



Friday 9th June 2023



# Pennoweth News

Welcome back to the final term of the year—we have lots of exciting events planned! Later in the newsletter you will find a list of important diary dates to keep you up-to-date with everything that is happening. You can also follow us on twitter @PennowethS to see photos of all the fun!

Around the school this week, I have heard children singing as they prepare for the summer music performances, I have seen children running, jumping and throwing as they practise for sports day and I have felt the buzz of excitement as children begin their new projects!

KS1 enjoyed a picnic lunch to launch their new project: Splendid Skies, LKS2 have been creating mountain calligrams and exploring maps for their new project: Misty Mountains Sierra and UKS2 have been researching Mexico to create travel brochures for their new project: Hola Mexico.

Congratulations to the Year 5/6 pupils who participated in a rugby tournament this week and congratulations to Esme, Harris, Nicola and Cory (Newlyn) for achieving their summer 1 reading target. Well done!

Year 6 have had a super visit to London and I'm sure they will sleep well this weekend to rest their tired legs! Visiting the theatre to see the amazing Lion King performance was the highlight of the trip and I can't wait to hear all about it. More news and photos from London, including this morning's visit to the Tower of London in next week's newsletter!

The children have enjoyed the sunshine this week. Please remember to apply sun cream before school and send your child to school with a water bottle and sun hat.

Finally, as many of you know, Murdoch Day is on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> June in Redruth and the school parade starts at 11am. The theme this year is 'Creativity and Innovation' and we have decided to showcase the Eden Project. If you can, please come along and support us in the event!

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 2

W/c 12th June

Menu available on the school website



**Dates for your diary**



*See page 3  
for a detailed list  
of diary dates  
for this term*








# Character Qualities

This year we will be changing 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**

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
<b>Inclusive</b> 	Porthcurno: Imogen Gwithian: Lucy Marazion: Tabetha	Newlyn: Leela Mevagissey: Oli Porthleven: Alfe L Lizard: Oliver Pendeen: All of Pendeen Godrevy: Isabelle
<b>Helpful</b> 	Porthcurno: Lola Gwithian: Holly Marazion: Aylen	Newlyn: Lukas Mevagissey: Falak Porthleven: Summer Lizard: Austeja Pendeen: Harley Godrevy: Tabby
<b>Resilient</b> 	Porthcurno: Alec Gwithian: Mason Marazion: Ezra	Newlyn: Layla Mevagissey: Jack Porthleven: Kingsley Lizard: Jazmin Pendeen: Sofia Godrevy: Jenny
<b>Inventive</b> 	Porthcurno: Lola Gwithian: Lola Marazion: Alesha-Mae	Newlyn: Lochlan Mevagissey: Izzy Porthleven: Loki Lizard: Eva Pendeen: Thea Godrevy: Brandon
	Restormel: Piran Tintagel: Isla-Rae & Holly Porthcurno: Seb Gwithian: Poppy Marazion: Vinnie	Newlyn: Albie Mevagissey: Nojus Porthleven: Archie Lizard: Maddie Pendeen: Eddie A Godrevy: Sam

We are safe champions: Restormel: Caya, Tintagel: Mia D, KS1: Isabelle, LKS2: Olivia, UKS2: Tommy

We feel loved champions: KS1: Harper, LKS2: Tegen, UKS2: Adam

We take responsibility champions: KS1: Esme T, LKS2: Penny, UKS2: Jacob

We are always learning champions: KS1: Lily R, LKS2: William, UKS2: Scarlett

We are ready champions: KS1 Oscar, LKS2: Harris, UKS2: Annabella

# Diary Dates—Summer term 2023

Week beginning 12/6 – Phonics Screening Check and Multiplication Check all week

13/6 Visit to Kresen Kernow—Gwithian (am) and Marazion (pm)

13/6 Visit to Redruth Library—Mevagissey (am) & Newlyn (pm)

13/6 Jim Seth visiting Porthleven for music and storytelling (pm)

14/6 Visit to Kresen Kernow—Porthcurno

16/6 OPAL stay and play for Y3/4 parents 2pm

17/6 Murdoch Day

19/6 Summer singing concert (EY and KS1) 2.15 and 5pm

20/6 Summer singing concert (KS2) 2.15 and 5pm

Week beginning 26/6 Y5 Isles of Scillies trip

27/6 Visit from Cornish Speaking singers

27/6 New Reception Parent Meeting 5pm

28/6 Nursery trip

29/6 Y5/6 Beach & Surf trip

30/6 KS1 Pizza and Film Night 5pm

1/7 Nursery Stay and Play

3/7 & 4/7 – Y6 Performance

6/7 Trust Council summit meeting (at Pennoweth)

6/7 Disco

10/7 New class lists released

11/7 & 12/7 Redruth School Transition day

12/7 Pennoweth Transition day

13/7 Y6 Leavers Celebration Event

14/7 Will Keating music workshops

14/7 Summer Fair

17/7 End of year reports

19/7 Guitar performances

Week beginning 17/7 Tribal week

18/7 Sports Day (FS/KS1 10am, KS2 1.30pm)

20/7 EYFS Portreath Beach visit

21/7 Last Day of Term

24/7 & 25/7 Inset Days—school closed to pupils



# Gardening Club

Diary of a ks1 gardening club...part 2  
Monday 5th June

"Make hay while the sun shines"

Well, we've definitely had lots of sun. We found everything to be very dry today and so we needed to do lots of watering. Lilly couldn't find any Tea bags in the staff room ☐ so hopefully there will be some next week.

We worked really hard to finish weeding the small area outside the tunnel then it was onto planting. Mrs.Groucott had kindly given us some lettuce plants and so we planted some of them in the tyres around the tomatoes and beans and some outside. We also put a few cabbage plants in this area too.

