



@PennowethS

Friday 24th February 2023

Pennoweth News

Thank you so much to everyone who has already responded to our uniform consultation by filling in the online form (through using the link in the Marvellous Me message). There are quite a few messages in the questionnaire responses asking when the change will take place and asking what the details of the suggested PE kit would be. The information is contained in the letter that was attached to the Marvellous Me message. Please do let us know if this didn't come through with your message and we can re-send. We know that there will be lots of differing views on the proposed changes so are very keen to hear from as many parents as possible. We will let you know what the overall outcome is in a few weeks.

Just a reminder that we are celebrating World Book Day over 2 days next week: Thursday 2nd March and Friday 3rd March. Friday 3rd is dressing up day; children can come dressed as their favourite character or in their favourite clothes if they would rather. We are also having a visit from a local author: Miss Dunstan will send out more information. As part of the celebrations we will be organising a **big book swap**. If you have a book at home that you don't read any more and would be happy to pass on to someone else, please bring it in. We'll put all the books in the hall and all children will be able to swap their book for a different one. We will have spares so please don't worry if you don't have one to bring in; all children will be able to take a book home.

As per our letter earlier in the week, next Thursday (2nd March) is the next planned strike day called by the NEU. We will confirm any Class Closures as soon as we can. Thank you very much for your understanding.

We have seen some fantastic entries to the PTA's bookmark competition! Mrs B was out and about today judging the entries in each classroom. Congratulations to all our winners :)

A huge well done to Emillie and Isla (Newlyn) and Freddie (Mevagissey) for achieving their reading targets! Well done superstars!

Finally, if you don't already do so, please follow us on Twitter at **@PennowethS** Mrs Carr has been very busy uploading lots of pictures and tweets; it is a great way to see what we are up to throughout the 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
27th February

week 3 of the menu



Dates for your diary

Monday 27th February

Y3/4—BFFA workshop

Y3 Camp meeting 2.30pm + 5pm

Y4 Camp meeting 2.30pm + 5pm

Thursday 2nd March

World Book day—activities and special Chartwells menu

Friday 3rd March

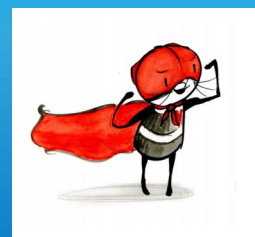
World Book day—dressing up day!

Friday 17th March

Samba band visit

Monday 20th March






Phonics screen information events (8.45 am and 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:

Creative
Dependable
Inspiring
Resourceful

Quality	Children Spotted in R, Y1 and Y2	Children Spotted in Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6
<p>Creative</p> 	<p>Porthcurno: Denas Gwithian: Connie Marazion: Mason B</p>	<p>Newlyn: Bella Mevagissey: Lilly-beth Porthleven: Jaxon Lizard: Amelia T Pendeen: Dovydas Godrevy: Tabby</p>
<p>Dependable</p> 	<p>Porthcurno: Miley Gwithian: Elias Marazion: Georgie</p>	<p>Newlyn: Tiana Mevagissey: Aira Porthleven: Alfie L Lizard: Jessica Pendeen: Annabella Godrevy: Israel</p>
<p>Inspiring</p> 	<p>Porthcurno: Zack Gwithian: Alexi Marazion: Aliza</p>	<p>Newlyn: Harris Mevagissey: Blake Porthleven: Maisie Lizard: Adam Pendeen: Willow Godrevy: Reade</p>
<p>Resourceful</p> 	<p>Porthcurno: Imogen Gwithian: Lucy Marazion: Oscar</p>	<p>Newlyn: Kairi Mevagissey: Oli Porthleven: Archie Lizard: Jenson M Pendeen: Travis Godrevy: Leo</p>
	<p>Restormel: Logan Tintagel: Matthew Porthcurno: Alec Gwithian: Ruby Marazion: Charlie</p>	<p>Newlyn: Daniel Mevagissey: Troy Porthleven: Caitlyn Lizard: Jacob Pendeen: Sofia Godrevy: Walter</p>

We are safe Champions: KS1: Freddie, LKS2: Jax, UKS2: Ana-Maria

We feel loved champions: KS1: Harriet, LKS2: Isaiah, UKS2: Dana

We take responsibility champions: KS1: Maisie, LKS2: Alfie B, UKS2: Tommy

We are always learning champions: Restormel: Darcy, Tintagel: Neve, KS1: Harper LKS2: Noah R, UKS2: Mikolaj

We are ready Champions: KS1: Rosen, LKS2: Emmie, UKS2: Ben

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

Attendance

We aim for all our children to have at least 96% attendance throughout the year.

See below for the attendance for each class last week.

Newlyn	87%
Pendennis	89.1%
Porthcurno	89.4%
Porthleven	90.3%
Pendeen	91.7%
Gwithian	92.3%
Lizard	94%
Restormel	94.5%
Godrevy	95.2%
Mevagissey	96.8%
Tintagel	97.1%
Marazion	98%

Congratulations Marazion :)

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about

SPOTIFY

Spotify is a digital music, podcast and video service which gives users access to millions of songs and other content from creators all over the world. Since launching in 2008, Spotify has revolutionised the way music is listened to: it now offers the ability to manage and share more than 100 million tracks and five million podcast series, plus personalised recommendations, new release updates and the option to create collaborative playlists. As of February 2023, it is the world's most popular audio streaming subscription service with 489 million users globally.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

EXPLICIT LYRICS

As per Spotify's terms and conditions, people need to be at least 13 to use it. That said, the platform doesn't censor lyrics unless instructed to do so in the settings – so it's worth noting that young teenagers could still be exposed to age-inappropriate songs which contain explicit references to sexual behaviour, violence, discriminatory language and swearing.

