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Editorial by Sarah

Spring looks as though it might just be round the corner. Daffodils are nodding their heads in the verges and banks, primroses are peaking through the undergrowth and you start to think that maybe better days are coming. I personally hate February, the long dark nights and barely light days, March is definitely a good turning point in the year.

Talking of new starts, some of you may have noticed our new look cover. Thank you to Jon Proudfoot for designing our new format. Of course we must say thank you to Rachel Wren for the all numerous covers she so imaginatively designed over the years.

My thanks also go to Jill Baker, who has been a valued member of the Journal team. She is another busy person and has decided to step back from her Journal duties, but will continue to be a roving reporter for us as well as providing us with the WI updates.

Things are starting to stir in the village, events are also starting to peek over the verges, like the primroses. Quiz night at the village hall on Friday 8th April and all the Jubilee celebrations are under way too. If you would like to help out with this please contact Charmaine Smith or me; all offers of help would be gratefully received.

Also, I am really pleased with the letters page in this edition. It is really nice to get some contact from our readers.

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Jacobstow Parish Council

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Members: Mrs Charmaine Smith Mr John Shepherd Mrs Caroline Pallett

Mrs Ilona Franklyn Mrs Sarah Smith Mr Peter Chapman

The Parish Council meets in the Parish Hall on the 1st Tuesday of every month (except for August). Meetings commence at 7.30 pm. Members of the Public are welcome to attend but any items for inclusion on the Agenda should be submitted to the Parish Clerk at least 10 days before the meeting. There is an opportunity to raise questions at the beginning and end of the Council meeting but questions (and answers) raised at these times are not recorded in the Minutes.

<u>Editor's Note</u> The report on each month's Parish Council meeting is a summary prepared by the Parish Clerk. <u>We have omitted certain minor items for brevity</u> but a full version of the minutes is displayed on the Parish Hall notice board (after formal approval) at the following month's Parish Council meeting also the Agenda and Minutes of previous meetings are on the village website www.jacobstowvillage.co.uk

Summary of Parish Council Meeting held on 1st February 2022

Cllr. Osborne chaired the monthly meeting with five Councillors attending. Apologies received from County Cllr.Nicky Chopak.

<u>Footpaths</u> – It was discussed and agreed to spend up to £500 per year on footpath maintenance. Mrs Carter is looking for someone to look after the footpaths as Mr Ross Wilmsburst wishes to retire from the job.

Accounts to pay:-

Duchy Defibrillators Ltd - £228.00

Data Protection £40.00

Jacobstow Parish Hall £96.00

<u>Cornwall Council</u> – Cornwall Council had approved Planning Applications for PA21/09813 – Old Waihouse Inn, Wainhouse Corner

PA21/03729 – Land East of Oakdene, Edgar Road, Wainhouse Corner, 13 Affordable dwellings to rent.

PA21/09489 – Erection of shed – Hele Barton., Week St Mary.

<u>Annual Donations</u> – It was unanimously agreed to give the following donations to charities.

Eden Graveyard Fund £150

Jacobstow Church Graveyard Fund £150

Cornwall Air Ambulance £200.

Children's Hospice £200

<u>Account</u> - Account received from Mr A Vogel amounting to £72.00 for clearing the guttering etc. on the Parish Hall. Propose we pay.

Summary of Meeting held on 1st March, 2022

Cllr Osborne chaired the March meeting which followed the Annual Parish Meeting.

<u>Queen's Jubilee Celebrations</u> – Cllr. C Smith reported n the meeting that had been held and explained what events will take place. Discuss this again next month.

<u>Bus Shelter</u> – It had been reported that someone was again using the bus shelter. This had been reported to the Homeless people

<u>Telephone Box</u> – Mrs Caroline Pallett had offered to paint the telephone box if the Council provided the paint. Clerk to order the paint at a cost of £60. Parish Council to write a cheque for this amount to the Clerk.

<u>Funeral Provision Discussion Group</u> - Consultation Request. Clerk to find out how many spaces in the Graveyards at Eden Chapel and Jacobstow Church

<u>Cormwall Council -</u> Cornwall Council had approved Planning Application PA21/10880 Sunnyside Jacobstow.

