





Friday 20th September 2024

Pennoweth News

Welcome to another edition of the Pennoweth News.

This week we would like to start with a few reminders for our parents and Carers. Nasal Flu Immunisations will be taking place on Monday 23rd September. Please be aware that families who have chosen to opt in will receive the immunisations as the booking window has now closed. Individual Photographs will be taking place on Thursday 26th September. Please ensure where possible, that children arrive in Pennoweth School uniform. In the event that it is your child's PE day, please ensure that they have a Pennoweth jumper, hoodie or cardigan with them in preparation for the photographs.

Just a quick reminder that clubs will be starting next week (WB23/09/24). However, 'Be the Change' and 'Film' Club will not be starting until the following week (WB 30/09/24).

Once again, across the school, we have had visitors in to enrich and engage the pupils in a number of our year groups. Let's see what has been going on across the school.

Mursery

As part of our topic based on Autumn, we have been learning about apples. This has included looking at the different shapes and sizes, reading books, collecting apples from our trees in the outside classroom, and planning how to make apple juice ready for Thursday's apple pressing. The children learnt how to cut safely using cutting knives and use their muscles to turn the handle on the apple scratter. They finally pressed the apples to make their own juice, describing it as "Yummy", "Tasty" and "Lovely." Thank you to Mrs Leigh and the PTA for organising this amazing experience for us.

Reception

This week we have been reading the story 'So Much' by Trish Cooke and talking about special family meals. We designed our own perfect meals and used the new phonemes we have learned (m,a,s,d,t,i,p,n) to label the initial sounds. On Thursday we were lucky enough to have some fantastic visitors come and help us turn our apples from the bottom garden into apple juice. The children all worked very hard to Chop, sprat and press the apples until finally they were able to drink the fruits of their labour. Well done Reception!

Keystage One

Year 1 have enjoyed learning all about Richard Trevithick in History and Sir Humphrey in English. The Children have had a go at planning their very first fact file on Sir Humphrey Davy and we are all extremely proud of how well they have done! Well done year 1, keep up the brilliant writing!

Year 2 had a super exciting visit from PC Kirsty this week and really enjoyed hearing all about how to keep safe on the roads. The children have also written their first piece of writing for their clipboard this week and got to have a go at some apple pressing with the PTA on Thursday. The apple juice was a big hit!

Keystage Two

This week in Year 3 and 4, pupils have been enjoying our class text, The Butterfly Lion by Michael Morpurgo. They have reached quite a gripping part of the story, where the main character, Bertie, and the lion cub are separated. This week, the focus reading skill was to 'summarise'. If your child is in Year 3 and 4, then ask them to practise this skill at home by summarising the story so far in their own words. Maybe they could then predict what will happen next.

We have been looking at leaflets in writing this week. Now that we have identified the features of this genre, looked at some of the SPaG features and Carried out research about some land predators – leopards, hyenas and black mamba snakes – we look forward to beginning the writing and editing process of our own predator leaflets next week!

Finally, as part of our project, pupils learned about deadly aquatic predators in science this week, including jellyfish, great white sharks, bottlenose dolphins and humpback whales. They then created top trump style cards to narrate about their aquatic predator, recording information about its length, weight and speed before giving it a deadly rating!

It has all been about reading and writing this week in upperks2! We are fully invested in our class novel 'Sky Hawk' and have been answering some deep, thought-provoking questions about the choices that authors make when they are writing. In our own writing, we have started looking at mystery narratives and are beginning to create our own mysterious characters and settings, using figurative language and a range of ambitious vocabulary. We can't wait to see how many budding novelists we have! We are also looking forward to taking 30 of our amazing children surfing next Friday 27th September!

