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FORTNIGHTLY NEWSLETTER

Year 5/6 Visit to Pendennis Castle



Year 5 and 6 classes thoroughly enjoyed exploring Pendennis Castle last week as part of their history learning. It was fascinating finding out about how the castle was used as a defensive stronghold during several wars in Britain's history.

Tintagel Class - Wheal Martyn Visit



Tintagel had a great day out at Wheal Martyn on Wednesday. They had a guided tour to learn all about the clay workings and how China Clay is used in a whole host of products. They learnt about the old clay mines and how the landscape has changed over time. Thank you to our guides.

Indian Queens Primary School & Nursery
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On Friday 21st March we would like to invite all children to wear something red to support Red Nose Day in return for a small donation which will be passed on to the charity. The children are keen to help raise money and have come up with the idea of wearing a single item of clothing to replace one item of their usual uniform. The red item could be something small like a hairband or something larger like a t-shirt or jumper. The children have suggested a donation of 50p or £1 if possible but the charity would be happy with any donation. Thanks for your continued support.

Residential/Camp Meetings

We would like to invite parents of those children attending our **Year 5 Residential/Camp** to our parent meeting on Wednesday 26th March at 2:45pm - 3:15pm in the school hall.

Then, on Wednesday 2nd April our **Year 6 Residential/Camp** parent meeting will take place at 2:45pm - 3:15pm in school hall.





READING FOR PLEASURE ...

EYFS & KS1 Book Recommendations

EYFS



The Jolley-Rogers - a pirate family, are moving to Dull-on-Sea, a quiet seaside town. Stopping to fix up their ship, this unusual family get the whole neighbourhood spreading rumours. Defying the grown-ups, Matilda from next door decides to become friends with the youngest pirate son.

YEAR 1

Heather is a little girl who wants to go to Outer Space, where the stars sparkle with magic and wonder. When a spaceship lands at Cotton Rock, it seems that all of her dreams have come true. But soon the alien has to leave. Will the spaceship ever come back?



YEAR 2



Sohal worries about a lot of things: the dark, mutant sheep, being alone - you name it, he worries about it! So one night he tries drawing his worries to make himself feel better - and somehow they look a lot less worrying once they're scribbled down. But then imagine Sohal's surprise when he wakes up the next morning to find a set of funny, furry friends at the end of his bed!

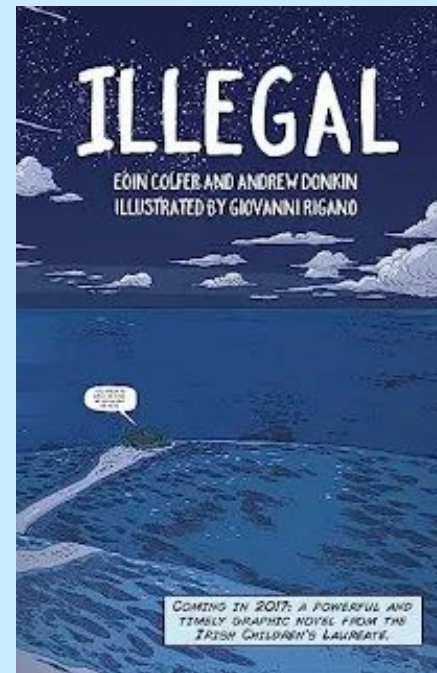
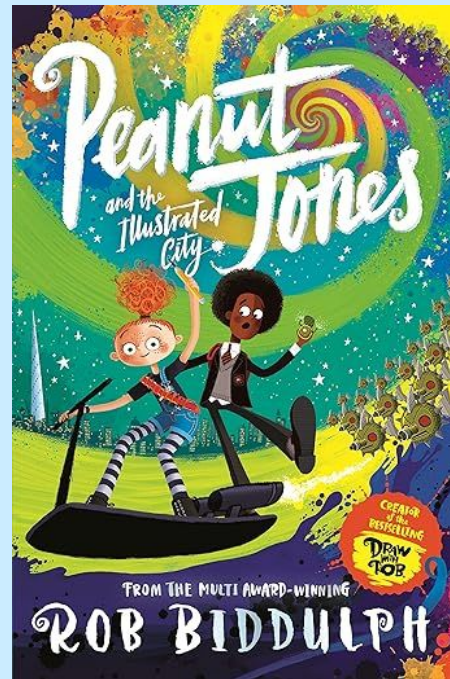


READING FOR PLEASURE ...

KS2 Book Recommendations

Y3/4 recommendation **Peanut Jones and the Illustrated City**

Drawing feels like magic to Peanut Jones. But art can't fix her problems. Her dad has gone missing, and she's stuck in a boring new school. Until the day she finds a unique pencil turbo-charged with special powers. Suddenly she's pulled into a world packed with more colour, creativity, excitement and danger than she could ever have imagined. And maybe, just maybe, she might find out what happened to her dad.



Year 5/6 recommendation **Illegal - Graphic novel** Ebo: alone.

