

Our Events Calendars

2026/2027

Section 1

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Key	Event for Parents to join in with	Event/Celebration for Children	Workshops/ Courses for Parents/Carers
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September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	July
Thursday 3rd Explore your child's room and meet their key person 3-4 pm	Thursday 1st National Poetry Day Share your favourite poem	4th November Jo Buckley Christmas Photographs (Time slots available to book)	Thursday 10th Christmas Singing at Frances Bolitho Care Home		Friday 5th Chinese New Years Eve Crafts & Stories	Thursday 4th World Book Day Dressing up competition & reading challenges Friday 5th St Piran's Day (Crafts + Cooking at Nursery – Pre School watching school parade in Morrab Gardens)	Thursday 22nd Earth Day Crafts	Date TBC Health Visitor Drop in Session	Friday 18th Fathers Day Garden Celebration 3-4 pm	Date TBC Pre School Graduation Celebration VIP invite only! St Michael's Mount
Thursday 10 th 3:30-4:45 and Wednesday 30 th 8:15-9:30 Pre School Meeting 'Your child's year ahead + starting school' with Kate	Friday 30th Halloween Spooky Snack Competition + Dress Up Day Date TBC Health Visitor Drop in Session	Thursday 5th Bonfire Night Crafts Friday 6th -Tuesday 10th Diwali Festival of Lights. Stories and crafts	Thursday 17 th Jingle + Mingle Whole Nursery Christmas Celebration 3-4pm Nursery Open 8-3pm Nursery Closed from 3pm		Date TBC Health Visitor Drop in Session Tuesday 9th Pancake Day/Safer Internet Day	Friday 5 th Mother's Day Garden Celebration 3-4 pm Sunday 14 th Duck's 3rd Birthday Friday 19th Oral Hygiene Day Maria the Dentist visiting us!		Throughout May Individual Transition Meetings with Pre School Families with Kate	28 th June Jo Buckley Summer Photographs 21st-25th Golowan and Mazey Day Making crafts at nursery	Tuesday 20th Whole Nursery Garden Party 3-5pm Nursery open 8-3pm Nursery closes at 3pm
		Tuesday 11th Remembrance Day Pre School Watching Penlee Park Service				Wednesday 24th Easter Event Whole Nursery Easter Event 3-4pm Nursery Open 8-3 Nursery Closes at 3pm				
		Friday 13th Children in Need Sponsored Walk							School Transition Visits Start June - July	

Autumn Term Events

September – December

**Monday
14th
September
3:45-4:45 pm**

**Meeting for
Parents/
Carers of Pre
School
Leavers with
Kate**

**Thursday 1st
October
National
Poetry Day**

Families – Please email or print your favourite poem from your childhood, for us to share with all the children!

4th November

Jo Buckley Photographs
Delivery will be in time for Christmas Gifts.



Friday 30th October

Halloween

Spooky Snack Competition and Dress Up Day!

What will you make? Witches hat cupcakes? Zombie fruit fingers? Pumpkin biscuits? Children are welcome to dress up and we will be enjoying some Halloween activities and dancing games throughout the day.



Friday 13th November

Children in Need

Sponsored Muddy Puddle Walk

We will be holding a Sponsored Muddy Puddle Walk, Our Muddy Puddle walk with Peppa Pig last year was so much fun that we're doing it again! We know Peppa Pig and George love Muddy Puddles! Join us to take part in the walk on the day and raise funds through sponsorship from friends and family for this fantastic charity. Sponsor Forms will be coming home!

Thursday 17th December



**'Jingle and Mingle'
Christmas Celebration**

3-4pm

Save
the
Date to
join us

This is chance for all our families to spend time together before the Christmas break. There will be Christmas Crafts and activities throughout the nursery for you to enjoy, chat to the staff team whilst enjoying a mince pie. Try your luck on our Christmas Lucky Squares to win a prize!

Enjoy our snow machine and giant Christmas Dinosaur visitors too!

