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To Parents and Carers,

The Autumn term is well underway, kicking off with our very first Outdoor Dave and Adventure James trip! On Monday, children from Elm Class headed to Cotehele for an action-packed woodland adventure.

The young explorers immersed themselves in nature, learning the ancient art of fire lighting alongside key bushcraft skills such as water filtering and shelter building. The children also learned about the woodland environment—identifying various trees, plants, insects, and even local fungi.

To top off a fantastic day, the highlight for everyone was participating in some campfire lighting. The children warmed up by making delicious hot chocolates and roasting marshmallows over the open fire.

A big thank you to Outdoor Dave and Adventure James for leading such an engaging, educational, and memorable day out!

On Tuesday, our school had the absolute pleasure of welcoming GB's professional surfer, Oli Adams. The children started the afternoon by taking part in an energetic series of fitness circuits—from star jumps to spotty dogs—helping them reflect on their fitness levels and the importance of keeping their bodies healthy. Later, the whole school gathered for a special assembly to hear Oli's truly inspirational story. He shared his journey of overcoming significant barriers and continuing to pursue his passion for elite surfing while living with Crohn's disease. It was an incredibly motivating afternoon, leaving our pupils inspired to stay active and persevere through life's challenges.

It was fantastic to see such a colourful array of outfits across the school today, all coming together to raise awareness and support for Children's Cancer Awareness month. Thank you to everyone who supported this amazing cause.

Today, we also celebrated National Teaching Assistants day. Our fantastic support staff were treated to a well-deserved, afternoon cream tea to show our gratitude for all the incredible work they do to support our children.

We look forward to seeing you all at our first gathering of the academic year, next week, Harvest Festival at Bradoc Church.

Until then, have a wonderful weekend

Carly Passco
Head of School.

Bring Friendship

#Bring Courage

#Bring Creativity



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Our week in pictures: courage, creativity and friendship!





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Class News

Cherry

This week in Cherry Class, we embraced the classic rhyme "A Sailor Went to Sea" by getting creative with paper boats! The children had a wonderful time crafting their own vessels, and we loved seeing their imaginations set sail! 🌊

The fun didn't stop there, our little explorers have also been creating tea stained pirate treasure maps, thinking about where their maps will lead and what their secret treasure will be! 🏴‍☠️

Here is to another fabulous week me hearties!

Miss Renfree and Mrs Turner



Elm

What an epic week for Elm Class! We kicked things off with a wonderful woodland adventure, where the children thoroughly enjoyed building dens and learning bushcraft skills out in nature. We were so proud to see everyone throw themselves into every challenge. There was no time to rest, as the very next day we welcomed Oli Adams and gave our absolute all during the sponsored sports event! Back in the classroom, we saved our Faithful Friends from the Lava Lake, worked hard on place value, and had fun 'guessing the teacher' from their adorable baby photos in Science as we explored the stages of human growth. In History we asked which material we would choose to build a castle and discovered how this has changed over time. We have been so impressed with the children's commitment to their home learning, thank you for all your support.

Attendance 97%

Attendance 95%



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Willow

Another busy week of excellent learning in Willow Class! In English, the children have been looking at the features of our story and identifying its pattern. They have been thinking carefully about the characters' emotions and answering reading comprehension questions about the text.

In Science, the children explored the different parts of a flower, considering their roles and functions within the plant. They physically pulled apart flowers to examine each part closely and develop their understanding.

In RE, we are focusing on the Creation story. We talked about what you would need to create a world and discussed how God would feel if we did not look after it.

The children have been developing their basketball skills in PE, while working hard on sportsmanship and individual key skills, such as hand-eye coordination.

Have a lovely weekend,

Miss Passco & Mrs Tanner



Attendance 95%

Oak

Oak have had a jam packed week of learning this week.

We have start to innovate our stories and have been brainstorming some fabulous and creative ideas to keep our readers engaged. We have been exploring new vocabulary and using it in our writing too - just ask us "What does the word tentatively mean?"

In maths we are coming to the end of our place value unit and gearing up for some addition and subtraction next week! We are working really hard on our times tables and arithmetic knowledge each day too.

In science, we have explored "Flat Earth Theory" and even taken part in a debate about whether or not we believe in this.

In history, we have been finding out about how WWII affected society at the time and unpicked famous propaganda posters to see how they might draw people into supporting the war.

Wishing you a restful and enjoyable weekend,
Miss Ayrton

Attendance 98%





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Let's Celebrate!

Cherry



Jaydan

For showing fantastic effort and growing confidence when writing his own name. Well done, Jaydan, keep up the brilliant work!