His sister left months ago. Now his brother has disappeared too, and Ebo knows it can only be to make the hazardous journey to Europe. Ebo's epic journey takes him across the Sahara Desert to the dangerous streets of Tripoli, and finally out to the merciless sea. But with every step he holds on to his hope for a new life, and a reunion with his sister.



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Sports News...



These Year 1 and 2 children represented the school on Tuesday at Newquay Tretherras. They took part in a selection of skills and games led by the sports leaders followed by a tournament against other schools. The children showed excellent sportsmanship and played very well! We are very proud of them - **well done!**

Afterschool Clubs resumed next week and will run until 28th March.

Payment for your child's club is now due. Please pay via ParentPay at your earliest.

Try
this
at
home...

Hopscotch in a Hurry 60 Second Challenge

How many times can you complete the hopscotch grid and run back to the start in 60 seconds?

Each time you complete a hopscotch grid, run back to the start and you will score a point.

Can you complete the hopscotch grid without missing out any of the squares?

Mark out a hopscotch grid. Using chalk, mark out a ten square hopscotch grid on the floor.

Can you complete the grid hopscotch backwards? What medal will you achieve?

Compete against other family members. The first person to achieve gold is the winner.

Achieve Gold
20 completed hopscotch circuits

Achieve Silver
15 completed hopscotch circuits

Achieve Bronze
10 completed hopscotch circuits

Complete P.E. | YOUTH SPORT TRUST

Well done to the Year 4 children who went to cross country this week and enjoyed taking part in the last race of the season. The children did really well, and the weather made for perfect conditions. 😊



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School Dinners

We would like to thank everyone who books their child's meals via ParentPay. Please remember you can book more than a day at a time. You can, if suits, book weeks or months at once but you must have credit.

Nursery meals can now be booked daily before 8.30am via ParentPay. Please select 'Nursery' when making the booking to ensure a charge of £2.00.

Earlybirds

Our 'Earlybirds' breakfast club is now bookable by the day. Similar to school meals booking, select the 'Breakfast' drop-down and book by day. Booking closes at 7.45am daily and your account must be in credit. All children must be booked in prior to arrival on the day.

This facility opens at 8am daily, children must be handed over at the door by an adult to a member of staff on arrival.

School Absence

Should your child be absent, please contact the school as soon as possible with a full reason.

To report your child's absence please use one of the following:
Tel: 01726 860540 to speak to reception or leave a voicemail - Option 1 (out of hours) or email hello@indianqueensschool.org

When reporting please state child's name, class and full reason for absence e.g. sickness, headache, high temp etc.
If you are unsure if your child is well enough for school, please visit the NHS guidance site below.

[Is my child too ill for school? - NHS](#)

Appointments

Please could we remind you that appointment for your child/ children should be made for outside of school hours. Appointment letter/Texts will be requested.

Lateness

All pupils must be in school, ready to learn from 8:45am.
School gates open from 8.35am to 8.45am.

Thank you for your continued support.

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Dates for your diary

Mon 17th March - Botallack & Minack Wheal Martyn Trip
 Fri 21st March - Red Nose Day - Wear red for a donation
 Mon 24th March - Last week of Afterschool Clubs
 Fri 4th April - Last day of Term
 Tues 22nd April - First day of Term



Number of Penalty Notices issued by Cornwall County Council for Indian Queens Primary School to date:

22

Fortnightly Hours of Lost Learning 24th Feb - 7th March 2025

Class	Hours Lost
Gwithian	25
Hemmick	75
Fistral	26
Polly Joke	30
Polzeath	80
Botallack	84
Minack	57
Tintagel	65
Geevor	55
Heligan	55
Trelissick	39

Class with the least lost learning hours
Well done to Gwithian

Value of the Week

Week Beginning	Value of the week
6 th January 2025	Respect
13 th January 2025	Reflection
20 th January 2025	Self-Discipline
27 th January 2025	Communication
3 rd February 2025	Problem Solving
10 th February 2025	Responsibility
24 th February 2025	Co Operation
3 rd March 2025	Decision Making
10 th March 2025	Self-Motivation
17 th March 2025	Encouragement



SWIMMING

Year 3/4 Swimming sessions have now finished. All outstanding payments must be made by Friday 21st March.





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ASPENS ...

Vegan, Milk Free, Egg and Milk Free and Gluten Free Menus are available on request.



Save Money
Potential saving of
£450

**LUNCHTIME
FREE MEAL**

Healthy, nutritious and freshly made daily

EVERY child in Reception Year 1 & 2
can have a **FREE** school lunch.

Please contact reception
for details

**FOOD
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Cool Milk
**Free & Subsidised
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Register your child today!
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The Mental Health Support Team warmly invite you to attend...

Egg Hunt → Wild Wellbeing

During the Easter holidays MHST, in collaboration with Natural England, Cornwall Wildlife Trust and ..., would like you to join us on a FREE Wild Wellbeing session at various locations across Cornwall.

