



Tuesday 19th December 2023



Pennoweth News

Hello and Merry Christmas!

This week we start off with our wonderful Songs on the Steps which we shared with you all last night. The children performed a number of carols, hymns and songs, from 'Little Donkey' to 'It was on a Starry Night' and finishing with 'Rockin' around the Christmas Tree'.

We had an amazing turn out for the event which was once again well supported by our families. The children enjoyed the occasion thoroughly and for our older children within Keystage Two, it was a great opportunity to share their hard work and performing skills following the unfortunate cancellation of their Christmas service earlier on in the month.

Today, the children were welcomed into school with a tasty breakfast of Crumpets, Orange slices and fruit juice. This was a welcome sight following the miserable weather we had this morning.

Following on from this, the school staff put on two vibrant assemblies for the children to enjoy across the school... Pennoweth's Got Talent. A number of acts were put on by the staff which included singing, speed painting and our very own take on the popular game Hungry Hippos!

A huge thank you to the staff for volunteering and being an amazing sport to provide some cracking entertainment.

Finally, we would like to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from all of us at Pennoweth.

School will commence on Thursday 4th January 2024. We look forward to welcoming you all back next year.

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 01/01/24

(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 News from our Community



Through our Poppy sales during the month of November, we managed to raise a total of £173.50 for the Royal British Legion Charity. Thank you all for your amazing donations and support with such a worth cause.

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	<p>All of our awards will be given out during our first week back in January</p>		
Loved			
Responsible			
Learning			
Ready			

Pendennis	Tintagel
Restormel	PorthCurno
Gwithian	Newlyn
Mevagissey	Pendeen
Godrevy	Lizard
Levant	Geevor
Poldark	

Attendance

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

Overall attendance for this week was

90.1%

See below for the attendance for each class last week.

Pendennis	88.9%
Tintagel	86.4%
Restormal	88.1%
Porthcurno	86.5%
Gwithian	93.3%
Newlyn	88.6%
Mevagissey	85.9%
Pendeen	89.5%
Lizard	89.3%
Godrevy	96.7%
Levant	92.5%
Geevor	88.3%
Poldark	93.5%

Congratulations Godrevy class!



What Parents & Carers Need to Know about **YOUTUBE KIDS**

YouTube Kids is a child-friendly version of YouTube which offers a colourful and easy-to-navigate environment that's suitable for young children. This app is easily accessible and available for mobile devices, which can be downloaded without needing the YouTube app on the device. Despite YouTube Kids seeming like a very child-friendly platform, it has raised concerns over its advertising and inappropriate content seeping through the curation process.

SETTING UP

1 Download the YouTube Kids app and connect your own YouTube channel.

2 Input your child's name, age and birth month.

3 Select the types of videos you want to include for your child based on their age and your own personal choice.

4 If you decide to approve the content yourself, the app will present you with sample videos for you to accept and reject.

5 Once you've made your choice, you're ready to use the app!

Advice for Parents & Carers

REMOVE ADVERTISEMENTS

Like YouTube, adverts on YouTube Kids are also quite pervasive. If you decide you don't want your child being exposed to adverts, you can subscribe to YouTube Premium which will remove adverts on YouTube Kids. However, it's worth remembering that this doesn't block adverts that content creators decide to make as part of their content, and children are still able to access channels from branded fast food or toy companies.

RESTRICT VIEWING TIME

The YouTube Kids app provides you with the option of setting up a timer to monitor and limit your child's daily usage, which automatically stops the video when it reaches the set time. It may be best to make use of this feature to prevent screen addiction - which can potentially lead to children staying up too late, affecting their mood and concentration the following day.

BE WARY OF UNSUITABLE CONTENT

YouTube Kids has a far lower chance of showing unsuitable material than YouTube, but there are still reports of malicious users deliberately uploading inappropriate content. It's important that your child feels able to talk to you if they were ever exposed to upsetting content in the future. It's also safest to report inappropriate videos: tap the three dots in the corner of the video and select 'Report'.

DISABLE SEARCH OPTION

YouTube Kids allows you to disable the search feature, which you may find useful in preventing your child from unintentionally finding age-inappropriate content. Doing this will also give you more control over what your child is watching. It's also worth noting that setting an age limit will ensure that your child is only exposed to recommended videos that are deemed suitable for their age group.

MONITOR WATCH HISTORY

YouTube Kids has also made it possible for parents and carers to see what their children are watching on the app by clicking on the 'Recommended' icon on the top right of the home screen. It may also be worth having a look at what your child has recently watched by clicking on their history tab. The red bar on the video shows how much of the video has been watched.

WATCH TOGETHER

It's important to make YouTube Kids a fun and positive experience for your child. This may require spending time finding channels and content that you and your child will enjoy and benefit from. Try introducing family sessions where you can share the most enjoyable videos that you and your child have recently watched. This can be a great way of giving you and your child many new things to talk about with each other.

Meet Our Expert

Clare Godwin (a.k.a. Lunawolf) has worked as an editor and journalist in the gaming industry since 2015, providing websites with event coverage, reviews and gaming guides. She is the owner of Lunawolf Gaming and is currently working on various gaming-related projects including game development and writing non-fiction books.



Further News and Announcements

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SCHOOL
SATURDAY
MORNINGS
10:30-12

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- 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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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