<u>Planning Application PA21/12451</u> – Land East of Little Beckaveans - Application withdrawn.

<u>Speed Visor</u> – Cormac Solutioons Ltd received a report that the Speed Visor at Wainhouse Corner on the westbound carriageway of the A39 had been damaged.

Cornwall Council's contractors attended to make it safe. However it will need to be removed and replaced which will take approx. 12-14 weeks due to the current lead times.

Cllr Dr Andy Virr - Adults and Public Health Cornwall Council

Times are really tough as our household bills rise significantly this year. I want people to know that they are not alone and there is a wealth of support available from different groups and organisations.

I would urge people to check out the 'I'm worried about money' page on Cornwall Council's website to find out what help they can receive or call 0300 123 1118

www.devonandcornwall-pcc.gov.uk

This is your link to the Police Commissioner's Report



Nicky Chopak, your County Councillor contact details - mobile no: 07810 302061

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SCOTT MANN

The next application window for the Countryside Stewardship (CS) scheme is now open, providing a



chance for farmers and land managers in England to prepare for the future and receive payment for environmental work, alongside sustainable food production. Through CS, farmers can apply for funding to improve their local environment – from restoring wildlife habitats and creating woodlands to managing flood risk. Application deadlines commence 29th April. For more details see Scott Mann's Facebook page.

Your MP Scott Mann - - For full version of this letter follow the link on www.jacobstowvillage.co.uk

MENTION US PLEASE! If you respond to any of the advertisers shown in the Journal it would be very helpful to us if you mentioned that you saw their advert here in these pages. Thank you.

David's Random Ramblings

In these days of seemingly unremitting gloom and despair, when the "light that you see at the end of the tunnel invariably turns out to be a train headed in the opposite direction, isn't it great still to be able to draw inspiration from something you spot by pure chance? For example, only a few days ago I noticed an alluring invitation in a magazine imploring me to "Drink Canada Dry". How could I possibly resist such an opportunity? Obviously I've now booked my outward flight to Montreal and am off next week to try my hardest to rise to the challenge. Wish me luck. I'll let you know how I get on.

WARNING: 1st and 2nd class stamps will be unusable from 31st Jan 2023.

You will be able to exchange them for the new barcoded ones under the Royal Mail's "Swap Out" scheme which will operate from Royal Mail's website. This is NOT ready yet. When it is, you'll be able to post back the stamps you want to swap using a Freepost address.



The South West Enterprise Fund launched for young entrepreneurs in Cornwall

The South West Enterprise Fund (SWEF) is a private fund set up by founder Nick Robinson to support 500 young entrepreneurs starting their businesses or taking their newly established business to the next stage and don't have the initial funds required.

A business start-up can have a huge impact on the individual, their family, their local community and other local businesses. People living in Cornwall, aged 30 or under, with a business idea or a newly started business, can apply through the Cornwall Community Foundation for a grant.

Grants of up to £2,000 will be available.

www.cornwallcommunityfoundation.com for more details



Jubilee Club

For our first trip this year we visited Carnon Downs Garden Centre and had a lovely day out.

Membership of the Club is £10 per year and planned trips include:

4th April Mystery Tour

9th May St Ives travelling by steam train from St Erth

For more information contact: Mo on 01840 230428

or Eve on 01566 781452

We look forward to seeing you!

FAREWELL TO CATCH-A-SNACK

The Journal would like to inform its readers that Catch-A-Snack will no longer be trading. We would like to send our condolences to the family and thank them for running Catch - A-Snack. It was extremely popular with the locals.





Our sympathies go to the family of April Warne. She was diagnosed as diabetic from a youngster but still lived life to the full. She had a great sense of humour. She lived all over the world but loved Cornwall. She will be sadly missed.

CHORA TRIAL 2022

Misty and Moisty but a good trial. Thank you to Wainhouse Inn, Coombe Barton Inn and locals for their forbearance.



