



Friday 6th December 2024

# Halwin Headlines

It has been another busy week at Halwin! We started with a lovely visit to Trinity Church. All three classes enjoyed learning about the chapel, decorating the Christmas Tree and watching the Open the Book team read and perform the Christmas story. And today, we've finished the week with a fascinating morning workshop with Mark Ellis from the David Shepherd Wildlife Foundation learning about the savannah environment and it's animals as well as the work of the DSWF. In other news, Robins have been writing letters to Father Christmas and practising the nativity play. Owls have been inspired in their writing by 'The Snowman' by Raymond Briggs and Kingfishers have been looking closely at how they can use passive voice and parenthesis in their writing.

Thank you to the parents who completed the recent parent survey for our PINS project and to those who attended the parent session after school on Tuesday to meet Lauren Ladd, our project lead. It is really important for us to ensure you as parents are well informed and have the opportunity to have your voice heard.

Well done to everyone who entered the Snow Globe colouring competition run by Zen Educate, our supply agency. We have sent them the entries and will keep our fingers crossed for some winners!

Next week, children are invited to wear Christmas Jumpers or Christmas party clothes on Wednesday (for Christmas lunch) and Thursday for the Christmas Performance. Polite reminder that if children have not ordered Christmas Lunch, they will need a home packed lunch. For the Christmas Performance, each family has been allocated two seats for each performance (2.15pm and 6pm). Children should arrive back at school at 5.50pm on Thursday for the evening performance. Please can children who have lines, ensure they practice their lines at home this weekend. Robins class have been given costumes to wear so could they please wear a vest and leggings/shorts.

Mrs Ellis, the new Kingfishers class teacher, visited Halwin on Wednesday. She was excited to meet everyone and we can now confirm she will be starting full-time straight after Christmas on Monday 6th January.

Finally, please check your Parent Pay account. Mrs Gee has been busy updating the accounts with lunches and wrap around fees. We understand that these bills will be coming all at once at Christmas time and would be happy to talk about a payment plan if needed.

Have a lovely weekend.

## Get in touch

You can contact us via phone or email.

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[halwinsecretary@croftymat.org](mailto:halwinsecretary@croftymat.org)

Wrap-Around Care  
Booking Link attached.

## Attendance

We aim for all our children to have at least 97% attendance throughout the year.

Overall attendance for this week was 96.11%

See below for the attendance for each class last week.

Robins: 93.85%

Owls: 95.63%

Kingfishers: 97.78%



Next week's lunch menu **week 3**



# Halwin Heroes



This year we will be celebrating our Star of the Week and CARE champions every week!

**Confidence Aspiration Resilience Enjoyment**

	<b>Star of the Week</b>
Robins	Arlo
Owls	Zephyr
Kingfishers	Connor

<b>Confidence</b>	Sophie
<b>Aspiration</b>	Valencia
<b>Resilience</b>	Alfie M
<b>Enjoyment</b>	Sam

## Team Points

Blue— 158

Red—118

Green— 185

Yellow—137

## Maths Whizz

### Hall of Fame

**Owls:** Henry, Poppy, Rupert B, Rupert H-M, Sophie, Marley, Mason, Paisley, Zephyr

**Kingfishers:** Amelia, Connor, Eli, Kai, Lloyd, Luna, Nicholas, Penny, Alex,

# Notices and Events

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## School Christmas Performance photo in the newspaper

The Packet newspaper are running a spread of photos of school Christmas performances in December. We will take a photo during our dress rehearsal next week. We will use the photo permissions previously completed but do let the school office know if you have changed your mind and **do** or **do not** now wish your child to be included in the photo for the Packet newspaper.

## Autumn 2 Family learning sessions

After the success of our first sessions, we are excited to invite you to join your child in class again this term. One parent per child due to space. Sorry we are unable to accommodate siblings.

Please use the booking links below to book your place:

**Owls** – Geography – Mon 9<sup>th</sup> Dec 2.15pm <https://forms.gle/Xc9iaFtjZESKf5Qg9>

**Kingfishers** – DT – Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> Dec 2.15pm <https://forms.gle/8oHKgtTpJKD84M3S7>

## Kooth Parent Workshop opportunity

Supporting your child with **Emotionally Based School Avoidance (EBSA)** [open to all parents and carers of children and young people aged 10+, sign up here.](#)

## Upcoming online Parent/Carer workshops with our Mental Health Practitioner —sign up links:

I am attaching the posters and these links again. The MHST team said they have had a brilliant response and lots of parents signing up. There are still spaces and time to sign up if you haven't already:

Behaviour Workshop - <https://forms.office.com/e/1PwGDXSQ4o>

Sleep Workshop - <https://forms.office.com/e/7ac7qHLPhc>

Worry Workshop - <https://forms.office.com/e/YR5MeEwtEF>

Resilience Workshop - <https://forms.office.com/e/TE2UmBZrHK>

# Casey Goes Christmas Crackers



Throughout December Casey Carrot is going to be causing chaos in the school kitchen.

