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Nanclendra School



Issue 39



**Wishing you all a lovely summer. We will see you when school returns on Wednesday the 6th September.**

Dear Parents and Families,

In my final newsletter I would like to express how grateful I am for the support you have given me and this wonderful school over the last 18 years.

Throughout my tenure at Nanclendra School, I have had the privilege of witnessing countless moments of growth, learning, and achievement in the lives of our children. Working with such a supportive community of parents, dedicated teachers, and curious young minds has provided me with continuous fulfilment and joy. Together, we have fostered an environment that encourages not only academic excellence but also personal development, creativity, and compassion.

As I reflect on my time here, I am filled with immense gratitude for the opportunities I have had to make a positive impact on the lives of so many children. From the first day I stepped into this role, my goal was to create a nurturing and stimulating environment where every child could thrive. I have always wanted to provide a haven for childhood in a world which progressively undermines it.

Your support, involvement, and partnership with the school, so often facilitated by the Friends of Nanclendra School, have been instrumental in creating a successful and harmonious learning community. Working together, we have achieved numerous milestones, celebrated accomplishments, and overcome challenges.

As I transition into retirement, I am confident that this school will continue to flourish under the guidance of the talented staff team lead by Helen O Kane. The dedication and commitment of the staff will ensure that the school remains a unique and special place where children can reach their fullest potential.

I will carry with me cherished memories of this school and the exceptional people I have had the privilege to work alongside. The relationships forged with pupils, parents and especially staff, have been invaluable, and I will treasure them dearly.

Thank you for the trust you placed in me as the Headteacher.

Wishing you and your children love, peace and happiness.

All the very best

*Rick Gill*

## Nancedra Book Tasting

When? Friday 8th September; 3.15pm onwards

Where? The school hall & in classrooms

Join Mrs O'Kane in the hall with your children, straight after school, on Friday 8th September to find out why reading plays such an important role in your child's development and how you can help at home. FONS will be providing light refreshments at the event so any donations of baked goods would be warmly welcomed.

Following this, all parents, carers and children will then be invited to visit their classrooms to take part in a 'Book Tasting'. This will be an opportunity to 'taste' some new books and hopefully, find one or two to take home to share together.

We look forward to seeing you there!



## Year 6 Leavers Fundraising

As well as raising funds for the Year 6 leavers they have also raised £120 which has been donated to the Little Harbour in St. Austell, Children's Hospice South West.

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★ *STAR OF THE WEEK* ★  
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★ *Congratulations to the following pupils* ★  
★ *who have been chosen as their classes'* ★  
★ *'Star of the Week'.* ★  
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★ Class 1 Whole of Class 1 ★  
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★ Class 2 Whole of Class 2 ★  
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★ Class 3 Whole of Class 3 ★  
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★ Class 4 Whole of Class 4 ★  
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★ ★



Chronological  
(adjective)

A record of events following the order in which they occurred.

*"The historical books were arranged in chronological order."*

## FONS

FONS would like to give a huge thanks to Kate Berwick, Marina Thomas and Julia Hodder for everything they have done for FONS, giving up their valuable time helping to fundraise and organise so many events over the last few years. You will all be sorely missed by us all!

We would like to thank everyone for supporting FONS in all the fundraising events this school year! To everyone who has volunteered, donated, attended any of the events that FONS have put on, a massive congratulations to you all because this school year we have raised an incredible.....  
£6,300.00!!!!

## Class 4 Sounds of the 60's

Congratulations to Class 4 for their fantastic performance of 'Sounds of the 60s' on Tuesday night. A capacity crowd of friends and family saw them excellently portray life in the 60's. Commendation must also go to Miss Williams who wrote this wonderfully witty and true to life play, a huge achievement considering that she was not born then!



Not only is Miss Williams an amazing playwright but also an exceptionally talented bowler. On Saturday, she won both the semi-final and final to win through to the National Championships in August. On Sunday, three successful matches; county final of the Top Team competition with Porthleven Bowling Club, followed by the county final of the mixed triples and the County final of the Champion of Champions. She now needs to play the Champion of Champions winner from Devon to progress to the National Championships. Congratulations and good luck with the next stages, keep us updated!