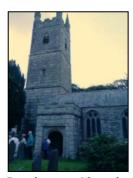


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CHURCH AND CHAPEL SERVICES

3rd Sunday of the month - Holy Communion 10.30 at Jacobstow

1st and 4th Sunday Morning Prayer and Holy Communion 10.30 Warbstow For Easter Services see notice on church gate or contact Rev Heather Ashton 01840 250359 for more information



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Monday 2nd May 2pm

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Jesus

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Amen

Church Lottery Results

	1st	2nd	3rd
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Tuesday Scouts 6.30 - 8.00 Scout Hall

Rainbows 5.45 - 7.00 Guides 7.00 - 8.30

Wednesday Beavers 5.30-6.30 Scout Hall

Living Water Kids Club 4.30 - 5.30 Canworthy Water

Sunday Coast Family Church 10.30 1st 3rd and 5th Sunday

1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month Young at Heart - Canworthy Water 1.30

1st Tuesday of month Parish Council 7.30

2nd and 4th Tuesday Arts and Crafts Club 2.00 - 4.00

2nd Thursday of month WI 7.30

 2^{nd} and 4^{th} Thursday of month (recycling weeks) Coffee Club 10.30

Walking group: Monthly: Contact Mary 01840 230656

2nd & 4th Friday Living Water Youth Club 7 - 8.30 Canworthy Water

Other Events

2nd/3rd April - Spring Flower Show Wadebridge Showground

April 12th - Cornwall Comic Convention, Wadebridge Showground

April 15th 7.30pm - Mike Silver in Concert Boscastle Village Hall

Saturday 23rd April - Juiletter Garden Club plant sale - Otterham Hall

Easter Monday 18th - April Bude Castle - Bude Food Festival.

7th May - Poundstock Guild House Plant sale

11th May - Poundstock Guild House - Pete Vickery, Bude Life Saving club talk

18th May 3.30 - The Poetry of Charles Causley
The Castle

18th 22nd May - Bude Literary Festival

29th May - Live Music 2-5pm The Bandstand Bude Castle

26th - 30th May - Bude/Stratton Folk Festival

 2^{nd} June - Retro inspired music on the bandstand 11am - 6pm



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Bob's Gardening spot

Now's the time to plan the vegetables you want to grow in the coming season. I find that I sow too many seeds and end up with too many plants to grow on. Still I usually find family or friends who are happy to take them off of my hands. Any container bought trees and shrubs will benefit from being planted on now to get well established for the summer. Colourful shrubs should be pruned now too to let them grow more foliage. Summer flowering bulbs such as Dahlias, Cannas and Gladioli should be planted now to give a lovely summer show. You can either put them in pots on the patio or a carefully marked spot in the garden; (there's nothing worse than accidentally digging them up.) The runner bean frame should be going up at the start of May ready for the runner beans to be planted out once the threat of frost has passed. This also applies to French beans too. Remember to sow your runner beans two plants to a pole and you will then be able to remove any weaker plants. Protect your plants from slugs and snails with crushed egg shells, coffee grinds or beer traps. Wildlife friendly pellets are also available from the garden centre. This time of year is busy in the garden, but don't forget to sit back and take the time to appreciate all the hard work. Happy gardening,

Bob



Jacobstow Book Club

We would recommend the following books from those we read in the past two months:

' A Catch of Consequence' by Diana Norman

begins in 18th century Boston, where the locals are protesting violently against the taxes imposed by the English government. The formidable heroine of the story,

One of many heart warming and earthy historical novels by this writer, it

innkeeper, Makepeace Burke, fishes from the water a drowning man, who turns out to be a married English aristocrat. A dramatic love story begins, which takes Makepeace to a very different and potentially dangerous life in another country.

'American Dirt' by Jeanine Cummins

ANA NORMAN

This is a gripping and harrowing story, which follows a middle class Mexican book shop owner and her son, who are forced to escape a murderous drugs cartel in Acapulco and to join other migrants travelling north to the American border, where they hope to cross and find safety. They spend most of the journey on the roof of 'La Bestia' or 'the death train', which they have to board and climb while it is still moving. Many fall and die or suffer life-changing injuries. The events of this terrifying and dangerous journey will stay with you for some time.



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2022 has started well for the group with 50 young members enjoying weekly Beaver, Cub & Scout



meetings. Members have been enjoying various activities, with plenty of fitness to keep them warm in the dark winter evenings. As the evenings are beginning to get lighter, this allows for Spring walks

& Easter fun evenings. This summer sees the return of the "Kernow Jamboree," a week long camp open to our Scouts at Stithians showground. This is a super opportunity for our Scouts with a full 6 days of activities & evening entertainment.

