



Cornish Pirates reading champions



Celebrating the naming of the 'Cornwall Playing for Success.'



Registered Charity Number: 1116292

**Charity Goals:**

In partnership with Cornwall County Council's Directorate of Children, Young People and Families the charity aims to:

- Rollout a Playing for Success programme to all children in Cornwall who can benefit from it.
- Set up satellite centres and mobile units in order to extend the reach of Playing for Success to Cornwall's most isolated areas.

**Trustees:**

Dean Ashton, Peter Gaskin, Pete Goss and Frank Perry.

For more information on Pfs please visit these websites:

[www.cornwallplayingforsuccess.org.uk](http://www.cornwallplayingforsuccess.org.uk)

[www.playingforsuccessonline.org.uk](http://www.playingforsuccessonline.org.uk)

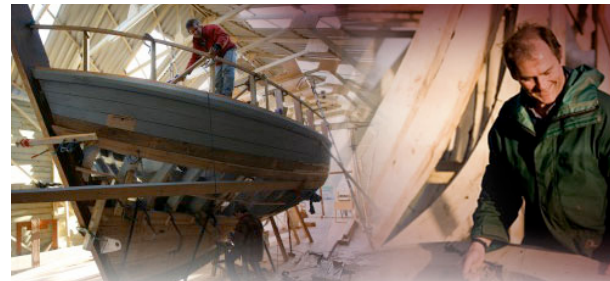
To contact the charity or make a donation please email: [cornwallpfs@cornwall.gov.uk](mailto:cornwallpfs@cornwall.gov.uk)



Pete Goss aboard the 'Cornwall Playing for Success' SeaCart



DAZL pupils at the Spirit of Mystery



Pete Goss and the Spirit of Mystery

"Cornwall Playing for Success helps children achieve their best by using sport to bridge the gap between education and unrealised potential."  
Pete Goss, Charity Trustee



**Archery at the Delaware Adventure Zone**



**Team Work at the Pirates Learning Zone**



**The Porthpean Launch**

# CORNWALL PLAYING FOR SUCCESS

## Playing for Success (Pfs) Aims:

- To use the motivation of sport to improve young people's attitudes to learning and motivation in school.
- To link the sports-themed sessions to the National Curriculum in numeracy, literacy and ICT.
- To promote and develop healthy and active lifestyles; an understanding of good citizenship and respect for the environment.
- To build young people's confidence and self esteem.

## How does it work?

- Schools select pupils through identification criteria provided by the centre.
- Students attend the centres after school – attendance is voluntary.
- Students typically attend for a 2–3 hour session each week for a 10 week period.

## Results:

National Evaluation results have shown that attending Pfs for one term improved primary pupils' numeracy scores by approximately 17 months and secondary pupils' by approximately 24 months.

*"Being at Porthpean Pfs has been a wonderful experience because I have learnt many new skills and overcome fears."*

Year 6 pupil – St Mewan School

*"I would recommend the Delaware Adventure Zone to any parent. It helps children gain confidence and believe in themselves."*

Parent – Delaware Adventure Zone for Learning

*"It gave him more confidence in what he can achieve. He felt great to have his own club and felt part of a team."*

Parent – Pirates Learning Zone

*"The children came in to school the next day buzzing and wanting to tell all they had done. They're counting the days until the next session already!"*

## The story so far...

The charity, which was registered in October 2006, has already raised nearly £50,000 through the generous support of HSBC and sponsorship of Pete Goss' Trimaran in the Shetland and Round Britain and Ireland race in 2006, Fastnet race in 2007 and The Spirit of Mystery voyage in 2008.

This money has been used to equip the new Porthpean Pfs Centre, the third of four centres in Cornwall, with a state-of-the-art IT suite and interactive learning resources, to roll out a Pfs programme to pupils in Camborne, Pool and Redruth and to offer a Spirit of Mystery education programme at the National Maritime Museum, Falmouth to over 1500 pupils.