

# Fourlanesend Community Primary School

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**Message from Head teacher:** A huge thank you to everyone for all your support, the Christmas Performances were outstanding and enjoyed by everyone. Please remember this term finishes at 14:00 on Tuesday 19th December. We return for Spring Term on Thursday 4th January. Wishing you all a very happy Christmas from all the staff and governors at Fourlanesend.

## Dates For Your Diary

**Mon 18th Dec** - Christmas dinner.

**Tues 19th Dec** - Party day & last day of term, 2pm finish.

**Thurs 4th Jan** - Back to school.

**Fri 5th Jan** - No Celebration Assembly.

**Thurs 18th Jan** - Class Plym & Cremyll trip to Dartmoor Zoo.

**Fri 9th Feb** - Last day of half term. No Celebration Assembly.

**Mon 12th - Fri 16th Feb** - Half term.

**Mon 19th Feb** - Back to school.

**Weds 6th Mar** - Class Tamar solar & wind farm site visit at Chiverton.

**Weds 13th Mar** - Yr5 Junior Lifeskills at Liskeard Fire Station.

**Thurs 28th Mar** - Last day of term.

**Mon 15th Apr** - Back to school.

## Guitar Lessons

Gavin visits every Friday and provides guitar lessons to children at school. If you are interested in your child learning the guitar please contact the office or look online at My Guitar Lessons Plymouth.

## Cornwall Music Service Trust

If your child would like to start singing/violin/piano lessons, please sign up at: <https://cmst.co.uk/signup>  
Jo Ballard teaches in school every Friday.

## School Dinners - ParentPay

Please can everyone check and clear their dinner money accounts. We have 23 accounts overdrawn with the debt totalling £808.84! Thank you to parents and carers who have paid what they owe.

## BREAKFAST & AFTER SCHOOL CLUB AT FOURLANESEND 7.45am-8.45am 3:15pm-5:30pm

For more information and to book a place for your child, please contact the office.

Places **MUST** be booked at least 24hrs in advance.

## Christmas Party Day - Tuesday 19th December

For our Christmas Party Day, children can come to school wearing their party clothes. Please remember sensible shoes and a warm coat for the playground.

## Christmas Dinner & Christmas Party Buffet

A reminder that if your child has opted not to have these lunches next week, they will need to be provided with a packed lunch from home. Thank you.

## Torpoint U11s Football Team

Torpoint U11s (year 6 or 5) are looking to build on recent success by establishing a new team in 2024. We will start with friendlies with the aim of joining division 4 in the league in September 2024. If your son or daughter has some experience playing and wants to join a friendly and welcoming new team then please get in touch, trials to be held in January. Contact Aaron Dillon 07548362170.

## Voluntary Contributions

An idea that has been raised with us has been 'paying forward' donations for school visits and trips. On ParentPay we have now added a voluntary contribution payment item so that you are able to add a donation that will support other families who are not able to fund the full contribution. By parents 'paying forward', the school won't need to supplement from the school budget.

## Class News

**Class Lynher** - We have been making 'gonk' Christmas cards and glitter baubles! We have been preparing our stalls for the Christmas Fayre and deciding what games to play. In RE, we wrote a balanced argument report about 'Is God real?'. By Rosie, Charlie & Joey

**Class Tamar** - In French this week we finished off our topic on animals, learning how to say Je suis [animal]. In geography we recapped the features of a capital city. We have been busy making Christmas cards and Christmas tree reindeer decorations to take home. We are looking forward to the Christmas Fayre this afternoon. By Bobby & Maya

**Class Cremyll** - We really enjoyed playing basketball in PE with Mr M this week. In DT, we made biscuits and also made the boxes to put them in. We have made Christmas cards and Christmas wreaths to take home and also enjoyed performing our Nativity. By Mable

**Class Plym** - We enjoyed performing our Nativity to everyone this week, including to the local pre-schools. We have designed our own gingerbread men using 2D shapes and repeating patterns. We have written the insides of our Christmas cards and continued to practise our balancing in PE. By Niamh

## Online Safety Newsletter

Please see reverse of newsletter for the latest edition of the Scomis Online Safety Newsletter for Parents and Carers.

## Class Plym & Cremyll Trip to Dartmoor Zoo

The trip to Dartmoor Zoo in January is now on ParentPay. Any problems with this, please contact the office.



## Welcome to the December 2023 Scomis Online Safety Newsletter for Parents and Carers

### Remember—Set up devices!

With Christmas almost upon us, Scomis would like to take this opportunity to remind you of some important safety points to consider if your child is likely to receive a:

- SMART device (TV, Speaker—Alexa, Google)
- new mobile phone (Android/iPhone)
- games console
- tablet PC or laptop

Consider the following tips:

- Make sure the device is working correctly
- Charge it up
- Set up the device and try it before you wrap it up
- Check the parental controls
- Check the safety settings
- Ensure filtering is applied to your home's Wi-Fi

Need help with the above points. Check advice published on the following websites:

Internet Matters [Parental controls](#) Step by step guides for Broadband, Smartphones, Social Media, Games Consoles. View and download their [checklist](#).