Thankfully the weather was kind to us for our open day . Thanks to those that took the time to come and see how we are getting on.

The force of Storm Eunice left us with a bit of a shambles as many slates were blown from the roof causing damage as they fell.





We were presented with a total of £500 from the Launceston and Callington Ploughing Association.

More good news. We have secured a grant of £2,500 from Trust for Scouting Cornwall. This will enable us to maintain momentum and purchase more materials for the interior. Windows have been ordered and are on their way.

We have also secured a £500 grant from Whitstone Parish Council.

HIGH TIDES and SUNSET - May - June 2022

Date	29 Apr	6 May	13 May	20 May	27 May	3 June	10 June	17 June	24 June	1 July
AM	5.06	9.02	3.41	8.57	3.52	8.08	1.55	8.01	2.17	7.18
PM	17.27	21.14	16.07	21.23	16.17	20.21	14.32	20.24	14.49	19.33
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Footpath Update from Mary Carter

A tremendous improvement to the steps between the two kissing gates at Blagdon. Thank you Ross for the hard graft and thank you to the Parish Council for paying for the work to be done. The path is now so much safer.







Letters Page

Something you want us all to know about? Email and address for letters is on page 2

An email from Helen Russell in Australia received on our website www.jacobstowvillage.co.uk

email_address=rustyhelen@hotmail.com

Hello. I am an Australian descent of Richard Cory Ferrett who emigrated with wife, Jane, nee Clift, and 4 daughters, Mary, Elizabeth, Jane, and Anne (my godmother). Richard's mother, Elizabeth nee Venning (Vendell) had married William Ferrett but he had died (1802) before Richard was born (1810). Elizabeth remarried William Eastcott (1815). I understand Elizabeth is buried at St James. Would there be anyone who would be interested in corresponding with me or undertaking some research, please? Thank you,

In her current editorial Sarah mentions someone tolling the church bell. This may have been a bellringer tolling the "Nine Maidens" a very early tradition among campanologists, dating back to when churches only had one bell. It was a mark of respect for someone who had died in the community, and consists of nine "blows" (chimes) usually on the tenor bell, in three groups of three, followed by one blow for every year of that person's life. For a lady there are only "six maidens" (two groups of three) I had to do this for an 81 year old member of our church one year, and whereas the "maidens" are no problem, tolling a heavy bell at one-second intervals is a bit dicey, as the bell tends to come down too soon with an extra "bong". According to the nine maidens my friend was ninety two!. Strangely enough I could not find any reference to this on Google but much info. on the stone circle of the same name of which there are two - one in mid-Cornwall and one on Dartmoor. The nine maidens of the circle were obviously turned to stone by the devil for dancing on a Sunday. We have a stone circle a few miles away from us with the same legend. If you need any further information, no doubt your team of bell ringers would be pleased to "fill in." Thank you Journal - more power to your elbow! Mike Clay, (Somerset & Edmore)

I should like to thank the person who put in the December journal a recipe for Tunis Cake. What a delicious cake with the chocolate ganache making it a real winner. It has had the thumbs up in Wadebridge with my daughter and grandson, been taken to a supper party in St Kew and even my husband (who is not a fan of sweet things)! has been asking me to make another. Shall definitely make it for the family at Easter.

Lizz Hancock.



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PUZZLE PAGE

Welcome to your "tea break" puzzle page, Julie Newton was pulled from the hat and wins a £10 voucher to spend at Wainhouse Stores. If you would like a chance to win this edition's voucher, just solve the puzzles and return the completed page to Sarah Smith, Almar Jacobstow EX23 0BN by 10th March 2022

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WORDSEARCH - one of the words listed below does NOT appear in the grid - which one?

APART COMPOST FLOWERING LUPIN MOIST SEASON SPRING WATER BEDDING CONTAINER GARDENING MARIGOLD PLANTING SEEDLING TRAYS

Can you name these traditional Cornish foods?















