



Issue 01



Newsletter

- Tracksuit Days
 - Following the first lockdown we introduced 'tracksuit days' for our children, which has proven very successful. Not only does it mean that children spend more time in their PE lessons, it has also reduced the amount of lost property in school.
 - On these days children should come to school wearing their school PE t-shirt and school sweatshirt/cardi and black shorts/skort. They can also come to school in black leggings or jogging trousers when the weather becomes colder.
 - Children should come to school wearing their trainers/plimsolls but we would like them to have a spare pair of shoes which they may keep in school in case their feet get wet outdoors. This could be their school shoes which they will need to bring on P.E. days or they could just keep a spare pair of inexpensive black plimsolls at school.
- Please find set out below a chart showing when each class will be having their 'tracksuit days'. These days may fluctuate from time to time - your child's teacher will give you advance notice of any changes.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Class 1					
Class 2					
Class 3					
Class 4					

School Dinners

Parent Pay Issues

We would like to apologise to those of you who may have had issues when booking meals in parent pay at the start of this week. It looks as if the issues have now been resolved. Those of you in receipt of free school meals and universal infant free school meals will receive refunds in due course for any money you have had to pay.

Jacket Potato Option

The following jacket potatoes fillings are available daily: cheese, beans, tuna, cheese & beans (and Salmon on Tuesdays). If you would like your child to have a jacket potato for lunch please select the appropriate option in parent pay. The child will choose their topping in class during morning registration.

