South Petherwin Parish Magazine

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Parish Council

In the November Parish Council meeting, the council agreed to push Cornwall Council in maintaining the footpath network and request that it investigates the overflowing drain between the village and Petherwin Water. Regarding preparedness for winter, it is hoped that all the salt bins have been filled by Cornwall Council, and if the weather proves to be exceptionally cold, we will look out for each other.



The council is in the process of transitioning between the current clerk retiring, Linda Cole, and a new clerk taking on the role, Alison Barham. At the end of the meeting a farewell gift was presented to Linda Cole and thanks expressed by the chairman Phil Parsons.

The Council currently has four vacancies for the role of councillor. If you are interested, or would like to know more, please contact the clerk by email.

As the next issue is in January, the Parish Council would like to wish everyone a joyful festive season and best wishes for the New Year.

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Parish Council Vice-chair: Mary-Ann Screech
Other councillors: Julie Barlow; John Ashdown; Phillip Middleton; Harold Rowse.

The Parish Council meets on the second Wednesday of each month at 7pm in the Methodist Chapel Hall.

Welcome to the November/December issue....

We are experiencing a very mild—and wet—autumn, and enjoying the beautiful colours as the trees shed their leaves and nature hunkers down for winter.

Despite the upcoming cold season, there is still plenty of activity in the parish, as you will see in the forthcoming pages.

Thank you to Leah Atwell for the cover photo of our church with a beautiful rainbow arcing behind it, and to Paula Stagg for this photo of a squirrel stocking up on nuts.



Even though it seems early, the magazine committee would like to wish everyone a Happy Christmas and we will see you again in the New Year.

Alison Barham, Editor

This is Halloween: Teylu Theatre Company

I'm delighted to report that Teylu Theatre Company's first public performance in Liskeard was a great success. There was a sell out audience both nights and lots of very happy feedback. Everyone joined in the spirit of the spookiness in a hall decorated by numerous bats, cobwebs and other ghostly items. They were entertained by dancing ghouls and ghosties, appropriate songs from various shows, mysterious poems, some Shakespeare and lots of dancing. Not to mention spooky voices from a coffin and flying skeleton parts!! Dracula made an appearance as did Dr Jekyll, and there were hilarious audience participation moments, not to mention lots of Hallowe'en refreshments!



A thoroughly entertaining evening, culminating in the full cast dancing to The Monster Mash.

Proceeds from this first production will be put towards new shows next year, so look out for more news of Teylu in 2026.

Sue Vernon



With the nights now drawing in and the clocks going back an hour, it's starting to feel a little more autumnal. The very warm and sunny summer, along with the kind weather of late, has allowed the trees to build up the sugars in their leaves that create some amazing autumn colours, as they hold on for as long as they can. As the light levels drop, the underlying colours will shine through, giving a warm, rustic feel. September's rain helped bring our countryside back to life, and with some warmth still left in the soil, it was as if the grass jumped overnight. This has provided some much-appreciated autumn grazing, but the mild conditions have caused a few issues with the remaining lambs. A run through them all with a worming drench has been required to get them back on track and growing again. The return of dry weather allowed us to reseed a couple of herbal leys and to cut and bale the last of the silage fields, in the hope that we will have enough fodder to get through the winter.

Cornwall Council must find savings of between £45 million and £70 million to balance next year's budget, as discussed at the recent Cabinet meeting on the three-year financial strategy. We've also learned that the Chancellor's budget will be announced on November 26, which is likely to delay the local government finance settlement until late December, rather than the previously expected November date. This uncertainty makes budget planning more difficult, and the draft budget presented to Cabinet in December will likely be based on funding assumptions rather than confirmed allocations. Early indications show that significant savings and cost reductions will be needed to achieve a balanced budget over the next three years. Without major changes to Government proposals, a substantial increase in funding is unlikely. This makes it more important than ever to target resources where they're most needed. Overall, the Council is performing well within tight budgets. However, children's services and adult social care remain under pressure, with rising demand and costs driven by Government inaction, despite our efforts to contain them. Once again, Council Tax is expected to rise by 4.99%, which is becoming increasingly unsustainable for many households.