Dine with us daily from December 2nd to see if she has been naughty or nice.

Will you get an additional treat with your lunch? Look for the lucky sticker under your plate.



Chartwells



# Should I keep my child off school?



## Yes

### Until...

Chickenpox	at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over
Diarrhoea and Vomiting	48 hours after their last episode
Cold and Flu-like illness (including COVID-19)	they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19.
Impetigo	their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics
Measles	4 days after the rash first appeared
Mumps	5 days after the swelling started
Scabies	they've had their first treatment
Scarlet Fever	24 hours after they started taking antibiotics
Whooping Cough	48 hours after they started taking antibiotics

## No

but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

Hand, foot and mouth	Glandular fever
Head lice	Tonsillitis
Threadworms	Slapped cheek



SCAN ME

### Advice and guidance

To find out more, search for health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit <https://qrco.de/minfec>.

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## Attendance

The updated attendance policy is available on the school website: <https://halwin.croftymat.org/>

There are 175 non-school days in a year and 190 school days each year.

Absence in terms of days	190 school days in each year	7 days absence 183 days in school	10 days absence 180 days in school	19 days absence 171 days in school and the equivalent of a month not in school that year	28 days absence 162 days in school If it 85% each year, your child is missing the equivalent of a year of education over their time at primary school	47 days absence 143 days in school	
	190 days for your child's education						
percentage	100%	96%	95%	90%	85%	75%	
	<b>Good</b> -Best chance of success -Gets your child off to a flying start -Helps their confidence, social development as well as their academic progress -Over 97% is considered excellent attendance		<b>Some Concern</b> -Harder for your child to make progress -School starts tracking your child's attendance closely, <u>Medical</u> evidence may be required to authorise further absences linked to illness		<b>Worrying</b> -Your child is now classified as a 'persistent absentee' - Education Welfare Officer involvement is likely		<b>Serious Concern</b> -Having a significant impact on your child's education and well-being -Legal Action may be taken

# Diary dates

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Monday 9th December	Owls Family Learning — Geography
Wednesday 11th December	Christmas Lunch
Thursday 12th December	Christmas Performance 2.15pm & 6pm
Friday 13th December	TTRS Hub Challenge starts
Tuesday 17th December	Kingfishers Family Learning — DT
Thursday 19th December	Kingfishers Trip—Pantomime @Helston CC Friends of Halwin Christmas Fair Parent Assembly
Friday 20th December	End of Autumn Term
Monday 6th January	Start of Spring Term
Tuesday 7th January	Halwin Hive Family session—hall
Wednesday 8th January	Swimming begins—Owls and Kingfishers
Tuesday 14th January	MTC Parent Workshop for Y3 and Y4 parents
Tuesday 21st January	Internet Safety Parent Workshop
Thursday 30th January	Will Keating workshops TBC
Thursday 31st January	Eco-Council visit to Paradise Park
Friday 7th February	NSPCC Number Day
Friday 14th February	Parent Assembly & FoH Bake Sale



# CHRISTMAS FAIR

JOIN US FOR CRAFTS, GAMES,  
RAFFLE, TOMBOLA & DELICIOUS  
TREATS

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DECEMBER 19TH 2024

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HALWIN PRIMARY SCHOOL

3.15PM



WE'RE CELEBRATING



# CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY TWICE!

WEDNESDAY 11TH & THURSDAY 12TH DECEMBER

**PLEASE CAN WE ASK FOR A TOMBOLA OR  
RAFFLE PRIZES FOR OUR CHRISTMAS FAIR!  
FRIENDS OF HALWIN SCHOOL**

# Halwin Hive

Spring 2025  
Tues 7th Jan  
Tues 4th Feb  
Tues 25th Feb  
Tues 18th Mar

Join us for our  
new regular  
family session  
3.15pm  
School Hall

Chat with other  
parents, play a  
game, borrow a  
book, have a  
drink and cake

Parent Forum  
Have your say –  
talk to Mrs Carr  
about any whole  
school issues



# Halloween Christmas celebration

Thursday 12th  
December 2024


In Halwin school

Hall

Time - 2:15<sup>pm</sup> and 6<sup>pm</sup>

Refreshments







# Halloween Christmas Celebration

Date: Thursday 12th  
December 2024

Location:  
Halloween School Hall

Time:  
2:15 pm  
and 6 pm



Refreshments  
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# Halwin Christmas celebration

