



Friday 3rd May 2024

Pennoweth News

The weeks continue to pass quickly and we are also please to welcome the change in the weather as I think we can all agree that surely we are due some sunshine for the remainder of the academic year.

Trips and residential continue to take place this week, with our year One and Two children visiting the Plymouth Aquarium and 'sleeping with the sharks'. A whole host of staff enabled the visit to take place, which our tired pupils thoroughly enjoyed.

Before diving into the rest of the newsletter, we would like to remind parents that the **School will be closed on Monday as it is a Bank Holiday. School will resume as normal on Tuesday.**



Reception

On Wednesday Reception had a fantastic day at Godolphin House. Excitingly we travelled by double decker bus (many of the children's highlight) and enjoyed some great sunny weather. The children explored the bluebell woods and saw lots of different minibeasts. Later (after a lovely picnic lunch) children visited the mud kitchen and took part in a barefoot sensory walk. All in all we had a fantastic day. Thank you to all the children, who were so well behaved and the volunteers for all their help throughout the day.

Keystage One

This week the year 1 children enjoyed a visit from a team of Meteorologists. The children enjoyed learning about how data on the weather is analysed and how they can look at the different types of clouds to work out how heavy the rainfall will be.

Keystage Two

The children this week in Lower Keystage Two have had the opportunity to grow their knowledge of coding within the programme of Scratch. The children have been familiarizing themselves with the coding blocks and completing challenges set by the teachers including coding sounds into the movements of their sprites and beginning to move the sprites around a map. I think our computers are in good hands moving forwards!

In Upper Keystage Two, the children have continued to learn more about the Victorian era and have been learning about the harsh realities of Victorian life—particularly for children. Our pupils were shocked to find out that children as young as four were sent out to complete work such as Chimney Sweeping and working in textile factories. The children then reflected on the death of Albert and its effect on Queen Victoria who shut herself away from the public for twenty five years!

Well done #TeamPennoweth on another amazing week!

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)

School Lunches

Week beginning 06/05/24

(Week 1 choices from the Summer Term Menu)

Chartwells meal menu is on the school website



Dates for your diary

Bank Holiday

Monday 6th May 2024

End of Summer half term one

24th May 2024

INSET Day

Monday 3rd June 2024

Start of Summer Half Term Two

Tuesday 4th June 2024

End of Summer Half Term Two

Wednesday 24th July 2024

Please view page two of the Newsletter for further term dates.

A message for our Community—Announcements from the Government

The entitlement criteria for automatic payments from the Household Support Fund is changing.

In order to be entitled to a payment from the Household Support Fund scheme in 2024, you must be responsible for at least one child and on 3rd June 2024 either:

be entitled to Council Tax Support or

have been placed in emergency accommodation by the Council You will receive £80 per child. If you are already in receipt of Council Tax Support, then you don't have to do anything else – you will receive your payment automatically.

To find out if you are eligible for Council Tax Support, please check the information here <https://www.gov.uk/benefits-calculators> .

You can make a claim for Council Tax Support by using this link <https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/benefits-and-support/council-tax-support/apply-for-council-tax-support/>

It is important that you submit your application by 31st May 2024.

You may also be entitled to help from the Household Support Fund via one of the Household Support Fund partners. Their details can be found here <https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/benefits-and-support/household-support-fund/>

Why have we made this change?

Because entitlement to Free school meals has been protected since 2018, parents of children who are entitled to free school meals aren't always still on a low income. By using our Council Tax Support data, we can ensure that the Household Support Fund awards are going to parents who currently have a low income and are struggling with the increased costs of running their home. By better targeting the awards, we are able to help families with children of any age, rather than just school age children.

Families of children in receipt of free school meals can still access help through the Time2Move holiday programme. This scheme offers fun physical activities, games and wider activities plus a meal for all children during the main school holiday periods.

CHILDREN MOVING INTO YEAR 3 – SEPT 2024

Please note that all children in Year 1 and 2 are entitled to a free school lunch as part of the Universal Free School Meals Programme.

As children move into Year 3 (KS2), this entitlement ends. Free school meals for children in Years 3-6 are available to families who qualify due to income. If you believe your child is entitled to free school meals on this basis, and you have not already applied, please do let the school know and we will be happy to support you in this application or, alternatively, you can apply online at:-

www.cornwall.gov.uk/schoolmeals

SATS BREAKFAST WEEK

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Monday: Cinnamon and raisin bagels

Tuesday: Teacakes

Wednesday: Pancakes

**Thursday: Bacon bap/vegetarian
sausage bap**

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**served everyday with juice and fresh
fruit**

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A message for our Year Six Parents

Dear Parents/Carers,

If you have yet to apply for your child/children's Secondary placement, it is essential that these are completed urgently to ensure a smooth transition process to your child/children's chosen secondary school. Please complete your child's admission forms for any secondary school as a matter of urgency to avoid disappointment.

