



DEVORAN NEWS

Dear Parents and Carers

On Monday we hosted a special assembly to raise awareness of Children's Mental Health Week with the theme 'Find Your Brave'. We talked about bravery and what this means to us and how this can be shown in many ways. The children then watched a short story online about bravery. The children showed great respect and understanding for this important message.

For the past four Wednesdays, 9 Devoran staff members have chosen to take part in Levels 1 and 2 Makaton training. Makaton is a multi-modal language programme that incorporates speech, sign and symbols. We are delighted to say that we all passed with flying colours! We are really looking forward to using Makaton across the school with our children.

This afternoon, half of our Year 2 students took part in a Multi Skills Festival at Penair School. The afternoon consisted of 10 sporting stations which focused on strength, balance, agility, speed, co-ordination and problem solving. "We had loads of fun with all the sports!" said Edie & Flora.

I would like to thank you all for your support with the parking this week – especially in relation to the roundabout. We have all learnt a lot about road markings! This afternoon, I had a constructive and forward-thinking meeting with Zoe Hall (Community and Civil Parking Enforcement Manager) and Debbie Brock (Senior Enforcement Officer). We are working together to come up with a permanent solution to the parking issues and we will keep you informed of progress with this. If you would be interested in being part of a working party on this matter, please do get in contact with me. In the meantime, on the next page is part of the Highway Code explaining the markings relevant to our school. We have been advised by Zoe and Debbie, as per the Highway Code (law) that there must not be any stopping or parking (including dropping off) with the current road markings as they are on the roundabout. We are endeavouring to find a permanent solution to this issue – please bear with us.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend

Best wishes

Miss Lock



Makaton Training Cornwall

Wednesday at 22:11 · 🌐

This enthusiastic group of teachers and teaching assistants from Devoran School have stayed in school, for the past four Wednesday afternoons, t... See more



School week commencing 2 February 2020

95.7% - whole school attendance

Attendance Congratulations:

1st place is Year Foundation with 99.1%

2nd place is Year 2 with 99%

3rd place is Year 4 with 96.5%

'Team Devoran' scores from last Friday's Cross

Country:

Year 4 girls – 2nd place

Year 4 boys – 2nd place

Year 5 girls – 5th place

Year 5 boys – 3rd place

Year 6 girls – 6th place

Year 6 boys – 3rd place (joint)

Congratulations to everyone for your fantastic running – we are so proud of you!

PTCA Save the Dates!

Friday 28 February – Night at the Races (adults only)

Thursday 19 March – Spring Disco (EYFS/KS1 followed by KS2)

Saturday 13 June - Summer Fair

More information will follow, but please put these dates in your diary!

Save the Date!

Friday 14 February – Wear something red for the Cornwall Air Ambulance Appeal



FIND YOUR BRAVE

#ChildrensMentalHealthWeek

Guidance on road markings:

Rule 241

You **MUST NOT** park in parking spaces reserved for specific users, such as Blue Badge holders, residents or motorcycles, unless entitled to do so.

Laws [CSDPA sect 21](#) & [RTRA sects 5 & 8](#)

Rule 243

DO NOT stop or park:

- near a school entrance
- anywhere you would prevent access for Emergency Services
- at or near a bus or tram stop or taxi rank
- on the approach to a level crossing/tramway crossing
- opposite or within 10 metres (32 feet) of a junction, except in an authorised parking space
- near the brow of a hill or hump bridge
- opposite a traffic island or (if this would cause an obstruction) another parked vehicle
- where you would force other traffic to enter a tram lane
- where the kerb has been lowered to help wheelchair users and powered mobility vehicles
- in front of an entrance to a property
- on a bend
- where you would obstruct cyclists' use of cycle facilities

except when forced to do so by stationary traffic.



