



**TODAY IS THE LAST DAY OF TERM  
SEE YOU ALL BACK ON MONDAY 20th FEBRUARY**

**NURSERY NEWS**

Theme Spring Term: People who help us.  
Weekly Topic/book: Teachers and Teaching Staff

Show and tell related to our theme, no other toys.  
Thank you.

Have a lovely half term, see you back on the 20th February.

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

- 10th Feb:** Last day of term
- 20th Feb:** First day of term
- 21st Feb: Space Odyssey
- 23rd Feb: Dewey class dance - (parents to attend at 2.40pm)
- 1st March:** **NO AFTERSCHOOL CLUB** (girls football)
- 2nd March: World Book Day
- 6th March: Wildtribe week
- 13th March: Class photos
- 29th March: Easter Concert 1.30pm at St Neot Church
- 31st March:** Last day of term
- 19th April:** First day of term

**Keep checking these dates as they may change at short notice.**

**SIBLYBACK RUN/JOG/WALK**

Thank you to all the children, parents/carers, and dogs that came to run/walk Siblyback. It was such a beautiful morning and a lot of fun was had by all. Thank you to our PTA for providing refreshments and to everyone that donated to raise money for the school. We raised an incredible £1,219.60.

**THANK YOU**



We are seeking two new parent Governors to start with us from July. Please email [secretary@st-neot.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:secretary@st-neot.cornwall.sch.uk) for an application pack.

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 \* **Thank you to ....Jaime** for donating a keyboard to the school and for bringing in educational resources for Fowey class, and to Rose for donating books.  
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**HOUSE POINTS**

This week's house points have been awarded to children who have worked hard, been polite and helpful and gone above and beyond to help the school run smoothly.

Aylward: 84	Davy: 92	Trevithick: 61
Total: 1246	1206	933

**Well done to you all.**

**UNIFORM REMINDER**

Please remember to remove nail varnish, temporary tattoos, and jewellery before returning to school.

Please remember to order hot lunches on ParentPay for when we return after the half term break. Thank you.

**WILDTRIBE WEEK**

Wildtribe week will begin on 6th March. All children who do not have their kit in school, are required to come to school wearing their Wild-tribe kit. Please could children wear trainers to school and bring their wellies in a bag to change into. Children will also need a small bag to contain their snack and water bottle.

- 6th March– Treverbyn Class
- 7th March - Loveny Class
- 9th March - Dewey Class
- 10th March - Fowey Class

We have been requested by local organisations to include the community events detailed below. These are not endorsed by St Neot School.

St Neot Chapel invites everyone to come and celebrate with them at an **Easter Sunday Clown Service.**  
 Time: 11.00am  
 Facepainting from 10.00am



Come just as you are or dressed as a clown!  
 For further information contact Janina at [janinaudwaterman@gmail.com](mailto:janinaudwaterman@gmail.com)



**HALF TERM CRICKET CAMPS**  
 CRICKET CENTRE | TRURO

**SOFTBALL**  
 13TH-14TH FEB | 10-3PM  
 £15 PER DAY | YEARS 1-5  
 To book your place - <https://booking.ecb.co.uk/d/71q204>

**HARDBALL**  
 15TH-16TH FEB | 10-3PM  
 £20 PER DAY | YEARS 4-8  
 To book your place - <https://booking.ecb.co.uk/d/71q204>

**BRING PACKED LUNCH & SNACKS**

**Please remember to read with your child over the half term break.**

10 Reasons Why Reading is Important:

**1. It expands their vocabulary.**

While reading, they might come across words they have never heard – prompting them to find out what they mean. As a result, they add it to their vocabulary.

**2. It makes them better at it.**

Practice makes perfect, right? The best way to get better at reading is just to do it!

**3. It helps build independence and self-confidence.**

As they learn that they no longer have to rely on their parents to read things to them, they develop a sense of independence. Through reading, they can begin to understand the world on their own.

**4. It keeps them safe.**

Traffic signs have words and so do warning labels. Reading allows kids to understand when something says it could harm them.

**5. It helps them make sense of the world around them.**

As they learn to read they are able to determine what things around them say – from signs to stickers to labels. Being able to read helps them understand what is what and the purpose it serves.

**6. It leads to their future academic success.**

A child must be able to read in order to even progress through school. Reading is essential to following the instructions and accessing learning materials.

**7. It enhances their imagination.**

As a child reads, they can begin to imagine where the characters are. They might even create their own little world, as well. Reading enhances their imagination by forcing them to picture what the character actually looks like and who they are.

**8. It entertains them.**

It gives them something good to do – especially once they can start reading chapter books with no pictures, forcing them to really get into their imagination and therefore, really get into the book as well.

**9. It improves their grammar.**

Through reading, they can see how the author composed their sentence structure and grammar. This can also help improve their communication skills as they determine how it should be read using clues such as punctuation.

**10. It improves their writing skills.**

Because reading helps improve their vocabulary, communication, and grammar skills, it ultimately improves their writing skills as well.