



Dream it, believe it, achieve it

Newsletter

June 2026



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Head of School Welcome

Welcome to June's edition of our school newsletter. You'll notice that we're trialling a new e-book format and would very much value your feedback. Please follow the link or scan the QR code to let us know your thoughts:

<https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/FgzR0jyzfv>



What a jam-packed month June has been! We are speeding towards the end of term at a tremendous rate, and it has been wonderful to see so much learning, achievement and excitement taking place across the school.

Despite battling some exceptionally hot weather, and with another heatwave forecast, we have continued to make the most of every opportunity, with pupils showing great resilience, enthusiasm and determination throughout.

One of the standout moments of the month was undoubtedly our Sports Day. It was fantastic to see such high levels of participation, teamwork and sportsmanship on display. The enthusiasm from pupils, staff and families helped make it a truly memorable event and a real highlight of the term.

Over the next few weeks, we are gearing up for KS2 camp, the regatta, the summer play and even MORE trips and visits before the end of term. It is an exceptionally busy time of year and I'd like to take this opportunity to thank our amazing staff team for always going above and beyond for our children and families. These wonderful experiences couldn't happen without them.

This month, we are continuing to help our oldest pupils prepare for their next exciting step as they get ready for secondary school. Our Year 6 children have been attending transition sessions, helping them to build confidence for September, while also making the very most of their final weeks at primary school and the many memorable experiences that this special term brings.

As always, I would like to extend my sincere thanks to all our parents and carers for your continued support. The strong partnership between home and school plays such an important role in our pupils' success, and we greatly appreciate everything you do. As we approach the final weeks of the academic year, we look forward to finishing the term strongly and celebrating all that our children have achieved. Thank you for being part of our school community.



Mrs Hancock

Diary Dates: June 2026

- **Wednesday 8th July - Friday 10th July** - KS2 Camp
- **Friday 10th July** – Sailing Regatta (PTA organised)
- **Monday 13th July** - Transition Afternoon (Year 6 DT Coaching Afternoon)
- **Wednesday 15th July** - KS2 Cricket Festival (invite only) at Helston Cricket Club
- **Wednesday 15th July** - Gillan Class Assembly & Open Afternoon AND EYFS Graduation, 2:30pm
- **Thursday 16th July** - Parents/Carers Coffee Morning, 9am
- **Thursday 16th July** - St Anthony Class Assembly & Open Afternoon, 2:30pm
- **Thursday 16th July** - Summer Play, 6pm
- **Friday 17th July** - Lizard Schools KS2 Cricket Event at St Keverne Primary School (all KS2 involved, PE kits that day please)
- **Tuesday 21st July** - Gillan Class trip to Helston Museum
- **Tuesday 21st July** - Year 6 Leavers' Assembly, 2:30pm
- **Thursday 23rd July** - Last Day of Term, **1:30pm finish**



House Points

All of our children belong to a school 'house': Ammos (meaning 'sand'), Astron (meaning 'star') and Zali (meaning 'swim'). Each week, the children earn house points for showing our school values, working hard and showing brilliant presentation in their learning. We now record these points digitally and share the weekly totals and overall running totals in our newsletters. The total points for this half term (including those from Sports Day) so far are below:



AMMOS

SAND

195



ASTRON

STAR

190



ZALI

SWIM

174

Gillan Class



This month in Gillan class, we have been learning about Henry Trengrouse and his life-saving inventions at sea, including the rocket apparatus. In EYFS, we are exploring the seaside, learning about sun safety and role-playing a day at the beach.

In RE, we have been learning about special places of worship, and in PSHE we are continuing our “Growing and Changing” topic.

In Computing, KS1 pupils have been developing digital writing skills, while EYFS have been exploring shapes and patterns.

We also enjoyed a CAST trip with outdoor nature activities and we were lucky to have a visit from the mobile library, where children chose books and shared stories.