Parentzone [Setting up new technology](#) Access Parentzone's library of resources [here](#). Read their complete guide to setting up [SMART toys and speakers](#)

Childnet review advice on [Screen Time](#) and boundaries.

Find out what the 'experts' and 'parents' say. Find out what [children and young people](#) think

UK Safer Internet Centre's [Parent Guide](#) Advice on using: [SMART speakers safely](#) includes setting up parental controls [SMART TVs](#) includes how to use safely and parental controls [Games Consoles](#) includes top tips to stay safe - *think about the location of the game console!*

NSPCC Find out all about [CHAT Apps](#) and how to keep your child safe when using:

WhatsApp; Kik; Telegram; Omegle; Gaming Chats; Chat Rooms; [Live Streaming and Video Apps](#) Try the NSPCC's [Online Safety quiz](#)

STOP PRESS! In this newsletter, we have also included a link to Netflix's

[Help Centre for setting up Parental Controls](#)

Learn how to:

[Create a profile for kids](#)

[Set profile maturity ratings or block titles](#)

[Turn autoplay previews on or off](#)

[Access viewing history for a profile](#)

### Remember — Talk to your child about Online Safety!

Do you know the key issues?

Visit the following websites to find out:

Parentzone – [Guides for parents](#) review digital guides, advice and videos on social media including:

[Cyber Security](#), [Virtual Reality](#), [Loot Boxes](#) and much more CommonSense Media – [Age based media reviews](#) for families, including Games, Apps, Films and TV, books.

ThinkUKnow - [Advice on keeping your under 5 safe](#)

Learn about [Jessie & Friends](#)—advice for 4-7 year olds.

Watch the advice [films for 8-10 year olds](#)

Review the [advice for 11-18 year olds](#)

Get Safe Online advice on how to [protect yourself](#), your family, your finances and devices online during the festive season.

### Reminder—Be a good digital parent!

- Keep your passwords safe and do not share them
- Schedule notifications to turn off for certain times of the day
- Think about what you are sharing online. Are you [sharing](#) too much and putting your kids in danger?
- Give practical tips for dealing with unwanted content, conduct or contact
- Show your child how to take screen shots
- Reassure your child that they can talk to you or another trusted adult to ask for help

Need help? Visit the following websites for more guidance: Vodafone's [Digital Parenting](#) Helping your family live a happy and safe digital life

Childnet's Parent and Carers [Toolkit](#). Access to resources offering practical tips on keeping your child safe online, including:

[Parents and Carers Resource Sheet](#)

UK Safer Internet Centre's

[Advice on key online issues](#) includes guidance on how to report, when to report, where to report.

Internet Matters

[Helping parents keep their children safe online](#) find out about trending topics such as [market place Apps like Temu](#).



### Online Safety resources for children with SEND

NSPCC partnering with [Ambitious about Autism](#), have created online safety tips, advice and activities for parents and carers of children with SEND, including children with dyslexia, autism and speech and language difficulties. Access resources listed below:

[Sharing personal details](#)

[Friendships online](#)

[One-page profile](#)

[Cyberbullying for children with SEND visual article](#)

[Talking to people online for children with SEND visual article](#)



### Remember — Many devices now connect to the Internet!

- Internet connected devices can send and receive data
- Examples of internet connected devices include:
- Doorbells, CCTV, Toys, robots, drones and much more
- If not set up properly, the risks include being hacked:
- Software developers or hackers may be connected to your device without your knowledge
  - Baby monitors, children's tablets, drone toys, can be hacked and used by people outside of your home.
- Find out how to keep you and your family safe and visit the [NSPCC's website](#)

### HELP IN THE HOLIDAYS!

Don't forget! advice is just a phone call away from the [NSPCC](#) helpline 0808 800 5000

Childline 0800 1111

Websites to check:

[Childnet's Parent and Carer's Toolkit](#)

[ThinkUKnow's advice for Parents](#)

Have a happy safe Christmas!



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# CHRISTMAS 2023

Activities are taking place across Cornwall during the Christmas holidays!

Scan here to book!



- Activities including multi sports, circus skills, arts and crafts 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





**CORNWALL CRICKET CENTRE**

# **CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY CAMPS**

**Softball £15, 20th Dec, 10am to 3pm for school years 1 to 4.**

<https://booking.ecb.co.uk/d/zpqdnw>

**Hardball £20, 21st Dec, 10am to 3pm for school years 4 to 8.**

<https://booking.ecb.co.uk/d/hpqdnx>



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