Time 2:15pm  
and  
6pm

Refreshments  
Halwin  
School  
Hall



Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2024

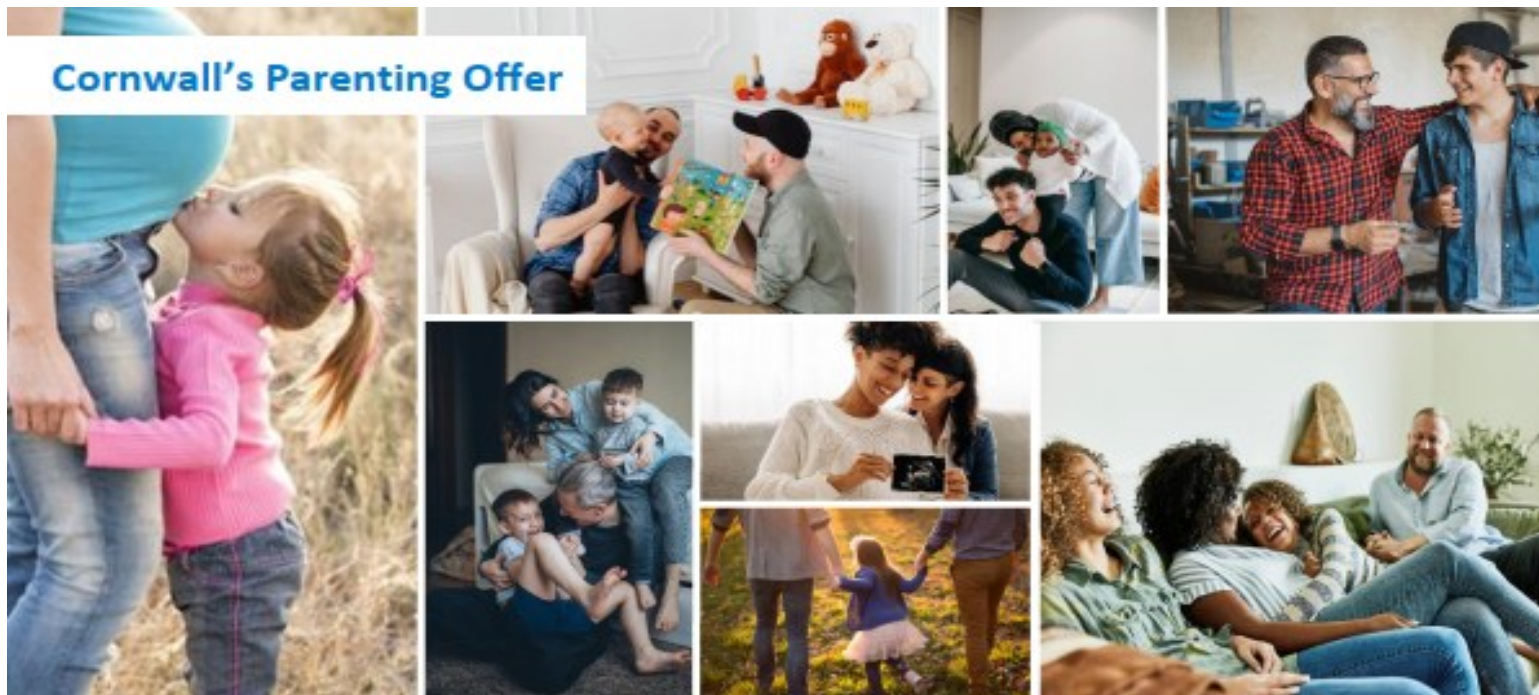


Date: Thursday 12th December  
2024

Location: Hadwin School hall

Time: 2:15 and 6pm

## Cornwall's Parenting Offer



## For every age and stage, help with parenting is there for everyone!

We offer interactive parenting programmes both online and face to face.

Programmes currently available are:

- **Solihull: Understanding your Child** – Supporting parents/carers of children aged 1 to 11 (10 x 2-hour sessions)
- **Parents Plus Adolescents Programme** – Supporting parents/carers of teenagers aged 12 to 19 (10 x 2-hour sessions)
- **Living with Parents** – a one day workshop for parents and their young person aged 12 to 17 years.
- **Supporting Healthy Relationships** – (3 x 2-hour sessions)
  - **Me, You and Baby Too** (for parents pre-birth – 12 months)
  - **Arguing Better** (for parents of children aged 1 – 19)
  - **Getting it Right for Children** (for separated/separating parents with children aged 0 – 19)



### To book visit

[www.cornwall.gov.uk/parenting](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/parenting)

### Contact us

Email: [parenting@cornwall.gov.uk](mailto:parenting@cornwall.gov.uk)