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Last edition answers: Word search missing word: Pudding Garden Birds: 1. Goldfinch 2. Wren 3. Magpie 4. Greenfinch 5. Great Tit 6. Robin

News from the Parish Hall Committee,

We have started 2022 in good cheer with much work completed. Just before the beginning of Covid in 2019 we had the exterior of the hall brickwork repointed in order to prevent any more rain leaching through. In addition to this we also needed to replace the old fire doors. This was completed with a grant from the Community Fund of the National Lottery and a donation from the Parish Council. Then we found that it was time to upgrade our heating system as our boiler was less than perfect and we also needed to renew our oil storage tank to comply with the current safety standards. We discussed this and it was decided to avoid fossil fuel as much as possible by using an all-electric system. We obtained a small grant from Cornwall Council towards this work but before we could begin, Covid Lockdown was upon us all and the work had to be postponed.

At this point we made a decision to include the redecoration of the inside of the Hall as this had not been done for many years and it seemed to be the ideal opportunity to complete all of the outstanding renovation work. We were lucky enough to obtain a further grant from the National Lottery and together with our own funds we devised a plan of action.

By the time we were "unlocked" and had organised the required quotations for the work it was moving towards Autumn and we were worried about further lockdowns. We let all our users know when we would be closing for decoration, and boiler fitting by Strokes Decorators and Aquaflame were ready to start their work. Before the work could commence though, we had to make the space available for this to happen and this meant moving a large number of items that had been stored there. The Parish Hall was no different from any of our

own homes and there was a great deal of "stuff" that had been there for years "just in case it might come in useful at some future time".



Unfortunately the redecoration work took a bit longer than we had planned as Covid 'got at' the team and they all had to isolate. However by the end of November, all was finished just in time for the annual Christmas dinner for the older residents of Jacobstow.









The journey has been long and there are far too many people to thank individually from those who dusted and scrubbed, to those who filled in endless forms requesting money - not to mention the man with the van! Thank you to everyone who helped and we hope that the residents of Jacobstow (and any other users, both new or old) will come and take advantage of the sparkling, clean and bright Parish Hall.

Just a quick reminder of the events and uses of our Parish Hall. On Monday and Tuesday evenings there are meetings for Guides, Brownies and Rainbows. The Women's Institute and the Parish Council have monthly meetings. We have a new Pilates group on Tuesday mornings and a twice monthly meeting of the Art and Craft group. The History Group has not yet re-started but hope to be active again soon. The Parish Hall will be the main base for the Celebration of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

You will find information, times and contacts for all these events posted in the Journal. Bookings for parties and receptions in the Hall are welcomed. The charge for the Hall is £17 per session (£16 for a local based group) There are three sessions a day :- 09.00 - 13.00, 13.00 - 17.00 and 17.00 - 22.00.

To celebrate the newly decorated hall

A Grand Quiz at the Parish Hall



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Botanical Art at the Eden Project. By Sally St John Hollis.



When we moved to Jacobstow, I eventually had time to explore a lifelong love of plants and painting at local art classes, Botanial Art classes in Bideford and a wonderful week at Kew Gardens.

A search for further classes led to Mally Francis, a Botanical Art tutor who founded the Eden Project Florilegium Society in 2002, based at her studio behind Heligan, which works with the Eden Project to record its plants using traditional methods of botanical illustration, building an archive supported by dried and preserved herbarium specimens. I visited weekly and learnt the skills of Botanical Art which aims to record plant species accurately using traditional methods and Mally always encouraged us to aim high and

consider painting for the Florilegium in the future.

Last summer, I felt ready to submit the 5 finished paintings for assessment to become a painter for the Florilegium. Checked by leading Botanical artists and scientists from Eden I was delighted to be accepted as a painter. This means I have access to the Eden project and working with their teams, can choose plants from their lists to paint, work in the domes and access plant material to



record. I have also taken on the updating and care of the herbarium specimens.

The group's current project is with the Eden National Wildflower Centre and I have selected the Oxeye daisy from the list which I introduced into my garden so have plants nearby. We have a programme of speakers, courses and garden visits and have started offering courses at reduced cost to Horticultural Students from Cornwall College. It is a really rewarding group and has the satisfaction of helping the work at Eden, providing a valuable legacy in the archive, available as a record of their plants. It is a joy to spend time painting.

Come and see our work at the Spring Flower Show at the Wadebridge Showground



on the weekend of the 2nd and 3rd April and more information at the links below.

