



MABE MATTERS

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Community News

Mabe play park and skate park to close?

“Mabe play park will be forced to close along with the skateboard park, the football pitch and the community hall”, stated Barbara Hewett Silk, outgoing Chair of MYCP, “without more volunteers willing to help run them”.



Mabe skate park is well used by both teenagers and younger children in the village and also attracts skaters from Falmouth since the skate park there was closed

Mrs Hewett Silk made this statement after a very poorly attended MYCP AGM in May, when there was no one present willing to take on the role of chairperson.

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Mabe Youth and Community Project is a charity run by volunteers with the aim of providing recreational and leisure facilities for the people of Mabe Parish. It is not funded by Parish or Cornwall councils. Without public local support to fund and run these facilities, the trustees will have to consider closing them.

“Many people think that the hall is solely for the use of the luncheon club, the bowls clubs and the brownies,” Barbara continued, “but it is open to everyone and relies upon willing people prepared to give time and energy to day to day running and fundraising. The current committee have done a great job for many years but they are not getting any



The play park provides Mabe's children with a place to hang out after school but also serves the community well as a place to hold fetes and other events

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cont. from p.1 younger. They need to pass the reins to the next generation if we want these facilities to be available in the future.

We are lucky to have this legacy of marvellous indoor and outdoor facilities and they are a testament to the hard work of the MYCP founders and volunteers for over 25 years. There are opportunities to develop and expand the existing facilities, but we need the energy and commitment of community members."

An Extraordinary General Meeting has been called on Wednesday 7th September at 7.30 pm.

Barbara sent a message to Mabe, "This is your children's play area

and your hall. If you don't like the way they are run - this is your chance to change things. Please come to the meeting, make your voice heard, make your views known and help us to keep these wonderful facilities going. Without your support, they will have to close."

We know people lead busy lives but if you could spare a small amount of time to help your community you could find it very rewarding. It is a way to make new friends and make a difference too.

For more information phone Barbara Hewett Silk on 01326 372124. *JF*



In June a 100 people joined Swamp Circus at their Cornwall Circus Camp over 3 days learning exciting circus skills, including acrobatics, swinging trapeze, aerial silks, tight wire, high wire and all the favourites including juggling, hula hoop, prop manipulation and more, in the beautiful setting at Chyan Community Field. Photo: Tim Booth

Plans unveiled for 65 new homes in Mabe

Plans have been unveiled to build approximately 65 homes on the outskirts of Mabe Burnthouse.

South West Strategic Developments (SWSD) have asked for pre-application advice from Cornwall Council on their plans to build on the fields off Antron Hill.

The initial plans would see between 60 and 65 houses built on the fields south of Coronation Cottages in Mabe along with the infrastructure needed to accommodate them.

Access to the development would be off the main road from Antron Hill. The development stretches from Antron Hill in the north to behind the houses on Antron Lane in the south.

Matthew Kenrick, director of Grassroots planning who are acting as the agents for SWSD, said: "Given Mabe's location, we consider that any development here should be considered to contribute towards meeting the 1,171 residual housing requirement that has been identified as part of the emerging Local Plan figures for Penryn/Falmouth."

The developer has said that the site was highly sustainable and that it would conform with the emerging Cornwall Local Plan.

Source: *The West Briton*



The application summary, where you can leave your comments, is here: <http://planning.cornwall.gov.uk/online-applications/applicationDetails.do?activeTab=summary&key-Val=O8GHJ1FG0KM00>



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Ex-Mabe School pupils, Amy, Sarah, Rosie and Rebecca at Penryn College Prom Night

Mabe's Slimming Men of the Year

Troye and Kristian have been attending the Slimming World group in Mabe Community Hall on Tuesday evenings and each man has won the title of Man of the Year, voted for by the members in each respective group.

Troye attends the 5.30pm group, and despite having only joined 5 months ago has already lost over 3½ stone.

He says, "I am very focused, when I joined group was unable to run, as I didn't have the energy to. Now I can run 5 miles every other evening and absolutely love the fact that I can eat good healthy food just cutting out the fat and filling up on lots of fabulous food."

Kristian attends the 7.30pm group and enjoys the wide variety of food the plan offers. Having lost a fantastic 3½ stone he is well on his way to his target

weight loss.



