



Friday 12th May 2023



# Pennoweth News

Thank you to the Year 5 and 6 parents who joined us today for our first afternoon of outdoor play and learning. All the elements of our DNA really shone through from everyone this afternoon. The sun was shining on us and it was great to see everyone getting involved, working together and having fun! Well done Team Pennoweth! We can't wait to welcome more parents over the next few weeks. Don't forget to sign up for future events: [tiny.cc/pennowethplay](http://tiny.cc/pennowethplay)

On Wednesday, a double decker bus whisked our Reception classes off to Godolphin. They had a fantastic time and were able to enjoy some sun as well. They spent the day searching for minibeasts, looking for the rare Cornish Black Honey Bee and exploring the barefoot trail. Well done to all the children for making it such a great day.

Congratulations to Year 6 for all their hard work this week for their SATs. Also well done to Tabetha, Georgie, Charlie, Amelia (Marazion), Noah (Newlyn) and Wyatt, Zach and Loki (Porthleven) for achieving their Summer 1 reading targets. Superstars!

Chartwells have produced a special USA themed Census Day menu for Thursday 18th May— see the poster later in the newsletter— we hope you enjoy it! Chartwells are also launching a poster competition on Monday in partnership with the Bumblebee Conservation Trust.

Uniform update: Many apologies for not including pinafores on the uniform options moving forward; pinafores can be worn. Thank you also for the suggestions regarding summer dresses. We are very happy to include summer dresses in the new uniform; we will confirm colour choices in due course.

Finally, if at any time you wish to change your permissions for photographs etc that are used on the school website / twitter etc, please do just let us know. Thank you.

Our phase email addresses are:

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[KS1@pennoweth.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:KS1@pennoweth.cornwall.sch.uk) (for Years 1 and 2)

[lowerKS2@pennoweth.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:lowerKS2@pennoweth.cornwall.sch.uk) (for Years 3 and 4)

[upperKS2@pennoweth.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:upperKS2@pennoweth.cornwall.sch.uk) (for Years 5 and 6)

Or contact: [help@pennoweth.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:help@pennoweth.cornwall.sch.uk)

## School Lunches

Week beginning

15th May

New menu (posted to the school website)



### Dates for your diary

Wednesday 17th-Thursday 18th May

Year 4 Camp

Thursday 25th-Friday 26th May

Year 3 Camp

Friday 19th May 2pm

Y1/2 OPAL Parents Stay and Play session

Friday 26th May

Reception OPAL Parents Stay and Play session

Friday 16th June

Y3/4 OPAL Parents Stay and Play session

w/c 29th May






Half Term



# Character Qualities

This year we change the 4 key Characteristics we are on the look out for every term. For Summer, we are looking for children who are demonstrating the characteristics of being:

**Inclusive**  
**Helpful**  
**Resilient**  
**Inventive**

Quality	Children Spotted in R, Y1 and Y2	Children Spotted in Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6
<b>Inclusive</b> 	Porthcurno: Molly Gwithian: Skyla Marazion: Henry	Newlyn: Emmie Mevagissey: Troy Porthleven: Nathan Lizard: Mia Pendeen: Mia Godrevy: Jack
<b>Helpful</b> 	Porthcurno: Willow Gwithian: Harper Marazion: Georgie	Newlyn: Larkin Mevagissey: Josh Porthleven: Megan Lizard: Tilly Pendeen: Year 5's! Godrevy: Walter
<b>Resilient</b> 	Porthcurno: Esme T Gwithian: Lyra Marazion: Charlie	Newlyn: Harris Mevagissey: Jacob Porthleven: Braxon Lizard: Ruby Pendeen: Harry Godrevy: Amber
<b>Inventive</b> 	Porthcurno: Mason Gwithian: Rosen Marazion: Tabettha	Newlyn: River Mevagissey: Jax Porthleven: Zach Lizard: Jenson M Pendeen: Daniel Godrevy: Amber
	Restormel: Cassy Tintagel: Mia M & Isabelle Porthcurno: Lewis Gwithian: Leon Marazion: Amelia	Newlyn: Tiana Mevagissey: Logan Porthleven: Alfie B Lizard: Kizzy Pendeen: Year 6's! Godrevy: All of Year 6!

