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FORTNIGHTLY NEWSLETTER

CYCLE TO SCHOOL WEEK '25

We pledge to pedal

A pedal powered commute is good for your health, your school, and the planet! We pledge to pedal with Bikeability this Cycle to School Week, 13-17 October.

cycletoschoolweek.com

Supported by NatWest Rooster Money

Pedals at the ready!

Thank you for pledging to take part in Cycle to School Week 2025, taking place from Monday 13 to Friday 17 October.

Together, we're building healthy habits, promoting active travel and inspiring the next generation of confident young cyclists.

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Indian Queens Primary School & Nursery

Edition 3 - 10th October 2025



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ACHIEVEMENTS...

Congratulations to the winners of our 'Design a Librarian Logo Competition'.



Well done to a member of our school community who brought in trophies for Cornish Wrestling she won recently including the Under 12 gold trophy - congratulations.



Well done to one of our school community members who brought in his trophies to show at the Celebration Assembly.



Well done to everyone who received a certificate in Celebration Assembly. This week's theme was 'Honesty'.



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FUN WITH ART ...



Thank you to Robin and Vicky (St Ives Resident Artists) for coming in and working with Y3/4 to construct the most wonderful Castilly Henge stones. They'll be on display at the henge over the weekend. The children used photoreceptive paper to create designs that incorporated words and features of the henge. Thanks to Cornwall Heritage Trust for funding the project.



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Value of the Week

Week Beginning	Value of the week
8 th September 2025	Self-Belief I can do it if I keep trying
15 th September 2025	Gratitude I show my thanks
22 nd September 2025	Curiosity I like to explore
29 th September 2025	Honesty I tell the Truth
6 th October 2025	Empathy I understand how others feel
13 th October 2025	Imagination I see things differently
20 th October 2025	Courage I try to control my fears



Number of Penalty
Notices issued by
Cornwall County Council
for Indian Queens
Primary School to date:

32

Prosecution for non
Payment:

4

Fortnightly Hours of
Lost Learning
15th to 26th September

Class	Hours Lost
Gwithian	36
Hemmick	5
Fistral	4
Polly Joke	13
Polzeath	38
Botallack	5
Minack	26
Tintagel	30
Geevor	5
Heligan	38
Trelissick	15

Class with the least lost
learning hours
Well done to FISTRAL!



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School Dinners We would like to thank everyone who books their child's meals via ParentPay. Please remember you can book more than a day at a time, as long as you are in credit or in receipt of 'Free School Meals'. The cost of a school meal this year has increased to £2.85.

Nursery meals are also bookable via ParentPay. Please remember to select the 'Nursery' drop down when booking. The cost of a nursery meal this year has increased to £2.10.

Our '**Earlybirds**' breakfast club is also bookable daily until 7.45am via ParentPay. All children must be booked in prior to arrival on the day.

This facility opens at 8am daily. Children must be handed over at the door by an adult to a member of staff on arrival.

School Absence

Should your child be absent, please contact the school as soon as possible with a full reason.

To report your child's absence please use one of the following:

Tel: 01726 860540 to speak to reception or leave a voicemail
- Option 1 (out of hours) or email
hello@indianqueensschool.org

When reporting please state child's name, class and full reason for absence e.g. sickness, headache, high temp etc.

If you are unsure if your child is well enough for school, please visit the NHS guidance site below.

[Is my child too ill for school? - NHS](#)

Appointments

Please could we remind you that appointment for your child/children should be made for outside of school hours.

Appointment letter/Texts will be requested.

Lateness

All pupils must be in school, ready to learn from 8:45am.
School gates open from 8.35am to 8.45am.

Thank you for your continued support.



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Dates for your diary

**PINS PARENT CAFE IN THE SCHOOL HALL
TUESDAY 14TH OCTOBER**

**SPACE DAY - YEAR 5 AND 6
WEDNESDAY 15TH OCTOBER**

**YEAR 1, 2, AND 3 CROSS COUNTRY
WEDNESDAY 15TH OCTOBER**

**FLU IMMUNISATION DAY
TUESDAY 21ST OCTOBER**

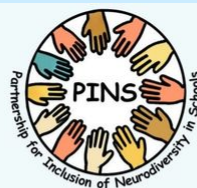
**WEIGHTS & MEASUREMENTS
PROGRAMME - RECEPTION & YR 6
ONLY
WEDNESDAY 22ND OCTOBER**

**HOME SCHOOL REVIEWS
MONDAY, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY
20TH, 21ST, 22ND OCTOBER**

**HALLOWEEN EVENTS
THURSDAY 23RD OCTOBER**

**INSET DAY
24TH OCTOBER**

**OCTOBER
EVENTS**



PINS Coffee Morning
Indian Queens
Primary School
14th October 9AM
All Welcome



MEET YOUR PINS WORKER

Hi! My name is Michelle Lobb, I am the PINS locality worker for your primary school.

