



Friday 24th November 2023

# Pennoweth News

Welcome back to another week of Pennoweth News.

This week has seen a number of interesting days, events and evenings taking place across the school. As a school we would like to thank all the parents who were able to visit us this week during our Parent Consultations. It was superb to share the progress of all the children and to discuss their next steps and targets moving forwards. If you were unable to meet your child/children's teacher this week and would like an appointment or update on your child/children's progress, please contact the phase group email to arrange a potential meeting or telephone

conversation.

In this weeks roundup this week we will start with our eldest children.

## Upper Keystage Two

On Tuesday, Year Five and Six had an exciting visit from Aby at Falmouth University, along with two of their students. The visitors began the morning by talking about university, thinking about study pathways for pupils and students when they finished school.

After talking to our pupils about university, our children then had the opportunity to dive into a couple of the degree subjects that Falmouth offer: Sustainable Festivals and Sustainable Energy. The children were tasked with creating their own sustainable festival, thinking about the food on offer, transport, costs and the requirements for a successful event to take place. This provided our students with an amazing opportunity to showcase their team skills and their abilities to coordinate a number of different areas. After a short break, the children then had to come up with an invention to help solve one of the many problems that our planet is currently facing.

Overall, it was a fantastic morning that opened the children's eyes as to what is available around Cornwall and how studying at university may also support the next generation in looking after our planet.

## Lower Keystage Two

Over the course of this week, the children have been continuing to develop their knowledge of North America and have begun creating famous monuments using junk modelling. It has been superb to see these coming together over the course of this week. The next steps for all our children will be to integrate a working circuit within their monument to marry up their science knowledge with the DT focus to finish off a wonderful project. This week has also seen the team gearing up for our Winter Concert in a few weeks, with key carols and songs practiced over the week. We look forward to sharing this with you in the coming weeks.

## Keystage One

This week our pupils had the opportunity to visit Truro Cathedral as part of their "Bright Lights, Big City" topic. The children took the train from Redruth Station to Truro and then walked through the city to the Cathedral. The children then took part in an amazing workshop with the wonderful staff from the Cathedral and made the journey back to school via the train later in the afternoon. Overall the children thoroughly enjoyed the visit and the chance to travel by train, was another highlight for many of our pupils. A huge thank you for our parent

helpers with the trip as once again, the trip could not happen without your support.

## Early Years

In Reception this week, Restormel Class have been honing their art skills through the use of prints. The children have been experimenting with different printing equipment and colours to create unique pieces of artwork. Across the hallway, in Tintagel this week, the children have begun learning about our Solar System. The children have begun exploring the planets and the idea of space. We look forward to seeing what our children produce from this area and making use of the technology within our classes to open the minds of our pupils within this area.

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 27/11/23

(Week 2 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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### Saturday 25th November

Redruth Lantern Parade

(Gather at Higher Fore Street opposite Jims Cash and Carry 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

(5pm @ Pennoweth School)

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# Key messages from the School

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## Lantern Parade Update

The meeting point for the Lantern Parade tomorrow has changed to the following address. We ask that children arrive at Higher Fore Street opposite Jims Cash and Carry with their lantern ready to walk the route as a school. Remember to dress appropriately as we believe the temperature is due to drop this weekend. Make sure to dust off your woolly gloves and hats!

## Christmas Concert Message

For each performance, Nursery, Reception & Keystage One (05.12.23 @ 2.00pm) and Keystage Two (07.12.23 @ 2.00pm) performances, we ask that there is a maximum of two people per family to attend each performance at the church. Unfortunately, this is due to the maximum capacity of the church.

We have calculated these amounts carefully and this will allow for all families to attend. We therefore ask that you respect these guidelines so that all families are able to attend and are not potentially disappointed on the days of each performance. Please make sure to check the dates and times of your child/children's performance on the previous page.

## Songs on the Steps

We will be putting on a special concert on Monday 18th December at Pennoweth School. This will take place at 5pm and we encourage you to attend and sing along with the children. This will be a combination of songs performed at our Christmas concert alongside some further festive carols.

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# 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	Freddie (Mevagissey)	Amber-Louise (Pendeen)	Lena (Poldark)
Loved	Harper (Tintagel) Kotryna (Gwithian) Lucy (Restormel)	Tom (Pendeen)	Jess (Geevor)
Responsible	Alex (Porthcurno)	Georgie (Godrevy)	Elsie (Levant)
Learning	Xander (Restormel) Reuben (Tintagel) Caya (Gwithian)	Larkin (Godrevy)	Austeja (Geevor)
Ready	Molly (Newlyn)	Joseph (Lizard)	Kizzy (Poldark)

Pendennis Daily Awards	Tintagel Tyler
Restormel Kodi	Porthcurno Chorena
Gwithian Jacob	Newlyn Oscar
Mevagissey Miley	Pendeen Lyra
Godrevy Vinnie	Lizard Lochlan
Levant Maisie	Geevor Aela
Poldark Sofia	

# Attendance

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

Overall attendance for this week was

91.1%

See below for the attendance for each class last week.