Cornwall Council will become one of the first local authorities in the country to introduce automatic enrolment for Free School Meals, helping thousands of children and putting up to £3 million back into family budgets and Cornwall's schools each year.

Cornwall's recycling rate has increased by more than 20% since the new collection service was rolled out. Residents have already recycled around 20,000 tonnes of leftovers, peelings, teabags, and more, which I think must be seen as a positive.

Finally, it feels that we are very much on the cusp of seeing changes to how our planning system works. As a Cornwall Councillor who has sat on planning committees for the past nine years, I have always tried to represent our

communities as best I can, supporting local housing where appropriate and local businesses to encourage retention and job growth. In recent times, there has been a noticeable shift, with residents feeling increasingly unheard in the face of sweeping changes to our planning system. The Government's proposed reforms to planning regulations under the Planning and Infrastructure Bill and changes to the National Planning Policy Framework are being presented as a solution to the housing crisis. But let us be clear: these changes risk riding roughshod over the very communities they claim to serve. In Cornwall, we are already seeing the consequences. Developers are increasingly using mechanisms like Permission in Principle to bypass scrutiny. These applications limit our ability to consider environmental, heritage, and infrastructure impacts. They reduce our role as Councillors to mere observers, unable to properly challenge or question details of developments that will shape our towns and villages. The reforms also propose delegating more decisions to planning officers, removing them from the democratic oversight of planning committees. This is not streamlining but more sidelining. It is a direct erosion of the powers entrusted to us by the people of Cornwall. Perhaps most concerning of all is the introduction of National Development Management Policies, which will override our local plans. Cornwall is not just another administrative region it is a place of unique heritage, landscape, and community spirit. A one-size-fits-all approach dictated from Westminster cannot and must not replace local decision-making. We are now increasingly seeing applications approved, despite strong community opposition and previous refusals. The message being sent is clear. National targets matter more than local voices. This is not just a technical issue but is a democratic one. These changes threaten the very principle of localism, they weaken our ability to represent our constituents, to protect our environment, and to ensure that development is sustainable, appropriate, and community led. Unless this Government stops, listens and pulls back a bit from imposing their ridiculous mandatory targets on local authorities we are at risk of spoiling the place we call home.

May I take this opportunity to wish you all a Happy Christmas and Peaceful New Year!

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NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

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Tiny Meadows: Richard Beacham (773614)
Daws House: Andrea Foster (779181)
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St Cuthbert Mayne Way

A group of walkers recently undertook the newly opened Pilgrim Way from Plymouth Cathedral to the National Shrine of St Cuthbert Mayne in Launceston. The walk was undertaken in stages spanning three days over separate weeks, a total of 35.7 miles.

Day One: Plymouth Cathedral to Calstock 13.9 miles



Plymouth Dockyard and the Hamoaze



River Tavy and the Dam

Leaving Plymouth, we made our way out of the city following the route through Stoke, St Budeaux and Tamerton Foliot, passing the Catholic churches of the Most Holy Redeemer and then the Church of St Paul. Despite a torrential downpour our spirits remained high, and we soon reached breathtaking countryside whilst enroute to Lopwell Dam on the River Tavy. This stage of the walk was time critical as the crossing was dictated by tide times.



En route to Lopwell Dam

Lopwell Dam was where we took a short break before starting the long climb towards Bere Alston, where it was necessary to catch the train to Calstock, the final leg of Day one.

Day Two: Calstock to Milton Abbot 10.9 miles

Today the weather was kinder to us however we knew that there would be a lot of climbs ahead. Leaving Calstock, we had a steady rise towards the Anglican Church of St Andrew. The church stands within a recently discovered Roman fort. By chance the church was just being opened as we arrived which gave us the opportunity to spend time there. It is a beautiful church designated a Celtic quiet place.