We are safe Champions: KS1: Alexi, LKS2: Abi, UKS2: Tommy

We feel loved Champions: KS1: Lucy, LKS2: Tom, UKS2: Ivy

We take responsibility champions: Restormel: Elsie, Tintagel: Maria, KS1: Emilia, LKS2: Caden, UKS2: Amelia G

We are always learning champions: KS1: Lily D, LKS2: James, UKS2: Evie

We are ready champions: KS1: Zack, LKS2: Kaydon, UKS2: Bea

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.

Overall attendance for last week was 95.9%.

See below for the attendance for each class last week.

Tintagel	89.6%
Restormal	92.9%
Porthleven	95.2%
Pendennis	95.6%
Pendeen	95.7%
Gwithian	95.8%
Mevagissey	96%
Godrevy	96.7%
Porthcurno	96.8%
Lizard	97.1%
Newlyn	97.9%
Marazion	99.1%

Congratulations Marazion again!

**Census  
Day  
Menu**

**Thursday  
18th May**

**Burger**  
**ALL STARS**



**MAINS**

Burger in a bun OR  
Quorn Hot Dog

**SIDES**

Chips, Sweetcorn and  
Baked Beans

**DESSERTS**

Strawberry Jelly, Honey Cookie  
and Vanilla Ice Cream



**ALL-TIME GREATS FROM THE  
UNITED STATES**



# BEE THE HERO

WORLD  
BEE DAY  
20 May

## BEE CREATIVE

On Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May come for lunch with us and pick up our Bumble Bee Activity Poster.

Draw an epic poster that shows how you think we could all help the bumblebees. Once you've drawn your entry, hand it in to have a chance of winning a bee-themed prize!

The bees work hard to give us food to eat, so let's think how we can help them!



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# What Parents & Carers Need to Know about

# TELEGRAM

AGE RESTRICTION  
**17+**

Telegram isn't new, but it's grown significantly in popularity over recent years, thanks to its secure nature and speedier performance than many of its competitors – including WhatsApp. While Telegram is an excellent app in terms of actual performance, like any messaging platform it brings its own challenges for parents when it comes to feeling confident about children being able to handle their own messaging conversations and contact with the outside world in general. Here's everything that trusted adults need to know about using Telegram safely.

## WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

### LACK OF AGE RESTRICTION

17+

Telegram has a 16+ age restriction on using the service, while someone is required to be over 17 to actually download the app. Once that's accomplished, however, there's no need to provide further identification. That means there's no guarantee that under 17s aren't using the app – and no way to confidently verify that any other user actually is who they say they are.

### POSSIBLE CYBERBULLYING

If your child uses Telegram, they could well be in a group with friends and peers on the app. These groups are managed by admins who can remove the option to post replies – possibly leading to instances of cyberbullying in which the victim has no ability to respond. Messages can be forwarded from groups, too, which potentially opens up images and text being seen by people they weren't intended for.

### UNMODERATED CONTENT

Because Telegram relies on users' self-moderation, it can sporadically become a hotbed for illegal or inappropriate content. In the past, the circulation of this material has led to its temporary removal from the App Store. In fairness, the same can be said of several messaging platforms, but Telegram's features (Secret Chats, for instance) certainly present more issues than the likes of WhatsApp.

### PREMIUM COSTS

Telegram is free to use, but it also offers a premium membership (£4.99 per month or £35.99 a year) which increases download speeds, adds translation features, and increases channel and account limits. If your child has access to your Apple ID or Google Play details, they may be able to sign up for the premium package without your knowledge.

### UNAUTHORISED ACCESS

One of Telegram's major selling points is that it's accessible across multiple platforms. Once the app's been downloaded, users can log in from a phone, tablet or computer. This multi-device availability means increased opportunities for someone else to gain unauthorised access (if your child leaves a computer or tablet at school logged into their telegram account, for instance).

### SECRET CHATS

Telegram offers a feature called Secret Chats, which allows for messages which self-delete after a specified period of time. There are instances where this can be useful (journalists often use Telegram to protect their sources, for example), but for young people it can make it extremely difficult to prove that someone has been abusive or inappropriate towards them on the app.

## Advice for Parents & Carers

### PRIVACY CONTROLS

If your child wants to use Telegram, we'd strongly suggest using the app's built-in privacy settings to restrict who can see when they were last online, their profile photo, and their phone number. This can be set to 'everybody', 'my contacts' or 'nobody'; we'd recommend either the second or third options, depending on how locked down you want the platform to be.

