



Friday 10th March 2023



# Pennoweth News

There has been some amazing creativity this week in Pennoweth! The children have been finishing off their art focus projects; we certainly have some incredibly talented artists!

We will be starting our new mini projects next week when we are focusing on music! We will be having a fantastic start to the projects as we welcome a Samba band into school on Friday; all children will have the opportunity to listen to the live performance! Parent information leaflets for our new projects will be added to the website over the weekend; please do take a look.

The PTA will be running a Mother's Day pop up shop in school next week (during school time) from Tuesday through to Friday. Children can bring in money in a sealed envelope and go and visit the shop. Please see the flyer later in the newsletter for more information.

It's Red nose day for Comic Relief on Friday. Children are very welcome to come to school (with red noses if they want!) wearing red, or their favourite clothes. You can donate via Parent Pay if you would like to; Mrs B sent out a link to the donation page via Marvellous Me.

Just a reminder that there are Phonics Screen information events for parents of children in year 1 on Monday 20th March (at 8.45am and 5pm); please do join us if you are able to.

Congratulations to Thea (Pendeen), Aela (Mevagissey) and Rizzick (Newlyn) for reaching their reading targets! Well done superstars; keep up the great work!

Finally, if you haven't looked at our twitter page recently, please do take a peek. Mrs Carr has been busy sharing lots of news from around the school. You can find us at **@PennowethS**.



## Dates for your diary

**Tuesday 14th—Friday 17th March**

Mother's Day shop (more info to follow)

**Friday 17th March**

Samba band visit

Red nose day—Comic Relief

**Monday 20th March**

Phonics screen information events (8.45 am and 5pm)

**Tuesday 21st March**

Newlyn and Porthleven trip to Cornish heroes workshop, Kresen Kernow

**Thursday 23rd March**

Mevagissey trip to Cornish heroes workshop at Kresen Kernow

**Friday 31st March**

PTA Easter Egg Hunt :)

Last day of Spring 2 term,

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)

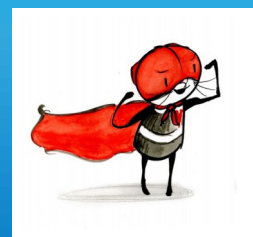
**upperKS2@pennoweth.cornwall.sch.uk** (for Years 5 and 6)

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

## School Lunches

Week beginning  
13th March 2023






week 2 of the menu



# 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
<b>Creative</b> 	Porthcurno: Freddie Gwithian: Lyra Marazion: Ezra	Newlyn: Tegen Mevagissey: Kyson Porthleven: Noah R Lizard: Austeja Pendeen: Fletcher Godrevy: Tommy
<b>Dependable</b> 	Porthcurno: Eliza Gwithian: Rosen Marazion: Vinnie	Newlyn: Lochlan Mevagissey: Izzy Porthleven: William Lizard: Tilly Pendeen: Sofia Godrevy: Mckenzie
<b>Inspiring</b> 	Porthcurno: Esme L Gwithian: Jamie Marazion: Henry	Newlyn: Lukas Mevagissey: Eleanor Porthleven: Poppy Lizard: Jazmin Pendeen: Thea Godrevy: Ashton
<b>Resourceful</b> 	Porthcurno: Kurt Gwithian: Leon Marazion: Elden	Newlyn: Mason Mevagissey: Aela Porthleven: Alfie B Lizard: Brooke Pendeen: George Godrevy: Kaycee
	Restormel: Caya Tintagel: Alex Porthcurno: Halle Gwithian: Mason TA Marazion: Aliza	Newlyn: Harrison Mevagissey: Abi Porthleven: Hunter Lizard: Piran Pendeen: Harry Godrevy: Emily

We are safe Champions: Restormel: Samuel, Tintagel: Peter, KS1: Holly, LKS2: Kairi, UKS2: Riley

We feel loved champions: KS1: Lyra-Rose, LKS2: Leela, UKS2: Evie

We take responsibility champions: KS1: Molly, LKS2: Troy, UKS2: Lexie

We are always learning champions: KS1: Mia, LKS2: Gabriele, UKS2: Jenny

We are ready champions: Restormel: KS1: Ben, LKS2: James, UKS2: Oskar

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

## Gardening Club

Monday 6th March -week 6

We're back! I can't believe it's been a whole month since our last gardening club but its good to see that Mrs.Makin has done a great job in caring for our plants. Thank you.

So our first job today was to check on everything. We were amazed and very pleased to see one of the sunflower seeds and one strawberry seed has started sprouting. Hopefully more will soon. We talked about how it is important to water, but not to over water and drown the plants!!

The potatoes are doing really well too and so we covered them up with more soil.

" Don't forget the tea bags" said Henry as he reminded Mrs.Mallaber.

We didn't count them as they looked a little soggy but there was lots and so we added them to our compost bin along with the fruit cores from our snack.

Litter picking done, we had time to do some more planting and so we replanted some daffodil plants that had been kindly donated by Asda, Penryn. Miss.Booth kindly 'plant sat' and cared for them whilst I was away. Thank you, you did a great job.