Lock on the River Tamar



Gunnislake to Horsebridge

Next stop was the Tamar Valley Garden Nursery, where they made us most welcome and we enjoyed coffee and homemade cake. Continuing, the route took us along the banks of the River Tamar to Gunnislake. This was a particularly scenic section giving us time to reflect on the beauty of our surroundings. After crossing New Bridge we experienced a sharp ascent to Latchley, from there onwards to Horsebridge. After refuelling we set off on the final climb to Milton Abbot.

Day Three: Milton Abbot to the National Shrine of St Cuthbert Mayne 9.9 miles

The final leg took us predominantly along quiet lanes. Leaving Milton Abbot, we walked down to Greystone Bridge crossing the River Tamar into Cornwall. Skirting around Greystone Quarry we passed Kellisryn Halt en route to Lawhitton. From there we climbed to Treniffle, over the A30 towards Launceston Rugby Club. Launceston came into view with the Castle dominating the skyline. Arriving in the Town Square we viewed the paving stone marking the site of the execution of Cuthbert Mayne in 1577. Progressing through the Castle grounds we passed the dungeon where Cuthbert Mayne was held before making our way to the Priory to cross Kensey Bridge to our pilgrim goal of St Cuthbert Mayne Church.



Greystone Bridge crossing



Execution site: town square



Cuthbert Mayne dungeon in castle grounds

Our pilgrimage was now complete; it was not only a physical journey but an incredible experience we shared together. Full details of the route can be found on the Pilgrims Way website at: pilgrimsways.org.uk.

John Ashdown



St Cuthbert Mayne Chapel



I am very proud of a rose in my garden which is at least 50 years old, with stems to rival the trunk of the apple tree it grows in. It now covers three other apple trees too, and fills the orchard with its glorious scent each summer. But I have just learned that the world's oldest living rose is more than 1,000 years old! It covers the walls of Hildesheim Cathedral in Germany and, like mine, reliably blooms each year.
Does any one else in the parish cherish an ancient plant in their garden?
Lavinia Archer

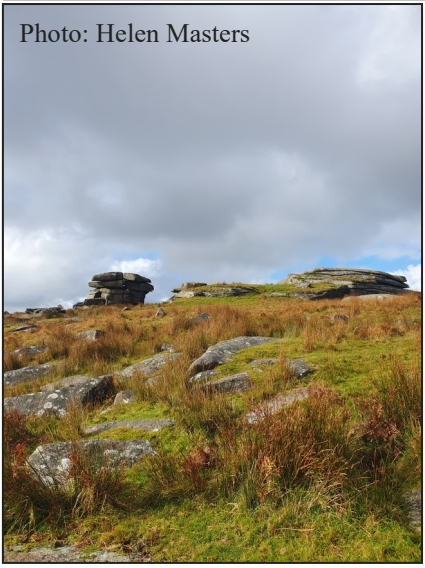


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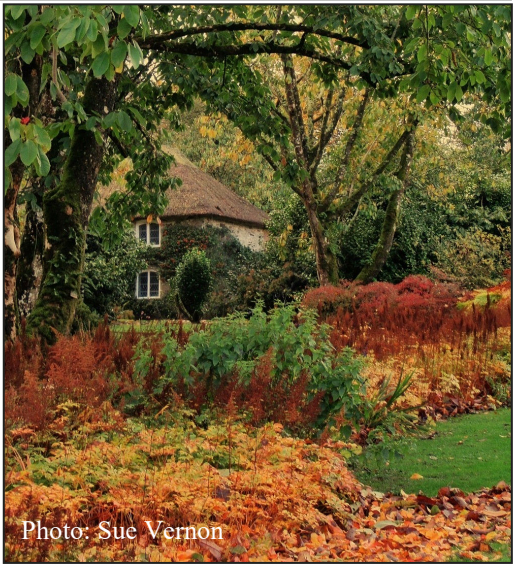


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THE WILDLIFE PAGE by Mel Bees



Well autumn is well and truly here, you will have noticed the beautiful leaf colours turning, and mushrooms everywhere.
Thanks for this picture (right), taken by Jan Russell in the woods: amazing honey fungus.