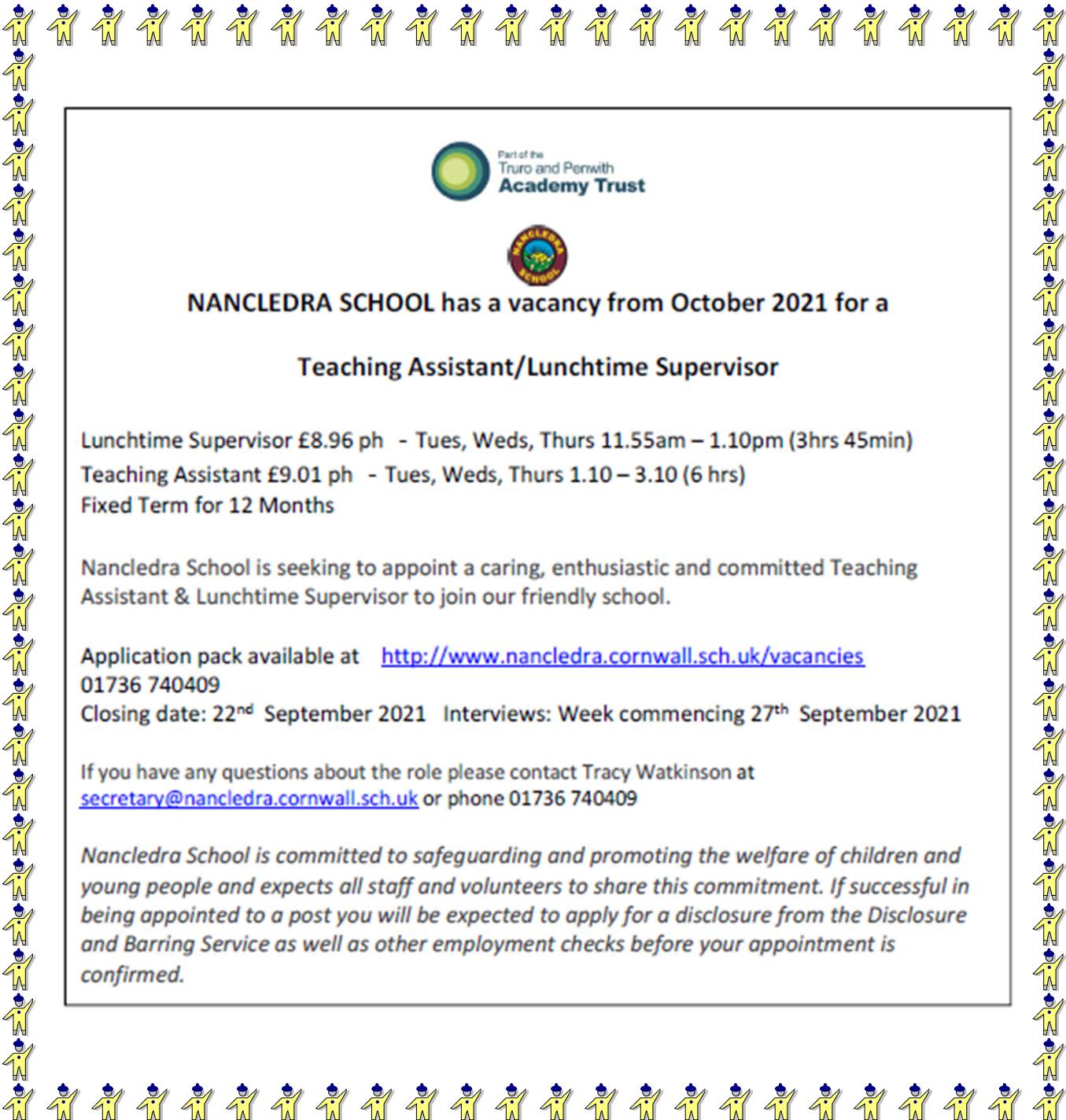
Swimming Lessons - Year 6

This year we have decided to change the way in which we run our KS2 swimming lessons. We will now be taking our children in smaller numbers by year group for a 5 week block at Penzance Leisure Centre.

Lessons will start for year 6 next Friday (17 September - 15 October).

We ask that all children wear their swim wear (girls - no bikini's please), under their PE kit. They will need a towel and dry underwear, goggles are recommended and a swim hat if desired.

You will not need to pay for this session.



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Truro and Penwith
Academy Trust



NANCLEDRA SCHOOL has a vacancy from October 2021 for a

Teaching Assistant/Lunchtime Supervisor

Lunchtime Supervisor £8.96 ph - Tues, Weds, Thurs 11.55am – 1.10pm (3hrs 45min)
Teaching Assistant £9.01 ph - Tues, Weds, Thurs 1.10 – 3.10 (6 hrs)
Fixed Term for 12 Months

Nancledra School is seeking to appoint a caring, enthusiastic and committed Teaching Assistant & Lunchtime Supervisor to join our friendly school.

Application pack available at <http://www.nancledra.cornwall.sch.uk/vacancies>
01736 740409
Closing date: 22nd September 2021 Interviews: Week commencing 27th September 2021

If you have any questions about the role please contact Tracy Watkinson at secretary@nancledra.cornwall.sch.uk or phone 01736 740409

Nancledra School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. If successful in being appointed to a post you will be expected to apply for a disclosure from the Disclosure and Barring Service as well as other employment checks before your appointment is confirmed.

Drop-in Session

We are very lucky to have Mel Berryman (Family Support Worker) with us at school on **Monday 13 September** to run a drop-in session for anyone who may have any concerns relating to their child or feel they may need a bit of advice.

Any of the families at Nancledra school and pre-school are welcome to attend.

This will take place in the school hall 9.00-10.30am.

Information Classification: CONTROLLED

Early Help Family Worker Support and Guidance Session



Do you have a child under the age of 13 years old?
Do you feel you may need some help?

Come and meet our school link Family Worker Mel Berryman who is available to offer support and guidance to families.



Date: Monday 13th September 2021

Time: 9am – 10.30am

Venue: The School Hall



Together for Families



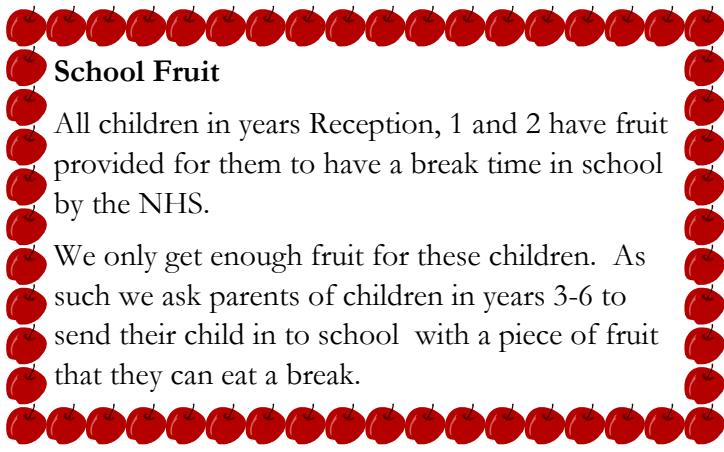
www.cornwall.gov.uk



Some useful reminders ...