## Goodbye, for now, Mr Gill

Yesterday afternoon, all of the children celebrated the stewardship of Mr Gill at Nancledra School. They have all been rehearsing hard (in secret!) over the last few weeks.

Mr Gill was treated to songs, dances, poems and performances. There was even a mini Mr Gill portrayed fantastically by Lowen.



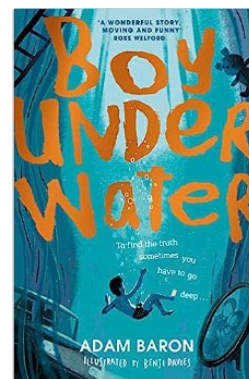
## Book Review

Bobby in Class 4 has been reading *Boy Underwater* written by Adam Baron.

Cymbeline Igloo has never been swimming, not even once! But how hard can it be?! He manages to find his Dad's old swimming trunks and Goggles how to do the front crawl.

An accident at the pool leads his Mum's sudden breakdown. Now with the help of his friends Cymbeline must solve the mystery of why his Mum never took him near water and a discovery that will turn his life upside down.

This book is recommended for children age 10 and over and will probably make you cry, and will definitely make you laugh.



# ST IVES SEPTEMBER FESTIVAL

# 2023

Sept 9th—23rd

## THE THREE DEGREES, LUKA BLOOM, CARA DILLON, SHOW OF HANDS, KATHRYN TICKELL & THE DARKENING, NINE BELOW ZERO

Jackie Oates with Mike Cosgrave, Gary Delaney, Skillywidden, The Bowie Lounge, Good Old Fashioned Lover Boys, The Countrymen, Bailey Tomkinson, Company B, True Foxes, Bryher's Boys, Will Keating, Celtic Male Ensemble, Helston Town Band, ARKangel, Molly Hocking, Johnny Cowling, Dee & Dave Brotherton, Josh Curnow, Resurgam, Green Diesel, Martyn Barker, This Way Up and more...

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**AGES 5-16**

**This Summer Holiday**  
See website for venue specific dates

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TUESDAY 25TH JULY  
THURSDAY 27TH JULY  
TUESDAY 1ST AUGUST  
THURSDAY 3RD AUGUST  
TUESDAY 8TH AUGUST  
THURSDAY 10TH AUGUST  
TUESDAY 22ND AUGUST  
THURSDAY 24TH AUGUST  
TUESDAY 29TH AUGUST  
THURSDAY 31ST AUGUST

10am - 2pm (registration 9.30am)  
Please bring football kit, boots  
+trainers, lunch and drinks.

TO BOOK: CALL OR TEXT SCOTT 07763171524

£12 per child

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www.sealresearchtrust.co.uk

PLEASE only throw solid flying discs near water

Flying rings are fun, but can be painful and deadly for seals. Seals are curious, but once a ring is around their neck, they can't get it off.

For sick, injured or entangled seals, please call  
British Divers Marine Life Rescue: 01825 765546

SUMMER FOOTBALL CAMPS  
12 Camps Available

Mounts Bay Football Development Centre

Summer Dates - 2023  
'Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays throughout August'  
Week 1 : Mon 31st July, Weds 2nd, Fri 4th August  
Week 2 : Mon 7th, Weds 9th, Fri 11th August  
Week 3 : Mon 14th, Weds 16th, Fri 18th August  
Week 4 : Mon 21st, Weds 23rd, Fri 25th August

Soccer Tots (3-6yrs)  
10am - 12pm  
£6 per day | £10 for 2 days | £13 for 3 days | £25 for 6 days | £50 for all 12 dates

Soccer Pros (7-13yrs)  
10am - 3pm  
£15 per day | £25 for 2 days | £35 for 3 days | £65 for 6 days | £130 for all 12 dates

Venue  
Mounts Bay Football Development Centre  
Mounts Bay Academy Sports Centre, Penzance, TR18 3JT

Other Info  
All children are welcome from any school or club  
Coaching staff are UEFA / FA / DBS qualified

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