Miss Pearce & Mrs Wilson



St Anthony Class



Over the past few weeks, St Anthony Class have been learning about the history of mining in Cornwall. We have explored the different minerals that were mined throughout the county and identified some of the major mines in our local area. The children have also investigated the significant contributions of Richard Trevithick and Humphry Davy and the impact their innovations had on the mining industry. In Science, Years 5 and 6 have been investigating the properties of materials, while Years 3 and 4 have been studying electricity and its uses in everyday life. In RE, we have been considering why many people choose not to follow a religion and discussed a range of beliefs and perspectives with thoughtfulness and respect. It was wonderful to see so many children participating enthusiastically in Sports Day. It was equally pleasing to see our older pupils demonstrating excellent leadership skills by supporting and encouraging the younger children throughout the event. We are looking forward to next week's residential and all the additional activities the end of term brings. Thank you for all of your support 😊

Mr Salway



Careers Fair



DREAM
JOB



CAREER



Norman Nicholls



Team Manaccan did us proud at the Norman Nicholls Football Tournament this weekend! They made it to the semi-finals and showed fantastic teamwork and enthusiasm throughout. A big thank you to Karl & Rich for coaching the team, and to the St Keverne Playing Field Committee for supporting, volunteering and running the event - what fantastic community spirit! Well done to everyone who took part!





Sports Day 2026



What an amazing day we had for Sports Day this year! We dodged the showers to take part in a carousel of activities in the morning, cheering each other on in our House groups, and spent the afternoon completing all sorts of races. Thank you for joining us (and taking part!).

Sports Day 2026



AMMOS

SAND

42



ASTRON

STAR

43



ZALI

SWIM

38



Well done **ASTRON**!

Community Noticeboard

SUMMER ART SCHOOL

Join us this summer for fun, creative art sessions! Whether you're a new or current student, you're welcome to join us to continue an existing project or start something completely new.

29th July - 20th August

HALF-DAY & FULL-DAY SESSIONS
EVERY WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY

Morning: 10.00am-12.00pm

Afternoon: 1.00pm-3.00pm

Full Day: 10.00am-3.00pm

£20 Half-day, £40 Full-day*

*please provide packed lunch and drink for full day bookings

Flexible booking: Attend as
many sessions as you like!

Places are limited to 7 students per session to ensure
everyone receives plenty of individual support.

TO BOOK: WWW.ART-K.CO.UK/CLASS-WEST-CORNWALL
CONTACT: SARA@ART-K.CO.UK | 07852 674316

KROWJI, STUDIO G15, WEST PARK, REDRUTH TR15 3GE



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Play in a Day at Helston - Coronation Park 6th August 2006

Who doesn't want to travel? Become an intrepid explorer, discover strange lands and have incredible adventures as you circumnavigate the globe - all in one day.

An exciting opportunity to work with emerging writers and professional directors to bring a script to life and perform it in just one day.

This workshop is for ages 7-11 years only.

To find out book and book: <https://minack.com/whats-on/play-in-a-day-around-the-world-in-80-days/>



PLAY IN A DAY

CORONATION PARK, HELSTON

THURSDAY 6TH AUGUST

10-4 PM

For all children aged 7-11 years.
10am start with the performance at 4pm
£10 per child to take part.

Tickets to watch the performance -
£10 adults, £5 children

Pack your imagination and join the ride!
Zoom across the globe, explore wild Faraway lands, and dive into a whirlwind of adventure.
One epic story created by you, one spectacular day, and YOU are the star.

To book visit minack.com or call the box office on -01736 810181
For further information email education@minack.com



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**SCHEDULE
FREE**

Saturday 29th August 2026

THE 49th ST. MARTIN

CRAFT & HORTICULTURAL SHOW



TREWINCE, ST. MARTIN

Show opens at 2.30pm

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St. Martin Craft & Horticultural Show 2026

Why not enter the St. Martin Show on **Saturday 29th August 2026**? There are **six trophies** for children and **three £10 prizes** for the best entries in each age group. You can enter three times in each class. There's lots more information in the show booklet. You can find these in local shops or get one by emailing: stmartinshow@gmail.com Here are the things you can make:

HOME PRODUCE

Are you a star baker? Here are your cooking classes:

- Novelty bread and butter sandwich (11 years old and under)
- 3 flapjacks (11 years old and under)
- 3 pieces of rocky road
- 3 bread rolls
- Victoria sandwich cake, filled with jam
- Traditional Cornish pasty, approximately 20cm/8"
- Decorated Swiss roll, any size (judged on decoration only)
- 3 scones, sweet or savoury
- 3 decorated biscuits (judged on decoration only)
- Pizza, any size and shape



PHOTOGRAPHY

Do you enjoy taking photos? You can enter up to three photos for each of these titles, just make sure your photos are no larger than 7 x 5 inches!