You will also have seen an increase in bird numbers eagerly searching for food.

WHAT YOU CAN DO TO HELP .....

Feed high quality food that doesn't have cheap fillers that the birds won't eat.
Feed regularly, they become reliant on your offerings.
Keep feeders clean to avoid spreading disease.
Fresh water daily and remember to check if it's frozen in colder weather.
Sunflower hearts to attract all the finches, especially goldfinches: they will arrive in a flock.
Peanuts will bring in blue tits, nuthatches and woodpeckers.
Mealworms for the insect eaters like robins, blackbirds and wagtails .
Sparrows, dunnocks and doves prefer to feed on the ground on small seeds.
Fat balls are a great source of high protein, we get lots of long-tailed tits on ours.

Did you know that long tailed tits roost together sitting in a row and they swap places with the outside ones moving to the middle so they all get a chance to be in the warmest spot. It's this survival method that gets their tiny bodies through the coldest nights.



A greenfinch (left) – these birds are quite rare now because of a disease - and a pair of jays with their baby (right). Jays are very shy birds, so this visit to our garden was extra special.
Photos by Daniel Bees.



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Welcome Donation: Games for the Village Hall

We now have Table Top Skittles and a shove ha'penny board available for use.

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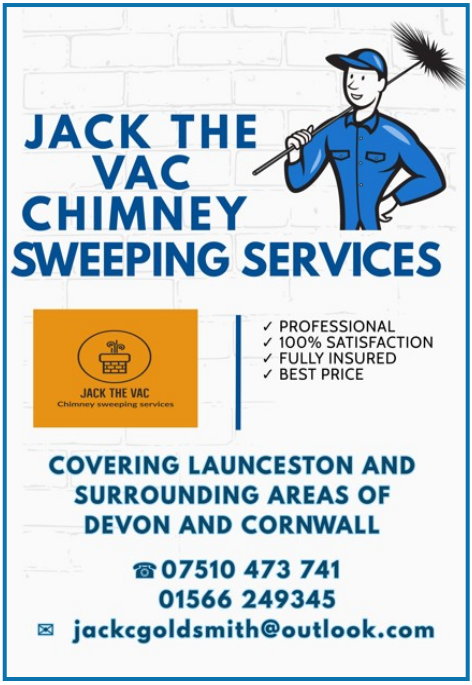


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Thursday 27th November	Friendship lunch see page 31	The Frog & Bucket	Claire Ashdown 471299	12.30
Friday 28th November	Bingo night see page 13	Village Hall	John Ashdown 471299	7pm
Saturday 6th December	St Paternus Church coffee morning	Church	Olive Stevens 07480 576535	10-12
Weds 10th December	Parish Council meeting	Methodist Hall	Parish Clerk see page 2	7pm
Thursday 11th December	Souper Thursday	Village Hall	Julie Barlow 07899 803196	12-1.30
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Saturday 3rd January 2026	St Paternus Church coffee morning	Church	Olive Stevens 07480 576535	10-12
Weds 14th January 2026	Parish Council meeting	Methodist Hall	Parish Clerk see page 2	7pm
Every Monday	Bell ringers	St Paternus Church	Sue Vernon 772640	7.30pm-9.30pm
Every Tuesday	Table Tennis	Village Hall	Malcolm Tulip 01566 451154	10am
Every Weds	Line Dancing	Village Hall	Julie Barlow 07899 803196	7-9pm
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St Paternus Church - see page 24 for information on services

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I was born and trained for ministry in **Brazil**, where our **oldest son lives with his wife and our two grandsons**. Our **younger son lives in London**, so we feel blessed to have family both near and far.

In **2006**, I came to Britain to continue my ministry in the Methodist Church, and since then I've been privileged to serve in a variety of communities, learning and growing through the people I meet.