## Parenting a child aged 4-11



### Solihull - Understanding your child

A 10-week workshop delivered weekly. Each session is 2-hours in length. This hybrid programme gives you the option to attend in-person or virtually on Microsoft Teams

This is an evidence-based workshop that covers topics such as:

- How your child develops
- Understanding how your child is feeling
- Tuning into what your child needs
- Responding to how your child is feeling
- Different styles of parenting
- Having fun together
- The rhythm of interaction
- Why sleep is important
- Self-regulation and anger
- Communication and tuning in
- Looking back and looking forwards

#### When?

Tuesdays from 12:30-14:30,  
Starting 25<sup>th</sup> February 2025

#### Where?

Redruth Family Hub, TR15 1NA  
or on Microsoft Teams



To book scan the QR code or click:

[Parenting children aged 0 to 11](#)

and select your preference for in-person or virtual attendance

#### Contact us

Email: [parenting@cornwall.gov.uk](mailto:parenting@cornwall.gov.uk)

Website: [www.cornwall.gov.uk/parenting](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/parenting)





Scan here to book!



## Activities are taking place across Cornwall during the school Christmas holidays

- Multi sports, dancing, forest schools, reindeer feeding, horse riding and lots more!
- For children aged 5 to 16.
- A hot, healthy meal available for all children.
- Funded places for children eligible for benefits-related free school meals.



For more information:

W: [www.activecornwall.org/T2MHolidayProgramme/](http://www.activecornwall.org/T2MHolidayProgramme/)

E: [Time2Move.HolidayProgramme@cornwall.gov.uk](mailto:Time2Move.HolidayProgramme@cornwall.gov.uk)

T: 01872 324287

**FIND AN ACTIVITY NEAR YOU!**





# Time2Move Holiday Programme Goes Swimming!

This Christmas the Time2Move Holiday Programme, in partnership with pool providers in Cornwall, is offering fully funded swimming sessions.

This is for children eligible for benefits related free school meals along with their parent/guardian and siblings!



Scan here for more information and to find out which centres are included!



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# MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT TEAM - MHST

Parents and Carers - please join us at our 1hr online **Sleep Workshop**

Monday 3rd February - 11am & 4pm  
 Tuesday 4th February - 9.30am & 2pm  
 Wednesday 5th February - 9.30am & 1.30pm  
 Thursday 6th February - 11am & 1.30pm

This workshop aims to provide psychoeducation on sleep hygiene and sleep routines. Also includes practical strategies for helping children

To book a place please complete the online form [HERE](https://forms.office.com/e/7ac7qHLPfc) <https://forms.office.com/e/7ac7qHLPfc> or scan the QR code

This workshop is open to parents/carers of primary aged children enrolled in Reception to Year 6 in any school in Cornwall

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# MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT TEAM - MHST

Parents and Carers - please join us at our 1hr online **Worry Workshop**

Monday 13th January - 9:30am & 2pm  
 Tuesday 14th January - 11am & 4pm  
 Wednesday 15th January - 09:30am & 1:30pm  
 Thursday 16th January - 11am & 4pm

This workshop aims to provide psychoeducation on "What is worry?" and "Why does my child worry?" Also includes practical strategies for helping children manage their worries.

To book a place please complete the online form [HERE](https://forms.office.com/e/YR5MeEwteF) <https://forms.office.com/e/YR5MeEwteF> or scan the QR code

This workshop is open to parents/carers of primary aged children enrolled in Reception to Year 6 in any school in Cornwall

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# MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT TEAM - MHST

Parents and Carers - please join us at our 1hr online **Resilience Workshop**

Monday 20th January - 9.30am & 4pm  
 Tuesday 21st January - 11am & 2pm  
 Wednesday 22nd January - 11.30am & 4pm  
 Thursday 23rd January - 9.30am & 1.30pm

This workshop aims to talk about the meaning of resilience, explore building resilience and look at how and when a young person should ask for help.

To book a place please complete the online form [HERE](https://forms.office.com/e/TE2UmBZrHK) <https://forms.office.com/e/TE2UmBZrHK> or scan the QR code

This workshop is open to parents/carers of primary aged children enrolled in Reception to Year 6 in any school in Cornwall

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# MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT TEAM - MHST

Parents and Carers - please join us at our 1hr online **Behaviour Workshop**

Monday 27th January - 9.30am & 2pm  
 Tuesday 28th January - 11.30 am & 4pm  
 Wednesday 29th January - 9.30am & 1.30pm  
 Thursday 30th January - 11.00am & 4pm

This workshop provides parents with practical strategies to foster positive behaviour and communication at home.

To book a place please complete the online form [HERE](https://forms.office.com/e/1PwGDXSQ4Q) <https://forms.office.com/e/1PwGDXSQ4Q> or scan the QR code

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