- The **school days starts** at 8.55am and we expect all children to be at school and in their classes ready to learn by this time. School is open for children to arrive from 8.40am.
- All **school dinners** must be ordered and paid for (KS2) using Parent Pay. The cut-off time for dinners to be ordered in midnight of the evening before a meal is required (you cannot book a meal on the day it is needed).
- Please send your child in to school with a **coat** every day - we do not keep spare coats for children to borrow (apart from in Reception).
- Please ensure that all items of your child's **school uniform** has their name in. We have already come across un-named uniform left on the playground!
- When parking in the **car park** please reverse into a space.
- If your **child is unwell** and not able to attend school, please telephone (01736 740409) or email school (secretary@nancledra.cornwall.sch.uk) before 9.30am.





School Fruit

All children in years Reception, 1 and 2 have fruit provided for them to have a break time in school by the NHS.

We only get enough fruit for these children. As such we ask parents of children in years 3-6 to send their child in to school with a piece of fruit that they can eat a break.

Year 3 Gymnastics

Children in year 3 will be attending Penzance Gymnastic club on Monday afternoons for the next few weeks.

This will be an additional tracksuit day for these children

Clubs

The following clubs will be starting next week as detailed below for children in years 3-6:

Football: 3.15-4.15pm on Tuesdays.

Hockey: 3.15-4.15pm on Fridays.

Places in these clubs are limited and will be offered on a 'first come first served' basis on receipt of a completed consent form (given to children today).

Please note: children can only attend one of our after school clubs once a consent form has been completed and their place in that club confirmed

We are hoping to be able to run a dance club again this year for some of our younger children and will let you know when something has been arranged.

School Newsletter and Communication

All families will continue to receive the school newsletter via email every Friday.

As opposed to having one 'newsletter' mailing list I have had to set up a list for each year group as I am having to use such lists on a more regular basis. This may mean that some families receive the email more than once. - apologies for this!

Copies of the newsletter can be found on our website.

Our main method of communication to parents is by email and text message - please ensure that you check your devices on a regular basis and that we have the most up-to-date contact details for you at all times, so you don't miss out on any important information.

Please note that should you need to get in touch with me at school my hours of work are:

Mon-Thur: 8.30-2.30pm

Fri: 8.30-2.00pm (sometimes 1.30pm)

I do not check emails outside of these hours.

All correspondence should direct to me (secretary@nancledra.cornwall.sch.uk) in the first instance and not to Mr Gill.

Tracy

Food Allergies

If your child has any special dietary requirements based on medical needs e.g. nut, gluten or milk allergy it is important that we are made aware of this. Please contact the office for a 'Medical Diet Request Form' which has been provided by our new caterers - Chartwells. You will need to provide us with the necessary paperwork/medication so we can send it to the caterers. Chartwells will be able to tailor a menu to suit your child's needs.



Music Lessons this term

This term we will continue to facilitate music lessons for children in years 3-6 which will be provided by Cornwall Music Service Trust (CMST). We have places available in woodwind (i.e. flute, clarinet or saxophone), brass (e.g. trumpet), violin and guitar.

Today all children in years 3-6 have been given one of the CMST leaflets about lessons to bring home. Due to space limitations here at school we are not able to offer lessons in all of the Instruments listed in the flyer, only the ones listed above.

If your child is interested in having lessons you will need to book them via CMST. The lessons will take place during the school day. Children will need to have their own instrument (details on hiring instruments can be found on the CMST website): <http://cornwallmusicservicetrust.org/signup/> (we do have a few violins in school that are available for hire)

If you have a query please email office@cornwallmusicservicetrust.org/

MUSIC LESSONS WILL START W/C 13TH SEPTEMBER - please remember to bring your instrument to school

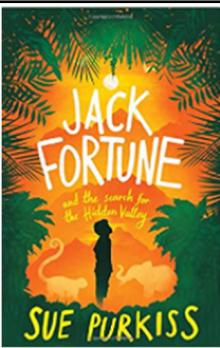
Unfortunately, there are no spaces available in Jo Cole's piano lessons.



What are you Reading?

Omelia has just started reading 'Jack Fortune and the Search for the Hidden Valley' by Sue Purkiss. "This book is about an orphaned boy called Jack who is very naughty and is sent to live with his Uncle. They end up going on amazing adventures.

The book is set in the 18th century so is a great book for anyone who likes history, animals, plants and plenty of excitement and adventures! I recommend this book for Y4 upwards."



STAR OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to the following pupils who have been chosen as their form's 'Star of the Week'.