I'm passionate about **building relationships** and helping people grow in faith through **discipleship** — walking together, sharing life, and encouraging one another as followers of Jesus.

Here in the circuit, I serve the chapels at **South Petherwin, Coad's Green, Trebullett, and Bridge Church**, and I also support the ministerial team at **Lewannick at St Martin's**.

Jane and I are very thankful for the warm welcome we've already received and are really looking forward to getting to know everyone better — whether that's at church, around the village, or over a friendly cup of tea.

With every blessing,

Rev. Oseias Da Silva

SOUTH PETHERWIN METHODIST CHURCH

Join us for a Parish Christmas Carol Service
On Sunday 14th December at 3pm
Led by Rev Oseias Da Silva
Followed by mince pies, coffee & tea

The collection will be for St Petroc's Charity Christmas appeal, supporting the homeless in Cornwall.

A combined St Paternus Church and South Petherwin Methodist Church service. Everyone is warmly invited to join us at this special season of the year.

St Paternus Church (C of E)

Upcoming Events

Every Wednesday midweek service at 11am. Eucharist with Reverend Sean Clancy.

Holy Communion (4th Sunday)	Sunday 23rd November	10.00am	With Revd Canon Olive Stevens
Christmas Coffee morning (1st Saturday) tree decorating and **Gift Day**	Saturday 6th December	10 to 12	Tea, coffee, bacon sandwiches
Holy Communion (2nd Sunday)	Sunday 14th December	9.30am	With Revd Sean Clancy
Village Nativity. Meet at the entrance to Trelinnoe Gardens	Sunday 21st December	2.30pm	With Revd Canon Olive Stevens
Christmas Eve Community Carols	Wednesday 24th December	4.00pm	With Revd Canon Olive Stevens and Dr Brian Davis
Christmas Day Service	Thursday 25th December	10.00am	With Revd Canon Olive Stevens and Dr Brian Davis
Holy Communion (4th Sunday)	Sunday 28th December	10.00am	With Revd Canon Olive Stevens and Dr Brian Davis
Coffee morning (1st Saturday)	Saturday 3rd January	10 to 12	Tea, coffee, bacon sandwiches
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Church Warden – 01566 782936
Facebook: Saint Paternus Community South Petherwin

The Benefice ***Open the Book*** team visited South Petherwin, Coads Green, Lewannick and Trekenner Primary Schools to share dramatised bible stories. The children are always very willing to participate! The costumes can at times cause great hilarity, but they do love dressing up!

On the first Saturday morning of the month bacon rolls are very much appreciated and there is the opportunity to exchange, borrow or buy books and jigsaws.

St Paternus Church (C of E)

Sadly, because of the weather, South Petherwin School were unable to hold their Harvest Service in church and so it was held in the school instead.

We enjoyed making the poppy displays, including remembering the animals who gave their lives. Those brave horses on the battlefields and in the trenches, alongside the soldiers, the ambulance and the rescue services. The carpet of poppies at the War Memorial – thank you to all the poppy makers!

The Remembrance at the Memorial was well attended and the weather was very kind to us! The rain didn't start until we were safely in church after the two minutes silence and the reading of the Roll of Honour of those who died in the World Wars. We are very aware of the many lives lost in other conflicts since then, especially The Falklands, Iraq, Afghanistan, and the many who returned home with life-changing injuries both physical and mental.