This is for parents and their primary aged children (5-11) in Cornwall to help understand and support emotional and mental wellbeing.

Please book EACH child on to a session below:

Morning and afternoon sessions available:
Tuesday 8 April 2025 at Golitha Falls
Thursday 10 April at Tehidy Woods
Tuesday 15 April at The Dipping Pond, Gossmoor
Tuesday 15 April at Widemouth Bay, Bude

Each session will last approx. 2 hours

To request a place, complete the online form or scan the QR code provided:
<https://forms.office.com/e/1cVmDjXF5E>



Please note: Places are limited and will be allocated on a first come, first serve basis. If you are allocated a place and cannot attend, please let us know so we can allocate your space to someone else

Follow us on Facebook for updates and upcoming events:
Cornwall Mental Health Support Team (MHST)



Ready, Steady, Chat

Ready, Steady, Chat is a safe space to meet others, have a chat and support a healthy and active family.
No booking required, just turn up.

This FREE drop-in coffee morning includes:

- ✓ Beverages and healthy snacks provided.
- ✓ Private group drop-in.
- ✓ Free professional information, advice and guidance.

St Dennis Family Hub, Monday 7th April, 11.00 - 12.00 noon.

Terms and conditions apply

www.healthycornwall.org.uk

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Friends of Indian Queens School News ...

**WE RAISED
a TOTAL OF**

£426.81

**FOR INDIAN QUEENS PRIMARY
SCHOOL & NURSERY**

THANK YOU FOR
YOUR SUPPORT

**CASHPOT
FOR
SCHOOLS**

THAT'S
ASDA
PRICE

In partnership with
Parentkind

Registered charity number: 1078113. Limited liability by guarantee arrangement in England number: 14889275.

**EASTER
Egg Hunt**

THURSDAY 3rd APRIL

SAVE THE DATE

Please nominate us for a
Movement for Good award,
and we could win

£1,000

It only takes
a moment

Scan the QR code or visit
movementforgood.com
and add our details

FRIENDS OF
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SCHOOL
Charity number
1164962

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Community News...

EASTER
ACTIVITY CAMPS

£15 PER DAY

VENUE:
INDIAN QUEENS PRIMARY SCHOOL

DATE:
7TH - 10TH APRIL 2025

10AM-3PM

5-14 YEARS

BOOK ONLINE AT
WWW.PRO-COACHING.CO.UK
OR SCAN THE QR CODE.

EGG HUNT!

TIME MOVE
Holiday Programme

EASTER 2025

- Activities including multi sports, forest schools, circus skills, water sports and lots more - for children aged 5 to 16
- Every session includes a healthy meal for all children
- Funded places for ALL children eligible for benefits related free school meals

Activities are taking place across Cornwall during the Easter holidays from April 7th - 18th

Scan here to book!

www.activecornwall.org/T2MHolidayProgramme/
Time2Move.HolidayProgramme@cornwall.gov.uk
01872 324287

Department for Education

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EASTER
ACTIVITY CAMPS

FULLY FUNDED!

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BOOK ONLINE THROUGH PLAYWAZE AT
[HTTPS://TINYURL.COM/35WKH9JB](https://tinyurl.com/35WKH9JB)
OR SCAN THE QR CODE.

** FOR THOSE ON BENEFIT RELATED FREE SCHOOL MEALS

EGG HUNT!



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Community News ...

Saint Enoder Youth Club

COME AND JOIN US EVERY TUESDAY EVENING AT THE INDIAN QUEENS REC!

FROM 6PM-7:30 PM FOR AGES 8-12

7:30PM-9PM FOR SCHOOL AGES 12-16

GAMES TRIPS ARTS & CRAFT

INFORMATION & GUIDANCE TUCK SHOP

Young People's Council

ROSE, NICKEL, SPICE, DRUGS UK WWW.YOUNGPEOPLESCHOOLBALL.COM 07741802293

INDIAN QUEENS BAND

est. 1856

Be a part of something to be proud of!



Instruments provided

Indian Queens Beginner Band

Tuesdays 6:45pm-7:15pm

Want your child to learn something new?

Something affordable?

Looking to teach your child dedication, team work and personal improvement?

Even learn as a family!



All ages welcome



Contact us on:
07860 376914 or
shelley.indianqueensband@gmail.com

SIR BEN AINSLIE SPORTS CENTRE

KIDS Easter activity TIMETABLE

Multi Sport Activity Camp

Wednesday 9th
Thursday 10th
Friday 11th
Monday 16th
Tuesday 15th
Wednesday 16th
Thursday 17th
Tuesday 22nd

Drama workshop

Monday 7th to Tuesday 8th April

Swimming Pool Inflatable Fun

Sunday 6th April
Wednesday 9th
Sunday 13th April
Wednesday 16th April
Sunday 20th April

Bushcraft Adventure Day

Monday 9th
Tuesday 10th April

www.sirbenainsliesportscentre.com



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