



Friday 18th November 2022

Pennoweth News

What a wonderfully spotty day! Thank you to everyone who dressed up and contributed to the 'Children in Need' 'charity (via ParentPay) today. The children look ed fantastic!

Don't forget that we have our book fair next week. The dates and times are shown on the date column to the right. The fair will be held in Gwithian Classroom (the Classroom nearest to the gate) so will hopefully be easy to access when you are entering and leaving school. We hope to see you there if you can make it.

A huge congratulations to the following children who have already met their reading target for the Autumn term: **Isabelle (Godrevy), Izabella and Isadora (Pendeen), Megan, Maisie and Jaxon (Porthleven), Freddie (Mevagissey) and Harris (Newlyn)**. Well done superstars!

We have our World cup reading Challenge starting next week to run alongside the football tournament. Please chat with your children about the football themed reading that is going on in class!

More reading news! 'How2Become.com is one of the UK's leading careers and educational information and development websites. They have kindly donated a complimentary selection of their career guides and job related testing books worth £150 to Pennoweth. We're very grateful for this kind gesture. Thank you!

A reminder to save the date of the 8th December for our whole school Christmas production!

Finally, it's the Redruth lantern parade next Saturday (26th) November. Thank you to the children from year 3/4 who have returned their slips to say that they will be participating.

Our phase email addresses are:

eyfs@pennoweth.cornwall.sch.uk (for Nursery and Reception)

KS1@pennoweth.cornwall.sch.uk (for Years 1 and 2)

lowerKS2@pennoweth.cornwall.sch.uk (for Years 3 and 4)

upperKS2@pennoweth.cornwall.sch.uk (for Years 5 and 6)

Or contact: help@pennoweth.cornwall.sch.uk

School Lunches

Week beginning 21st
November —

week 3 of the new menu



Dates for your diary

Monday 21st Nov to Friday
16th December

World Cup Reading
Challenge

Book Fair

Tues 22nd Nov (3.15-4.30pm)

Weds 23rd Nov (8.00—
8.30am)

Thurs 24th Nov (3.25—
4.30pm)

Saturday 26th November

Redruth lantern parade

Tuesday 29th November

Year 3&4 trip to
Portreath beach

Tuesday 6th December

Year 3&4 Christingle trip

Christmas production
(whole school)

Thursday 8th December

1.30pm + 5pm



Character Qualities

This year we will be changing the 4 key characteristics we are on the look out for every term. For Autumn, we are looking for children who are demonstrating the characteristics of being:






Adaptable

Generous

Honest

Pioneering

We also have our Stars of the Week, who have been classroom superstars and DNA Champions for each phase.

Quality	Children Spotted in R, Y1 and Y2	Children Spotted in Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6
<p>Adaptable</p> 	<p>Porthcurno: Riley Gwithian: Elias Marazion: Aylen</p>	<p>Newlyn: Harrison Mevagissey: Khian Porthleven: Jacob Pendeen: Travis Lizard: Lily Godrevy: Amelia</p>
<p>Generous</p> 	<p>Porthcurno: Eliza Gwithian: Lucy Marazion: Harriet</p>	<p>Newlyn: Cody Mevagissey: Logan Porthleven: Caitlyn Pendeen: Evie Lizard: Amelia T Godrevy: Ethan</p>
<p>Honest</p> 	<p>Porthcurno: Michelle Gwithian: Harper Marazion: Georgie</p>	<p>Newlyn: Mason Mevagissey: Sarah Porthleven: Poppy Pendeen: Harley Lizard: Sophia Godrevy: Tabitha</p>
<p>Pioneering</p> 	<p>Porthcurno: Willow Gwithian: Nylah Marazion: Tabetha</p>	<p>Newlyn: Ardhen Mevagissey: Elodie Porthleven: Hunter Pendeen: TJ Lizard: Theo Godrevy: Molly</p>
	<p>Restormel: Freya-Rose Tintagel: Neve Porthcurno: Lola A Gwithian: Lola B Marazion: Amelia</p>	<p>Newlyn: Emmie Mevagissey: Blake Porthleven: Lucas Pendeen: Taylor Lizard: Jacob Godrevy: Iesha</p>

We are safe Champions: KS1: Kai LKS2: Nathan, UKS2: Jessica

We feel loved champions: KS1: Natalia, LKS2: Zach, UKS2: Isadora

We take responsibility champions: Restormel: Elise, Tintagel: Chorena, KS1: Lyra-Rose, LKS2: Cory, UKS2: Ellie

We are always learning champions: KS1: Logan, LKS2: Daniel, UKS2: Rose

We are ready Champions: KS1: Esme T, LKS2: Isaiah, UKS2: Henry

Silly Spoons!