Some of us went off to do the litter picking whilst the others very excitedly had a look at a prize Mrs.Mallaber collected from Dunelm that was won on social media. We had won 3 planters and so we worked together to plant mint, strawberries and sunflowers.

Just before home time we harvested our radish plants. We were very excited to find what was hiding under the soil. Unfortunately only 4 had grown...but 1 was not looking very good so we had 3 to share. If you keep them in the ground too long, the roots taste bitter and the texture is woody.

" It's spicy "said Amelia

"It tastes better when you grow it yourself "replied Tabettha

" it's really hard" exclaimed Connie

"I think it will taste better when it's cooked" wished Harper



## Attendance

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

Overall attendance for last week was 93.7%.

See below for the attendance for each class last week.

Porthleven	88.4%
Pendeen	89%
Newlyn	90.7%
Porthcurno	91.6%
Marazion	91.7%
Mevagissey	91.8%
Tintagel	94.2%
Pendennis	94.4%
Gwithian	96.7%
Godrevy	98.7%
Lizard	99.3%
Restormal	99.6%

**Congratulations Restormal!**



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# Marvellous Men Gift Sale

**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> June – Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June**  
**2-3pm within school**

Gifts ranging from 50p - £3  
Children to bring in money in a named envelope



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# What Parents & Carers Need to Know about

# ANIME

Anime, which originates from Japan, is currently one of the most popular sources of entertainment in the world. This style of animation goes back to the mid 20th century, with a broad audience ranging from children to adults. Known for its epic stories, anime often crosses over with video games and other avenues of pop culture via adaptations or spin-offs – such as *Cyberpunk: Edgerunners*, an anime web series based on the popular video game, *Cyberpunk 2077*. The most common intersect, however, is manga: a form of graphic novel from which most anime is adapted.

## WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

### INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

Some people assume that anime is safe for children purely because it's animation. However, a large amount is actually geared towards adults, often featuring swearing, graphic violence and nudity. Many anime series follow dark storylines, such as *Cyberpunk: Edgerunners*, which has swiftly become known for its extreme gore, sexual content and disturbing depictions of mental health conditions.

### COMMON CROSSOVERS

It's easy for children to get drawn into anime through its many crossovers into video games, such as *Fortnite* and *Call of Duty*, while anime art styles are often used for other products, due to its popularity. Titles like the RPG *Genshin Impact* may look quite cute and accessible, but its loot-box mechanics can introduce young players to behaviours that have much in common with gambling.

### DECEPTIVE APPEARANCE

It's easy to mistake anime graphics for a sign of harmless, child-friendly content. This style (big eyes, colourful hair and cute voices), however, can disguise some extremely adult themes. *Vandore Simulator*, for example, strongly resembles a child's game at face value, thanks to its art style, but in reality it features incredibly dark themes such as murder, kidnapping and torture.

### ROBLOX REPRODUCTIONS

There are hundreds of user-created Roblox games which take their inspiration from anime and manga. While many of these titles will be perfectly age appropriate, there are some that prefer to focus on the storylines of adult and horror anime. *Death Note*, for example (based on the manga and anime series of the same name) would probably be extremely disturbing for most younger players.

### MATURE MANGA

The majority of anime is adapted from manga: a form of Japanese comic book. Manga usually features an age rating on the back cover, and it's worth bearing in mind that just because it's a comic, that doesn't mean it's suitable for youngsters. In fact, most popular manga leans heavily towards darker subject matter, which is unquestionably aimed at an adult audience.

### ADULT THEMES

Hentai is a type of manga, anime and video game which revolves around characters engaging in explicit sexual encounters. While anime of this kind is usually only found on pornography sites, some gaming platforms – such as Steam – do allow the sale of these titles (referred to as '18-Games' in the community) and even feature them on the front of their store page when sales are on.

## Advice for Parents & Carers

### DO YOUR RESEARCH

Despite all the problematic content, there's still a lot of anime out there which is completely child friendly. *Pokémon* and *One Piece* are all long-running anime shows which have family-friendly stories and content. Make sure you check for age ratings and content warnings on streaming platforms when deciding if a particular anime series is suitable for your child.

### WATCH WITH YOUR CHILD

Anime covers a multitude of topics, so it's easy to find something that the whole family can enjoy. Anime shows typically involve action and adventure, superheroes, romance, comedy and much more. Watching this content alongside your child isn't only a way to spend quality time together – it will also help you to spot quite quickly if there's potential for any difficult topics to arise in the show.

### IT'S NOT JUST TV

Anime is most often in the format of a TV series, but it is also presented as films. Studio Ghibli is often referred to as 'the Japanese Disney' due to the quality and number of films they produce. Most of their movies are fine for children, though they often feature more mature subject matter than western animation: *Grave of the Fireflies*, for instance, is set in Japan during the Second World War.

### CHECK GAMES' FEATURES

Often, crossovers with video games simply involve using anime characters as 'skins' to modify the appearance of characters while playing (as in *Fortnite*, for example); if your child's interested in an anime-inspired game that you're unfamiliar with, however, look online at the game's features and for any content warnings to gain a clearer idea of what your child might be exposed to.

### Meet Our Expert

Daniel Upcombe is a writer specialising in technology, video gaming, virtual reality and Web3. He has also written 15 guidebooks for children, covering games such as *Fortnite*, *Apex Legends*, *Valorant*, *Roblox* and *Minecraft*. With work published by the likes of *PC Gamer*, *Kotaku*, *Pocket Gamer* and *VG247*, he has reviewed more than 50 games and products over the past year.



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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