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We started 2022 with a talk on Beekeeping with Vanessa Tyler, a member of the Launceston Beekeeping Group. Bringing a complete Hive and all her tools of the trade, Vanessa explained how the hive is assembled, describing the life cycle of the bees and the necessary



interventions of the Beekeeper in order to manage them. With some beautiful photographs and examples, she showed us the products collected from the hives and how these could be used. This was a fascinating talk and

one of our members has since joined the Launceston Beekeeping Group!

We held our Annual Meeting in March, looking forward to our new Programme and new Membership year starting in April. We also celebrated the continued support of several of our longstanding members, one of whom was presented with a certificate to mark 45 years in Jacobstow WI! She and many of our members joined from other WIs, both local and further afield, so their "WI careers" span even more years.

We have recently welcomed 5 new members and with the return of regular meetings, activities and events, we hope this trend continues. One of our mottos is that "Your WI is what you make it" so members are encouraged to join in with local and County-wide events, suggest new activities and take part in all that is on offer. If this sounds like an organisation you would like to join, do get in touch. You can email: jacobstowwi@btinternet.com or give Jill a call on 01840 239829.

Looking ahead, we are visiting Charlie Bears in Launceston in April and will be debating the selected Resolutions for this year's WI Campaigns at our May meeting.

Her Majesty The Queen is a WI member and in this Platinum Jubilee year, we'll be participating in the Jacobstow village activities and serving Cream Teas at the Parish Hall on 2nd June at 3.30 pm.

We look forward to seeing everyone there.





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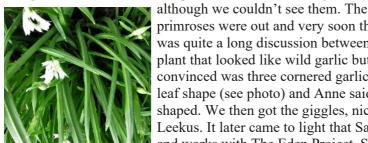


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JACOBSTOW WALKING GROUP by Celia Proudfoot

We met at Crackington car park at 10.30 on Thursday 10th February. The walkers were Mary, Anne, Sue, Sally and me plus dogs Buster and Inca. We set off up the road in the Wainhouse Corner direction, coming off almost immediately to walk the track along Lovers Lane. The woodpeckers were hammering loudly





primroses were out and very soon there was quite a long discussion between Anne and Sally about a plant that looked like wild garlic but which Sally was convinced was three cornered garlic. Sally pointed out the leaf shape (see photo) and Anne said it was sort of toblerone shaped. We then got the giggles, nicknaming it Tobleronus Leekus. It later came to light that Sally is a botanical artist

and works with The Eden Project. She runs on-line botanical drawing classes and is writing an article for The Journal about her work. Although it was cold, we had good weather and walked on to join and the road, continuing to St Gennys Church, along the cliffs looking out to views of Cambeak, where Mary told us stories from her past and then down into Crackington to enjoy hot chocolate at The

Cabin.





Next walk: Thurs 31st March. Meet Crooklets 11am, low tide coastal walk.

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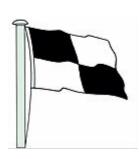
Get your Crayons or paints out and enjoy painting these pictures. You can also go on You Tube and try "How to make paper flowers for kids." Have fun.



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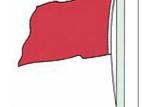
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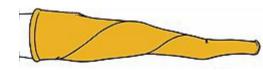




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OR BODY BOARD here.

If you or someone else get into difficulties tell the lifeguard or if you can't, dial 999 and ask for the Coastguard.

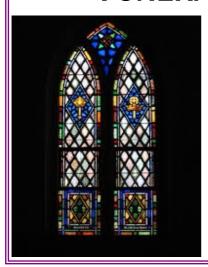
The R.N.L.I. urges you not to use inflatables in the sea. Blow-up toys and air-beds are designed for pools, not the sea where they can easily be swept out.