- Shells
- Sleeping animals
- Green
- The sea
- In the mirror



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FLORAL ART

Simply arrange some flowers to match the titles below! Make sure they are not any bigger than the size given. You can use accessories with your flowers...

- Birthday - 40cm
- An arrangement in a teapot - 40cm
- A Miniature Garden - 30cm



ART

You can enter drawings and paintings of anything you like! For other materials, such as collage or computer art, enter in the 'any other art work' class...

- A painting or drawing (5 years old and under)
- Any other art work (5 years old and under)
- A painting or drawing (6 - 11 years old)
- Any other art work (6 - 11 years old)



CRAFT

Have fun making these things:

- Lego model own design, not from kit (5 years old and under)
- Decorated hard-boiled egg (5 years old and under)
- Animal made from vegetables/fruit (5 years old and under)
- Craft not in any other class (5 years old and under)
- Lego model own design, not from kit (6 - 11 years old)
- Decorated hard-boiled egg (6 - 11 years old)
- Animal made from vegetables/fruit (6 - 11 years old)
- Decorated wooden spoon (6 - 11 years old)
- Painted stone (6 - 11 years old)
- Craft not in any other class (6 - 11 years old)
- Item made from recycled materials (any age up to 16)
- Clay model (any age up to 16)
- Wooden item (any age up to 16)



Community Noticeboard

SIR BEN
AINSLIE
SPORTS
CENTRE

ACTIVITY CAMPS SUMMER 2026

LEARN,
PLAY,
CREATE &
HAVE FUN!

JULY 2026

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
			23 JUL Multi-Sport (6-12) Pasta Masters (13-17)	24 JUL Multi-Sport (6-12) Printmaking Workshop (7-13)
27 JUL Multi-Sport (6-12) Arts & Crafts (6-12) Rookie Lifeguard (8-12)	28 JUL Multi-Sport (6-12) Bushcraft (7-13) Leaving Home, Learn to Cook (16-18) Rookie Lifeguard (8-12) Cricket (4-15)	29 JUL Multi-Sport (6-12) Bushcraft (7-13) Rookie Lifeguard (8-12) Cricket (4-15)	30 JUL Multi-Sport (6-12) Arts & Crafts (6-12) Rookie Lifeguard (8-12) Cricket (4-15)	31 JUL Multi-Sport (6-12) Rookie Lifeguard (8-12)

AUGUST 2026

3 AUG Multi-Sport (6-12) Arts & Crafts (6-12)	4 AUG Multi-Sport (6-12) Cricket (4-15) Pasta Masters (8-12) Bushcraft (7-13)	5 AUG Multi-Sport (6-12) Cricket (4-15) Bushcraft (7-13)	6 AUG Multi-Sport (6-12) Arts & Crafts (6-12) Cricket (4-15)	7 AUG Multi-Sport (6-12)
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17 AUG Multi-Sport Bushcraft (7-13) Rookie Lifeguard (8-12)	18 AUG Multi-Sport (6-12) Netball (7-11) Rookie Lifeguard (8-12) Skills for Life Cookery (8-17) Cricket (4-15)	19 AUG Multi-Sport (6-12) Netball (11-15) Rookie Lifeguard (8-12) Skills for Life Cookery (8-17) Cricket (4-15)	20 AUG Multi-Sport (6-12) Rookie Lifeguard (8-12) Cricket (4-15)	21 AUG Multi-Sport (6-12) Arts & Crafts (6-12) Rookie Lifeguard (8-12)
24 AUG Drama (7-13) Multi-Sport (6-12)	25 AUG Drama (7-13) Multi-Sport (6-12) Skills for Life Cookery (8-17) Cricket (4-15)	26 AUG Bushcraft (7-13) Multi-Sport (6-12) Skills for Life Cookery (8-17) Cricket (4-15)	27 AUG Bushcraft (7-13) Multi-Sport (6-12) Cricket (4-15)	28 AUG Multi-Sport (6-12) Printmaking Workshop (11-16)