- ★ Class 1 Oliver
- ★ Class 2 Tobias
- ★ Class 3 Eleanor
- ★ Class 4 Kieran



Clubs and Activities w/c 13th September 2021

Monday	9.00-10.30am Mel Berriman advice session for families in the hall pm Woodwind lessons with Sarah Hanley Y3 Gymnastics in Penzance - additional tracksuit day
Tuesday	am Piano lessons with Jo Cole (these lessons are now fully booked) 3.15-4.15pm Football club (years 3-6)
Wednesday	am Piano lessons with Jo Cole am Violin lessons with Susannah Pattinson am Year 1 vision screening pm Brass demo and lessons with Kirsten Burden
Thursday	No activities
Friday	am Guitar lessons with Steve Watkiss am Y6 Swimming lessons at Penzance Leisure Centre 3.15-4.15pm Hockey club (years 3-6)

Please note: children can only attend one of our after school clubs once a consent form has been completed and their place in that club confirmed

Admission to our Reception class in September 2022

We will let you know our plans for an open day / school visits once they have been agreed.



Do you have a child born between 1 September 2017 and 31 August 2018?

If so, you will need to apply for a place in a reception class in September 2022 for that child by the deadline of **15 January 2022**.

Please note: you will need to apply even if your child attends a school's nursery or pre-school class. If a school is oversubscribed the fact that a child attends a school's nursery or pre-school, or a local nursery or pre-school, does not automatically guarantee a place at that school. The school's oversubscription criteria will be used to allocate places. Visit our website or contact us for more information.

Visit www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions for more information and to access the online application system

Need help with your application?
Contact the Family Information Service on **0800 587 8191**

The deadline for applications is **15 January 2022**



Melodramatic

(Adjective)

Exaggerated or over emotional.

"He stamped out of the room with a melodramatic shake of his head"

Diary Dates ...

21st September	Bikeability
22nd September	Bikeability
23rd September	Bikeability
30th September	St Ives School Open Day
5th October	Mounts Bay Academy Open Day/Evening
22nd October	School closed for staff training
w/c 25 October	Half-term break
1st November	School closed for staff training

The deadline for applications is
31 October 2021

Transfer to secondary school

September 2022

Applying for a place in year seven at a secondary school

Information and guidance

Website and application form: www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions
 Email: schooladmissions@cornwall.gov.uk
 Post: School Admissions Team, County Hall, Truro, TR1 3AY
 Telephone: 0300 1234 101

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Residents of the Parish of Towednack - Speeding Petition

The Parish Council is currently running a petition to reduce the speed limit in the area. If you are a resident of the Parish and would like to sign the petition please contact local councilor - Judith on 01736 740858.

Alternatively, copies of the petition can be found in the village shop and Engine Inn.

Applying for a secondary school place for September 2022

Special Educational Needs

If an Education, Health and Care (EHC) Plan has been issued for your child you do not need to complete an application form. Please contact the Statutory SEN Service for more information: Tel: 01872 324242 Email: statutorysen@cornwall.gov.uk

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Decide on your preferred schools

You are strongly advised to name **three** preferences on the application form. Naming a second or third preference does not give you any less chance of getting a place at your preferred school. When making your decision you should...

...think about how your child will get to school. Go to www.cornwall.gov.uk/schooltransport for more information on whether your child would be entitled to transport to school.

...look at the admission arrangements on our website that will be used to allocate places for each school.

...consider naming your nearest or designated school as one of your preferences. You can find your nearest or designated school on our website.

...look at the detailed admissions information on our website, also available on request.

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Submit your application by 31 October 2021

Apply online at www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions

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Wait to find out which school you have been allocated

If you applied on time you will be notified of your allocation on **National Offer Day: 1 March 2022**. **Apply on time!** Late applications will only be dealt with after National Offer Day and there may not be any places left at your preferred schools.

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Cygnets Art School

NEW! AFTER SCHOOL CLASS | FOR AGES 5-11
Wednesdays 4:15-5:15pm
 15th September - 24th November 2021
 £100/ Term | 10 Classes | All Materials Included
 The Island Centre, Island Road, TR26 1NT

Cygnets teaches traditional drawing, painting & sculpture combined with unique projects; experienced teachers, & professional quality materials. Our special step-by-step teaching method means we're able to cover advanced, core artistic skills and mediums, in a fun way that students can learn & use beyond the classes.

The theme for this term is "The Elements" and students will be covering an exciting array of techniques & projects such as: Georgia O'Keeffe Gouache Landscapes, Bumblebees in Flight with Watercolour & Fineliner, and Water Droplets with Charcoal. For any questions or bookings, please contact Tabby on the details provided.

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