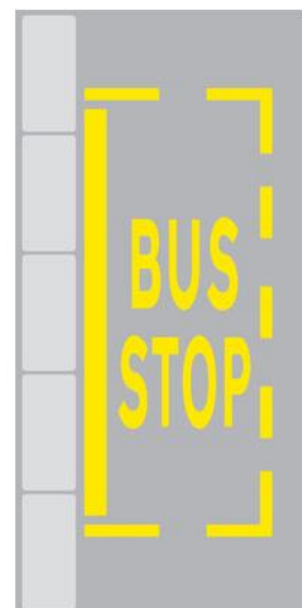
Keep entrance clear of stationary vehicles, even if picking up or setting down children

You **MUST NOT** wait or park, or stop to set down and pick up passengers, on school entrance markings (see '[Road markings](#)') when upright signs indicate a prohibition of stopping.

Useful link:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/the-highway-code>

Parking space reserved for vehicles named



FEBRUARY		
Monday 10		Swimming – Years 2 & 4
Tuesday 11		Green Power Car Club – Group 2 (2/3)
Friday 14		Donation Day – Wear RED for The Cornwall Air Ambulance and bring in a £1 donation. End of half term – pick up usual time
Monday 17-Friday 20		Half Term Holidays
Monday 24		Swimming – Years 2 & 4
Friday 28		PTCA Race Night – details to follow
MARCH		
Monday 02		Swimming – Years 2 & 4
Tuesday 03		Green Power Car Club – Group 2 (3/3)
Thursday 05		World Book Day – children to dress as a character from a novel or picture book (no comic book figures pls)
Friday 06		Recorders Rule – recorder players only
Monday 09-Friday 13		Sports Relief Week – details to follow
Friday 13		Stick at It Drum Assembly Concert – 14.15hrs (Drum Parents)
Saturday 14		Polwhele House School Cross Country Races
Monday 09		Swimming – Years 2 & 4
Monday 16		Swimming – Years 2 & 4
Thursday 19		PTCA School Disco – details to follow
Saturday 21		Coose Trannack Cross Country Races
Monday 23		Swimming – Years 2 & 4 Rocksteady Easter Concert -14.00-15.00hrs
Tuesday 24		Year 3 Camp Meeting – 14.30hrs Green Power Car Club – Group 3 (1/3)
Friday 27		End of term – pick up 13.30hrs
Monday 30 March to Monday 13 April		Easter Holidays
APRIL		
Tuesday 14		Back to school
Monday 20		Foundation Stage Swimming – details to follow
Tuesday 21		Class Photos Year 5 Parents Camp Meeting – 14.30hrs
Wednesday 22 – Friday 24		Year 3 Carnyorth Camp – details to follow
Monday 27		Foundation Stage Swimming
Tuesday 28		Green Power Car Club – Group 3 (2/3)
MAY		
Friday 01		Class Photos
Friday 08		May Bank Holiday – School Closed
Monday 11		Foundation Stage Swimming
Monday 11 – Thursday 14		Year 6 SATS Week
Wednesday 13 –		Year 5 Porthpean Camp

Friday 15	
Monday 18 – Friday 22	Year 6 London Trip
Monday 18	Foundation Stage Swimming
Tuesday 19	. Year 4 Parents Camp Meeting – 14.30hrs –details to follow . Green Power Car Club – Group 3 (3/3)
Friday 22	. Sports Day – TBC . End of half term – pick up at normal time
Monday 25 – Friday 29	Half Term Holidays
JUNE	
Monday 01	Foundation Stage Swimming
Monday 08	Foundation Stage Swimming
Wednesday 10 – Friday 12	Year 4 Camp Kernow
Tuesday 23	Parent Consultations – 15.30-19.00hrs – details to follow
Thursday 25	Parent Consultations – 15.30-19.00hrs – details to follow
Tuesday 30	Year 6 Penair School Transition Day – details to follow
JULY	
Wednesday 01	Year 6 Penair School Transition Day – details to follow
Friday 17	End of term – pick up 13.30hrs
Monday 20 – Thursday 24	INSET DAYS - No children in school

WE'RE SUPPORTING



Cornwall Air Ambulance

WEAR RED DAY

FRIDAY 14 FEBRUARY 2020

Show your love for Cornwall Air Ambulance by wearing red and donating to the New Heli Appeal

NO CASH?
Text 'SAVE' to 70144 to donate £5

Suggested donation £1
cornwallairambulancetrust.org

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