



Friday 15th December 2023



Pennoweth News

Hello and welcome to our penultimate Pennoweth Newsletter.

We start off this week with some mixed news.

As you will be aware, Mrs Carr is currently on secondment as Head of School at Halwin Primary. While the secondment was due to finish at Christmas. Mrs Carr has been offered, and accepted, the role on a permanent basis. While we are very sad to say goodbye to Mrs Carr, we know you will join with us in congratulating her on her new role.

Turning our focus back to the events of the week, the children across the school attended a Christingle service at Redruth Baptist Church. With the help of our amazing community, three separate services took place over the week which informed the children of the importance and story behind the Christingle. Children shared their own knowledge and Christingles with the Minister who was amazed with the answers our children provided and shared the story of 'The Jesse Tree'. Throughout the services, the children behaved impeccably and were congratulated by all the helpers and volunteers from the Church. Once again, a huge thank you to our parent/ carer helpers who attended the event and helped with walking the children to and from the church this week.

Preparations continue in classrooms ahead of our impending event next week, Songs on the Steps. The whole school attended a practice session this afternoon, where a chorus of beautiful singing could be heard around the immediate area. I am sure our neighbours enjoyed the practice. Lets hope for good weather next week so we can enter the Christmas period in spectacular fashion.

Next week, the school will be open as normal on Monday and Tuesday. Tuesday will be our final day of term. Tuesday is a full school day (8.40am—3.15pm). Afterschool Care will run as normal on Tuesday for those families who usually access this provision.

Looking ahead to the New year, we would like to remind potential parents that the admissions application deadline for September 24 Reception class is on the 15th January. Please make sure that if you have not already sent your application through to the county offices, this is done by the deadline.

Our final reminder for this edition is around our start next term. School will open to children on Thursday 4th January.

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 18/12/23

(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

Monday 18th December

Songs on the Steps

(5pm @ Pennoweth School)

Tuesday 19th December

We will be holding an optional Christmas breakfast in classrooms. Classroom doors will be open from 8.30am so children can come straight in. Crumpets, fruit and juice will be available for all children if they would like it. Gates will close at 8.45am as usual.

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.




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	Evelyn (Gwithian)	Aylen (Pendeen)	Sophia (Geevor)
Loved	Lexi (Restormel) Shaswin (Restormel) Harper (Tintagel) Jago (Tintagel) Ayla (Porthcurno)	Massen (Pendeen)	Ivy (Geevor)
Responsible	Enid (Mevagissey)	Arianna (Godrevy)	Brooke (Poldark)
Learning	Neve (Porthcurno)	Jamie (Godrevy)	Lucas (Levant)
Ready	Halle (Newlyn)	Gabriele (Lizard)	Megan (Levant)

Pendennis Daily Awards	Tintagel Mason
Restormel Toby	Porthcurno Harper
Gwithian Maya	Newlyn Jack
Mevagissey Lyra-Rose	Pendeen Lily R
Godrevy Blake	Lizard Lilly-Beth
Levant Jacob	Geevor Jayden
Poldark Malakai	

Attendance

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

Overall attendance for this week was

93%

See below for the attendance for each class last week.

Pendennis	83.8%
Tintagel	88.6%
Restormal	78.1%
Porthcurno	82.7%
Gwithian	97.7%
Newlyn	99.1%
Mevagissey	95.5%
Pendeen	97.7%
Lizard	97.9%
Godrevy	93.7%
Levant	96%
Geevor	97.3%
Poldark	91.6%

Congratulations Newlyn 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 for further guides, hints and tips for adults.

12 Top Tips for Children and Young People to Enjoy a TECH-FREE CHRISTMAS

The Christmas holidays are tailor made for families to enjoy relaxed quality time in each other's company – but with distractions like pinging phone notifications, the lure of games consoles and online Boxing Day sales, that can be more difficult than it sounds. Staying off our phones, laptops and tablets, however, can really help us to appreciate the things that genuinely matter at this special time of year. Follow our 12 top tips for a tech-free festive season ... Yule be glad you did! Merry Christmas!

CHRISTMAS CRAFTING

Get out the paper, glue and scissors and have a go at hand-making cards or gift tags. You could also create your own decorations to add a uniquely personal touch to the Christmas tree.

NATURE QUEST

Try a scavenger hunt in the garden or your local park. Challenge yourself and your family to find natural treasures that are symbolic of this time of year – like holly or pinecones, say.