SEPTEMBER 2026

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
31 AUG BANK HOLIDAY	1 SEP Multi-Sport (6-12) Hockey (8-14)	2 SEP Multi-Sport (6-12)	3 SEP	4 SEP

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Manaccan PTA

We are incredibly lucky to have such an active and supportive PTA. This term, they have continued to support the school with trips, visits, events, treats for the children - of course our amazing Colour Run - and much more!

After the weather forced a postponement of the original date, we were delighted that our decision to delay the 2026 Colour Run by a week paid off — with sunshine even making a welcome appearance.

On Thursday 21st May, after school, Manaccan hosted another hugely successful Colour Run, welcoming not only Manaccan pupils but also children from St Keverne, Coverack, Grade Ruan, Breage and Garras schools. An impressive 96 tickets were sold, and the PTA would like to express their heartfelt thanks to everyone who came along to support the event.

PTA volunteers spent the day transforming the playing field into a vibrant obstacle course, complete with tyres, cargo nets, Nerf-gun and water-pistol stations, a slip-and-slide, and metres of rainbow bunting. Gasps of excitement filled the air as the children first stepped onto the field.

Once signed in, the children enjoyed parachute games led by Vikkie, followed by a lively group warm-up before the race began. St Keverne Community Fire Station kicked off the fun by spraying down the runners and kept the slip-and-slide refreshed throughout. Parents and Manaccan staff then joined in the colourful chaos, showering runners with paint as they made their way around the course. Afterwards, the BBQ team were kept busy serving food to the hungry, paint-splattered participants.

Feedback from families has been overwhelmingly positive, with countless smiles and children declaring it “the best time ever”.

Special thanks go to: • Andrew Bray for providing the small bales, tyres and stakes • Robert Hodge for supplying the round bales • Kevin Bloomfield for the use of his field for parking • Harry Stanbury for the tarpaulin • Jonny Lowe and Tamsin Crossman for the cargo nets • Annaliese for the banners • Vikkie and Fiona for the bunting •

Manaccan School Staff for their enthusiastic involvement.

I would personally like to thank Vikkie for organising the event, along with Hayley; Fiona for setting out the course, being there from the beginning of the day to the end, along with Kayley and Gemma – the balloons looked amazing; Lorna and Flo for their help with the course, along with Jo, who was also a key part of the BBQ team, joined by Thomasina, Chloe, Phoebe and Kerrie. Also thank you to many other members of the PTA (and their other halves) – Tamsin, Catherine, Alice, Annaliese, Becky, Holly.

Our next events will be providing the refreshments during Sports Day afternoon on Monday 29th June and after the summer play on Thursday 16th July at 6pm, where there will be a raffle, drinks and a BBQ. We would always love more parents to get involved – anything that you can do to help would be greatly appreciated.

Suzanne Bray - PTA Chair



Manaccan PTA

MANACCAN
PTA
COLOUR RUN

★ **RAISED** ★
£583

A HUGE **THANK YOU**
TO EVERYONE INVOLVED!

★ ★ ★ **WHAT AN** ★ ★ ★
INCREDIBLE EVENT!

Manaccan PTA

MANACCAN PTA

RAISED

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FROM SPORTS DAY
REFRESHMENTS
DONATIONS!

THANK YOU

★ EVERYONE ★
FOR CONTRIBUTING. ♥

YOUR SUPPORT IS
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School Lunches



School lunches can be booked daily, weekly, monthly or termly on Parent Pay. If your child is in Year R, 1 or 2 they are entitled to Universal Free school Meals.

Please pre-book your child's school dinner by 7am on the day using ParentPay. Your child can still have a school dinner if it isn't pre-booked but it will be the tomato pasta option.