If you would like further support with this, please visit the Cornwall Council website or contact your chosen secondary school for further guidance.



Key Upcoming Dates for your Diaries

Monday 6th May 2024

INSET (School closed to Pupils)

Friday 10th May 2024

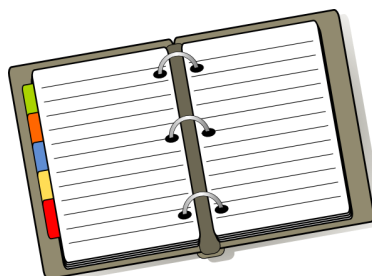
George Eustice Visit

Monday 13th May—16th May 2024

Year 6 SAT's Week

Thursday 23rd—Friday 24th May 2024

Year 4 Camp @ Pill Farm




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	Jack (Newlyn)	Lyra (Pendeen)	Emily (Poldark)
Loved	Taylor (Porthcurno)	Elden (Pendeen)	Rose (Geevor)
Responsible	Ayla-Rae (Restormel) Rosen (Mevagissey) Cowen (Tintagel)	Bella (Godrevy)	Jacob (Geevor)
Learning	Bella (Gwithian)	Nicola (Godrevy)	Jack (Levant)
Ready	Lexi (Restormel) Alexis (Tintagel) Harry (Gwithian)	Mason (Lizard)	Brooke (Poldark)

Pendennis Daily Awards	Tintagel Brodie
Restormel Theodore	Porthcurno Grayson
Gwithian Samuel	Newlyn Mason
Mevagissey Riley	Pendeen Aylen
Godrevy Keira	Lizard Lilly-Beth
Levant Summer	Geevor Daniel
Poldark Harry	

Read Write Inc.
Phonics



Headteacher's

Phonics Star of the Week

Awarded to

Brodie (Tintagel)

03/05/24

C. Andrews

Date



Signature



Read Write Inc.
Phonics



Headteacher's

Phonics Star of the Week

Awarded to

Dominic (Gwithian)

03/05/24

C. Andrews

Date



Signature



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	86.5%
Tintagel	93.6%
Restormel	91.8%
Porthcurno	96.1%
Gwithian	96.6%
Newlyn	97.8%
Mevagissey	87.6%
Pendeen	93%
Lizard	88.6%
Godrevy	94.3%
Levant	92.7%
Geevor	93.3%
Poldark	95.5%

Congratulations class!

Unauthorised Exceptional Leave of Absence Information

The law requires parents to ensure their children receive an efficient full time education, and every minute of every day is important. Please help them not to miss any of the valuable time.

We hope that when you read the information outlined on our website, you will consider that your child's education is too important to take on

holidays during term time.

If an unauthorised leave of absence is taken, this may incur a penalty

notice being issued under Section 444A and 444B of the Education Act 1996. This carries a fine of £60 if paid within 21 days or £120 if paid after this but within 28 days. Failure to pay the penalty notice will result in Court action.

Unauthorised Late Information

If your child is arriving late—after the register has closed at 8:50am it will be coded as a U which, is an unauthorised late mark. If your child accrues 20 unauthorised late marks within 100 sessions (20 weeks) you will be

committing an offence under the Education Act 1996.

The School may refer the matter to Cornwall Council who may decide to take legal action against you, issuing a penalty notice under section 444A and 444B of the Education Act 1996. This carries a fine of £60 per child, per parent if paid within 21 days or £120 if paid after this but within 28 days. Failure to pay the penalty notice will result in Court action.

Persistent absences/unauthorised lates, not authorised by the school, may result in a prosecution in the Magistrates Court, leading to fines up to £2500 and/or custodial sentences.



Diary Entry from Gardening Club

Rain, rain, rain!

Well, today we didn't need to water the outside plants, but we did need to water the plants inside the polytunnel.

After this job, we moved on to re potting the sweet pea and broccoli plants as they were growing quite well and needed bigger pots. Amazing what a drop of rain and a pocket of sunshine can do!

Next job was to plant some potatoes that Sol had brought in for us. It looked as though they had already been through the 'chitting' process. Chitting is a method of preparing potatoes for planting.