### DISCUSS SECURITY

It's important that your child understands the merits of strong passwords and logging out of devices when they're finished – and the benefits of protecting their personal data in general. This could range from relaxed chats and simple tips like "don't send your bank details" to how to set up passcodes for Telegram so your child's chats stay secure when they step away from their screen.

### REPORT UNSAFE CONTENT

If your child receives private messages which include content that could be considered illegal, unsafe or upsetting, they can of course block the account responsible within the app itself. Be aware, however, that Telegram won't necessarily take any further action unless this offensive content involved a user-created channel, bot or sticker.

### USE THE BLOCK FUNCTION

Users can block spam, abusive, or imposter accounts within the app. Blocking stops that account from messaging your child, or viewing their profile and activity. If the user in question is one of your child's peers or friendship circle, it may be worth bringing it to the attention of their school. Also bear in mind that your child can also voluntarily leave a Telegram group at any point if they wish.

### PROTECT PAYMENT METHODS

Apple and Google's storefronts offer family sharing options, but it's also worth double-checking your settings to ensure that a password or two-factor authentication option is set up to prevent any unexpected purchases. If your child does pay for a premium Telegram subscription without your consent, Apple and Google have been known to issue refunds in some cases.

### Meet Our Expert

Lloyd Coombes is Editor in Chief of gaming and esports site GGRecon and has worked in the gaming media for around four years. A regular visitor to the App Store to try out new tools, he's also a parent who understands the value of online safety. Writing mainly about tech and fitness, his articles have been published on influential sites including IGH and TechRadar.



PREMIUM ACCESS

NOS  
National Online Safety  
#WakeUpWednesday

Source: <https://www.telegram.org/> | <https://www.engadget.com/telegram-explained-2022-163035088.html>

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# FREE Kids Activity Club

Encouraging Years 4/5/6 children to be more active!

**Do you have a child that wants to try something new and get more active?**

Activity for children should be FUN!

In partnership with DT Coaching, Healthy Cornwall are delivering a range of fun, different and exciting activities every week during term.

**These include – Multi-Sports, Archery, Kin Ball, NERF Battles, Laser Tag, Ultimate Frisbee, and much more!**

## Times /Venues

- Redruth School, Wednesdays, 17:00-18:00
- St Meriadoc CE Junior School, Fridays, 15.45-16.45
- Humphry Davy, Thursdays, 17:00-18:00

Contact Healthy Cornwall to book your place

Phone: 01209 615600

Email: [healthy.cornwall@cornwall.gov.uk](mailto:healthy.cornwall@cornwall.gov.uk)

**Booking is essential**



[healthycornwall.org.uk](http://healthycornwall.org.uk)



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# KRAV MAGA CORNWALL SUMMER SCHOOL BOOKINGS NOW OPEN

## UNDER 16S SELF DEFENCE IN TRURO

Build their confidence and self-esteem  
learn anti-bullying & abduction awareness and more  
in a fun, safe encouraging environment.

Limited places available | Booking is essential | [elle@kravmagacornwall.com](mailto:elle@kravmagacornwall.com) | 07857120842

Booking closes June 31st | 4-9yo 5pm | 10-15yo 6pm | £55 + £12 for t-shirt | Every Wednesday in August (2nd-30th)

## THE WRITERS' BLOCK

### SUMMER PROGRAMME EVENTS FOR CHILDREN

#### Story and Art Club

Our new Story Club led by  
Jo Lumber - story, creative  
writing, art & crafts.

16 May | 13 June | 11 July 4-5pm  
7 - 11 years | up to £3

#### Manga Club

Manga drawing workshops with  
illustrator Keith Sparrow.

9 May | 6 June | 4 July  
4-5.30pm  
10 - 16 years | up to £3

#### Katie's Black Hole Adventures

Little Trebiggan Theatre  
Company take you on a roller  
coaster ride of fun, adventure  
and even a little bit of science!

26 May 4.15-5.15pm  
4 - 11 years | £6

**Booking is essential for all  
events.**

More info & tickets at  
[thewritersblock.org.uk/  
events](http://thewritersblock.org.uk/events)

#### Find us at:

The Writers' Block, The  
Ladder, 2-4 Clinton Road,  
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Music by  
**ALAN MENKEN**

Lyrics by  
**HOWARD ASHMAN  
& GLENN SLATER**

Book by  
**DOUG WRIGHT**

**17th - 18th JUNE 2023 | REGAL THEATRE, REDRUTH**

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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](https://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