Elm

Albie

You consistently give your absolute best to your learning, both in the classroom and at home. Thank you for always pushing yourself to go that extra step. We are incredibly proud of your hard work!

Willow

Eden

For showing incredible enthusiasm across all areas of learning! Eden has brought fantastic energy to the classroom, shining particularly bright in his creative English writing and his curious Science investigations.

Oak

Harvey

For persevering in your arithmetic sessions this week - solving trickier challenges by slowing down and using written methods to find the solution to problems.

Ottilia



For always showing great thought and care in her learning. Ottilia proves herself to be a super learner by carefully following instructions and taking wonderful care of our classroom resources.

Edward

For always being so willing to help Mrs. Medway and Mrs. Lester in the classroom. Your helpful nature and positive attitude make you an excellent role model for your new friends.

Isaac

For showing fantastic maturity and independence as you settle into Key Stage 2 routines. You have adapted to new expectations brilliantly. Well done, Isaac!

Freda

For showcasing what an amazing role model you are to all at school - you truly embody what it means to 'Bring Behaviour' here at Braddock. Thank you!



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Christian Values!

Cherry

Elm

Willow

Oak

Lucie

Lyla

Hattie

Heidi



For always showing exceptional kindness and care towards her classmates in Cherry Class and the nursery children.

Lucie is a wonderfully helpful friend who consistently looks out for others.

For showing courage while settling so well into Elm Class and being a fantastic friend to everyone. We're very lucky to have you, Lyla!

For truly living our school values every single day by spreading kindness and warm friendship across our school community.

For always embracing your perseverance and resilience in all aspects of school life. Heidi is a great role model for anyone who aspires to be resilient and brave.

This half term, we
are bringing ...

Courage

Creativity

Friendship



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Dates for the Diary

1st October - Harvest festival at 2pm - Bradoc Church
8th October - Reception Open Day
8th October - PTA AGM
14th October - KS1 football tournament - selected children
15th October - KS2 football tournament - selected children
15th October - Autumn Disco
16th October - 1st Cross country race @ Great Trethew
16th October - Last day of Autumn 1
2nd November - First day of Autumn 2
5th November - EYFS School trip
9th November - Reception Open Day

Weekly Whole School Attendance

97%

School Matters!



Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow

IBC INCLUSIVE
BOOKS FOR
CHILDREN

BOOK BOX

We are so pleased to announce that our application to receive a box of brand new, inclusive books for children was successful! This week we received 100 books to add to our school library. The IBC Book Box is a UK wide book-gifting scheme dedicated to increasing access to free inclusive books for children who need them most.

These books will go a huge way in broadening our children's minds and develop their understanding of the world around them.



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School Events

ROCK STEADY

DOES YOUR CHILD WANT TO PLAY MUSIC IN THEIR OWN BAND?

With Rocksteady, children learn to play an instrument through fun and inclusive weekly in-school rock and pop band lessons. It's the perfect way to learn new musical skills, make friends and have a great time - all at school! There's no musical experience necessary and instruments for lessons are provided. Rocksteady lessons are also shown to boost confidence, improve wellbeing and encourage teamwork!

98% OF PARENTS SAY THEIR CHILD LOVES OR ENJOYS ROCKSTEADY BAND LESSONS

94% OF PARENTS SAY ROCKSTEADY IMPROVES THEIR CHILD'S CONFIDENCE

0330 113 0330 (Mon-Thurs 9am-5pm, Fri 9am-4pm, local rate) rocksteadymusicschool.com

Scan QR code to find out more!

From the Braddock PTA

Welcome to Braddock School



Join the PTA and get involved

Our PTA helps put on the fetes, discos, fairs and treats that make school life memorable — and it only works because parents like **you** get involved. You don't need to commit to everything; even an hour here and there makes a real difference.

A small school with a big heart

Braddock is a small, welcoming Church of England primary school in the heart of Cornwall, where every child is known, valued and encouraged to flourish. Our "Bring It!" vision is about pupils feeling excited and fully engaged in school life — and the PTA plays a real part in bringing that vision to life outside the classroom.

Volunteer at an event

Lend a hand at a fair, disco or fundraiser — big or small, every bit helps.

Find out more

Curious what the PTA does? Come along and ask questions, no pressure to join.

8 OCT

PTA AGM — 3:30pm

At the school — all parents and carers welcome

Courage

Creativity

Friendship

We'd love to see you there!

Get in touch: Mrs Lester (mlester@stbarnabasmat.com)

Braddock C of E Primary School, part of St Barnabas Multi-Academy Trust

NHS **CORNWALL & DEVON**
School Age Immunisation Service
Provided by Kernow Health CIC

School aged vaccinations

Did you know children will be offered these routine vaccinations at school?