The seed potatoes are placed in a tray in a light and cool place but shielded from direct sunlight. This encourages the 'tuber' to produce strong, short, stubby green shoots before planting. As they keep growing, we will keep adding more soil to keep them buried.

Thank you to Sol's family for bringing them in.

Today was too wet to do the much loved litter picking, but nevertheless, the children loved getting outside and getting their hands dirty which meant one thing... it was time for a good hand wash before home.



Online Safety Update

At The National College, our WakeUpWednesday guides empower and equip parents, carers and educators with the confidence and practical skills to be able to have informed and age-appropriate conversations with children about online safety, mental health and wellbeing, and climate change. Formerly delivered by National Online Safety, these guides now address wider topics and themes. For further guides, hints and tips, please visit nationalcollege.com.

What Parents & Educators Can Learn from the OFCOM MEDIA REPORT 2024

Each year, Ofcom – the UK’s regulatory body for communications – produces an overview of children and parents’ media experiences over the course of the previous year. At the time of writing, the latest of these reports, ‘Children and parents: media use and attitudes 2024’ has just been published, and we’ve plucked out some of its most thought-provoking findings regarding online safety.

ONLINE LIVES



SCREEN TIME

By children’s age group, the percentage of parents who felt less able to manage their child’s screentime were ...



POPULAR PLATFORMS

Most used by children ...



ONLINE GAMING

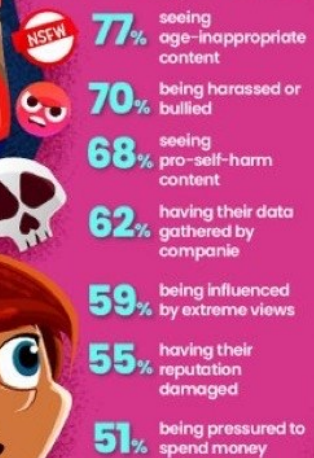
68% of children played video games online

Who did these children most commonly play with?



PARENTAL CONCERNS

The things that most commonly worry parents and carers about their child being online include ...



ONLINE SAFETY IN SCHOOLS



DEVICES MOST USED TO GO ONLINE



#WakeUpWednesday

The National College

Source: See full reference list on guide page at nationalcollege.com/guides/media-use-and-attitudes-report-2024

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Early Help Drop-in Coffee & Chat Morning

Please come along to our **Kerrier Coffee Morning**
Friday 10th May 09.30am till 11.30am
Redruth Family Hub

With special guests 'Smarter Smiles Dental Nurses' for advice around children's dental health.

CN4C- Cornwall Neighbourhoods for Change with information about all the free courses and groups for families in the Redruth and Pool area.

Healthy Cornwall – with information about local free children's sports after school clubs, health groups for adults and general health and well- being [advice](#)

ALL WELCOME

Coffee, tea and cake [provided](#)

**For any further information
please contact:**

Email: Kerrier.FamilyHub@cornwall.gov.uk
or ring Helston Family Hub on 01326560417



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Pennoweth Nursery

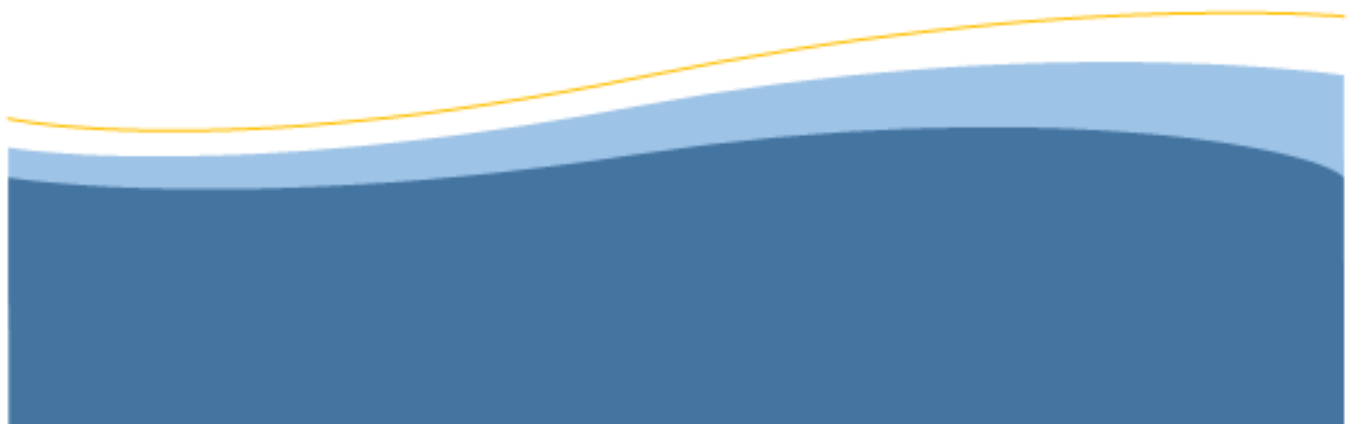
September 2024 places

Do you have a child born between
01-04-21 and 31-08-21?