CAROL KARAOKE

Sing your hearts out with a Christmas carol karaoke night. Pick out your favourite tunes and enjoy a musical celebration with family and friends.

WANDER DOWN MEMORY LANE

How about making a scrapbook filled with your favourite memories from Christmases gone by? Unleash your creativity while you enjoy reliving those magical holiday moments.

TRY REFLECTIVE JOURNALLING

Dot down your thoughts, feelings and reflections on the holiday in a notebook or diary – you could also list some of your main goals for the new year.

WRAP IT UP

Take time to get inventive with some luxurious gift wrapping. Break out the wrapping paper, ribbons and bows to make parcelling up those presents into a creative adventure.

WALK IN A WINTER WONDERLAND

Delight in the great outdoors with some gentle walks over the holiday. The family can all wrap up warm as you add to your step count and savour the crisp winter air together.

BE A SEASONAL CHEF

Get the whole family working together in the kitchen for some Christmas cooking. Choose a recipe and whip up a festive feast that all of you can enjoy.

ENJOY A CHRISTMAS STORY

Christmas is a perfect time for sparkling stories. Get cosy and lose yourself in a brilliant book, from Dickens to Dr Seuss or a more modern favourite by Chris van Allsburg or Tom Fletcher.

SNOWY SCULPTURES

If we're fortunate enough to get a white Christmas this year, make the most of the opportunity by having a family snowman-building competition!

GAMES NIGHT GALA

Dive into some old-school fun with a tech-free games night. Classic board games and card games have stood the test of time for a reason!

GOODWILL TO ALL

You and your family could spend a day volunteering – perhaps at a food bank or helping a local charity. After all, kindness and thinking of others are part of what Christmas is all about.

Meet Our Expert

Minds Ahead design and deliver the UK's only specialist postgraduate mental health qualifications. They also provide training and support to education organisations and local authorities – empowering school leaders and staff with the knowledge and tools to shape their settings into inclusive communities where the mental health of pupils and personnel is prioritised.



The National College



National Online Safety

#WakeUpWednesday

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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)



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Time2Move Christmas Activities



Lanner Village Hall

10am-2pm

Age 5 – 13

Games, movement to music, sing & sign, fun and laughter



December

Thurs 21st & Fri 22nd

Weds 27th & Thurs 28th

Free places to all eligible FSM children - lunch included



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Come and try Judo

First two classes are free

New beginners class starts Tuesday 9th January

All ages welcome from 5 onwards

Learn discipline through a traditional martial art

Create new friendships that last a lifetime

Learn to cope with success and failure through sport

Create a healthy mind and body

Reach new goals

Be part of a team whilst focusing on individual achievement

World and Olympic sport



All instructors are fully qualified, insured, DBS checked and hold first aid and safeguarding certificates.



Members of the
British Judo Council
Affiliated to the
British Judo Association



CARN BREA JUDO CLUB

Contact us through our facebook messenger carnbreajudo.co.uk

Location; Roskear School main hall

Time; Tuesday 6pm to 7pm

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BETHEL
• COMMUNITY LARDER •

COMBATING
FOOD WASTE
ONE BAG AT A
TIME

ALL
FREE

£1 DONATION
GRATEFULLY
RECEIVED

EVERY TUESDAY
9:30 – 11:30AM

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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HOLIDAY PLAYSCHEME



WED 20 & THUR 21 DEC - 12PM-4PM

FREE LUNCHTIME MEAL AT 12:30PM

FRI 22 DEC - 12PM-1:30PM

FOR 7-16 YEAR OLDS



FRI 22 DEC 1:30PM-4PM

FESTIVE MEAL, MUSIC & FUN

LIMITED PLACES AVAILABLE & MUST BE PREBOOKED

EMAIL MANAGER@GWEALANTOPS.ORG

PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN
WATER/DRINKS BOTTLE

CHILDREN MUST BE REGISTERED
& NEW USERS MUST ATTEND AN INDUCTION VISIT WHICH
CAN BE BOOKED AT MANAGER@GWEALANTOPS.ORG

WWW.GWEALANTOPS.ORG



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Cubs in the Wild for
parents/carers & under
6s Tuesday morning
Contact donna@gwealantops.org
to book

Dance Club
Thursdays
Contact
kerry@gwealantops.org
to book

Free
Community
Family Meals
Wednesdays
4.30-6pm

Contact
deborah@gwealantops.org
to book



LEVELLING
UP

www.gwealantops.org
01209 697 717

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
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


Garfield Weston
FOUNDATION