Troye and Kristian: Voted Man of the Year by their Slimming World groups

He says, "I have found that I have loads more energy and working in Falmouth Docks I am able to get round a lot more easier carrying less weight. Even my blood pressure has reduced which is one of the initial reasons I joined group in the first instance. My favourite foods are varied, from a full on roast to risotto. Bacon and mushroom risotto is my favourite at the moment. "

300 Club



The winners of the 300 Club draw for June 2016 were:

- 1st Prize £50: Mrs Joan Keast
- 2nd Prize £30: Amanda Bray
- 3rd Prize £10: Mr & Mrs Meadows

The cost is £10 per year which comprises 4 draws. For more information contact: mab-eycp@gmail.com



New Parish Councillors

Following the resignation of two of Mabe's parish councillors earlier this year, Jackie Frost and Barbara Hewett-Silk have been elected unopposed onto the council.



There will be a full interview with each of the new councillors in the October/November issue of Mabe Matters.

Exciting times ahead for Mabe School

Mabe School has been approved to convert to an academy in September 2016. The Head, Paul Hayes, and the governing body have decided that this is the best decision for the school at this time and have elected to join The Learning Academy Trust Group (TLAT). This means that although some things will change behind the scenes, on a day to day basis, the school will continue in much the same way as before.

Support will come from the Academy Trust instead of the local authority. Other schools already within TLAT are very pleased with the school improvement support that they have received. Mabe School is going to join TLAT with Constantine School. The schools are similar in size and setting and have worked closely together for some time.

The school building and land will still be owned by Cornwall Council and TLAT is a not for profit organisation so that all savings and resources will be devoted to improving outcomes for pupils.

Looking forward Mr Hayes said- "I am very excited about the school converting to an academy on 1st September. We have chosen these partners because they place the community at the heart of what they do. "

The academy will continue to be called Mabe School and hopes to continue to shape its own destiny in consultation with all stakeholders.

Mr Hayes and the school value feedback and would be happy to answer questions or concerns. Meanwhile the school looks forward to an exciting future based on the cornerstones of learning, enquiry and community. *JF*



Mabe Brownies took part in a traditional bones playing and shanty singing workshop as part of Falmouth International Sea Shanty Festival held last month. The Brownies are pictured being taught to play the ancient bones instrument by acclaimed Dutch musician Hans Weehuïsen in the Falmouth Watersports Centre. At the end of the session the Brownies performed a sea shanty with the Rum and Shrub shantymen in front of a very appreciative audience. The Brownies were then presented with an official Sea Shanty Festival Badge.

Twinnings visit Primelin

25 members of the Mabe/Primelin Twinning Association travelled to France over the late May spring bank holiday. The weather was excellent and the Primelin members were as welcoming and friendly as usual.

The programme included visits to Quimper plus several local places of interest; including the Goblin Village and harbour, a picnic, Point de Raz, a chapel built over a holy well established by St Day from Cornwall and a large church which had evolved into a museum. Jackie Frost provided an excellent service as translator of the mountain of historical facts.

The evenings were energetically filled with feasting on good wine and food, plus celtic song and dance.

The party returned to Mabe in a suitably exhausted state but enthused to prepare for the visit to Mabe by the Primelin members next year.

The youngest member, Jonah Frost said that his favourite thing about France was "the food, the bread - it's much better than English French bread!".



He also has this advice to other teenagers thinking of travelling to France next time, "Watch out for the French ladies! You have to kiss them all. Try to sneak past them if you can." Also, "It would have been better if I had learnt a bit more conversational stuff - especially when I was talking to French girls".

Anyone interested in future international fun should contact: Geoff Wheeler 01326372405; ge-offwhee@gmail.com



Mabe Twinning Association enjoyed a long weekend in Primelin, France

Please send details of events happening within Mabe civic parish in Aug/Sept to mabematterseditor@gmail.com by 20 September 2016. Venue details:

- Mabe Community Hall, Cunningham Park (375938 or mabeypc@gmail.com)
- Mabe Community Primary School, Cunningham Park (secretary, 372662)
- Mabe Parish Church (St Laudus), Church Road, towards Higher Spargo (administrator, Rodney Holmes, 375052)
- Mabe WI Hall, Antron Hill (bookings, 372477)

