



Friday 23rd September 2022

Pennoweth News

We say a sad farewell to Mrs Tomlinson this week. Mrs Tomlinson has secured a new exciting role and we wish her all the very best for the future. We know you will join with us in thanking Mrs Tomlinson very much for her never-ending commitment and support to the whole school community. We will miss you very much Mrs T, please come back and see us!

Thank you so much to everyone who donated to the Bag collection on Wednesday. The bags were collected and weighed; money that is raised will go to the PTA.

After school activity clubs have got underway this week with children enjoying a range of different options! Thank you for your patience at the end of clubs when we dismiss children through Porthcurno classroom door. This is to ensure that we are safeguarding everyone and to save parents/carers having to walk around the entire perimeter of the school site.

Just a reminder that the deadline for Secondary school applications (for current year 6 children) is on Monday 31st October. Applications should be made online at www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions. Please do let us know if we can do anything at all to support the application process.

UKS2 (years 5 and 6) are heading off to Newquay Zoo at the end of the month (28th September); a trip to support their learning project of 'Darwin's Delights'. If you have not yet returned the permission slip for the trip, please do so as soon as you can. Payment for the trip can be made via Parent Pay.

Finally, just a reminder to parents in year R and year 1; Mr Moore and Mrs Makin will be running parent reading information events on Tuesday 27th September. Please do come along and join us; there is a free book for every family that attends!

We wish you all a lovely weekend. See you next week!

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)

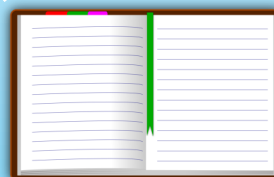
upperKS2@pennoweth.cornwall.sch.uk (for Years 5 and 6)

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

School Lunches

Week beginning 26th September — week 3 of the menu

The summer menu continues until October.



Dates for your diary

Tuesday 27th September

Parent reading information meeting for YR and Y1 parents

2pm and 5pm

Tuesday 27th September

4pm Open event for entry to Reception in September 2023

Wednesday 28th September

UKS2 trip to Newquay Zoo

Friday 30th September

PTA tuck shop after school

Wednesday 5th October

7pm PTA AGM—all welcome

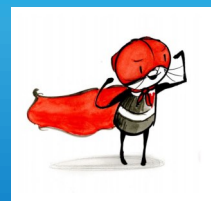
Friday 21st October

End of Autumn term 1

Monday 31st October

Secondary application deadline

Go to www.cornwall.gov.uk/



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: Freddie Gwithian: Alfie Marazion: Lilly G</p>	<p>Newlyn: Harris Mevagissey: Blake Porthleven: Hunter Lizard: Shakira Pendeen: Kaiden Godrevy: Tommy</p>
<p>Generous</p> 	<p>Porthcurno: Michelle Gwithian: Skyla Marazion: Charlie</p>	<p>Newlyn: Isla Mevagissey: Jax Porthleven: Elsie Lizard: Maddie Pendeen: Lena Godrevy: Isabelle</p>
<p>Honest</p> 	<p>Porthcurno: Esme L Gwithian: Matthew Marazion Lily D</p>	<p>Newlyn: Emmie Mevagissey: Khian Porthleven: Reese Lizard: Lucia Pendeen: Travis Godrevy: Lewis</p>
<p>Pioneering</p> 	<p>Porthcurno: Mason Gwithian: Lyra C Marazion: Mason B</p>	<p>Newlyn: Mason Mevagissey: Freddie Porthleven: Caden Lizard: Austeja Pendeen: Fletcher Godrevy: Ben</p>
	<p>Restormel: Benas Tintagel: Ayla-Valerie Porthcurno: Thomas Gwithian: Elias Marazion: Noah</p>	<p>Newlyn: Carson Mevagissey: Jacob L Porthleven: Megan Lizard: Tilly Pendeen: Ana Godrevy: Bea</p>

We are safe Champions: Tintagel: Isla-Rae, Restormel: Maya, KS1: Georgie, LKS2: Nojus, UKS2: Emily

We feel loved champions: KS1: Seb, LKS2: Lilly Beth, UKS2: Lily

We take responsibility champions: KS1: Arianna, LKS2: Jacob, UKS2: Nadia

We are always learning champions: KS1: Jamie, LKS2: Maisie, UKS2: Henry

We are ready Champions: KS1: Maisie, LKS2: Bella, UKS2: Theo

Subject Ambassadors

Here are our subject ambassadors for this year! The role of a subject ambassador is to show passion and excitement for your subject and to be the go to person in your Class and phase for peers to ask subject specific questions! They might not have all the answers but they will know where they can find the answers! We are incredibly proud of our subject ambassadors and we know they will represent their subject with pride this year!

