

# ST NEOT PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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'A happy learning environment for all'

## NURSERY NEWS

**Theme Autumn Term:** Me and My Family  
**Weekly Topic:** My family **Book:** My Mum, My Dad

**Please could you bring in or send via email a family photo for our display.**

It is important that you read your child's communication book.

School Photo's 24th September

Please bring in waterproofs and wellies for your child if you haven't already done so.

Thank you



## DATES FOR THE DIARY

17th Sept: Dewey and Loveny Boat Trip  
17th Sept: Phonics meeting for Parents at 6.30pm  
19th Sept: Treverbyn Zoo Trip  
19th Sept: Fowey Surf Trip  
20th Sept: Hockey Festival- Liskeard  
24th Sept: School photo's  
11th Oct: Harvest Festival 1.30pm at the church

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

**NO RIVERSIDE TUESDAY  
24th SEPTEMBER DUE TO  
STAFF TRAINING**



**Please remember that long hair must be tied up**



We would like to welcome all of our new children who joined us this year, our new staff Ms Markland, TA and Mrs Gravener HLTA, and also our new cook Stacey.

**Please let the office know if your contact details have changed so that we can update our system.**

## 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.

<b>Aylward:</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>Davy:</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>Trevithick:</b>	<b>106</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>124</b>		<b>101</b>		<b>137</b>

St Neot School is delighted to announce that Mrs Lauren Gouge has been appointed as Headteacher at St Tudy. We are sure you would like to join us in wishing her every success.

**St Neot School's Wellbeing Champions 2024/25**

**Maisy and Elodie**



# Help Your Child with Reading

Reread

Reread your child's favourite stories as many times as your child wants to hear them. Choose books and authors that your child enjoys.



Look

Look at the pictures and talk about them. For example, 'Can you find a bird or a cat?', 'What else can you see?', 'What are the children playing? Have you played that before?'



Story Sacks

A story sack is a great way to get your child talking about a story. They are bags that contain the story itself, alongside a variety of items linked to the story. It could be the story CD, a related non-fiction book, puppets, models or objects that are in the story and a related activity.



Talk

To help your child develop their vocabulary, talk to your child as much as possible about what you are doing. Ask them about their day. What have they been doing? What was their favourite thing? What games did you play today?

Visit

Visit the local library together. It is fun choosing new books to read. Keep an eye out for special story events at the library or local bookshops that you can join in with.



Sit

Sit close together and get comfy! You could encourage your child to hold the book themselves and turn the pages. Use funny voices, puppets or props to bring the story alive.

Storytelling Tin

Make a storytelling tin. Collect together a group of objects with a story theme. Open the tin and explore the objects inside. Your child can choose a character, talk about where the story will be and think about what might happen. Have fun making up a story with the objects from the tin.



Ask Questions

Ask questions when you are reading together, such as 'What can you see on this page?', 'How do you think the characters feel?' and 'What is the story about?'



Encourage

Encourage family and friends to share books with your child. The more your child sees you and others reading, the more they will want to read too.



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## Pupil collection

Please let the office know if your child's pick up details have changed for example if they will be walking

## Open Evening

Thursday 26 September  
5.00-8.00pm

**Launceston College**  
Part of the Athena Learning Trust



Together for Families

## Starting school September 2025

Applying for a place in a reception class for children born between 1 September 2020 and 31 August 2021



The deadline for applications is 15 January 2025

### Attending a nursery or pre-school

You will need to apply even if your child attends a school's nursery or pre-school class. Please note that 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.

### Information and guidance

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



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## NATIONAL PIZZA DAY

CENSUS DAY 3<sup>rd</sup> OCTOBER  
Homemade Cheese and Tomato  
Pizza with potato wedges  
Or  
Vegan Hotdog and Wedges  
Homebake of the day or Jelly and  
Ice cream



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