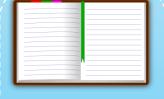
Our phase email addresses are:

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)



Dates for your diary

Start of Autumn Term (1)

Wednesday 4th September 2024

End of Autumn Term (1)

Friday 25th October 2024

Start of Autumn Term (2)

Monday 4th November 2024

End of Autumn Term (2)

Friday 20th December 2024

Yearly Inset Days

14th October 2024

6th January 2025

24th February 2025

22nd April 2025

27th June 2025

23rd July 2025

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

School Lunches

Week beginning 23/09/24

(Week 3 choices from the Spring/ Summer Term Menu)

Chartwells meal menu is on the school website

Key Upcoming Dates for your Diaries

Autumn 1

Saturday 21st September

Redruth School Super Saturday event for Year 6 pupils (Please follow the below link to book your place)

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Monday 23rd September

Flu immunisations for children in Reception—Y6 (Parents must opt their child in to receive this)

Tuesday 24th September

Year 3/4 Trip to the Regal Cinema (Circus performance) – pm

Thurssday 26th September

Individual Pupil Photographs

Friday 27th September

Year 5 & 6 Surf trip

Monday 30th September—(Date Change)

Year 2 visit into Redruth

Tuesday 1st October

Police Careers visit for Year 3 & 4 (In School)

Tuesday 8th October

Early Years and Keystage 1 Harvest Festival visit @ St Andrews Church

Monday 14th October

INSET DAY—SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS

Monday 21st October

Police Workshop for Years 5 & 6 (In School)



Photographs from around the School









Important Updates regarding Attendance

There are 175 non-school days in a year and 190 school days each year.

	7 days						
190	absence	_					
school days in	183						
each year	days in	10 days absence					
190 days for your child's education	school	180 days in school	19 days absence 171 days in school and the equivalent of a month not in school that year		47 days absence 143 days in school		
100%	96%	95%	90%	85%	75%		
Good -Best chance of su -Gets your child of start -Helps their confid development as w ademic progress -Over 97% is consi excellent attendar	ff to a flying dence, social ell as their ac- idered	Some Concern -Harder for your child to make progress -School starts tracking your child's attendance closely, Medical evidence may be required to authorise further absences linked to ill- ness	sistent absentee' - Education Welfare	Serious Concern -Having a significant your child's education being -Legal Action may be	on and well-		

Friends of Pennoweth Upcoming 2024 Winter Term

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Messy Fun Walk - Thursday 26th September
We will be holding our first sensory fun walk after
school. Come along to try the squishy messy fun. We will
also have a fidget & squishy sale and tuck shop.
All proceeds from this events will go towards equipment
for the new sensory room.

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Friends of Pennoweth AGM - Tuesday 1st October 7pm
Pennoweth School Hall
Stay informed and get involved!
You can put in as much or little time as you can spare any help is always appreciated.

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Bag2School Collection - Wednesday 8th October

Half Term Discos - Thursday 24th October

Wreath Workshop - Thursday 5th December
Come along and make your own Christmas wreath.

Message us to book.

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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.

Quality	Year R y1 and Y2	Year 344	Year 546
Şafe	Nylah (Porthcurno)	Robert (Godrevy)	Alfie L (Poldark)
	Esme (Restormel)		
	Poppy (Restormel)		
Loved	George (Tintagel)	Harper (Godrevy)	Izzy (Geevor)
	Lily (Tintagel)		
	Bobby (Gwithian)		
Responsible	Reuben (Gwithian)	Grace (Lizard)	Ardhen (Levant)
Learning	Ayla (Mevagissey)	Enid (Lizard)	Dexter (Geevor)
Ready	Riley	Amber (Pendeen)	Blake (Levant)

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

Pendennis	Tintagel
Daily Awards	Lamourah
Restormel	Porthcurno
Harry	James
Gwithian	Newlyn
Sophie	Freya-Rose
Mevagissey	Pendeen
Kotryna	Arianna
Godrevy	Lizard
Maisie	Pearl
Levant	Geevor
Rjzzick	Nikola
Poldark	✓
Josh	



Headteacher's



Phonics Star of the Week

Awarded to

Esme (Reception)



20/09/24

Date



C.Andrews

Signature





Headteacher's



Phonics Star of the Week

Awarded to

Finley (Porthcurno)



20/09/24

Date



C.Andrews

Signature



Attendance

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

Overall attendance for this week was

94.6%

See below for the attendance for each class last week.

