



# Newsletter



Autumn 2 2023

*'Children at Oasis are learners for life'*



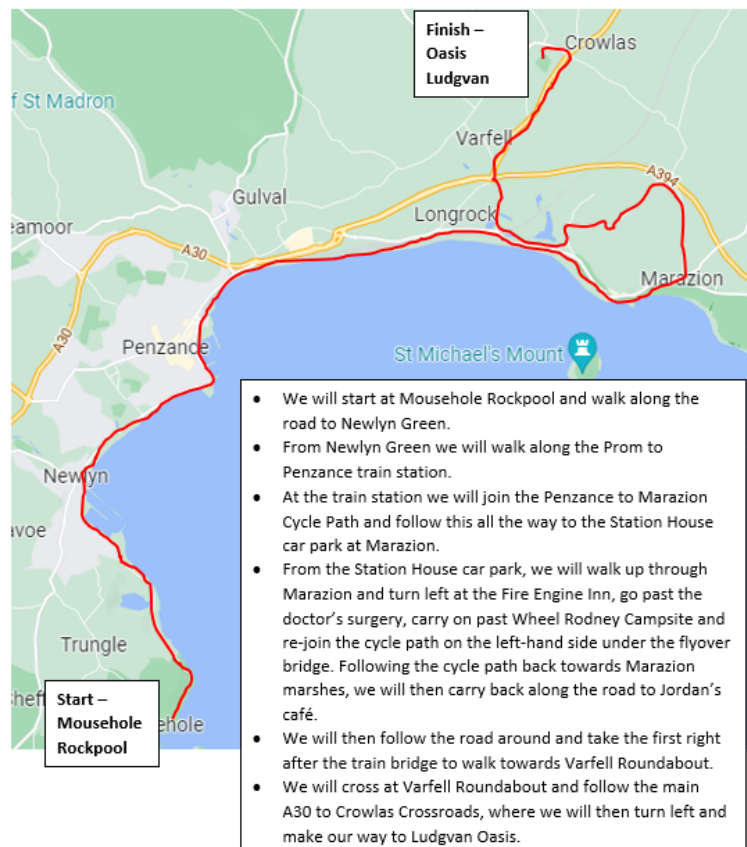
Dear families,

## Staff Christmas Fancy Dress Sponsored Walk - Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2023

As part of our fundraising efforts the staff are coming together on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2023 to take part in a fancy-dress sponsored walk from Mousehole Rock Pool to Oasis Ludgvan. Look out for Old MacDonald and his farm animals!

The staff would greatly appreciate your support and would encourage children and their families to get fully involved by going for a walk or cycle along the Penzance Prom or Penzance to Marazion Cycle path to give us a wave or cheer. We look forward to seeing you along the way.

We are leaving Mousehole at 9.30am and aim to be on the Penzance to Marazion cycle path from 10.30am onwards. We have created an Oasis sponsored walk Facebook page so that you can track and join us along the way. Please see route below:



To ensure the children are fully involved in the fundraising process, they have been asked to create a resource and equipment wish list. Please let us assure you that every penny raised will go towards the children's learning environment!

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Barclay's Bank for supporting us through their match funding Community Scheme, especially Alice Angove (Natalie's mum), for taking the time to support us with arranging, organising and taking part in this event. Barclay's Bank and their staff team have supported our children's charity for many years, and we cannot thank them enough for the joy and new experiences that they have brought to our children.

Once again, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your ongoing support.



### Christmas Tree Decoration Week - W/C 27<sup>th</sup> November 2023

The decorations will soon be down from the loft! Babies/Toddlers/Pre-School will be given free rein to decorate their trees. These trees are the most decorated and then undecorated trees in the land.

### Christmas Music and Dance Session - Babies and Toddler Room Children

We will be holding a Christmas Music and Dance session with Music and Dance Education (MADE) here at Oasis on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2023 for the Babies and Toddler Room children.

**Babies** - If your child does not normally attend Oasis on this day but you would like them to come to the Music and Dance Session, you are more than welcome to attend with your baby between 9.30-10.15 prompt.

**Toddlers** - If your child does not normally attend Oasis on this day but they would like to come to the Music and Dance Session, you are more than welcome to drop your child off at 10.30am and collect again at 11.30am prompt.