Spring Term Events

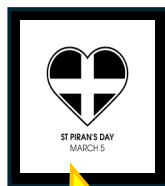
January – March



Tuesday 9th February

Pancake Day

No morning snack needed: we will be making delicious pancakes served with fruit toppings!

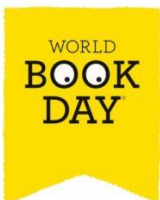


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Friday 5th March

St Piran's Day *Helpers Welcome!*

Pre-School-Leavers will be walking to Morrab Gardens to watch the end of the Schools St Piran's Day Parade and Singing! Children at nursery will be making St Piran's Day Flags and Pasties during the week. Pre-School-Leavers who don't attend on a Thursday, will be invited to join us for their trip too.



Thursday 4th March

World Book Day

We will be celebrating World Book Day by hosting Two competitions for the children!



Competition 1

Reuse + Recycle Dressing Up Competition!

We challenge you not to buy any outfit but to make it! Have a go at sewing some fabric together? Use a giant box or an old sheet/curtain? The most creative costumes will be awarded certificates! (not the most perfectly executed!)

Think of Blue Peter Days! Go crazy with sticky tape, Pritt stick, paint and paper mâché!

Competition 2

Reading Rainbow Challenge

WIN A PRIZE!

Have a go at each of our reading rainbow challenges.
Every child who completes the whole rainbow will win a prize!

Take photos of each challenge and send them all in with your tick sheet to show us you've completed it! (Photos can be submitted via email or the EY parent app)



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Friday 5th March
**Mother's Day Garden
Celebration**

Join us from 3:00-4:00pm for our Mother's Day celebration, join in with den building and planting seeds with your child/ren in our woodland duck garden!

Summer Term Events

April - July



Wednesday 24th April The Great Egg-stravaganza!

Easter Event 3:00 – 4:00pm

Hop your way around our EGG citing Easter Egg trail to explore our outdoor grounds!

Create an Egg Shell Cress Head!

Decorate your own bunny ears!

Create an Easter Egg collage with natural materials on our trail!

Try your luck buying tickets for our Easter Raffle!

Please let us know if you can donate any prizes to our Raffle. We will be fundraising towards more exciting events like these!

**(Nursery Open 8-3 pm.
Closed for all children from 3pm)**



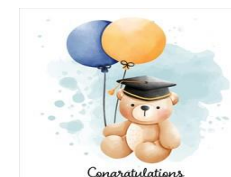
Friday 18th June Father's Day Garden Celebration



Join us from 3:00-4:00pm for our Father's Day celebration, join in with den building and planting seeds with your child/ren in our woodland duck garden!

Jo Buckley
PHOTOGRAPHY

28th June
Jo Buckley Summer Photos
for all children, including VIP photos for Pre School-Leavers.



Date TBC

Pre School Graduation
Further details soon!



Save
the
Date

Tuesday 20th July
**Summer Garden Party with
Bake Off Competition 3:00 - 5:00 pm**

Helpers Welcome!

Please let us know if any families would like to help us with this event? Can you help with the hot drinks stall? Can you set up a garden game for families to enjoy? Can you help hang bunting or put up our gazebo?

**(Nursery Open 8-3 pm.
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Other Celebration and Events

For these dates we will explore our own local culture and heritage and others, through many ways such as sharing stories and photographs, singing songs, listening to music, making crafts with the children. We may also share important facts, top tips and information with families.

**Friday 6th – Tuesday
20th November**
**Diwali - Festival of
Lights**

Diwali - the **Hindu** festival of lights - takes place over five days. The festival from South Asia is also celebrated by Jains, Sikhs and Buddhists.

Activities: Rangoli Patterns and Diya Lamps.

**Friday
19th March**
Oral Hygiene Day

Each Half Term we run Oral Hygiene activities with the children and will frequently share information with families. Oral Hygiene Day is a global campaign to spread awareness of good oral hygiene. Activities: Sharing information with families. Recapping our activities already shared with children. Maria the dentist will be visiting to talk to the children all about keeping their teeth healthy.