Pendennis	96.7%
Tintagel	92%
Restormel	95.3%
Porthcurno	89.9%
Gwithian	85.6%
Newlyn	96.4%
Mevagissey	96.5%
Pendeen	96.7%
Lizard	92.3%
Godrevy	97.8%
Levant	94.6%
Geevor	97.2%
Poldark	97.9%

Congratulations Pendennis, Newlyn, Mevagissey, Pendeen, Godrevy, Geevor & Poldark 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 ${\cal O}$ which, is an unauthorised late mark. If your child accrues 10 unauthorised late marks within 100 sessions (10 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.



Online Safety Update

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What Parents & Educators Need to Know about WHAT ARE overhaul that has made it one of the biggest success stories in gaming. Its huge world, epic story and versatile combat system have continued to draw in new players, but there's a lot that trusted THE RISKS? adults need to be aware of - not least the cost of paying monthly to play. **VOICE & TEXT CHAT ALWAYS ONLINE** Final Fantasy XIV is an MMORPO, which stands for Massively Multiplayer Online Role-Playing Game. Much like World of Warcraft, players create a character in a chosen class and level up by completing quests to gain power and items. The game requires a constant internet connection, whether you're playing on PC, Mac, Playstation or Xbox, and there's no option to VIOLENCE REGULAR EXPANSIONS POTENTIAL FOR **IN-GAME PURCHASES** ADDICTION & SUBSCRIPTION FEE Users need to pay £8.99 per month to play Final Fantasy XIV, but there is a free trial. If someone stops paying, they'll lose access to their character (although they il be able to pick up the payments again and resume where they left off). If a player forgets to cancel their payments, however, those subscription fees will continue rolling on automatically. Advice for Parents & Educators MANAGE PLAYTIME PLAY TOGETHER (30 MAKE USE OF THE FREE TRIAL REMEMBER, IT'S A PEGI 16 16 Meet Our Expert National College Source: See full reference list on guide page at: https://nationalcollege.com/guides/final-fantasy=14

Attendance Support

er and equip parents, carers and educators with the confidence and practical skills to be able to have informed and age-appropriate ind 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 Need to Know about

UNDERSTANDING SCHOOL AVOIDANCE Emotionally Based School Avoidance is a term used to refer to reduced attendance or non-attendance at school by a child or young person. It's often rooted in emotional, mental health or wellbeing issues. The rate of children who miss school more than 10% of the time in England has more than doubled since before the pandemic: rising from 10.9% in 2018-19, to 22.3% in 2022-23.

IMPACT OF SCHOOL AVOIDANCE

REASONS FOR ABSENCE

School avoidance is sometimes underpinned by several factors rather than one single cause. This could include something going on for the child or young person within the family or at school. A child may have carring responsibilities at home, for instance, or a change in family dynamics; bullying and friendship difficulties at school; pressure to achieve in schoolwork and events or maying from primary school to



PATTERNS OF ABSENCE

You may notice patterns in regular absences or children regularly expressing that they don't want to attend school (particularly being reluctant to leave home on school days), if a child or young person is neurodiverse, there is some evidence to suggest there are more aspects of school life which can cause distress—such as changes in the environment, changes of routine and sensory stimuli.

LONG-TERM OUTCOMES

COMPLAINTS ABOUT PHYSICAL SYMPTOMS

There may be an increase in a child or young person's complaints about physical symptoms, particularly on school days or the evening before school. These could include complaining of a tummy ache, headache, or saying they feel ill when there doesn't appear to be a medical cause. Always check with the GP first to rule out medical causes or illness.

