



DEVORAN NEWS

Message from the Head

Dear Parents and Carers
Year 6 have really impressed us with their swimming abilities this week – well done for being great ambassadors for the school.

We trust that you have enjoyed reading your child's school report this week. I certainly felt very proud reading them all and I know that the next term will be crucial in supporting children with their next steps. We would be very grateful if you could return the report slip back to the office – your feedback is so important to us.

We had such a fun day on Saturday supporting Peter on his epic bike ride. We have attached some photos in the newsletter for you. Huge congratulations Peter – you have raised a phenomenal amount of money for the school and we are so grateful. Thank you to everyone who has generously donated for this worthy cause. £1,087 raised – wow!!!

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Miss Lock

Coose Trannack Cross Country Races 2022

Our children had a great time on Saturday at the Coose Trannack Cross Country Races. The children had great fun and loved taking part in the hilly course. Well done to everyone involved!



No After School Club – Friday 8 April

This is a gentle reminder that as school finishes at 13:30 next Friday, there will be no After School Club on this day.

Term Dates 2022-2023

Please see below the term dates for the academic year September 2022-July 2023:

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| Autumn Term 2022 | |
| Monday 5 September 2022 | Children return to school |
| 24-28 October 2022 | Half Term |
| Monday 31 October 2022 | INSET Day 1 (no children) |
| Tuesday 1 November 2022 | Children return to school |
| Friday 16 December 2022 | End of Term (school finishes at 13:30) |
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| Spring Term 2023 | |
| Tuesday 3 January 2023 | INSET Day 2 (no children) |
| Wednesday 4 January 2023 | Children return to school |
| 13-17 February 2022 | Half Term |
| Monday 20 February 2023 | INSET Day 3 (no children) |
| Tuesday 21 February 2023 | Children return to school |
| Friday 31 March 2023 | End of Term (school finishes at 13:30) |
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| Summer Term 2023 | |
| Monday 17 April 2023 | Children return to school |
| 29 May – 2 June 2023 | Half Term |
| Monday 5 June 2023 | Children return to school |
| Friday 21 July 2023 | End of Term (school finishes at 13:30) |
| Monday 24 July 2023 | INSET Day 4 (no children) |
| Tuesday 25 July 2023 | INSET Day 5 (no children) |

Sport update from Devoran School



Sporting enrichment opportunities via Penair and other Secondary Schools

We are very lucky to have opportunities to go and participate in sporting activities outside of school.

The Cornwall School Games is a great sporting event that goes on throughout the year, with qualifiers and finals and is funded to get children moving and into sport. There are also other events held at different schools which are great opportunities to get children used to going to the secondary schools, meeting the teachers and their sports leaders, as well as representing the school in the various events.

The opportunities available to us are sometimes restricted; some events are for children that have not represented the school before, some are for children that are not in outside sport clubs and some have no criteria at all. These are for children that are passionate about a sport and have trained in and outside of school. These different events are to give *all* children - whether they are sporty or not - the opportunity to have ago and represent Devoran School.

If any parents are unsure or concerned about an event their child is taking part in or hasn't been selected to take part in, please speak to Mrs French in the first instance. I am sure you can appreciate that we are trying to give all children as many opportunities as we can. It is our aim that every child will represent Devoran School at some point throughout their school career. Please don't be disheartened if your child isn't going to a particular event, they are most likely booked to go to the next one.

Has your child outgrown their shin pads / football boots?

If your child has outgrown their shin pads or football boots and they are still in a useable condition (in particular in Years 5&6), we would love to gather a bank of spare boots and shin pads that we can give out to children who may not have their own.

Do you have old Devoran School team kit hiding in the back of your drawers?

We understand that sometimes things don't make it back to school after team events. We are missing a lot of our team tops at the moment. Please can you take a look at home and return them to the office. No judgement, we will just be happy to see them again!

Are you able to help?

If any parents are passionate about a sport and are willing to help out after school to benefit our Devoran children to please speak to Mrs French. We are looking for a rugby enthusiast, however all others sports are welcome too!

Year 5/6 hockey at Penair

Devoran did brilliantly at the hockey tournament today. We had two teams competing, both teams gelled together really well, despite not having played much hockey. Both teams were great ambassadors for the school, displaying great listening skills and team spirit. We are really proud of each of them. Out of 6 teams, Devoran came 1st and 2nd. Super star hockey players – you are amazing!



Peter's 101 Mile Cycle Ride for Devoran School!

Peter did it!!! We are so incredibly proud of Peter who cycled the entire distance from Bude to Lands End. Thank you to everyone who supported Peter on the way by cheering him on or waving banners – I know that it meant a great deal to Peter.

A HUGE 'thank you' also has to go out to Mr Sydenham who ended up cycling the whole distance with Peter – you were amazing Mr Sydenham – thank you!

Peter has managed to raise an incredible £1,087 which is a phenomenal achievement.

It isn't too late to donate! Use the QR code above or this link if you are able to donate anything to this incredible achievement. <https://www.letslocalise.co.uk/pap-campaign-details?pledgeCampaignId=11020>



Peter says **“Just like to say a big thank you to all for a most memorable exciting journey through lovely Cornwall Bude – the weather was great and my 2 knees held on with those rolling hills and without any punctures. Thank you to everyone who has donated. I am so pleased to have raised so much money for the school”**