I wanted to introduce myself and the PINS project so you know what to expect.

The Partnership for Inclusion of Neurodiversity in Schools (PINS) is a new project that builds on the idea of using a community approach to improve the experiences and inclusion of neurodivergent children within mainstream school settings.

The community engagement opportunities will be informal and inclusive sessions, where parent carer views and experiences will be gathered. Parent carers will also have the opportunity to explore ideas that could create positive change within their school community, together with school staff.

Contact Info

Here are all the ways you can contact me:

- MichellePCC@outlook.com
- Through your school SENCO
- 07503173917

This partnership work will give children, their families, and school staff the opportunity to have important discussions to understand how best to support neurodivergent children and their families within school communities across the country.

From September 2025 I will be visiting your school on a frequent basis to hold Parent/carers engagement sessions - these sessions will be open to all families (whether your child is neurodivergent or not) and I promise to have a good cake and nice coffee available!

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School Flu Immunisations - Tuesday 21st October



Delivered by Kernow Health CIC

ACADEMIC YEAR 2025/26

**INDIAN QUEENS PRIMARY SCHOOL
EE111894**



Cornwall and Devon
School-Age Immunisation Service
Cornwall

Tel: 01872 221105
Email: Kernowhealthcic.schoolimmunisation@nhs.net

Devon
Tel: 01392 342678
Email: Kernowhealthcic.schoolimmsdevon@nhs.net
Website: www.kernowhealthcic.org.uk

Dear Parent/Guardian

Your child's annual nasal flu vaccination is now due

Kernow Health CIC's School Age Immunisation Service will be delivering the annual nasal flu vaccination programme in schools across Cornwall and Devon on behalf of NHS England.

Flu can be an unpleasant illness and may lead to serious complications. Vaccinating your child not only protects them but also helps prevent the spread of flu to more vulnerable friends and family members. The flu vaccine is a quick, painless spray administered into each nostril and is known as LAIV (Live Attenuated Influenza Vaccine.)

For more information on the nasal flu vaccine please see the Patient Information Leaflet Link:
[FLUENZ Tetra, INN-influenza vaccine \(live attenuated, nasal\) \(medicines.org.uk\)](#)

Who is Eligible?

For the 2025/26 season, all children from Reception to Year 11 will be offered the free nasal flu vaccine.

For children who are not able to receive the nasal vaccine, an inactivated flu injection is also available. For full details, including eligibility and the patient information leaflet, please visit:
www.nhs.uk/child-flu

School Visit Date

We will be visiting your school **on Tuesday 21st October 2025**

Please complete the online form by **midday on Friday 17th October 2025**

How to Consent

To provide consent please follow the link and code below.

Link: <https://www.kernowimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu>

School code: **EE111894**



Delivered by Kernow Health CIC



Contact Details

If you experience any issues accessing the form, please contact:

- Devon schools: 01392 342678
- Cornwall schools: 01872 221105

Important Reminders

- You must **opt in** for your child to receive the vaccine. Without a submitted consent form, your child will not be vaccinated.
- If your child becomes wheezy or their asthma medication is increased after submitting the form, please contact us immediately.
- If you choose not to vaccinate your child, we kindly ask that you still complete the form and provide your reason. This helps us improve the service.
- **If you have submitted a yes consent but have since changed your mind, please call us on one of the numbers above so that we can change the consent**
- If you need this information in a different format or require communication support, please let us know.
- Your child may be able to self-consent to receive the vaccine if they are considered competent to do so. This is called **Gillick competence**. For more information: [NHS Children and young people - consent to treatment](#)

Yours faithfully

Dr Paul Cook
Chief Medical Officer
Kernow Health



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READING FOR PLEASURE ...