Weekly Events

- Mon** **Short Mat Bowls Club**, Community Hall, 2-4pm. Contact Keith Bryant, 373102.
Cardio Box/Fitcamp Class, WI Hall, 6.15-7.15pm. Contact Ali or Carmela, 07988 140745.
Mabe Keep Fit Club, WI Hall, 7.30pm. (Waiting list)
- Tues** **Age Concern Luncheon Club**, Community Hall, 12.30-2pm. Contact Joyce Price, 373187.
Slimming World, Community Hall, 5.30-7pm & 7.30-9pm. Contact Pam Mundy, 01209 204743 or 07503 945600.
Nature Playgroup, Chyan Community Field, 10am-12pm term time. Contact Alice, 07576748450.
- Wed** **Fitness classes**, Community Hall: HIIT, 6-6.30pm; Zumba, 6.30-7.30pm; FlexnFirm, 7.45-8.45pm. Contact Gill, 07817 174114
Short Mat Bowls League (winter only), Community Hall, 2-4pm. Contact Keith Bryant, 373102
Shinty, Antron Hill/School Field, 7pm - dark. All welcome, no experience necessary. Contact Matt Mossop, 340013 or 07807 458312.
- Thurs** **Kernow Huffa Puffas**, a support, exercise and social group for people with COPD and their carers, 10am-12pm, Community Hall. Contact Trish, 375238 or Frances, 712047.
Carpet Bowls Club, Community Hall, 2-4pm. Contact Arthur Searle, 377088.
Brownies, Community Hall, 6.15-8pm. Contact Jackie Williams, 372863.
Mabe Football Club, Penryn Campus MUGA, usually 7-8pm. Men, 16+, new players welcome. Contact Jack Roberts, 565409.
Aikido, Japanese martial art, beginners welcome, 7-9pm, Mabe School. Contact Jamie Matthews, 375336.
- Fri** **Fitness classes**, Community Hall: FitSteps, 6-7pm; Piloxing, 7-8pm. Contact Gill, 07817 174114
Short Mat Bowls Club, Community Hall, 2-4pm. Contact Keith, 373102.
- Sat** **Fitness classes**, Community Hall: HIIT, 8am-8.30am; STRETCH, 8.30am-9am. Contact Gill, 07817 174114.
- Sun** **Trenoweth Methodist Church**, Community Hall, 10.45am-12pm. Contact Margaret Bryant, 373102.
Mabe Parish Church (St Laudus), with St Michael's Church, Ponsanooth – please see the Diary for the times of services.



(All six-digit phone numbers are 01326 unless specified)

Mabe Diary



August 2016

Tues 2 - No Mabe WI.

Wed 3 - Mabe Garden Club trip to Lanhydrock. Contact Sue Mitchell, 376418.

Tues 2 - Thurs 4 - The Cornish Youth Theatre Festival, 8am, Fal-mouth University. See *What's On*.

Sun 7 - Holy Communion BCP, 8.30am, & **Parish Eucharist,** 9.30am, Mabe Parish Church. Contact Rev Steve Smith, 617628 or Rodney Holmes, 375052.

Tues 9 - Holy Communion, 1.45pm, Mabe Community Hall. Contact Rev Steve Smith, 617628 or Rodney Holmes, 375052.

Thurs 11 - Inner Art Club, "Court- ing the Unexpected", 10-12pm, Chyan Cultural Centre. See *What's On*.

Thurs 11 - Parish Council meet- ing, WI Hall, 7.30pm. Agenda available on the Parish Notice Board and website (www.mabeparish.co.uk). Open to the public. Contact Fiona Collins, 07964 735219.



Sun 14 - Parish Eucharist, 9.30am, Mabe Parish Church. Contact Rev Steve Smith, 617628 or Rodney Holmes, 375052.

Thurs 18 - Cornwall Astronomy Society, 8pm, WI Hall. Contact Simon Dunkley 01326 564046.

Thurs 18 - Burning Door, 7.30pm,

Performance Centre. See *What's On*.

Thurs 18 - Troy Miller Trio, feat. Femi Temowo Karl Rasheed- Abel, 7.30pm, Performance Centre. See *What's On*.

Sun 21 - Parish Eucharist, 9.30am, Mabe Parish Church. Contact Rev Steve Smith, 617628 or Rodney Holmes, 375052.

Thurs 25 - Inner Art Club, "Ad- justing the Focus", 10-12pm, Chyan Cultural Centre. See *What's On*.