- ✓ **FLU** - Reception - Year 11
- ✓ **MMR** - Catch-up
- ✓ **HPV** - Year 8 - Year 11
- ✓ **Meningitis ACWY** - Year 9 - Year 11
- ✓ **Diphtheria, Tetanus, Polio (DTP)** - Year 9 - Year 11

Did you miss us?

We also have community clinics across Cornwall for:

- ✓ Home educated children
- ✓ Anxious children
- ✓ Children who missed the session at school

Call us on 01872 221105

Kernowhealthcic.schoolimmunisation@nhs.net



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School Events



Together  for Families

The deadline for applications is
31 October 2026

Transfer to secondary school

September 2027

Applying for a place in year seven at a secondary school



Information and guidance

Application form and information: www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions

Telephone: 0300 1234 101



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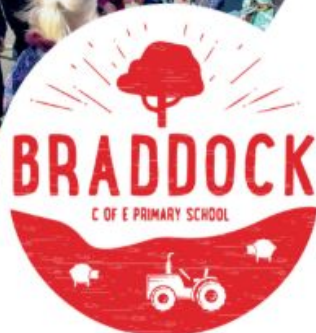
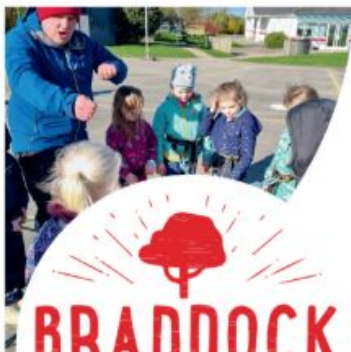
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School Events

Have you applied yet?

BRADDOCK PRIMARY SCHOOL

OPEN DAY:
Thurs 8 Oct
Mon 9 Nov



01579 326136

bra.admin@stbarnabasmat.com

[facebook.com/BraddockCofEPrimary](https://www.facebook.com/BraddockCofEPrimary)



Together  for Families

The
deadline for
applications is
15 January
2027

Starting school September 2027

Applying for a place in
a reception class for
children born between
1 September 2022 and
31 August 2023



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 that a child attends a school's nursery or pre-school, or a local pre-school, does not automatically guarantee a place at that school's oversubscription criteria will be used to allocate places. Visit our website or contact us for more information.

Information and guidance

Application form and information: www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions

Telephone: 0300 1234 101



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Do you know someone
looking for a
Reception place in
September 2027?
Please point them in
our direction and come
and visit us during our
upcoming Open days.



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Community Events

*Returning the Stories of the Soil
Celebration*

MEMORIES | HISTORY | HERITAGE ACROSS GENERATIONS



- Date: 10 October
- Place: Braddock Church
- Time: 10:00 - 20:00

HIGHLIGHTS & SPEECHES

- Exhibition (Audio Excerpts & Devon/Cornwall History)
- Greetings (17:00-18:00): CRISPS, University of Plymouth, Diocese

Table top and Jumble Sale IN AID OF UKRAINE

Millennium House Sports Hall
in Pensilva, PL14 5NF
Saturday 24th October
10.30 til 2.30
Entry Fee 50p

New and used Clothing,
household items, Bric-a-brac
and Xmas Stall

Light Refreshments.
Raffle

For more information please
contact Janey Bryson -
07808663749



Miner Man
'Are We'



The Looe Shanty Group

Are appearing at "The Topsy Cow"
Lanreath Village Hall, Looe PL13 2NS
On Saturday 17th October 2026
From 7:30pm - 9:30pm
£5:00 cash on the door and Raffle

In Support of Nightingales UK Humanitarian Aid for Ukraine



Please contact Janey Bryson on 07808663749 for more information -



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ARGYLE FOOTBALL CAMPS
OCTOBER

26-30 October, 2026 | 9.30am start
Open to Boys & Girls of all abilities, aged 5-15

SESSIONS FROM £15 PER DAY

For more information:
call 01752 522202, or
visit argylecommunitytrust.co.uk

ARGYLE COMMUNITY TRUST

BOOK NOW

EAST CORNWALL & NORTH DEVON

Argyle Football Camp unless stated

Monday, 26 October
St Joseph's School, Launceston
Lanivet Community Hub

Wednesday, 28 October
Dobwalls Football Club

Friday, 30 August
Callington 3G
Bude Football Club
Polperro Football Club

Tuesday, 27 October
Burraton School - Multiskills
Holsworthy Youth Football Club
St Teath Football Club