Please let the office staff know if you would like to book your child into this session.

### Nativity - Pre-School Children

This year's Nativity will be on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> December at 10am, on site in Ludgvan School Hall. Unfortunately, due to our increasing numbers and to comply with the fire regulations of the school hall, the nativity will be performed by the Pre-School children only. The Toddler Room children will have their chance to shine at next year's production.

Tickets for the nativity will be available from the office from Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November. These tickets will be free of charge.

We are able to issue 2 nativity tickets per child. We know that this will be disappointing news for those of you who would like more tickets but we hope that you understand and appreciate that we have to comply with fire regulations.

There will be more information to follow regarding children's parts and costumes.

Thank you in advance for all your support and help with costumes.

### Christingle - Pre-School Children

This year's Pre-School Christingle service will be on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December at 9.45am at Ludgvan Church. If your child does not normally attend Oasis on this day but you would like to come to the service, you are very welcome to join us with your child at the church at 9.45am. All Pre-School parents and family members are welcome to join us for a free cup of tea and a mince pie/biscuit (please let the office know if you are coming).

### Christmas Baking Week - Babies, Toddlers and Pre-School children

Our Christmas Baking week will be Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2023 to Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2023.

The children will all have the opportunity throughout the week to bake Christmas treats to bring home.

### Christmas Closure

The Oasis will be closed for Christmas from Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December 2023 to Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2024. **Funded sessions finish on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2023 and resume on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2024.**

### Oasis/British Values

We are working with the staff and children to promote positive Oasis/British Values. Each day at circle time the staff and children reflect together about wanted and unwanted behaviour and how this makes the children and staff feel. Each week a child will be presented with an award for demonstrating positive behaviour and promoting the Oasis/British Values. This award is promoted throughout the week and shared with parents on collection.

### Oasis British Values Star of the Week

#### Toddler Room:

- Albie Trevail - Helping adults care for the animals when they are being cleaned.
- Evan Males - Helping adults tidy away toys at the end of the day.
- Oakley Jones - Demonstrating good sharing of toys with his peers.
- Delaney Symons - Demonstrating good listening skills and helping her friends.

#### Pre-School:

- Molly Fisher-Fudge - Kind and caring, always supporting friends when they are happy or sad with a hug.
- Rose Gray - Rose has formed good relationships allowing her to express her imaginative ideas during role play games with peers.
- Florence Jeffery - Florence thrives during role play activities where she delegates roles to her peers and demonstrates good listening.
- Margaux Shaw - Margaux demonstrates a good understanding of instructions and helping adults with small tasks.
- Jackson Lang - Jackson is kind and considerate, always allowing peers to join his play.

### Designated Safeguarding Team

As part of our safeguarding procedures, we have a Designated Safeguarding Lead who is **Lorna Trudgeon**, Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads who are **Juliette George** and **Briony Sedgeman** and Assistant Designated Safeguarding Lead who is **Lindsay Roberts**.

**Mark Fletcher** is currently the Designated Safeguarding Lead on the Management Committee.

More information is available in our policies and procedures, which are displayed in the reception area or on our website.

### Parents' Policy Board

This month the staff have reviewed the Illness Policy. If you would like to receive an emailed copy of this policy, please email or speak to a member of staff. Alternatively, you can access our policies on our website. Your feedback would be gratefully appreciated.

### Diary Dates

#### **Annual Staff Christmas Fundraiser**

Saturday 02.12.2023, leaving Mousehole at 9.30am

#### **Christmas Music and Dance session with MADE - Babies and Toddlers**

Tuesday 12.12.23 - Babies 9.30am-10.15am prompt / Toddler 10.30am - 11.30am prompt

#### **Christmas Nativity - Pre-School Children - Ludgvan School Hall**

Saturday 09.12.23 at 10am

#### **Christmas Baking Week**

Monday 11.12.23 to Friday 15.12.23

#### **Christingle Service at Ludgvan Church - Pre-School Children**

Thursday 14.12.23 at 9.45am

#### **Christmas Closure**

Thursday 21.12.23 to Wednesday 03.01.24 inclusive. First day back Thursday 04.01.24

Once again, thank you for your continued support. I would like to take this opportunity to wish you a Merry Christmas and a healthy New Year!

Lorna Trudgeon  
Senior Centre Manager