Thank you all for the amazing entries to the silly spoons competition. There really was a fantastic amount of entries and super creations.
The winners are:

Pendennis/nursery - Xander

Restormel - Neela

Tintagel - Matthew B

Porthcurno - Enid

Gwithian - Zachary

Marazion - Aliza

Newlyn - Starla

Mevagissy - Aira

Porthleven - Lucas

Pendeen - Willow B

Lizard - Jessica

Godrevy - Amber

Thank you to everyone who entered, we hope you enjoy your book as prizes.

Watch out for the next competition!

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about CALL OF DUTY: MODERN WARFARE II

AGE RATING
PEGI 18

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

VIRTUAL VIOLENCE

Like most of its predecessors in the franchise, Modern Warfare II carries an 18 age rating from PEGI (the Pan-European Gaming Information system, which assesses games' content for suitability). This means players will encounter – according to PEGI's wording – depictions of "gross violence, apparently motiveless killing, or violence towards defenceless characters".

OFFENSIVE CHAT & MESSAGING

Most CoD players are likely to spend the majority of their time on Modern Warfare II in online multiplayer mode. This entails competing against – or cooperating with – strangers on the online battlefield. The fast-paced, cut-throat world of CoD means that communication through the game's voice chat and direct messages often turns heated and aggressive, which may upset younger players.

IN-GAME PURCHASES

Modern Warfare II follows the 'battle pass' model of games like Fortnite. For a fee – usually around £10 – each 'season' (every three months or so), players will be invited to complete extra challenges to earn new weapons and equipment. Different tiers of battle pass (costing more money) enable them to achieve this more quickly, while items can also be purchased from the in-game store.

POLITICAL SENSITIVITY

Previous CoD games have been accused of attempting to "rewrite history" – failing to correctly attribute alleged war crimes to the US military, for example. The semi-fictional version of history presented on screen can cause players to misunderstand past conflicts and the real reasons they took place. This could lead to young people developing a distorted, inaccurate view of world politics.

AN ADDICTIVE EXPERIENCE

Multiplayer mode in Call of Duty titles revolves around levelling up your character to unlock new weapons, abilities and equipment. The process is designed so that it doesn't take too long to see an improvement, and the feeling of making meaningful progress can keep players hooked for hours. It's easy for gamers of any age to lose track of time, but younger ones are especially susceptible.

Advice for Parents & Carers

RESPECT THE AGE RATING

Based on accurately recreating combat situations, Call of Duty games are unflinching in their portrayal of war. Limbs are shot off and explosions send gore flying, while the previous Modern Warfare featured a lengthy interrogation and torture sequence. With Modern Warfare II offering the same style of brutal realism, it's worth reiterating that the PEGI 18 age rating is there for a reason.

SET SPENDING LIMITS

If your child is likely to be tempted by buying that 'must-have' weapon or item, consider removing your bank details from the console or computer to prevent indiscriminate spending – and an unwelcome bill. Pre-paid cards could be an option for in-game purchases, allowing you to control how much your child can spend in advance – and helping them learn the basics of budgeting.

CLOSE OFF COMMUNICATION

Unless they're playing with their real-life friends, it may be worth closing communication channels if your child plays Modern Warfare II. There's less of a team focus than in many other online combat games and therefore no real need to interact with strangers. Call of Duty fans can be intensely competitive, so even a single action by your child could provoke a barrage of abuse from strangers.

TRY OTHER MODES

If it seems that your child only ever plays Modern Warfare II in multiplayer, you could try out the Spec Ops mode with them – formulating strategies while enjoying each other's company. You could also play multiplayer together, taking it in turns to ensure regular breaks. Another alternative is the game's campaign mode, featuring bespoke missions and scenarios which follow an overarching plot.

Meet Our Expert

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Sources: <https://www.pegi.info/what-do-the-labels-mean/> (<https://www.pegi.info/what-do-the-labels-mean/>), <https://www.gamesradar.com/call-of-duty-modern-warfare-ii-rewriting-history-to-blame-russia-for-core-warfare-ii-violence/>



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DONATION STATION

Pennoweth Primary School

Can you help?

Cornwall Neighbourhoods for Change is an independent Cornish charity striving for social change. At CN4C we want to help bring joy to everyone, no matter what the circumstances. This year we aim to provide cheer & provisions to community members particularly those more vulnerable and in need. We usually host a variety of festivities in Redruth & St Austell as well as Xmas deliveries of hot meals, food parcels, gifts and toys. We really need your help this year, the need is even higher!!

Vouchers, Mugs, Bowls, Socks, Decorations, Gifts (In particularly for teens & adults) Toys, Hats/Gloves/Scarves, Games, Toiletries, Trinkets Nuts, Christmas puddings, Crackers, Potatoes, Stuffing mix, Sauces, Christmas/festive cake, Sweets, Mince pies, Sprouts, Carrots, Parsnips, Cream, Chocolate, Compostable bags.

DEADLINE: Friday 16th December 2022