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To Parents and Carers,

What a lovely Harvest Festival we had on Thursday!

A huge thank you to all the families who came out to support the children and fill the church. We were so proud of their amazing performances; standing up and singing so beautifully in front of a packed-out church takes real courage, especially for our newest pupils who are only in their fifth week of primary school!

Thank you also for your generous food donations. We will be delivering these to the Liskeard Food Bank at the end of next week, so there is still time to drop off any extra items if you wish to contribute.

We were over the moon last week to receive a wonderful gift of 100 brand-new books through the Inclusive Books for Children scheme! These beautifully chosen stories are designed to broaden our children's minds, celebrate diverse voices, and develop a richer understanding of the world around them. All 100 titles are now processed and ready to borrow from our school library.

Next week, on Thursday, we are opening our doors to prospective families whose children are due to start primary school in September 2027. This open event is a wonderful opportunity to explore our classrooms, meet our teaching staff, and get a feel for our school's environment and values.

If you know of any friends, family, or neighbours with children due to start school next year, please feel free to share this invitation with them.

This week, I met with our PTA to start planning some fantastic events and fundraising projects for the Autumn Term and beyond. We have a small, dedicated group of volunteers with incredible ideas to raise money for our school, but we need a few more hands to make them happen!

If you would like to get involved, share your ideas, or lend a helping hand, please join us for the PTA AGM this Thursday, right after school. Whether you can commit to a little or a lot, every bit of help makes a difference for our children.

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

Our wonderful children have been exploring Autumn and harvest this week. They have been using their senses to explore our community and grounds at school. They have been working so hard practising their nursery rhyme performance for the upcoming Harvest Festival!

To make their performance extra special, they've also been busy crafting their very own scarecrow hats. They even added real straw to bring their inner scarecrows to life!

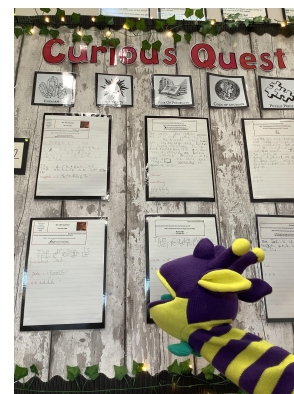


Attendance 100%



Elm

We have had a lovely autumnal week in Elm Class, exploring our Nature Enquiry and rehearsing for the Harvest Festival. The children were fantastic in their performance—please do ask them to show you their routines at home, as they were true superstars! In History, we had a lot of fun building and labelling our own castles. We made sure to include everything needed to defend our treasure, including moats and tall look-out towers to spot potential attackers. We also welcomed our new friend Ziggy who brought the beats to our Curious Quest portal poem!



Attendance 92%



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Class News

Willow

Willow Class has excelled with its learning this week. It has been a busy and productive week, and the children have worked hard across all their lessons. In maths, they completed their place value unit and showed great focus throughout.

In English, the children have started planning their own innovated stories, changing the characters and settings while keeping the same pattern. They have all been really focused on improving their presentation, letter size and joining patterns. It has been lovely to see them taking such care with their work.

In Art, the children explored the textiles of Jackie Gale, a local artist based in Plymouth. This has given them ideas for planning their own beach-themed weave.

The children were fantastic at our harvest and learnt a very tricky remix to create *Who Put the Life into the Harvest*. Well done, Willow Class! You really projected your voices and sang with pride.

Have a lovely weekend!

Miss Passco & Mrs Tanner

Attendance 98%

Oak

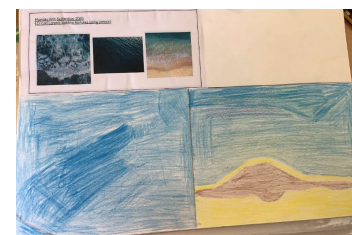
This week Oak Class have been working super hard across all subjects.

In Maths we have started our Addition and Subtraction unit - the whole class have been showcasing their amazing long addition and subtraction skills to solve all sorts of problems. We have also been working on our times table knowledge during our morning maths session, playing times table dominoes, completing table wheels and table squares too.

In writing, we are starting to draft, edit and publish our fantastic innovations of "The Cobbler of Krakow and Smok the Dragon" - it has been wonderful seeing all of the children's imagination shine through their writing.

