



Friday 17th November 2023

# Pennoweth News

Hello and welcome back to another edition of the Pennoweth News.

Once again, we have been blessed with a number of different learning experiences and trips this week. We kick start our round off this week in Year One, where the children have been creating 'Transient Art' in the style of Andy Goldsworthy. This required the children to collect and gather natural resources from around the school to create interesting pieces of art or sculptures. It was safe to say that the staff were incredibly proud of the pupils and that they really engaged well with the lesson.

Moving up into Years Three and Four, the children were focusing on their Science and Geography skills this week, where they have been building their knowledge of North and South America and taking time to investigate key landmarks and iconic architecture found within America. Children were drawing and detailing monuments such as 'The Whitehouse' and 'The Statue of Liberty'. Once again, the attention to detail and concentration shown by our pupils, allowed them to produce some fantastic pieces of learning.

Finally, within Year Five and Six, the children have been honing their skills within Geography. This week the children have been comparing Polar regions and their oceans. The children spent time comparing temperatures, wildlife and identifying misconceptions about the regions.

We have also been lucky enough to celebrate Children In Need today. It was amazing to see a sea of spots on the gates and across the school. It was fantastic to see such a fantastic cause celebrated and we would like to thank all of you for your kind donations. We raised a superb total of £259.50 which will be passed on to the Charity.



## Key Reminders from around the school:

### Afterschool Clubs (Teacher Led not Afterschool Care)

If your child/children normally attend an afterschool club **put on by a teacher** (e.g. netball), this will be cancelled on Monday and Tuesday due to Parent Consultations taking place during this time. Afterschool care will continue as normal if your child usually accesses this provision.

### Menu Change

As mentioned previously by Marvellous Me, during week 3 of our menu, the Thursday option of **Chicken and Vegetable Korma** has now changed to **Chinese Chicken and Vegetable Rice**. This is due to the Korma having coconut in it, and has therefore changed as we have a number of pupils with nut allergies in school.

### Year Two Reminder

Please remember that next week, Year Two will be heading to Truro Cathedral on Thursday 23rd November. If you have any further questions about this trip, please communicate with your respective class teacher.

Our phase email addresses are:

[eyfs@pennoweth.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:eyfs@pennoweth.cornwall.sch.uk) (for Nursery and Reception)

[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 20/11/23

(Week 1 Choices)

Chartwells meal menu is on the school website



### Dates for your diary

Please see the following page for key dates for this half term.

Wednesday 20th

December —

Wednesday January 3rd

Winter Break

Childrens first day back

Thursday 4th January 2024)

## Key dates for your Diaries

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### Monday 20th November

Parent Meetings (3:15pm–6:30pm)

Year R and 6 Height and Weight Check

### Tuesday 21st November

Parent Meetings (3:15pm–5pm)

### Friday 24th November

Dress Down and Donate Day

### Saturday 25th November

Redruth Lantern Parade

(Gather at St Rumon's Gardens at 4:30pm before departing at 4:45pm)

### Friday 1st December

Winter Fair (3:15pm–5pm)

### Tuesday 5th December

EYFS & KS1 Christmas Concert

(2pm @ St Andrews Church)

### Wednesday 6th December

Parent Wreath Making Workshop

### Thursday 7th December

KS2 Christmas concert

(2pm @ St Andrews Church)

### Friday 8th December

Travelling Panto

Christmas Jumper day

### Monday 11th December

Reception and KS1 Christingle Service  
(1:45pm @ Redruth Baptist Church)

### Tuesday 12th December

UKS2 Christingle Service

(10am @ Redruth Baptist Church)

LKS2 Christingle Service

(1:45pm @ Redruth Baptist Church)

### Wednesday 13th December

Christmas Dinner Day

### Thursday 14th December

Visit with Santa

Present for Loved Ones Stall

### Monday 18th December

Songs on the Steps


# Our DNA

Everything we do in school is shaped by our Pennoweth DNA statements. Each week each phase team identifies one child who has done a fantastic job of demonstrating each strand of the DNA. Well done to all the children below.