EYFS



The Best You by Nima Patel and illustrated by Cally Johnson- Isaacs (Little Tiaer Press Group, 2024). 'What do you want to be when you're older?' is such a huge question! Instead, this book encourages little minds to think about the type of person they want to be. A gorgeous picture book offering your children the chance to explore different personality traits and values.

EYFS & KS1 Book Recommendations

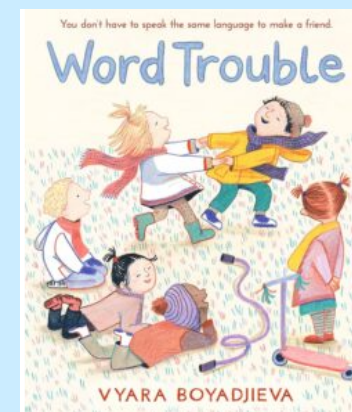
YEAR 1



I'm Going to Make a Friend by Darren Chetty and illustrated by Sandhya Prabhat (Little Tiaer Press Group, 2025).

This debut picture book explores the vulnerability and worry of making new friends when moving home or school. The child in this story has so many questions racing around in his head before realising that diving in is the best way to approach this challenge. Rhythmic and playful text combines beautifully with charming illustrations to make this a perfect read for your new class.

YEAR 2



Word Trouble by Vvara Boyadjieva (Walker Books Ltd, 2023)

Ronnie has just moved to a new country, new home and new school. Everything feels confusing, especially when he can't speak the same language. The first days are hard but, little by little, friendship and laughter help Ronnie feel more connected. This is a heartwarming story about the first weeks of school for you to enjoy with your class.



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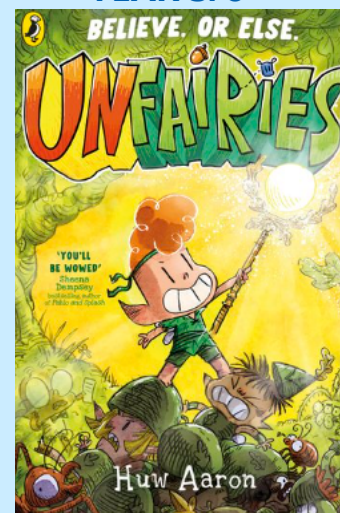
Year 3/4



The Boy Who Grew Draaons by Andv Shepherd and illustrated by Sara Oailvie (Templar, 2018)
Your children will love this maical adventure story about Tomas and his tinv draaon, Flicker who hatches from the fruit of a stranae old tree in Grandad's aarden. Chaos, wonder and fierv fun follow as he learns the ups and downs of raising a dragon.

KS2 Book Recommendations

YEAR 5/6



Unfairies by Huw Aaron (Puffin Books, 2025)
This is a quirky araphic novel where rebellious fairies break all the maical rules! Mischief, mvsterv and mavhem unfold as they challenae the twisted fairy system – offerina a fresh, unconventional take on what it means to be a fairy. Bold artwork and fast-paced panels make it a popular choice for children who enjoy visual storytelling.



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Friends of Indian Queens School



AGM
Thursday 16th October
3:15pm
Main School Hall
Everybody Welcome!

Friends of Indian Queens School Annual General Meeting will be held on Thursday 16th October at 3:15pm.

Friends of the School plays a vital part in the school community and all parents, as members, are invited to support the AGM. This is your chance to hear and see how the funds you have helped to raise have been used for the benefit of the children at our school.

The AGM is also an opportunity for you to elect the Committee who represent the association throughout the forthcoming year. Nominations should be sent in advance of the AGM for anyone wishing to stand as an Officer or Ordinary Committee Member for the first time. We will also be voting our new constitution and policies.

For any more information or if you'd like to get involved please send us a message to fos@indianqueensschool.org

We look forward to seeing you on Thursday 16th October.



Upcoming Events

Autumn Term 2025

OCTOBER

16

3:15pm Main School Hall
AGM

OCTOBER

23

Halloween Events.

DECEMBER

03

Christmas Fair with
Santa's Grotto.

DECEMBER

04

Christmas Secret
Shopping starts.

More information will be released closer to the date of each event!

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ASPENS ...



Double click on flyer to register



INDIAN QUEENS PRIMARY SCHOOL IS NUT FREE



To help keep all our children and staff safe and healthy, we would like to remind you that Indian Queens Primary School is a nut-free school. This policy is in place to protect pupils who have severe, life-threatening nut allergies.