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Gardening Matters

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Jobs in November & December

Sow: *Continue to plant spring bulbs right through until Christmas. Aim for a depth of at least twice the height of the bulbs.*
Shrubs and trees can be planted or moved now whilst the soil is still warm to allow the roots to establish before the dry weather arrives. Sweet peas can be sown, 2-3 seeds in pots of seed compost, once germinated they can be kept in a cold-frame over winter.
Amarylis bulbs from last year can be revived by adding new compost and begin regular watering.
Protect: *Check tree ties and stakes. Move pelargoniums indoors or somewhere frost free. Move potted succulents, herbs and alpines to avoid them getting too wet.*
Lift dahlias and begonias once the foliage has been blackened by frost, cut back, dry out and store somewhere frost free until spring. If leaving dahlias in the ground, cut back and apply a thick layer of mulch.
Rake leaves from paths and lawns. Leave to rot down on flower beds but avoid covering the crowns of plants.
Prune: *Reduce the height of roses and shrubs to prevent wind rock and damage at the base. Leave perennial growth for winter interest but cut back once they start to look untidy. Remove dead, diseased and weak growth and train shoots sideways along horizontal supports.*
Harvest:
Winter vegetables such as parsnips, carrots, swede, leeks and kale. Collect foliage for Xmas wreaths, swags and table decorations: holly, firs, pittosporum, mahonia, cornus, bay, rosemary, skimmia, rosehips, berries and cones.





SOUTH PETHERWIN METHODIST CHURCH

Harvest Thanksgiving was celebrated on Sunday 5th October and the chapel had been beautifully decorated for the occasion. Angela Noakes read out the notices and welcomed our new Minister Rev Oseias Da Silva and his wife Jane. The lessons were read by Tony Stephens and the organist was Mary Stoneman. Traditional harvest hymns were sung including, *Come Ye Thankful People Come* and *We Plough the Fields and Scatter.*

The theme of the service was based on 'We celebrate the achievements, challenges and hopes for tomorrow', and the congregation were invited to take part in the responses throughout the service including a prayer of praise, 'Grain swelling, swaying gently in the breeze, the combine harvester working by floodlight, the golden harvest brought safely in' **God of the abundant harvest**, **we give you thanks.** Roger Parsons, a member of our farming community, gave an insight into the daily life of a farmer. A commitment based on hard work to provide our daily food of which some items were shown on the table at the front which was laden with non-perishable goods and donated through the generosity of the congregation and friends. This was delivered to the Launceston Food Bank the next day and weighed in at 63.90kg.

The service concluded with the hymn: *Sing to the Great Jehovah's Praise,* and was followed with the Blessing given by the Rev Da Silva, 'Go in the knowledge that you have been created by a loving god, Go aware of the potential God has given you and others, Go to serve the world with acts of justice and love for the sake of God's kingdom, Go in the name of Christ. **Amen**.'

Mary Stoneman



Methodist Church Friendship Group

September arrived too soon bringing thoughts of Autumn. However, the refreshments were of the usual excellent standard and everyone seemed very cheerful. We were pleased to welcome our new Methodist Minister, Rev Oseias Da Silva and he spent time greeting members and then joined in our activity for the afternoon – mosaic coasters. This had seemed an easy craft, but in fact was very fiddly and well done to everyone who took part.

As the clocks changed and winter approaches, we wondered whether our faithful members would venture out into the damp and cold afternoon at the end of October. Apart from some who were facing sickness, we had a good turnout and it was lovely to see everyone again. We planted crocus bulbs to bring some welcome colour in winter and plan to pick the best pot of flowers at the end of December and award a prize.

New members of any age are always welcome to join our group. We meet on the last Monday of each month at 2.00pm in the Methodist Church Hall.

Angela and Michael Noakes





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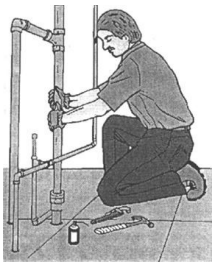
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It has been a very busy, fun and successful start to the school year.

Since returning to school the children have been busy learning in their classes about a range of topics from the stone age to the great fire of London to name a couple.



We had a lovely Harvest festival which we had to move to school due to the weather in October. It was wonderful to see all the family and friends gathered to celebrate the harvest season and to donate food to the Launceston Food bank. A big thank you to Reverend Clancy for coming to our school for the festival this year.

We have also had some great and very exciting sporting success to date too. In September, our Y5 and 6 children participated in a netball tournament at Launceston college, with two teams representing our school and we are thrilled to say that they finished first and second.