Sun 28 - Parish Eucharist, 9.30am, Mabe Parish Church. Contact Rev Steve Smith, 617628 or Rodney Holmes, 375052.

September 2016

Sun 4 - Service of the Word, 9.30am, Mabe Parish Church. Joint service with the Methodists. Contact Rev Steve Smith, 617628 or Rodney Holmes, 375052.

Mon 5 - Start of Mabe School Autumn Term.

Tues 6 - Mabe WI, Harvest Supper. 7.30pm, WI Hall. Contact Liz Young, 372978.

Wed 7 - MYCP EGM, 7.30pm, Community Hall. See *front page*.

Thurs 8 - Parish Council meeting, WI Hall, 7.30pm. Agenda available on the Parish Notice Board and website



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Tues 13 - Holy Communion, 10.30am, Community Hall. Contact Rev Steve Smith, 617628 or Rodney Holmes, 375052.

Thurs 15 - Cornwall Astronomy Society, 8pm, WI Hall. Contact Simon Dunkley 01326 564046.

Sun 17 - St Laudus Patronal/Harvest Festival, Parish Eucharist, 9.30am, Mabe Parish Church, Joint service with the Methodists. Contact Rev Steve Smith, 617628 or Rodney Holmes, 375052.

Sun 17 - Harvest Auction, 6pm, The New Inn. Contact Rev Steve Smith, 617628 or Rodney Holmes, 375052.

Sun 25 - Parish Eucharist, 9.30am, Mabe Parish Church. Contact Rev Steve Smith, 617628 or Rodney Holmes, 375052.

Mon 26- Fri 30 - Acrobatic Camp, Chyan Community Field. See *What's On*.

Don't forget to like Mabe Burnthouse Village on Facebook



This summer join Swamp Circus for a rare chance to focus on acrobatic skills at their annual **Acrobatic Camp**.



Set in the beautiful Cornish countryside get one-one tuition from experts. Be entertained in the big top. Relax and unwind in the saunas and solar showers. Activities include acro-balance, trampolining, aerial acrobatics, yoga and tumbling.

Contact: office@swampcircus.co.uk



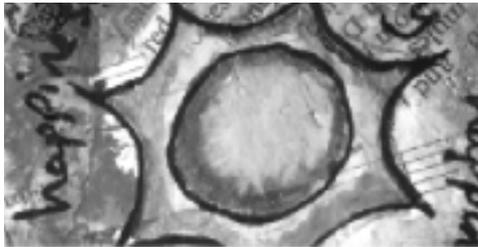
www.swampcircus.co.uk/events/cornwall-acrobatic-camp/

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Meeting every other Thursday, 10am-12pm, at The Apple Barn in the beautiful rural surroundings of Chyan Cultural Centre, the **Inner Art Club** explores different themes, techniques and ideas that are based around the concept of art as a vehicle for personal discovery.

We may be sketching, collaging, painting, printing, *cont. overleaf*

stencilling, or maybe all of these in one session. We always begin with a meditation and base each session around a theme related to our inner world or outer environment. We will be spending at least some of the time sketching in most sessions.

Bring: pencils, sketchpad, any other materials you like to draw with. Materials extra to this will be provided.



Cost: £7 per session (plus concessions – please contact us to discuss).



<https://innerartclub.wordpress.com/>

Running from Tuesday 2 till Thursday 4 August, the International Schools' Theatre Association, in association with Falmouth University, are holding the **Cornish Youth Theatre Festival**.

This is a great opportunity for young people aged 14 - 21 to devise collaborative theatre in spectacular surroundings, and attend top class productions and master classes.

The festival will include sessions on theatre skills, specialist work-

shops, collaborative working, ensemble building and devising from a starting point and work-



ing towards a final performance. Led by several of ISTA's most internationally renowned theatre practitioners, participants will create inspirational work and learn from each other in ensembles, whilst their accompanying youth theatre leaders will benefit from CPD sessions from the Belarus Free Theatre and Kneehigh.

Price: £350 (including accommodation and food)



More info: Ian Pike, email: ian@ista.co.uk

On Thursday 18 August at 9.30am there is an open rehearsal of the Belarus Free Theatre's **Burning Door**.