JACOBSTOW SCHOOL



We raised well over £1000 for charities before Christmas and now are raising money to support families affected by the events taking place in the Ukraine and to support the Air Ambulance with a fundraiser inspired by Josh - one of our Reception Children who heard about the great work they do on the news. After 2 years we have been able to re launch our trips and enrichment activities. Our children had a visit from Mr Barber from Bradworthy who brought his planetarium with him to teach us about space. It created a real sense of awe and wonder and linked fabulously with the children's learning. We have organised Farm and Country Days for our Year 3 and 4 children at Wadebridge County Showground. Our Songfest Choir represented us superbly at Launceston Town Hall in March, singing as part of Songfest 2022. Our Saturn and Neptune Classes have also enjoyed a trip to the Eden project, exploring the biomes and working with the presenters of the workshops. Our Saturn Class children have really benefited from being part of the Harmony Project, coordinated by the Eden staff to collaborate on a larger project about the Rainforests of our world. Finally, Mr Kim Insull, from Really Wild Learning has been into school. In March, we held an Ambitions Day where all the children and staff came dressed in an outfit, or brought in a prop, to resemble the job or career they would like to do 'when they grow up.' These ranged from actors and princesses to palaeontologists and forensic scientists. We also shared the story of Evonne Goolagong, who was from an Australian Aboriginal family and told she would never be able to achieve her dream of becoming a professional tennis player. She never gave up, practised in secret, and went on to become 12th on the list of all time single Grand Slam Winners - including winning at Wimbledon. She is famous for saying 'Your dreams when you are young can be the force that keeps you going.' We are certain that we definitely have some stars of the future in our midst at Jacobstow School.

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WEATHERWISE by Monitor

By the time you read these notes, we will be past the Spring Equinox. It seemed to be a long winter this season.

January started with westerly winds and at times mild. However, there were some days of note. The first week saw a number of days where marked instability gave heavy rain showers. The 2nd saw a thunderstorm offshore of Crackington Haven in the afternoon, and a waterspout was observed around 1550. I managed to catch this on the Bude Crooklets webcam which was lucky. It persisted for about 10 minutes and a number of lightning strikes were recorded here. The squally westerlies persisted into the following week, thunderstorms were noted locally on both the 7th and 8th, before matters quietened down as high pressure built into the third week. A welcome warm cored high, some days were very mild with 13.4°C recorded on the 10th. Light winds and mild air incursions gave light drizzle with hill fog at times, and there was more general fog with a frost on the 13th, also a temperature inversion which gave some disruption to tv reception late evening but didn't last long and was gone by morning. Pressure was high over this period, 1040mb noted on the 12th. Another frost was observed on the 21st at -3°C here, the quiet conditions continued until the 27th, when the westerlies returned giving light rain. It had been dry for 10 days previous to this.

A total of 2.75" of rain was collected here at Canworthy Water, this was well below my 10 year average of 5.36"

February continued on the mild theme with a pleasant 14.3°C noted on the 9th. We managed 14.5°C on the 16th, in a month which was quite reasonable for late winter. However, matters were to quickly change. An exceptionally strong jet stream was modelled by late on the 15th. A depression had developed in the Atlantic which started to rapidly intensify by the 17th, was named storm "Eunice" and there were worrying characteristics about this. By late on the 17th, it was expected that a very dry line was developing ahead of this deep low which had detached the normal cold front progression. This rapid drying of the air and resulting condensation resulted in very fierce descending wind velocities from aloft on the 18th and by midday we had a violent storm on our hands with 60-80mph winds around coasts and headlands and also inland by early afternoon. There was widespread damage to trees and structures, power outages were reported everywhere by late afternoon and Western Power Distribution had a right mess on their hands. Some areas of the Duchy and the Southwest were off for days. I recorded gusts in excess of 55 knots here and many local recording stations saw gusts over 90 knots.

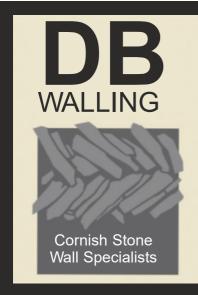
There were still some lively showers about again on the 20th, and a thunderstorm was noted late pm off Bude. The rest of the month went out fairly quietly.

A total of 3.83" of rain was collected here, as against my 10 year average of 4.63".

The intense wind storm of the 18th was an example of "Sting" jet winds which were first observed during the worst of the 1987 event. So named as satellite images have shown a cloud formation with a hook like a scorpion's tail and the descending condensation trail in a curve down to the lower atmosphere, the effect wasn't really known until that event. It's still not fully understood and a rare event. Thank Goodness for that.......

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