Even tiny traces of nuts can trigger a serious allergic reaction. That's why we ask for your support in ensuring that no nuts or nut products are brought into school in lunchboxes, snacks, or any other food items.

This includes:

- Peanuts and all tree nuts
- Peanut butter and nut spreads
- Chocolate spreads (e.g. many contain hazelnuts - please check labels carefully)
- Confectionery and snack bars that may contain nuts or have "may contain nuts" warnings

Please always check ingredient lists and allergen warnings when packing your child's food. If you are unsure, it's safer to leave the item out.

We appreciate your help in creating a safe environment for all our children.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

The Indian Queens Primary School Team



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Community News ...



The Mental Health Support Team warmly invite you to attend...

Wild Wellbeing

During October half term MHST, in collaboration with Natural England, Cornwall Wildlife Trust and National Trust, would like you to join us on a FREE Halloween Wild Wellbeing session at various locations across Cornwall.

This is for parents and children aged 5-12 in Cornwall to help understand and support emotional and mental wellbeing.

Please book EACH child on to a session

Sessions available at:

- Golitha Falls - Tuesday 28 October
- Lanhydrock - Wednesday 29 October
- Dipping Pond, Goss Moor - Thursday 30 October
- Tehidy Woods - Friday 31 October

*Free parking at all sites

Activities will last approx. 2 hours
Please feel free to drop in from 10am, activities end at 1pm

To request a place, complete the online form or scan the QR code provided:
<https://forms.office.com/e/fwtSJ59Cuv>

Follow us on Facebook for updates and upcoming events:
[Cornwall Mental Health Support Team \(MHST\)](#)

Stronger Starts

Calling out for votes to get a share of
Tesco's Stronger Starts fund

We are thrilled to announce that Friends of Indian Queens School are in the customer vote for the Tesco Stronger Starts fund, raising funds to develop the school's playground areas with modern, safe and engaging play equipment.

This scheme gives community projects like ours grants of up to £1,500 and customers can vote in Padstow and Newquay stores from the first week in October 2025 until Mid January 2026 to decide how much funding we get.

Please support us next time you shop at Tesco!

OLLY CROFT CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE CORNWALL

DARTS ACADEMY COMING SOON

INDIAN QUEENS SOCIAL CLUB
ST FRANCIS ROAD, ST COLUMB ROAD, ST COLUMB,
TR9 6QN

WE WILL BE HOLDING AN OPEN DAY LATE
NOVEMBER/EARLY DECEMBER - DATE TBC

FOR MORE INFORMATION HEAD OVER TO OUR FACEBOOK PAGE:
[OLLYCROFTCENTREOFEXCELLENCECORNWALL](#)



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**Be a part of
something to be
proud of!**



Instruments provided

Indian Queens Beginner Band
Tuesdays 6:45pm-7:15pm

Want your child to learn
something new?

Something affordable?

Looking to teach your
child dedication, team
work and personal
improvement?

Even learn as a family!



All ages welcome



Contact us on:
07860 376914 or
shelley.indianqueensband
@gmail.com

Saint Enoder Youth Club

COME AND JOIN US EVERY
TUESDAY EVENING AT
THE INDIAN QUEENS REC!

FOR AGES 8-16
6-8PM

GAMES
TRIPS
ARTS & CRAFT
TUCK SHOP
INFORMATION & GUIDANCE

Young People Cornwall
ROSIE.NICKELS@YPPC.ORG.UK | WWW.YOUNGPEOPLECORNWALL.ORG | 07741803203

OCTOBER HALF TERM ACTIVITY CAMPS

SCHEDULE 2025

Tuesday 21st Bushcraft
(Survival skills & Combat)
Wednesday 22nd - Bushcraft
(Wild cooking & foraging)
Thursday 23rd - Bushcraft
(Explorer, navigation & tracking)

Monday 27th - Multi Sport Activity Camp
Tuesday 28th - Multi Sport Activity Camp
Wednesday 29th - Multi Sport Activity Camp
Thursday 30th - Multi Sport Activity Camp

Friday 31st - Halloween Special Activity Camp

BOOKINGS GO LIVE MONDAY 22ND SEPTEMBER!

SIR BEN AINSIE SPORTS CENTRE
www.sirbenainsliesportscentre.com

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