**Thursday
5th November**
Bonfire Night

November 5. **Guy Fawkes Night**, also known as **Bonfire Night**, is a traditional British celebration that commemorates the failed Gunpowder Plot of 1605. Activities: Making Firework Sounds and Pictures



**Thursday
22nd April**
Earth Day

Earth Day is a global event to demonstrate support for environmental protection. Activities: Looking at our planet through exploring Rainforests, Oceans, Deserts and how to protect them. Talking about Saving Electricity + Energy, Recycling + Planting at least one Tree on our grounds.



**Tuesday
11th November**
**Remembrance
Day**

Remembrance Day marks the actual day World War One ended, at 11am on the 11th day of the 11th month, in 1918. Activities: Looking at newspaper articles, making poppy crafts, observing a minute silence (as best we can) and Pre School watching the memorial in Penlee Park.



21st – 25th June
**Golowan
Festival + Mazey
Day**

Golowan is a 10-day festival of arts, performances, culture and parades that takes place here in Penzance, hometown to many of our families. Activities: (We aren't in the parade, but we want to make something with the children that they can take to Mazey Day such as a flower crown, flag or similar)

**Friday
5th February**
**Chinese
New Year Eve**

Chinese New Year is **celebrated with gifts, fireworks and dragon and lion dances** and culminates on the 15th day with a lantern festival. When referring specifically to the new year event when Chinese traditions and culture are celebrated, you can refer to it as "Chinese New Year". "Lunar New Year" is a more general term and encompasses all celebrations that mark a new year according to a lunar calendar. Activities: Food Tasting, creating a lion dance with fabrics.



**8th - 14th
March**
**Safer Sleep
Week**

Safer Sleep Week is The Lullaby Trust's national awareness campaign targeting anyone looking after a young baby. It aims to raise awareness of sudden infant death syndrome (SIDS) and the simple advice that reduces the risk of it occurring.

Activities: Sharing information with families. Talking to children about keeping their bed and bedroom safe.

**Tuesday
9th February**
Safer Internet Day

Safer Internet Day aims to raise awareness of a safer and better internet for all, and especially for children and young people. Activities: Sharing information with parents. Key facts with children.



1st – 7th June
**Child Safety
Week**

Child Safety Week is an annual campaign dedicated to raising awareness about child safety and promoting measures to protect children from harm.

Activities: Sharing information with families.
<https://capt.org.uk/child-safety-week/>

Section 2

Our Trips

All of our children go out on regular trips with lots of opportunities to explore the local community.



Our Regular Trips

We are fortunate to be able to walk to a wide range of places that are close to the nursery, for ad-hoc visits, alongside our busy calendar of planned trips.

Penlee Park

The children love to watch people playing tennis and run under the shade of the trees and explore the slides and climbing areas in the play park!

Morrab Gardens

We love exploring the plants in Morrab gardens, finding shade under the giant leaves, looking at textures and colours and exploring smells! Plus searching for newts in the fountain and fish in the pond!

Thornes Fruit and Vegetable Shop

Our children visit Thornes to buy delicious ingredients for their cooking at nursery. The shop is full of delicious sights and smells for the children to enjoy!

Penzance Leisure Centre

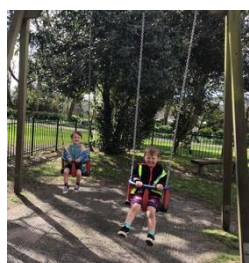
The NEW play park is minutes away!

Penzance Promenade

Where we may stop off to enjoy our snack on the benches in the **Jubilee Pool Café** or enjoy the fresh air and views along the prom.

Penzance Library Rhyme Time

Our Babies and Toddlers often visit on Tuesdays and Fridays to enjoy the rhyme time sessions! All our children love to visit to use our library card to borrow books or just enjoy books in the library.