Thursday, 29 October
Chulmleigh School - Multiskills
Saltmill 3G, Saltash

MID CORNWALL

Argyle Football Camp unless stated

Monday, 26 October
Brannel School
Helston FC - Girls Only

Wednesday, 28 October
Falmouth Sports Hub - Girls Only

Friday, 30 August
Falmouth Sports Hub
- Halloween Special
Cornwall College
- Halloween Special

Tuesday, 27 October
Treviglas
Penair

Thursday, 29 October
Helston FC
Penrice Academy



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Term Dates

St Barnabas Trust Term Dates 2026-2027



	SEPTEMBER 2026					OCTOBER 2026					NOVEMBER 2026					DECEMBER 2026				
Monday	31	7	14	21	28	5	12	19	26		2	9	16	23	30	7	14	21	28	
Tuesday	1	8	15	22	29	6	13	20	27		3	10	17	24		1	8	15	22	29
Wednesday	2	9	16	23	30	7	14	21	28		4	11	18	25		2	9	16	23	30
Thursday	3	10	17	24		1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26		3	10	17	24	31
Friday	4	11	18	25		2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27		4	11	18	25	
Saturday	5	12	19	26		3	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28		5	12	19	26	
Sunday	6	13	20	27		4	11	18	25		1	8	15	22	29	6	13	20	27	
	JANUARY 2027					FEBRUARY 2027					MARCH 2027					APRIL 2027				
Monday	4	11	18	25		1	8	15	22		1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26	
Tuesday	5	12	19	26		2	9	16	23		2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27	
Wednesday	6	13	20	27		3	10	17	24		3	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28	
Thursday	7	14	21	28		4	11	18	25		4	11	18	25		1	8	15	22	29
Friday	1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26		5	12	19	26		2	9	16	23	30
Saturday	2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27		6	13	20	27		3	10	17	24	
Sunday	3	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28		7	14	21	28		4	11	18	25	
	MAY 2027					JUNE 2027					JULY 2027					AUGUST 2027				
Monday	3	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28		5	12	19	26		2	9	16	23	30
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Staff training (INSET)
 Public holidays
 School holidays

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Bank and Public Holidays 2026-2027

- Friday 25 December 2026 Christmas Day
- Monday 28 December 2026 Boxing Day
- Friday 1 January 2027 New Years Day
- Friday 26 March 2027 Good Friday
- Monday 29 March 2027 Easter Monday
- Monday 3 May 2027 Early May Bank Holiday
- Monday 31 May 2027 Spring Bank Holiday
- Monday 30 August 2027 Summer Bank Holiday

Autumn term: 3rd September 2026 to 18th December 2026 (67 days)
Half term: Friday 19th October – Friday 30th October 2026

Spring term: 4th January 2027 – 25th March 2027 (54 days)
Half term: Monday 15th February 2027 – Friday 19th February 2027

Summer term: 12th April 2027 – 23rd July 2027 (69 days)
Half-term: 31st May 2027 – 4th June 2027



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Attendance

Statutory Attendance Notice

IMPORTANT UPDATE FOR PENALTY NOTICE CHANGES FROM AUGUST 2024

If your child is absent from school without authorisation, you will be committing an offence under the Education Act 1996. We may submit a request to Cornwall Council for a Penalty Notice to be issued, in accordance with Sections 444A and 444B of the said Act. Penalty Notices are issued per liable parent, per child and each carry a fine of £80 if paid within 21 days or £160 if paid after this but within 28 days.

If your child is further absent from school without authorisation within any 3-year period, you will be committing a further offence under the Education Act 1996. We may submit a request to Cornwall Council for a Penalty Notice to be issued, in accordance with Sections 444A and 444B of the said Act. Penalty Notices for a second offence are issued per liable parent, per child and each carry a fine of £160, payable within 28 days.

Importantly, fines per parent will be capped to two fines within any three-year period. Once this limit has been reached, other actions such as a parenting order or prosecution will be considered.

Failure to pay the Penalty Notice may also result in legal action. If you are prosecuted and attend court because your child has not been attending school, you could get a fine of up to £2,500. Cornwall Council may also apply for the costs incurred in taking the matter to Court, including legal costs.

Absence not authorised by the school may also result in a prosecution in the Magistrates' Court under Section 444(1) or Section 444(1A) of the Education Act 1996, leading to a fine of up to £2,500 and/or a custodial sentence. Again, Cornwall Council may also apply for the costs incurred in taking the matter to Court, including legal costs.

Money raised from fines is only used by the local authority to cover the costs of administering the system, and to fund attendance support. Any extra money is returned to the government.