



NEWSLETTER

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2026 Sports - off to a flying start!

What a fantastic start to the year we have had for our sports teams! We've been very lucky to be able to purchase new kit this year for both our Cross Country Runners and Football team.

Huge thanks must go to Hendra Electrical Ltd for their generous donation, allowing us to buy our new football kit.

We'd also like to acknowledge Lottie G, Senara H and Amelia M for raising enough money with their sponsored run last Summer to get new cross country shirts for all our runners.

Our pupils look incredibly smart in their new kit and continue to make the school proud with their dedication, teamwork and outstanding achievements.



DIARY DATES

FEBRUARY

Mon 2	Open Classrooms
Mon 9	Bags 2 School Collection
Mon 9 & Wed 11	SEN Parent Meetings
Tue 10	Y3 Roman Workshop
Mon 16 - Fri 20	Half-Term

MARCH

Thur 5	World Book Day
Weds 11	Class Photos

APRIL

Fri 3	Easter Holidays
Mon 20	Summer Term Starts

Bags 2 School

We have booked a Bags 2 School collection for Monday 9th February. If you're having a new year clean out, this is the perfect way to get rid of lots of unwanted clothing, shoes and other fabrics. We have now sent out the bags, but if you have more than a bag full to get rid of please do use clear plastic bags. We get money per kg so the more the merrier please! :)

Please only bring in bags on the morning of Monday 9th February.

Equity Empathy Integrity
Perseverance Inspiration Gratitude
Congratulations to all children who were awarded a certificate in the
Values Assemblies so far this half-term.

Inspiration - Melody C (Y1), Amelia P (Y2), Bobby H (Y2), Freddie C (Y2), Robyn H (Y3), Charlie H (Y3), Alison S (Y3), Neve L-S (Y3), Sienna M (Y3), Harry B-W (Y4), Amelia G (Y6), Lenny D (Y6)

Integrity - Reggie M (Y1)

Perseverance - Ruby S (Y1), Jaxon D (Y3), Amelia W (Y4), Riley W (Y6)

Gratitude - Seb C (Y4)

Empathy - Arlo H (Y4)

Reception

A beautiful display of the Reception children's owl paintings is brightening their classroom. The artwork was inspired by their recent focus on the *Owl Babies* story. As part of this learning, the children also took a short walk around the school grounds to see whether they might spot an owl in the environment.



Year 1

In English, Year 1 will be learning how to write instructions. Before they do, they've been busy reading and following instructions to make their own playdough!



Year 2

Year children have started looking at Programming in their computing lesson. They had a go at making their own drum beat on the computer programme 'Song Maker'.



Year 3

The Year 3 children explored friction by investigating how the surface affects the distance a car travels on a ramp. They have also been very busy making Roman shields which ties in with their history topic this term. They have a Roman workshop coming up at the end of the term too!



Year 5

Year 5 have begun their new science topic, *Earth and Space*. To explore the scale of the Solar System, pupils went outside with pieces of fruit representing the relative sizes of different planets. Using a clicker measuring tool, they then positioned themselves at appropriate distances from the 'Sun'. What a fun way to learn the solar system layout!



Year 4

This term, in science, Y4 children have been learning about the states of matter and carried out experiments to test the properties of solids, liquids and gases. In English, the children have been developing their writing skills by creating their own adventure narratives. Our geography topic, *Our Planet*, has sparked great discussions as we learn more about the world we live in. It has been a fantastic term of curiosity, creativity and hands-on learning!

Year 6

In English, there have been some lively debates exploring the Titanic and whether Jack could have fitted on the door with Rose. What do you think? Here are Y6 fitting two people on their desks in a variety of ways!



SCATS Colouring Competition Winners

Children from Reception to Y3 had a go at the SCATS (*Stoke Climsland Amateur Theatrical Society*) colouring competition before we broke up for the Christmas holidays. It was a complicated design but they all did so well.

In assembly on Tuesday 20th January SCATS presented prizes for 3rds, 2nds and 1sts; we had lots of happy faces when they were presented with their edible prizes.



Illness, Attendance & Medication

We have sent out a letter via email and ClassDojo early last week which we hope all parents have found useful. I thought I'd summarise a few key points here but recommend reading the letter in full.

Illness & Attendance

- ⇒ We appreciate its tricky knowing when to keep a child at home but if they are too unwell that they will struggle with a normal school day please consider keeping them at home.
- ⇒ Children must stay home for 48 hours after their last episode of vomiting or diarrhoea. This helps prevent the spread of bugs to children and staff within school.
- ⇒ A fever — they should return only once their temperature is normal and they feel well

Reporting Absence

- ⇒ Report absences ideally before 9:30am. By phone on 01579 370457, opt 1 - please leave a voicemail, the start of the school day is very busy and voicemails make it much easier for us. If you'd prefer to report via email please do so at secretary@stoke-climsland.cornwall.sch.uk
- ⇒ We will follow up with a phone call to parents if we are unaware as to why your child is not at school. We have a duty of care to know this and need to maintain accurate attendance records to fulfil statutory duties.

Medication

- ⇒ A medication consent form must be completed at the school office before we administer any medicine. Medication can then be handed in with the form and needs to be clearly labelled in it's original packaging.
- ⇒ Do not send medication in children's bags (including Calpol)

Thank you for helping us keep our school environment healthy & safe for all children.



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**Welcome to the Time2Move
Holiday Programme –
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The Time2Move Holiday Programme provides fun physical activity and healthy food for children aged between 5 and 16 years old during the school holidays in Cornwall.

The programme is fully funded by the Department for Education and is for children that are eligible for benefits related free school meals. It is known nationally as the Holiday Activities and Food Programme.

Here you'll find everything you need to know – whether you're a parent or carer, looking to book a session or request SEND support; or an activity provider, looking to register for the programme.

Register your interest for the Time2Move Holiday Programme

Time2Move bookings aren't open right now — but the next holiday programme is on its way!

Click the link below to stay updated and be the first to know when bookings open for the next Time2Move Holiday Programme.

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MONDAY 16TH - THURSDAY 19TH FEBRUARY 2026



**MARTIAN
MONDAY**

**Intergalactic Golf
Challenge (All Ages)**

**Top Tracer Driving Range
(Semi Pros & Pros only)**

Dodgeball & Multi Sports

**Zero Gravity
Inflatables Session**

**Asteroid Archery
Team Tournament**

**EXTRATERRESTIAL
TUESDAY**

Space Jam Basketball

Rocket Racket Sports

Meteorite Ball

**Zero Gravity
Inflatables Session**

**Wild Tribe
Space Explorers**

**OUT OF THIS WORLD
WEDNESDAY**

**Intergalactic Golf
Challenge (All Ages)**

**Top Tracer Driving Range
(Semi Pros & Pros only)**

Dodgeball & Multi Sports

**Zero Gravity
Inflatables Session**

**Wild Tribe
Space Explorers**

**MILKY WAY
THURSDAY**

**Space Jam
Basketball**

Rocket Racket Sports

Meteorite Ball

**Zero Gravity
Inflatables Session**

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