**We are safe.**  
**We feel loved.**  
**We take responsibility.**  
**We are always learning.**  
**We are ready.**

**Congratulations to our stars of the week from each class! Well done everyone!**

Quality	Year R, Y1 and Y2	Year 3&4	Year 5&6
Safe	Isabelle (Newlyn)	Albie (Lizard)	Daniel (Geevor)
Loved	Hafsa (Tintagel) Toby (Restormel) Dovie (Porthcurno)	Lilly-Beth (Lizard)	Lucas (Levant)
Responsible	Mason (Tintagel) Coby (Restormel) Freya (Gwithian)	Skyla (Pendeen)	Hunter (Geevor)
Learning	Isabelle (Porthcurno)	Kai (Pendeen)	Jazmin (Poldark)
Ready	Robert (Mevagissey)	Arianna (Godrevy)	Holly (Poldark)

Pendennis Daily Awards	Tintagel Ryder
Restormel Rogan	Porthcurno Mia D
Gwithian Darcy	Newlyn Leon
Mevagissey Rosen	Pendeen Maisie
Godrevy Larkin	Lizard Carson
Levant Wyatt	Geevor Amelia G
Poldark Anabella	

# Attendance

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

Overall attendance for this week was

94.1%

See below for the attendance for each class last week.

Pendennis	96.1%
Tintagel	92.3%
Restormal	94%
Porthcurno	97.6%
Gwithian	94.8%
Newlyn	97.3%
Mevagissey	93.2%
Pendeen	99%
Lizard	91.4%
Godrevy	95.3%
Levant	94.3%
Geevor	95%
Poldark	85.2%

Congratulations Pendeen class!



# Online Safety Update

At National Online Safety, we believe in empowering parents, carers and trusted adults with the information to hold an informed conversation about online safety with their children, should they feel it is needed. This guide focuses on one of many devices which we believe trusted adults should be aware of. Please visit [nationalcollege.com](http://nationalcollege.com) for further guides, hints and tips for adults.

## What Parents & Carers Need to Know about

# SMART TVs

Smart TVs connect to the internet without the need for a set-top box or streaming device, letting users access a range of features through the TV set itself: from on-demand content apps like BBC iPlayer to streaming services such as Netflix, as well as connecting to smartphones and other wireless devices. Most new televisions are internet enabled – so whether you're thinking of upgrading your home viewing system or buying an additional TV for your child's room, it's now even more important to consider the online safety aspects.

### WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

#### AGE-INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

From Netflix to Disney+ to Prime Video, there is a plethora of streaming services available. While these services offer content catering for younger viewers, they also provide material for more mature audiences. If you don't have parental controls set up on your accounts, your child could find themselves being exposed to shows and movies with adult themes, strong language and violence.

#### INCREASED SCREEN TIME

The array of content available through smart TVs could lead to your child spending excessive amounts of time in front of the screen. Not only can prolonged screen time distract from important activities such as schoolwork or exercise, but experts have also warned that endless hours in front of the box can lead to health problems including obesity, poor sleeping patterns and depression.

#### REMOTE-CONTROL RETAIL

Like many online devices, smart TVs facilitate digital purchases: buying a new app or the latest season of a favourite show, for example. If your child has access to a bank card and isn't restricted by spending controls on the system, they could run up a sizeable bill through a smart TV fairly quickly – especially if they're not quite old enough to fully appreciate the value of money.

#### UNCONVINCING SECURITY

As Internet of Things (IoT) devices, smart TVs can be uniquely vulnerable to attack. Experts warn that internet-enabled TVs tend not to support high-level security software, so you won't always be able to download strong antivirus programmes like you would on a phone or computer. Being targeted by hackers could be deeply upsetting for your child, as well as putting their personal data at risk.

#### A SILENT SPY?

Some smart TVs already collect data on users' viewing habits and then display targeted advertising based on that personal information – while there have also been reports of internet-enabled TVs (and the apps installed on them) being used to 'eavesdrop' on owners. In models with a built-in microphone (for voice activation), third parties could potentially listen in on someone's home life.

