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Welcome to our Trust Newsletter where we share news, activity and achievements from our schools and the academy trust.

We have pulled together some of the school activities and achievements that took place before the Coronavirus shut down but would like to continue to fill this newsletter with activities and achievements our students are still making at home and in school. Many of our schools remain open for critical workers children and vulnerable children. Please see school websites for details.

Our Trust has grown to 28 schools across Cornwall and we now work with 6000 children and young people from Liskeard to Sennen. We were pleased to be the first multi academy trust in the country to be subject to an Ofsted summary evaluation in January 2019, which recognised our Trust as 'one that schools want to join'.

## NATIONAL DAYS

April: National Pet Month

April: Stress Awareness Month

22 April - 5 May: The Big Pedal

27 April – 3 May: National Gardening Week

29 April: Stop Food Waste Day

May: National Share a Story Month

May: Local and Community History Month

## RESOURCES

[P.E. with Joe Wicks](#)

[FREE Fun Activities from David Walliams](#)

[Beginners Sign Language \(BSL\)](#)

[Coronavirus: A book for Children](#)

## TPAT WELLBEING

### StarLine home learning helpline

We are pleased to tell you that StarLine – a new home learning telephone helpline – is now live to support parents and carers nationwide. StarLine will help parents and carers in the following ways:

- By providing access to a team of qualified teachers, education and parenting experts
- By focussing on providing practical ideas, support and reassurance
- By offering tips, techniques and resources to enable parents to give their children the support they need to continue learning while schools are closed
- By supporting family wellbeing and mental health
- By covering all phases of education and subjects plus behaviour, pupil wellbeing and SEND

Free, confidential advice is available six days a week by phoning the StarLine team on 0330 313 9162. For more information, visit [www.starline.org.uk](http://www.starline.org.uk) or follow @StarLineSupport on Twitter.

The team behind StarLine will also be broadcasting a weekly programme on YouTube. In each episode, a guest presenter will share practical ideas for home learning. Further details can be found on the StarLine website.

## CHACEWATER SCHOOL

A selection of artwork from Chacewater School has been chosen for submission to this year's online summer show at the Royal Academy. Congratulations and good luck to the young artists whose work has been chosen!

You can see more of the children's artwork [here](#).

Chacewater staff have also been busy creating a wonderful video for their students and families to make them smile whilst in lockdown. Enjoy their lovely version of the Toilet Roll Challenge. [Watch Now!](#)



## FUNDRAISING



Coach Roach at St Dennis Primary Academy has raised an amazing sum of money for Royal Cornwall Hospice. Originally starting as a daily run in fancy dress to raise people's spirits, he has now raised more than his target of £900 and is currently on...

**£1,266**

A family from Perranporth School have formed a band and began sharing their videos online to support the Royal Cornwall Hospital NHS. With that fantastic name "Von Trapped Family", Jack (on drums), Harvey (on guitar) and Olivia (on keyboard) performed a great rendition of Coldplay's Fix You with their mum and dad, and have currently raised...

**£453.74**

## EARTH DAY

To celebrate World Earth Day, students at Chacewater School were asked to write letters to the Earth.

[Read their letters on the school's website](#)



Gulval School have gone above and beyond to put a big smile on the faces of those in care during these tricky times! Earlier this month, the thoughtful students and staff at Gulval send cards, letters and stories to all the residents at St Teresa's Leonard Cheshire Home.

## PERRANPORTH SCHOOL

Last year, Perranporth School installed a bird-box in their school grounds with a webcam inside. After waiting almost a whole year and nothing living inside except for a few spiders and other creepy crawlies, two weeks ago a Great Tit took resident in the bird-box. Students and staff have watched her build her nest over the last few days and now she has laid six eggs! How exciting!! We are now all waiting eagerly for them to hatch



## 6 FUN THINGS TO DO

Due to Coronavirus, we have provided a list of fun things to do indoors this week. Have fun!

### 1) New Tricks

Celebrate the last week of National Pet Month by teaching your pet a new trick! Or maybe create a fun obstacle course for your pet and see how fast they can complete it. Have fun!

### 2) The Big Pedal

Unfortunately, this event has been cancelled, but that won't stop us! Inspired by the family at Blackwater Community Primary School, who raised money by completing a backyard marathon, why don't you try out your own backyard marathon! You could also set out some obstacles to make it more fun.

### 3) Gardening Week

Celebrate National Gardening Week by bringing life to your garden. Build a bird house or bird bath; Create a fairy garden; Plant some flowers or grow some vegetables. Make sure to share your pictures!

### 4) Stop Food Waste

Help raise awareness and stop food waste by making the best use of your leftovers! Check out these [recipes](#) for inspiration and to set you on your way to making the best use of your produce.

### 5) Share a Story

Throughout the month of May, we will be setting a "fun thing to do" every week to celebrate National Share a Story Month. Until next week, make sure to check out the [resources](#) shared by The Federation of Children's Book Groups.

### 6) Local History

Throughout the month of May, we will be setting a "fun thing to do" every week to celebrate Local and Community History Month. Until next week, make sure to check out the [resources](#) shared by the Historical Association.

We would love to continue to bring smiles to your homes, so please share your photos with your schools! We're sure they would love to see them.

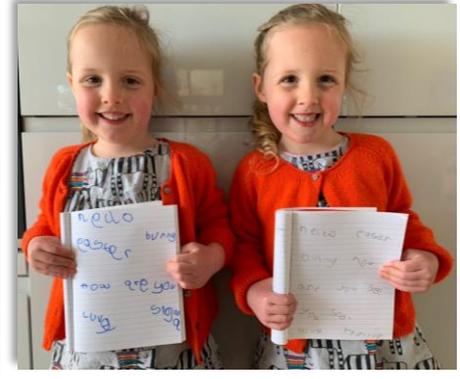
If you have any ideas you would like to share with other parents and staff, please share them with us and get them listed here!

Please send your ideas and comments to:  
[jamie-leighh@tpacademytrust.org](mailto:jamie-leighh@tpacademytrust.org)



# GALLERY

More photos from throughout the week...



## CELEBRATIONS

We would love to celebrate with you and share your special moments!  
If you have an upcoming birthday or have recently celebrated your birthday;  
You want to celebrate an achievement or goal;  
Please get in touch and get featured in next week's TPAT newsletter

Please send your celebration, info and photos to your school!



Wishing Mrs. Taylor a Happy Birthday!  
From, Gulval School