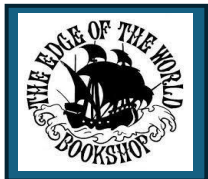
Visiting Our Local Community



Gardener's House

Children from our Toddler age up to Pre School have all enjoyed wonderful workshops throughout 2026 and we will continue to visit! Past workshops include – Bat Box Building, Bird Feeder Making and so much more!

We visit Gardeners House Monthly for themed sessions with Daisy!



The Edge of the World Bookshop

We have been visiting the bookshop for many years now. We have the warmest welcome and the children adore exploring the books and choosing topic books to buy and bring back to share with their friends.

We visit The Edge of the World Bookshop at least once per term to buy topic books for that time of year.

Trink Dairy Farm

Trink Dairy deliver our free milk for the children at nursery to enjoy every day! We love taking children and their families to visit Trink Farm near St Ives.

During the visit we are able to meet the calves, see the milking and try freshly made milkshake on the farm! **This is a trip we offer annually.**



Penlee House Gallery and Museum

We have developed a wonderful partnership with Penlee House Gallery and Museum since 2022. They warmly welcome our children throughout the year. **Penlee invite us for a Penlee Explorers session once each half term for our babies or toddlers.**

Each year we also welcome the team to visit our Pre School children to run 'Welcome to the Museum' sessions. One of the sessions is a trip to the museum for the children. The children get hands on making crafts, dress up in Victorian school children outfits, explore local paintings, discover toys from the past and so much more. The workshops are incredibly memorable and the children's engagement has been exceptional each year.



Intergenerational Care Partnership

We have weekly sessions to Frances Bolitho Care Home to build our **Intergenerational Care Partnership** with the residents.

Our children join the residents at Frances Bolitho Care Home for fun activities and storytelling together, building relationships through play and laughter.

Together we plan arts and crafts, music and movement, walks on the grounds, celebration events, games to play together and so much more!



Music and Movement together!



St Michael's Mount Partnership



We are thrilled to have started a partnership with St Michael's Mount throughout 2025 and 2026 which will continue in to 2027. We have taken children on incredible visits to meet Kerry Rice, Island Education Officer, to take part in wonderful workshops on the island thanks to the St Aubyn Foundation for supporting these trips. On one trip the children even spoke to archaeologists who were completing a bronze age excavation! The added excitement for these trips is our bus journey from Penzance to Marazion and back! As well as being memorable trips for the children, they also build children's confidence, pride, and independence!

Plans this Year

- 1. Family Trip to the Island:** There will be a family trip for our Early 3's and Pre School children in the Autumn Term.
- 2. Small Group Visits:** We then take children in small group to visit the island where the children will be accompanied by staff to travel by bus to Marazion to then either walk the causeway or catch the boat to the island. Each Pre School child will go on one of these trips.
- 3. Family Trip to the Castle:** This second family trip will be a full day including a trip to explore the castle **together in the Summer Term.**
- 4. Pre School Leavers Event:** in 2025 and 2026 we have held our Pre School Celebration on St Michael's Mount, we haven't confirmed this yet for 2027.

Section 3

Parent Sessions



Workshops with Kate



Kate is offering a series of relaxed family workshops throughout the year, held here at the nursery. Invites will be uploaded to EY Engage for families to sign up.

The first session is **‘Your Child’s Journey from Pre School to Reception Class’** held in September for the new Pre School group families.

TBC for 2026/2027 The second is for our Baby and Toddler Families focusing on **‘Communication and Play’** to support your child to thrive with lots of fun activities to explore together.

This was a huge success in 2026 – Date TBC for 2026/2027 The third is to explore the relationship between **‘Communication and Behaviour’** for our Early 3’s and Pre School families. Sharing how we support children to manage their feelings and behaviour, the child development behind it, and how to support your child to build positive relationships.



Health Visitor and Family Support Sessions

Last year we offered a drop in Health Visitor session once per term which were well attended and we had positive feedback from the support. We are trying to arrange these again for this year.

We have a setting health visitor and setting family support worker – if you have any questions at any time – please let us know and we can get in touch with them.