#### CONTACT FROM STRANGERS

Many smart TVs can be used for web browsing, social media and live streaming – all of which could allow unknown users to contact your child (or vice versa). If your child engages with these functions of the TV, a stranger could potentially discover their contact information and potentially then use it to obtain even more sensitive personal details, such as your home address.

## Advice for Parents & Carers

#### MAKE IT A FAMILY THING

Family TV time is a great way to model the responsible enjoyment of technology – showing your child how to use the smart TV safely for when they're old enough to watch it independently. You could also take this opportunity to establish some healthy TV boundaries, such as time limits on their daily viewing or how to make sure they're only watching content that's appropriate for their age.

#### SET UP PARENTAL CONTROLS

It's likely that your smart TV has built-in parental controls, which not only let you filter out age-inappropriate shows, movies and games but can also restrict in-app purchasing, so your child can't accidentally spend money through the device. When you've enabled these safeguards, have an open conversation with your child about the reasons, helping them to understand the potential risks.

#### CREATE CHILD PROFILES

Much like with smartphones and tablets, apps can be downloaded onto smart TVs: from free content platforms such as BBC iPlayer to paid-for services like Prime Video. Most of these apps allow you to create a separate account for your child which has different settings to your own – suggesting more child-friendly material and reducing the possibility of them viewing explicit content.

#### CONSIDER THE LOCATION

If you're concerned about the online safety hazards that a smart TV might pose to your child, you could consider where in your home you put the device. The safest option would be to place the smart TV in a shared family space – so that an adult is usually nearby and able to supervise while your child's watching it – rather than in the relative privacy of a bedroom.

### 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 blog *The Inquirer*, Carly is now a freelance technology journalist, editor and consultant.



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# Further News and Announcements



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Together for Families

The deadline for applications is **31 October 2023**

## Transfer to secondary school

September 2024

Applying for a place in year seven at a secondary school



### Information and guidance

Website and application form: [www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions)  
Email: [schooladmissions@cornwall.gov.uk](mailto:schooladmissions@cornwall.gov.uk)  
Post: School Admissions Team, County Hall, Truro, TR1 3AY  
Telephone: 0300 1234 101

[www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions)



## Applying for a secondary school place for September 2024

### Special Educational Needs

If an Education, Health and Care (EHC) Plan has been issued for your child you do not need to complete an application form. Please contact the Statutory SEN Service for more information: Tel: 01872 324242 Email: [statutorysen@cornwall.gov.uk](mailto:statutorysen@cornwall.gov.uk)

- ### 1 Decide on your preferred schools

You are strongly advised to name **three** preferences on the application form. **Naming a second or third preference does not give you any less chance of getting a place at your preferred school.** When making your decision you should...

  - ...think about **how your child will get to school.** Go to [www.cornwall.gov.uk/schooltransport](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/schooltransport) for more information on whether your child would be entitled to home to school travel assistance.
  - ...look at the **admission arrangements** on our website that will be used to allocate places for each school.
  - ...consider naming your **nearest or designated school** as one of your preferences. You can find your nearest or designated school on our website.
  - ...look at the detailed **admissions information** on our website, also available on request.
- ### 2 Submit your application by 31 October 2023

Apply online at [www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions)
- ### 3 Wait to find out which school you have been allocated

If you applied on time you will be notified of your allocation on **National Offer Day: 1 March 2024. Apply on time!** Late applications will only be dealt with after National Offer Day and there may not be any places left at your preferred schools.

# Cornwall Family Wellbeing Fair

A fun day out connecting families with local emotional & physical wellbeing support

**Free Entry**

## FEATURING

Wellbeing stalls, family-friendly taster sessions, face-painting, music, gifts, holistic health, wellbeing products and more!

**MOUNT PLEASANT ECO PARK,  
PORTHTOWAN TR4 8HL**

**Sunday  
19th November  
10am-4pm**



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FRIENDS OF PENNOWETH

**DRESS DOWN**

**AND**

**DONATE DAY**

**FRIDAY 24TH NOVEMBER**

WE ARE LOOKING FOR DONATIONS OF SWEETS, CHOCOLATES, SOFT DRINKS, PARTY BAG ITEMS, AND TOILETRIES TO USE TOWARDS OUR CHRISTMAS FAIR.