Pendennis	86.5%
Tintagel	92.3%
Restormal	95%
Porthcurno	95.2%
Gwithian	90.7%
Newlyn	81.4%
Mevagissey	94.5%
Pendeen	97.7%
Lizard	90.4%
Godrevy	93.3%
Levant	87.7%
Geevor	95%
Poldark	82.6%

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 issues which we believe trusted adults should be aware of. Please visit [nationalcollege.com](http://nationalcollege.com) for further guides, hints and tips for adults.

## Top Tips for Safer Online Shopping on

# BLACK FRIDAY AND CYBER MONDAY

Black Friday and Cyber Monday have become established as two of the year's biggest shopping events, giving consumers the opportunity to snap up a stash of stunning bargains. While this is generally good news, of course, the resultant retail frenzy *can* lead to people dropping their guard – especially online. In previous years, a seasonal surge in cyber-crime has seen schemes such as phishing emails and credit card scams being unleashed on unwary buyers. Our guide has some essential pointers on keeping your details – and your money – safe while you shop.

### ENSURE A SITE'S SECURE

Before inputting sensitive information (like your card details) into a website, check that the site's secure. The key thing is to look for a padlock symbol in the address bar and check that the URL begins with "https://" – the "s" indicates that the web address has been encrypted with an SSL certificate. Without that, any data entered on the site could be intercepted by criminal third parties.

### TRUST YOUR INSTINCTS

If a deal seems too good to be true, then it probably is. Be especially wary if a site offering unbelievable discounts doesn't look professional (for example, if it's covered with pop-up adverts or it looks particularly outdated) – this often serves as a red flag that the seller might not be entirely trustworthy. Minimise risk by sticking with well-known, reputable retailers instead.

### REVIEW BANK STATEMENTS

Even if you've followed all our tips, it's probably worth checking your next bank statement for any unusual transactions. Criminals know that on Black Friday and Cyber Monday, lots of people make numerous purchases online: they're hoping that any stolen money will get lost in the crowd of other transactions. If you see a payment or payee you can't identify, raise it with your bank straight away.

### BEWARE OF SUSPICIOUS EMAILS

Black Friday and Cyber Monday often bring a significant spike in phishing emails, as criminals use the events' sense of urgency as cover for stealing personal information. Even if they look legitimate, be wary of emails requiring you to do something unusual or suspicious: providing your personal details in exchange for access to last-minute deals, for example, or clicking on a link to an unfamiliar site.

### CHECK IT'S THE REAL DEAL

It's not just cybercriminals you need to be wary of. Research has shown that some online retailers increase the price of certain items in the weeks before Black Friday and Cyber Monday – enabling them to then advertise "discounts" (which, in reality, have simply restored the cost to normal levels). Use an online price comparison tool to verify whether these "reductions" truly equate to a saving.

### MINIMISE MICROTRANSACTIONS

Black Friday and Cyber Monday promotions extend to digital items as well as physical ones. Some gaming companies will offer discounts on in-app and in-game microtransactions such as loot boxes. If you're concerned about how much your child might spend on these upgrades, you can restrict their ability to make purchases (via their device's settings) or remove any linked payment methods.

### SET STURDY PASSWORDS

A strong, unique password is one of the most straightforward ways to protect yourself from cyber-crime. As most of us have multiple online shopping accounts, it can be tempting to use the same password for them all – but this puts your personal data at greater risk. You could try using a password manager to create a different, robust password for each online retailer that you visit.

### DITCH THE DEBIT CARD

Where possible, it's safest to shop online with a credit card (as opposed to a debit card) because it offers additional protection. If a purchase is made fraudulently on your credit card, there's a fair chance of your bank reimbursing you. Should criminals obtain your debit card details, however, they could empty your account in moments – and it can be difficult to recover your money.

### RESIST THE INFLUENCE

Recommendations from social media influencers are another thing to remain vigilant for on Black Friday and Cyber Monday. While many of these will be legitimate, remember that influencers are often paid to promote products – and to publicise deals that aren't quite as amazing as they might seem. Don't feel pressured into buying purely on their advice; look at everything with a critical eye.

### TAKE CARE ON SOCIAL MEDIA

Social media scammers are more active on Black Friday and Cyber Monday, as they know people are hunting for deals online. These scammers tend to concentrate on platforms such as Facebook and Instagram, posting malicious links that can compromise shoppers' personal details. Other scammers, meanwhile, falsely advertise products in an attempt to trick users out of their hard-earned cash.

### 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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## 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.

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- Basic strumming patterns

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





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**ONE BAG PER HOUSEHOLD**

No voucher /referral needed

- **Community Café** open at the same time: hot drinks, soups, pasties and sausage rolls - all free.
- **Clothes Rail** - available to whoever needs it. No questions asked.

 Pond Lane, Redruth  
TR15 1BQ

 Bethel Community  
Church Redruth

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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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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  
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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)



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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



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TUES 19 DEC  
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Saturday 12-4pm

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See [www.gwealantops.org](http://www.gwealantops.org)  
for more info

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Details to follow

  
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&

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