As part of a 5-week residency at AMATA, Associate Artists Belarus Free Theatre will devise and rehearse a new theatrical production, *Burning Door*, created by Artistic Directors Natalia Kaliada and Nicolai Khalezin and the BFT Ensemble, working in collaboration with Pussy Riot's Maria Alyokhina. Building on BFT's unique position as the leading

refugee-led Theatre company in the UK and direct experience of political persecution in Belarus, Burning Door will explore narratives of imprisonment of artists and displacement of peoples due to political persecution and conflict in Europe.

Tickets: FREE but booking required.



 <https://amata.ticketsolve.com/#/shows/873551862>

Also at the Performance Centre on Thursday 18 August, at 7.30pm, are the Troy Miller Trio, featuring Femi Temowo and Karl Rasheed-Abel.

Troy Miller is a multi-talented drummer, music director, producer and composer, he has worked with Amy Winehouse, Mark Ronson, Daniel Merriweather, Laura Mvula, Roy Ayers and Soweto Kinch, amongst many others. 'His music raises the bar for melodic ingenuity and... rhythmic excitement.' *Evening Standard*

Femi Temowo is a MOBO Award nominated musician, described by *Time Out* as 'One of Europe's finest and most sought after guitarists.' He was Musical Director and guitarist for Amy Winehouse, and has also played with Wynton Marsalis, Soweto Kinch, George Benson and Courtney Pine to name but a few.

Karl Rasheed-Abel is one of the



UK's 'most eminently versatile and distinguished bass players,' who has toured with the likes of Lauva Mvula, Ms Dynamite, Jerry Dammers and Courtney Pine.

Tickets: £17/£14 concessions

 <https://amata.ticketsolve.com/#/shows/873553192>

Mabe Youth & Community Project (a Registered Charity) urgently require a part-time Administrator

Duties include: Managing the Community Hall bookings; keeping minutes of some meetings; correspondence

The applicant needs to be able to use a computer, be self motivating and want to serve the Mabe community.

This paid job is for around 6 hours per week. The hours can be flexible except for attending some meetings.

Applications to the Vice Chairman, David Charles on 01326 340754

Class 4 London residential

by William Collins

Recently, I went to London with Class 4. We stayed in a Youth Hostel.

On our first day we went on a river cruise and the London Eye. On Day 2 we went to the Tower of London, in the afternoon we



Charlie, Dan, Tate, Tom and Louis in the synagogue



Charlie gets up close and personal to a lion in the Natural History Museum

went and ate at Planet Hollywood and after that we went to watch Charlie and The Chocolate Factory.

On Day 3 in the morning, we went to the West London Synagogue; in the afternoon we went to the Science Museum and the Natural History Museum.

On Day 4 we went to the Houses of Parliament. In the afternoon we left for Cornwall.

My best bit was when we went to the Natural History Museum. I hope to go to London again.



Class 4 travelled to London by coach for 3 nights in the capital

“Love Your Lakes” photo competition 2016

For the fourth year running, South West Lakes Trust and South West Water are holding a “Love Your Lakes” photo competition to encourage people of all ages to make the most of the fantastic photo opportunities at their lakes across Devon, Cornwall and West Somerset.



Can you take a better photo of Argal?

This year there will be three photo categories - ‘family fun’, ‘on the water’ and ‘feats of engineering’. Photos must be taken at one of South West Lakes Trust’s

lakes (eg Argal and College Lakes).

A fantastic prize of a photography master-class with photographer Richard Austin OR £250 will be awarded to the overall winning photograph, with £100 for each individual category winner. Runner-up prizes will also be awarded.

Please send your photos to rvine@swlakestrust.org.uk.

For more information contact Rosie Vine, South West Lakes Trust Communications Manager via email rvine@swlakestrust.org.uk or call 01566 771930.

Photo competition closing date: 30 September 2016.

Terms and conditions can be found at:



www.swlakestrust.org.uk/news/9067



Flicka open day great fun!

The weather was kind on June 18 for the Flicka Open Day meaning people and animals had a fantastic time!

Flicka would like to say thank you to everyone who came along to support us and enjoy cakes and cream teas; to all of you who adopted our donkeys, especially Hamish, Clover and Darcey who spent the day in front of house. Thank you to all our invaluable

Trustees and volunteers, these days just wouldn't happen without your hard work, thank you.