Just a few weeks ago, our school football team took part in the English Schools Football Association tournament and after group stage success, a narrow semi-final win and a final after extra-time and penalties which we WON 4-1, our school will now represent Cornwall in the regional finals in Bristol.



We also wanted to share that we are monitoring parking, as we know it is busy and occasionally inconvenient. We are hoping to have support form Cornwall Council soon on a Parking Buddies scheme, so that we can keep ensuring that parking during 'drop-off and pick-up' are safe.

South Petherwin Pre-School

We have had a lovely return to pre-school and have welcomed several new children. At the beginning of term we did lots of fun activities to learn about ourselves, our friends and our families. We looked at our senses and how we use them. The potion-making which involved our sense of smell was great fun!

In the last few weeks we have been focusing on our counting. We have read stories, sung number rhymes, played games and been on a dinosaur number hunt around the school.

Learning our harvest song was really fun and we did so well to sing it in front of our families.

We have loved using different materials to create a variety of firework pictures. We have used spray paint, blow paint, cupcake cases, kitchen roll tubes, construction materials and the list goes on. We have also enjoyed listening to the story 'Bonfire Dance' which has introduced us to Guy Fawkes.

And finally we created the most beautiful poppy wreath to remember all those that fought in the war.







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FARMING NEWS



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Phil Parsons

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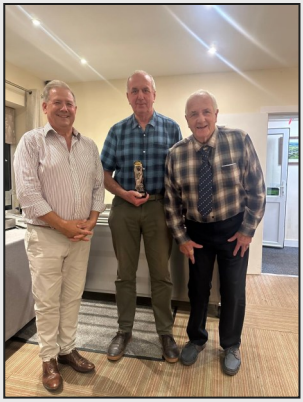
SOUTH PETHERWIN CRICKET CLUB

With the season over for the year, here is a summary of the individual statistics from this season. Also, here a few pictures of our recent end of season awards evening.

Saturday league statistics:
First team batting - Adam Creasey 347 runs @ an average of 38.5; Paul Clements 332 @ 47.4; Andrew Brenton 329 @ 25.3; Adrian Clements 269 @ 24.5; James Weeks 249 @ 19.1; Billy Martin 199 @19.9.
First Team Bowling - Jacob Masters 29 wickets @ an average of 13.2; Kev Horrell 21 @13.7; Adrian Clements 19 @ 23.3; Paul Clements 14 @16; Adam Creasey 12 @21.9.

Second team batting - Rich Watson 580@58; James Cawsey 436@36.3; Nick Gerry 321@26.7; Roger Gerry 180@45; Sam Payne 122@30.
Second team bowling - Martyn Stenlake 19@20.7; Rich Watson 19@21.1; Emma Barnes 19@21.6; James Cawsey 19@23.

Jacob Masters
First Team Captain
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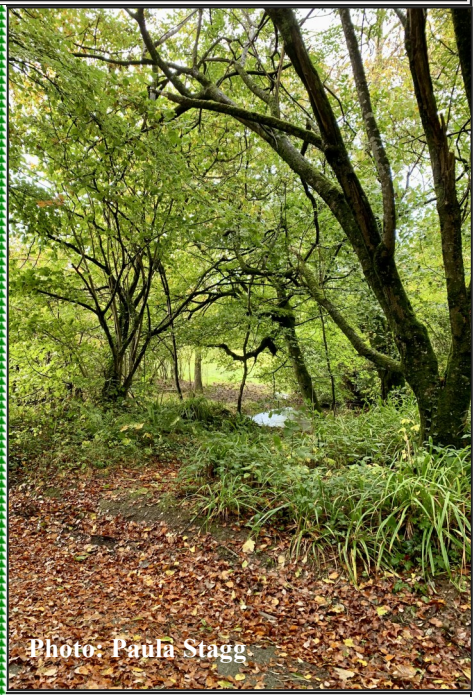


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