Please discuss your meal choices with your child because this is the meal they will be ordered.

For more information on school dinners, visit our website [HERE](#).

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Attendance

THIS MONTH'S ATTENDANCE

OUR TARGET IS 96%



Whole School Attendance

93.94%

Gillan Class

96.14%

St Anthony Class

91.63%



Attendance

If your child is absent from school without authorisation, you will be committing an offence under the Education Act 1996. We may submit a request to Cornwall Council for a Penalty Notice to be issued, in accordance with Sections 444A and 444B of the said Act.

IMPORTANT CHANGES TO THE LAW REGARDING PENALTY NOTICES FOR UNAUTHORISED ABSENCE FROM SCHOOL

As of 19th August 2024, the government's new National Framework for Penalty Notices for School Absence (including unauthorised holidays) comes into effect.

This affects when penalty notices are issued in Cornwall

There is a new national threshold of 10 unauthorised sessions for any reason (equivalent to 5 school days) within a rolling 10 school week period

A parent will no longer be able to take their child out of school for one week's holiday without a potential penalty notice being issued.

There is an increase in the penalty fine from £60 to £80 if paid in 21 days. If the fine is not paid by the first 21 days, it will rise to £160, if paid within 28 days of being issued.

If a second penalty fine is issued to the same parent for the same child within a 3-year rolling period, the fine will automatically rise to £160 with no option to pay the lower rate of £80.

If a parent commits a third offence in a 3-year rolling period, the local authority will consider other enforcement options available. This may include prosecution for the offence of failing to ensure your child's regular attendance.

Penalty Notices are issued per liable parent, per child and each carry a fine of £80 if paid within 21 days or £160 if paid after this but within 28 days.

If your child is further absent from school without authorisation within any 3-year period, you will be committing a further offence under the Education Act 1996. We may submit a request to Cornwall Council for a Penalty Notice to be issued, in accordance with Sections 444A and 444B of the said Act.

Penalty Notices for a second offence are issued per liable parent, per child and each carry a fine of £160, payable within 28 days. Importantly, fines per parent will be capped to two fines within any three-year period. Once this limit has been reached, other action such as a parenting order or prosecution will be considered. Failure to pay the Penalty Notice may also result in legal action.

If you are prosecuted and attend court because your child has not been attending school, you could get a fine of up to £2,500. Cornwall Council may also apply for the costs incurred in taking the matter to Court, including legal costs. Absence not authorised by the school may also result in a prosecution in the Magistrates' Court under Section 444(1) or Section 444(1A) of the Education Act 1996, leading to a fine of up to £2,500 and/or a custodial sentence. Again, Cornwall Council may also apply for the costs incurred in taking the matter to Court, including legal costs.

Money raised from fines is only used by the local authority to cover the costs of administering the system, and to fund attendance support. Any extra money is returned to the government.

Attendance

Reporting Absences



At Manaccan, we recognise that there are occasions when it is appropriate to authorise an absence, such as when a child is genuinely too ill to attend, has a medical appointment that cannot be taken outside of school hours, or a leave request has been agreed in exceptional circumstances. Any such requests must be made in writing to the Head of School using the school's request form.

If your child is going to be absent from school due to illness, then please inform the office before 9am in the morning, and let us know why your child is going to be absent, and when you expect them to return.

You may either phone the office on 01326 231431 and leave a message or alternatively send an email to hello@manaccan.org

When reporting an absence, please leave a message on each day of your child's absence, telling us:

- Your child's name
- Class name/Year group
- Why they are absent (Type of illness e.g. sickness, migraine)
- When you expect them to return

Attendance Ladder



The School Day



Thank you for your support ensuring children are in school on time.

Please see the below timetable for a summary of the school day timings, which have been effective from Monday 5th January 2026.