....and thank you to the Odd Quad Quartet who donated their time and played wonderful music for the whole day - it was brilliant!



Alice in Wonderland talk at Mabe Garden Club

On March 21st, Mabe Garden Club welcomed Lucie Nottingham who delighted the audience with an hour's talk filled with warmth, whimsy and wonders based on her house and gardens at Trenarth, near Constantine.



Lucie recently appeared in a campaign for the Cornwall Wildlife Trust

Linking pictures with references to Alice in Wonderland, Lucie described the evolution of the garden since taking ownership of the Grade II listed property in 1992.

Lucie set the scene for her talk by showing photos going back to 1918 - although the history of the property can be traced back for at least 800 years. It was not until the 1930's that photos showed signs of gardens being developed where previously only a vegetable garden, fields and paddocks existed on what for

centuries had been a working farm.

Owners in the '60's were responsible for planting a large orchard, creating yew hedging "rooms" in the walled garden, and building walls and shelter belts which, as the site rises to over 300 feet, have proved invaluable to Lucie's subsequent planting.

Her approach to gardening is instinctive and unplanned. Over the years, with the help of John McGurk, Jeremy Patterson, Andrew Chinn - (and a couple of goats), she has cleared overgrowth before allowing her imagination to lead her to create gravel gardens, a beech walk and parkland as well as planting with an eye always for variety and colour.

As areas are developed, she introduces unexpected features -



Trenarth house and gardens were the subject of March's Garden Club talk

often acquired at auctions - to surprise the visitor.

Consequently, as one is walking around you may happen across a misplaced member of the terracotta army, a plumbed in telephone kiosk, water features using wheelwright's stone or even a bus stop.

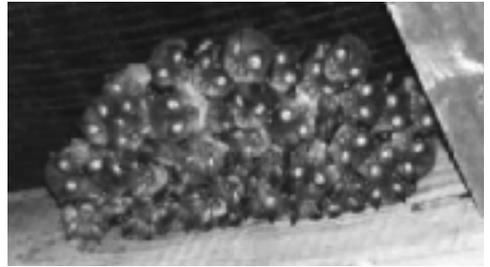


A wheelwright's stone as a water feature is one of the many interesting features at Trenarth

She has a particular fondness for "Paget's Puddle", originally intended to be a pond, but now transformed into a bog garden planted with gunnera and yellow lilies. Trails have been created to enjoy nature's wonders at Trenarth.

Lucie is hugely respectful of wildlife and priority is given to conserving bats, bees and birds. Moles, mice, rabbits and badgers are slightly less welcome tenants. In the house, 16th century cellars provide a summer roost for rare Lesser Horseshoe Bats at one end

and nesting swallows at the other.



Lesser Horseshoe Bats roosting in the 16th century cellars

Participating in the National Garden Scheme and opened by appointment and for charitable events, visitors can plan a visit by viewing the gardens' website to see for themselves where Lucie's adventures will take her next.

At the end of this hugely enjoyable talk, Marion Thomas gave a vote of thanks and members were able to talk to Lucie and look through photo albums that she had brought along documenting changes made since 1992. A fascinating and enjoyable evening for all members.

Meetings are held at Mabe Community Hall and commence at 7pm. Visitors and guests are always welcome (£2 to include tea/coffee & biscuits).

Anyone interested in finding out more about our friendly club, should contact Sue Mitchell on 01326 376418 and be sure to visit our excellent Facebook page: www.facebook.com/Mabe-Garden-Club-156397234396070/

Sport



Football

Mabe Ladies FC has folded. According to ex-captain, Yaina Andrews, the club could not afford to pay for pitch fees, referee, insurance, affiliation fees etc.

Most of the team have now moved to play for Penryn Ladies.

Athletics

Congratulations to the 10 year 2 pupils from Mabe School who won the Quad Kids Athletics Festival at Penryn College on June 17.

School Sports Day

Mabe School's Sports Day on Wednesday 6 July was a highly competitive occasion, involving a round robin of events and running races which culminated in a win for the Blue Team (Antron).



The day also included a races for Mums, Dads and toddlers.



*Mabe School's Sports Day
Above: Mabel*

*Below right: Jack & Harry look on as Will sees how far he can throw a howler
Centre & Left: Katie & Harry compete to see who can complete the most jumps in 15 seconds*



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