RE: Seb, Elodie, Layla F and Reade

PSHE: Georgie, Albie S, Gracie-Mae and Kaycee F

Geography: Isaiah, Peggy, Mikolaj and Oscar L

History: Tom B, Zach M, Rose and Starla

Science: Freddie H, Brandon, Harrison and Mia G

Design Technology: Lola B, Nathan F, Oliver N and Enid

Modern Foreign Languages: Walter, Lily W and Jacob L

PE: Henry A, Cory, Ellie M and Kizzy

Computing: Archie G, Jack L, Lochlan and Zakary W

Art: Maisie S, William B, Austeja and Charlie W

Music: Olivia S, Israel, Emillie T and Lyra C



Supreme Star Majorettes Troupe





Redruth & Surrounding Areas

Age Range
3yrs – 21 yrs

For further information look us up on social media or simply [Google!](#) us
We would love for you to get in touch and come and join us 😊





What Parents & Carers Need to Know about

REDDIT

R/FUNNY

R/TRENDING

AGE RATING

13+

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

Reddit describes itself as a social news website where users connect and share stories, opinions and support; debate issues; ask questions; and chat to people with similar interests. Discussion topics are organised into communities (known as subreddits) that are created, run and populated by users, who remain anonymous throughout. Free speech is encouraged, and users – or 'redditors' – can vote posts 'up' or 'down' so they get more (or less) attention. Reddit is free to join, although signing up to Reddit Premium unlocks an advert-free version of the platform.

MINIMAL MODERATION

As sharing opinions on Reddit is easy (and anonymous), offensive or age-inappropriate content is frequently posted. Moderation by admins and bots does occur, but can't cover every community – so Reddit relies on users voluntarily moderating these spaces. Subreddits marked NSFW ('not safe for work') can contain anything from profanity to pornography, so are not suitable for under 18s.

HARASSMENT AND TROLLING

If someone on Reddit doesn't agree with your child's opinion, they may feel compelled to say so – in no uncertain terms. This could lead to a public bombardment of hurtful messages. Likewise, Reddit users are highly likely to encounter trolling (where someone posts a deliberately inflammatory comment to provoke a reaction) on the platform, which can be distressing.

FAKE NEWS

Absolutely anyone can post a story on Reddit, so sub-reddits are occasionally prone to bias, misinformation and opinions being repeated as if they are facts. Fake news articles often grab users' attention with catchy or controversial headlines, and Reddit is no exception. It's important that young people are able to identify fake news – and disregard it rather than sharing it.

GIFTING AND SPENDING

Users can gift awards to the authors of posts that they like (thereby encouraging their favourite redditors to keep contributing) by spending Reddit Coins. This virtual currency can be bought on demand (with real money) or received as part of the paid-for premium package. Users sending a gift can also leave an anonymous private message, a feature which has been abused by groomers.

'SUPPORTIVE' STRANGERS

By definition, Reddit users interact with strangers in public through their community – but also have the option to do so privately. Groomers could repeatedly up-vote a child's comments or respond encouragingly to their posts to win their trust. Once they've built a rapport, the predator then begins messaging the child in private to obtain personal details or try to lure them into meeting in person.

NEVER-ENDING NOTIFICATIONS

Reddit's default is for all notifications to be on. There are a total of 26 types of notification on the platform, ranging from chat messages and comments to updates and mentions of username. This would lead to a child's device being pinged almost constantly with alerts, frequently causing them to be distracted by incoming notifications rather than being present in the moment.

Advice for Parents & Carers

SORT THE SETTINGS

Reddit's user settings can help ensure that minors don't view adult material. Under the 'Feed Settings' tab, switch the Adult Content toggle to 'off', and enable Safe Browsing Mode (this blurs out any explicit images). Also in settings, you can turn off all unnecessary notifications, to prevent your child being distracted by every post or comment on Reddit, allowing them some tech-free time.

ENCOURAGE CRITICAL THINKING

It can often be difficult to tell if something online is real or fake – particularly for young people. It's important to encourage your child to double-check with reputable sources if what they've read is genuine. Remind them to consider what motives might be in the message – and to watch out for scams. Chatting about this regularly helps to develop critical thinking skills and good online habits.

RISE ABOVE IT

If a person says something critical or offensive to your child on Reddit, it's natural that they'll want to respond. Explain to them, however, that is exactly the reaction that trolls look for. Don't give them the satisfaction; instead, report the comment to Reddit Support for investigation. Blocking a user stops them from messaging or following your child on the platform.

AVOID PRIVATE MESSAGING

Through their Reddit profile, young people can control who's able to message them privately – with options including 'no-one' and 'accounts older than 30 days'. These controls help ensure potential groomers can't talk to your child in private, and that Reddit's admins and other users will be able to moderate and report anything they spot which causes them concern.

Meet Our Expert

Dr Claire Sutherland is an online safety consultant at BCyberAware. She has developed and implemented anti-bullying and cyber safety workshops and policies for schools in Australia and the UK. Claire has written various academic papers and carried out research for the Australian government comparing internet use and sexting behaviours of young people in the UK, USA and Australia.



Sources: <https://www.redditinc.com/policies/moderation> (september-12-2021#EEA) | <https://www.reddit.com/policies/content-policy>



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Support for Parents

We have some limited access to support through CAMHs and Action for Children for parents regarding supporting behaviours at home and supporting positive communication with children. If you are interested in accessing either of these, please email help@pennoweth.cornwall.sch.uk for further information.

Friday Tuck Shop



Sweets, chocolate, and drinks

Friday 30th September

3pm – 3.30pm



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Pennoweth PTA AGM

(Annual General Meeting)
Wednesday 5th October 7pm – 8pm

Come for tea and biscuits and hear what the PTA
have planned.
You do not need to be a member!

Upcoming events

What's been bought so far!

Future Purchases

Ideas and Suggestions

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