In Art we have been working on our sketching skills, creating different textures to represent the ocean. Take a look at some of our fantastic work!

Well done for another great week.
Miss Ayrton



Attendance 90%



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Let's Celebrate!

Cherry

Joey



For such enthusiasm towards his learning and for using wonderful vocabulary in his storytelling.

Elm

Rowan

For trying his best in our morning maths and achieving the Bronze challenge every day!

Willow

Mawgan

For endless enthusiasm, continuous hard work, and brilliant effort across all learning.

Oak

Oisín

For always pushing yourself in your learning across all areas and looking for the next challenge. Well done!

Theo



For always being incredibly helpful in our classroom. Theo is always the first to help tidy up!

Alice

For giving her all to our Harvest poem - learning and performing the words beautifully.

Rian

For showing inspiring focus, dedication, and positive choices every day.

Zack

For being such a kind and caring member of Oak Class. Your manners and positivity do not go unnoticed.



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Christian Values!

	Cherry	Elm	Willow	Oak
	Tilly For bringing courage to our harvest performance. Tilly had superb energy and confidence when performing.	Morgan For bringing courage to our Harvest performance, both in rehearsals and on the day. You inspired us with your energy and enthusiasm!	Poppy for being brave, bringing courage and doing your best at the Harvest Festival.	Tilda For bringing friendship to our class by always offering a helping hand to others or a kind word. Thank you for being such a great friend to all.

This half term, we are bringing ...

Courage

Creativity

Friendship



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Dates for the Diary

8th October - Reception Open Day
8th October - PTA AGM
9th October - Y3/4 Archery Trip
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 - Cherry class School trip
9th November - Reception Open Day
13th November - Children in Need MUFTI Day
~~17-18th November - Year 2 SOA Residential~~

Weekly Whole School Attendance

95%

School Matters!



Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow

Preparing for Spring!

We are hoping to fill up our school planters with Spring bulbs. If you, or anyone you know, would be able to donate bulbs or compost to help brighten up our outside spaces, we would be incredibly grateful.





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School Events

BBC CHILDREN IN NEED

RUN PUDSEY

WE'RE RAISING MONEY

WHAT

Run Pudsey event

WHEN & WHERE

During school hours -
fun sporting activities

CONTACT

School Office

DONATE ONLINE

Scan the QR code or head to runpudsey.co.uk to sign up for your challenge

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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

CORNWALL COUNCIL
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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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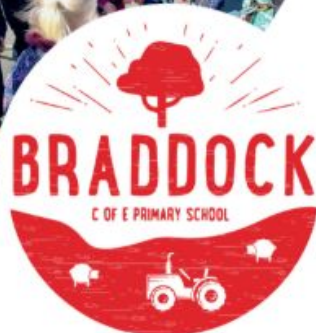
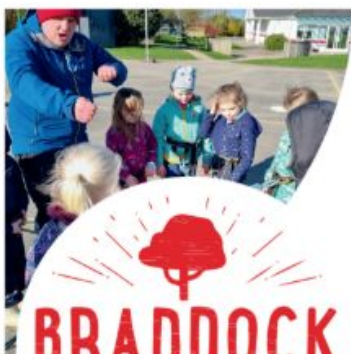
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School Events

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)



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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



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

ARGYLE COMMUNITY TRUST

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

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ARGYLE COMMUNITY TRUST | ARTHROSAMID | Practice Plus Group

GREEN ARMY FUN RUN
SUNDAY, 15 NOVEMBER

MONIES RAISED WILL GO TOWARDS DELIVERING A SPORT-AND-SUPPORT PROJECT FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE EXPERIENCING LOSS OF A LOVED ONE, IN COLLABORATION WITH JEREMIAH'S JOURNEY

Jeremiah's Journey

T-SHIRT & MEDAL FOR ALL RUNNERS

£5 ENTRY

BODMIN KEEP CORNWALL'S ARMY MUSEUM

TANK TAKE OVER

This half-term Bodmin Keep-Cornwall's Army Museum is going full tank mode with a real Scimitar tank, loaned from the incredible Tank Museum Bovington.

Join us for an unforgettable half-term of activities, tank tours and trails.

Mon-Wed & Sat | 19-31 October
11am-3pm
The Courtyard at the Keep

Scan for details

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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	
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	MAY 2027					JUNE 2027					JULY 2027					AUGUST 2027				
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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.