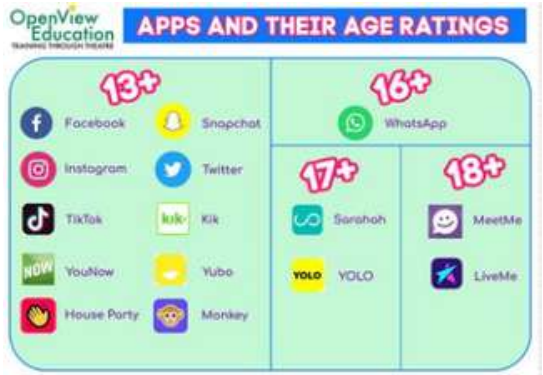
WHEN?	WHAT?	FURTHER INFORMATION
07:35 – 08:35	*NEW* Breakfast Club	See separate letter.
08:30 – 08:35	Non-breakfast club attendees - parents/carers and children may wait in the playground for classrooms to open.	
08:35	Classrooms open for children to enter.	Children can arrive any time from 08:35 to 08:45 and will be marked 'present'.
08:45	Registration closes & playground gate closes.	Any child arriving after this to enter through top gate and sign in please.
15:10	Playground gate opens for parents/carers to wait in the playground.	
15:15	Children released to parents/carers from classrooms.	

Safeguarding: E-Safety

Social Media Age Limits:

There has been a rise across the country in young people reporting issues surrounding the use of social media. The NSPCC website has lots of useful information around app and social media use:

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/social-media/>



Please note: the age limit for most apps in the UK is 13+. WhatsApp has a minimum age limit of 16.

E-Safety Useful Links



If you would like any support with e-safety at home, please do not hesitate to speak to a member of staff.

The links below may also be helpful:

[Keeping children safe online | NSPCC](#)

[Parents and Carers - UK Safer Internet Centre](#)

[Parents and carers | CEOP Education](#)



E-Safety In School

Pupils of all ages are taught about how to keep themselves safe online, both in school and at home. At Manacnan Primary School we use the SCARF resource and curriculum to teach PSHE. More information about SCARF can be found here:

[SCARF: Safety, Caring, Achievement, Resilience, Friendship](#)
[\(coramlifeeducation.org.uk\)](http://coramlifeeducation.org.uk)

Safeguarding

If you are concerned about the physical or mental welfare of a child or young person and you wish to speak to someone about it, you can contact the MARU (Multi-agency Referral Unit) on the following numbers:

Monday to Friday, 9am - 6pm: 0300 123 1116

Evenings & weekends: 01208 251300

**If you see
something,
say something**

📞 **0300 1231 116**

✉ **multiagencyreferralunit
@cornwall.gov.uk**

Whilst you may be concerned about involving our services, we do more than check up on children and young people's welfare.

If a family is struggling, we can organise early help and support for them, before any problems become harder to solve.

What information do I need to give?

The more detail you are able to provide, the better we will be able to help.

If you have noticed that something wrong, other people might have too. A teacher, health visitor or other person that knows the family might have already alerted us, and your knowledge might fill in some missing information that can help.

Police (Non-emergency) - 101

Domestic Abuse Advice - Safer Futures/Womens Centre

Providing specialist outreach support to victims of domestic abuse and sexual violence in Cornwall.

Monday to Friday, 9am - 7pm: 01208 229922

Weekends and Bank Holidays 10am-1pm.

Email: info@saferfutures.org.uk

Website: <https://saferfutures.org.uk>

You can walk into a local BOOTS pharmacy and ask for 'ANI' (Say, "I'm asking for Annie") or ask to access their 'Safe Spaces' where you will get support with domestic abuse. There will be a trained member of staff.

If you are searching for support and are worried about this being tracked by an abuser in the home, please use a private or incognito tab when browsing as this will not save on your search history.

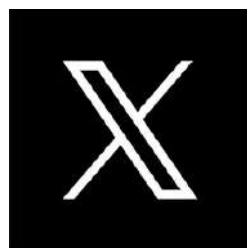
Internet Safety - Please click [HERE](#) for advice on keeping your child safe online.

Staying in Touch



Notifying Change of Circumstances

Please tell us of any changes to you or your child's personal details (i.e name, address, telephone numbers, emergency contact details, medical details, email address or relationship change). Certain changes may be updated directly via the Arbor Parent Portal, however if you have any difficulty please email the school office at: hello@manaccan.org or call 01326 231431.



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Thank you for reading!