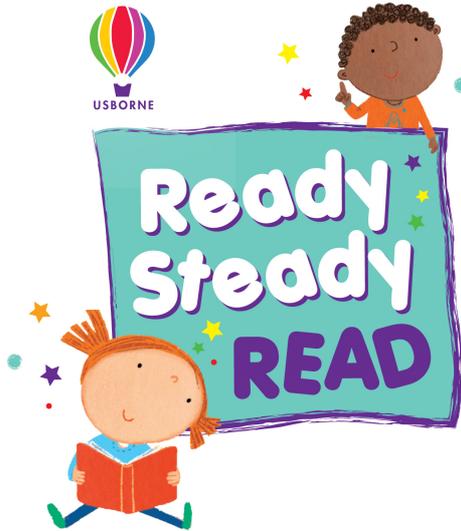
Please help us to enhance our reading resources for pupils by encouraging your child to spend a small amount of time each day either reading to themselves, to others, or being read to. They can read anything with words (for example comics, recipes, magazines) for as long or as little as they like.

Should you wish to support our sponsored read, please find enclosed a sponsorship form for your child. A reading log, to record the minutes they have spent reading, will be given to them in class.

After the sponsored read, please send all the sponsorship money that your child has raised to the school by Thursday 1st March.

Cheques should be made payable to Katrina Dawe.

Please support our sponsored read so that your child has more books to read, share and enjoy.



Reading Log

St Cleer Primary School

Pupil name: Class:

Day	Minutes Read	Total
Monday		
Tuesday		
Wednesday		
Thursday		
Friday		
Saturday		
Sunday		

Total minutes read