We also planted some radishes, broad beans and spinach.

Next on the to do list is to get some more top soil in the poly tunnel ready for planting things into the ground as its a bit bare. I wonder if anyone can help out with this?

It's a busy life as a gardener but we have so much fun.



## Attendance

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

Overall attendance for last week was 94.5%

See below for the attendance for each class last week.

Pendeen	82.8%
Tintagel	90.7%
Gwithian	91.3%
Mevagissey	94.3%
Godrevy	94.5%
Restormel	95%
Pendennis	95.1%
Porthcurno	96.5%
Newlyn	97.7%
Porthleven	98.1%
Lizard	98.3%
Marazion	99%

Congratulations Marazion :)



SPORTS AND ACTIVITIES

# Coast

ACTIVITY PROGRAMME

**Ofsted**

**Registered**  
See website for  
details

**TIME  
MOVE**  
Holiday Programme



**April 3rd – 6th and 11th – 14th**

**See website for venue specific dates**



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**AGES 5–16**

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# What Parents & Carers Need to Know about iPADS

Apple debuted the first iPad in 2010, kickstarting the tablet market, and it remains the best-selling tablet to this day. Although Apple doesn't offer a child-specific version, iPads are hugely popular with youngsters due to their ease of use and endless choice of apps. There's a selection of models, with different-sized screens and distinct features – including the standard iPad; the iPad Air; the iPad Pro; and the iPad mini. Thankfully, they all offer parental controls so you can regulate how your child uses the device ... and how long they spend on it.

## WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

### PHYSICAL DAMAGE

While some tablets (such as the Amazon Fire Kids editions) come with rugged shock-proof cases, iPads aren't built for rough and tumble. They're also more expensive than most other tablets, and any damage your child's iPad suffers could be costly to repair. Buying a child-friendly case and screen protector for the device could be a wise move, especially if it's being used by younger ones.

### SCREEN ADDICTION

Like most digital devices, tablets have the potential to become quite addictive. You might find your child spending too long staring at their iPad, which could lead to irritability, mood swings and a loss of interest in more important tasks. If this happens, be sure to visit the built-in screen time settings and ensure you limit how long they're able to spend on the device each day.

### INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

18  
CENSORED

Even if it would never occur to your child to go searching online for age-inappropriate sites, apps or information, there's always a possibility that something unexpected – perhaps a video that auto-plays or content incorrectly suggested by an algorithm – could appear on their tablet and upset them. You can help prevent this by adjusting the content settings (see our 'top tips' section below).

### SIRI SUGGESTIONS

The parental controls built into iOS (the fundamental operating system of Apple devices) enable you to block access to most age-inappropriate content – but your child could potentially still bypass these restrictions (either accidentally or deliberately) by using Siri, Apple's voice-activated digital assistant. To avoid this, toggle the 'Ask Siri' functions to 'off' in the iPad's settings menu.

## Advice for Parents & Carers

### ENABLE FAMILY SHARING

Before letting little ones loose on an iPad, it's a good idea to set up Family Sharing, as this lets you utilise the parental controls to manage exactly how your child is able to use the device. You can do this fairly easily by going into the iPad's settings; once there, you'll be able to add an existing Apple account (if your child already has one) or set one up from scratch.

### APPLY SOME LIMITS

The 'Downtime' function allows you to tell the iPad to lock itself at certain periods (at mealtimes or before bed, for instance), while 'App Limits' removes access to certain apps once they've been used for a specified length of time each day. The iPad can display a reminder when these limits have nearly been reached, letting your child mentally prepare for the end of their gaming or viewing time.

### STOP ACCIDENTAL SPENDING

To empower your child with an increased sense of freedom on their device (without giving yourself something else to worry about in the process) you could enable the iPad's 'Ask to Buy' feature. Whenever your child tries to download or buy an app, game or product, the iPad sends you a request to approve (or deny!) it. This option only becomes available if you've set up Family Sharing.

### SET CONTENT AND PRIVACY RESTRICTIONS

The parental controls can stop the iPad from displaying explicit or age-inappropriate content (in apps like iTunes and Safari, for instance) when your child is signed into their account. You'll also be able to restrict the capacity to download and install apps, and you can specify permissions which prevent children from changing the iPad's privacy settings once you've selected them.

### TRACK IT DOWN

Just like the iPhone, Apple's iPads have 'Find My' software to help you locate your child's iPad – or indeed, any linked Apple devices that have gone AWOL, including phones, watches and AirPods. If you enable 'Find My' in the settings menu, it will display the last known location of an iPad that's been mislaid, as well as giving you the option to lock a missing iPad that you suspect has been stolen.

## Meet Our Expert

Carly Page is an experienced technology journalist with a track record of more than 10 years in the industry. Previously the editor of tech tabloid *The Inquirer*, Carly is now a freelance technology journalist, editor and consultant.



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HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

## Friends of Pennoweth



### Mums and More Gift Sale

Pop up shop running in school (2-3pm)  
Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March

Prices from 50p to £2



# 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](mailto: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: [discoveredredruth.co.uk](http://discoveredredruth.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