GROOMING TACTICS

Although Spotify doesn't come with dedicated chat functionality, concerns were raised in January 2023 after reports of an 11-year-old girl being coerced into sharing explicit pictures of herself on the platform. The case highlighted predators' tactics of sharing empty playlists with other users: their messages were being exchanged undetected through edited song titles and descriptions, bypassing security measures.

OVERSHARING

Spotify provides a perfect way to play music, with the ability to connect to another device, such as a Bluetooth speaker or an in-car stereo. While this is a useful feature, it's also easy to forget your surroundings and inadvertently play content which isn't appropriate for all listeners (especially those under the age of 18), potentially causing alarm or distress.

AGE-INAPPROPRIATE PODCASTS

Spotify's podcast community has grown exponentially and it's become a popular base for millions of users to listen to shows, stories, interviews and more – with content covering an array of topics. This includes some material which isn't suitable for minors, including audio which is obviously adult-themed, but can be just as easily accessed as everything else.

ACCESS TO SPOTIFY LIVE

If your child has a Spotify account, they'll also be able to access the platform's audio-only chat service: Spotify Live. While it's a separate stand-alone app, Spotify Live allows people to listen to live discussions on the main Spotify platform and, more notably, lets users enter virtual rooms to chat with other users, opening up direct conversations with strangers and individuals who might not necessarily be there for the right reasons.

Advice for Parents & Carers

SWAP TO SPOTIFY KIDS

If you're concerned about what your child might hear while streaming music, Spotify Kids is a separate, ad-free service specifically designed for children aged 12 and under. It allows younger users to enjoy human-curated, child-friendly content (such as music and audiobooks) and is available to users with a Spotify Premium Family subscription – meaning that parents can view and manage the content their child listens to.

CENSOR EXPLICIT CONTENT

Regardless of what type of account your child uses to access Spotify, there is an option to turn off explicit content in the settings – greying out all songs marked with an 'E' tag. If your child has their own individual account, it's easier for them to turn it back on – whereas with a family plan, you're in control and your child can't alter the setting without knowing the password.

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TALK ABOUT THE RISKS

As with any platform, it's good practice to talk to your child about what they should be aware of when using Spotify. For instance, it's important they're aware never to share any personal information with strangers, and what they should do if they're exposed to inappropriate content. Encourage them to think critically about what they see and hear so that they feel comfortable raising any concerns with you.

KEEP AN EYE OUT

If you're concerned that your child is spending too much time on Spotify or you've noticed they're being particularly secretive about how they're using it, encourage them to talk about what they're listening to. It's always prudent to show an interest in their online habits from the outset – so you're confident they're using apps and services in the right way, for the right reasons, and they're not being drawn into anything they shouldn't be.

Meet Our Expert

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WARM SPACES REDRUTH

Mondays

St Andrews Church 8am – 9.30am
free breakfast. 9.30am – 12.30pm,
Drop in refreshments and a foodbank

Tuesdays

Bethel Green Community Larder 2 –
4pm, Pond Lane Redruth, 1 bag per
household

Wednesdays

Redruth Baptist Church, soup and a
roll plus free food 11 -12.30pm

The Salvation Army, Middletons Row:
10am-1pm free breakfast and
refreshments, help and signposting,
includes Transformation CPR
foodbank 10am-12pm

Gwealan Tops, School Lane, free
teatime family meals, 5 – 6pm,
booking required via
manager@gwealantops.org
Wednesdays (11th Jan, 18th Jan, 25th
Jan, 1st Feb, 8th Feb)

Fridays

Salvation Army, Middleton Row, 10am
– 12pm free hot drinks and a space to
safely talk about mental health



For more information: discoverredruth.co.uk



WARM SPACES REDRUTH



Tuesdays and Saturdays

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, Mount Ambrose, 11am – 3pm free food and drink, Wi-Fi and people to chat to

Food Troops

Victoria Park next to the Bowling Club/Children's Playground

- First Monday of the month: kids cooking and nature crafts 10am - 12pm
- Every Monday 12pm - 2pm: Community Fridge open for surplus food rescue
- Every Tuesday 12-2pm: Community fridge open and gardening club with hot food for volunteers / visitors. We are run by volunteers, so we ask you to Pay-or-contribute as-you-feel where possible.
- No booking needed just drop in, open to all

Everyday

Cornwall Neighbourhood for Change, The Elms, Green Lane 9am -4pm. Open everyday for people to visit a safe, warm and friendly environment on their own, or with a friend, and talk to others over a free hot drink or maybe a free hot meal. They can enjoy activities or can be helped to access specialist advice and support with housing, energy bills and job-seeking. Running until March 2023

Redruth Library, Alma Place Monday – Saturday 9.30 – 5pm (9.30 – 1pm Saturdays) a welcome warm space, access to group activities and a winter wellness guide. With staff available to advise on what support and services there are