If so, they will be eligible for 15hours free
education here at Pennoweth Nursery.

To apply for a place in September please pick
up a nursery admission form from the school office.

For more information or to arrange a visit
please contact Miss Booth on 01209 215671
or email pennowetheyfs@croftymat.org



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Information Classification: PUBLIC

Together for Families

Early Help Parenting Newsletter – Spring 2024

Free information, support and guidance for parents and carers.

Need help?

Contact the Early Help Hub on 01872 322277 for support, advice and guidance.

If you have immediate concerns, are worried about a child or young person's safety, please telephone the Multi Agency Referral Unit (MARU) on 0300 123 1116.

Parenting Support Workshops

We offer interactive parenting programmes both online and face to face. For more information about our parenting support on offer and to book onto a workshop please visit:

www.cornwall.gov.uk/parenting

The programmes currently available are:

Solihull: Understanding your Child – Supporting parents/carers of children aged 1 to 3, 4 to 8, or 9 to 11 (10 x 2-hour sessions)

Take 3 – Supporting parents/carers of teenagers aged 12-17 (10 x 2-hour sessions)

Living with Parents – a one day workshop for parents and their young person aged 12 to 17 years.

Supporting Healthy Relationships – (3 x 2-hour sessions)

- **Me, You and Baby Too** (for parents pre-birth – 12 months)
- **Arguing Better** (for parents of children aged 1 – 19)
- **Getting it Right for Children** (for separated/separating parents with children aged 0 – 19)

Understanding your Child with Additional Needs – a self-guided course accessed through Solihull:

<https://inourplace.heiapply.com/online-learning/course/36>. To access the course, please register for an account using the code TAMAR

- If accessing from a **computer**, please [click here](#)
- If accessing from a **mobile/tablet**, please [click here](#)

Bitesize Parenting

Bitesize parenting workshops are weekly 2-hour sessions (12:30 – 14:30) delivered by our parenting team to support on a wide range of topics. Please book on by visiting www.cornwall.gov.uk/parenting

Date	Bitesize Child (for parents/carers of children aged 4-11)
06.02.24	Remaining Calm
13.02.24	Praise and Rewards
20.02.24	Technology and Safety
27.02.24	Sibling Rivalry and Conflict
05.03.24	Bullying
12.03.24	Special time with your child
19.03.24	Supporting Education and School
26.03.24	Routines and Boundaries
Date	Bitesize Teen (for parents/carers of young people aged 12-19)
07.02.24	Sibling Rivalry and Conflict
14.02.24	Teenage Brain
21.02.24	Supporting Education and School
28.02.24	Mental Health and Wellbeing
06.03.24	Remaining Calm
13.03.24	Drugs and Alcohol
20.03.24	Technology and Safety
27.03.24	Body Image

“I found the agreements and I-statements to be valuable tool to tackle this week. You (the facilitator) have been amazing. Very clear messaging every week.”

– Parent of teenager attending Take 3

26-28 APRIL 2024

CHAPEL STREET
MUSIC
PENZANCE

Chapel Street FESTIVAL OF MUSIC

Prokofiev's **Peter & the Wolf**



Sun 28 April: 3pm and 4pm

Free Family Event

Chapel Street Methodist Church, Penzance, TR18 4AW

with the Minack Theatre Acting Academy
and Chapel Street Ensemble



For more info: www.chapelstreetmusic.co.uk  

Charity no: 1194510



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Chapel Street Methodist Church, Penzance, TR18 4AW

Fri 26 April **Tangos, Foxtrots & all that Jazz**
7 pm - Chapel Street Ensemble

Sat 27 April **The Big Wind Day**
1 pm - Young Musicians Platform - Free Event
6 pm - Wind Jam
Chapel Street Winds with young musicians

Sun 28 April **3 pm & 4 pm - Free Event**
Prokofiev's Peter & the Wolf with the Minack Theatre
Acting Academy and Chapel Street Ensemble
7pm - Music, when soft voices die
Music for voice, viola and piano

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Health Visiting messaging service for parents and carers
of children aged 0-5 in Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly

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