ALL DONATIONS WILL CONTRIBUTE TOWARDS THE FAIR AND RAISING MONEY FOR FRIENDS OF PENNOWETH.

**(CHRISTMAS FAIR - FRIDAY 1ST DECEMBER)**





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## Learn The Ukulele With Us

PARC EGLOS  
SCHOOL  
SATURDAY  
MORNINGS  
10:30-12

LET'S LEARN  
AND PLAY!



### LEARN:

- How to play ukulele
- Ukulele chords
- Basic strumming patterns

For more information, please contact:  
[SSCOTT@CORNWALLMUSICSTRUST.ORG](mailto:sscott@cornwallmusicstrust.org)



# Further News and Announcements

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THE  
WRITERS'  
BLOCK

## AFTER SCHOOL CLUB FOR 7-11S

Join The Writers' Block new afterschool club for KS2 Children!



This 6 week after school club provides space for children to explore their creativity, discover their talents and have a great time! We will guide children to create their own stories through a mixture of **writing, drama, music and making** at our immersive and inspiring space.

**When:** 4.15-5.30pm Thursdays 2 November - 7 December

**Where:** The Writers' Block, The Ladder  
2-4 Clinton Road  
Redruth, TR15 2QE

**To book:** First Session FREE. Then £10/£15 for all the 5 remaining sessions.  
Booking essential: [www.thewritersblock.org.uk/events](http://www.thewritersblock.org.uk/events)

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# SCIENCE AND ARTS ACTIVITY DAY

For girls in Year 6

Dark Room Photography | Forensic Science Mystery | Explosive Science Experiments



  
TRURO HIGH SCHOOL  
Where Girls Thrive

Sat 25 November 9.30 - 3.30  
Sign up in advance. Spaces limited.

[registrar@trurohigh.co.uk](mailto:registrar@trurohigh.co.uk) | 01872 242903

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Advanced booking recommended.  
Sold out 2 years in a row!

## “We All Join In”

*A concert for the whole family*

Including  
Hall of the Mountain King  
Sandpaper Ballet  
Die Fledermaus  
Radetsky March  
Tico-Tico

Conductor **Chris Morgan**  
Leader **Hywel Webley**



**2:30pm, Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December**

**Burrell Theatre  
Truro TR1 1TH**

**£5 adult, £1 children  
(under 5's free)**

[thelittleboxoffice.com/coco](http://thelittleboxoffice.com/coco)

# Further News and Announcements



Cubs in the Wild for  
parents/carers & under  
6s Tuesday morning  
Contact [donna@gwealantops.org](mailto:donna@gwealantops.org)  
to book

Dance Club  
Thursdays  
Contact  
[kerry@gwealantops.org](mailto:kerry@gwealantops.org)  
to book

Free  
Community  
Family Meals  
Wednesdays  
4.30-6pm

Contact  
[deborah@gwealantops.org](mailto:deborah@gwealantops.org)  
to book

## Winter

OPENING TIMES  
TUES 31 OCT -  
TUES 19 DEC

Term time free drop in  
adventure play sessions  
for 7-16 year olds  
Tuesday to Friday  
3.15-5.30pm and  
Saturday 12-4pm

ALL children must be registered  
**NEW USERS** need to arrange an  
induction session  
See [www.gwealantops.org](http://www.gwealantops.org)  
for more info

Youth Club  
Free for 13s & overs  
Just drop in Fridays, 5.30-7pm

Christmas Holidays  
Wed 20 - Fri 22 Dec

Details to follow



LEVELLING  
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[www.gwealantops.org](http://www.gwealantops.org)  
01209 697 717

  
Garfield Weston  
FOUNDATION

# Christmas afternoon

Adults  
£5  
Children  
£10

December 10th, 1pm to 4pm

Fancy Dress competition  
(children & adults)

Festive cricket

Elf Workshop

Stalls

&

# Meet Santa

at Cornwall Cricket Centre

Book today at

<https://booking.ecb.co.uk/d/qpqkkd>

or scan the QR Code