CYCLE OF ABSENCE

Advice for Parents & Educators

WORK TOGETHER

If there's a concern about a child's absence and emotional wellbeing, it's importanthat there is clear communication and a consistent approach between the child's parents and the school, so you can take a child-centred approach together towards a plan of support or reintegration. This ensures a consistency of approach from both home and school, creating better outcomes for the child.

MANAGING OVERWHELMING FEELINGS

While there may be times you feel frustrated or angry, try to stay calm; acknowleds the child's worries, listen and discuss a range of coping strategies together to help them face the discomfort and overwhelming feelings. These could include mindfulness, deep breathing or going for a walk and practice the strategies in less overwhelming situations first.

FOLLOW REGULAR ROUTINES

Children can benefit from a regular and consistent routine. This could be a morning routine, from waking up and having breakfast through to getting dressed, pocking their bag and leaving the house. A consistent evening routin which is calm and limited time on screens can also give children much needed predictability and familiarity. Schools can help create a timetabled routine for the child's school day, if required.

REDUCE STIMULATING ACTIVITIES AT HOME

If a child is avoiding school, reduce their access to more stimulating activities (such as watching television, playing games and spending time with friends) during school hours, where possible. This reduces the potential for the child having rewarding experiences at home, which could be interpreted as a positive aspect of avoiding school.

Meet Our Expert

With 30 years' experience as a teacher, trainer, consultant and interim executive board member, Anna Bateman has a superb understanding of what works in pedagogy, school improvement and leadership. She has also advised the Department for Education on their mental health

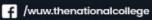




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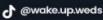
Source: See full reference list on guide page at: nationalcollege.com/guides/school-avoidance







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Messy Fun Walk

Tuckshop and Fidget sale

Thursday 26th September

after school – lower playground



£1 a walk

Money raised from this event goes towards the set up of the sensory room

Friends of Pennoweth





The deadline for applications is 15 January 2025

Starting school

September 2025

Applying for a place in a reception class for children born between 1 September 2020 and 31 August 2021



Attending a nursery or pre-school

You will need to apply even if your child attends a school's nursery or pre-school class. Please note that if a school is oversubscribed the fact that a child attends a school's nursery or pre-school, or a local nursery or pre-school, does not automatically guarantee a place at that school. The school's oversubscription criteria will be used to allocate places. Visit our website or contact us for more information.

Information and guidance

Website and application form: www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions

Email: schooladmissions@cornwall.gov.uk

Post: School Admissions Team, County Hall, Truro, TR1 3AY

Telephone: 0300 1234 101



www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions



Together ♥
for Families

The deadline for applications is 15 January 2025

Do you have a child born between 1 September 2020

and 31 August 2021?

If so, you will need to apply for a place in a reception class in September 2025 for your child by the deadline of **15 January 2025**.







Please note: you will need to apply even if your child attends a school's nursery or preschool class. If a school is oversubscribed the fact that a child attends a school's nursery or pre-school, or a local nursery or pre-school, does not automatically guarantee a place at that school. The school's oversubscription criteria will be used to allocate places. Visit our website or contact us for more information.

Visit www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions for more information and to access the online application system.





Applying for a reception class place for September 2025

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

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 you will get your child to school. Go to 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 15 January 2025

Apply online at 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: 16 April 2025. 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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ATTENTION

FREE TRIALS!

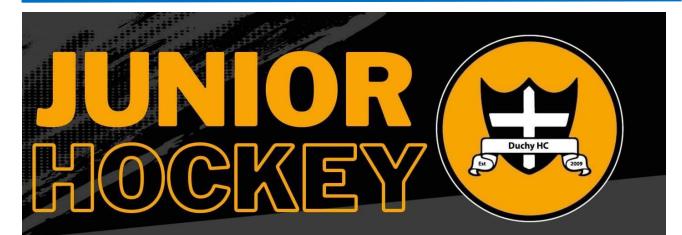
New school year, new sport?
Fancy trying Parkour,
Gymnastics or Cheerleading?
We are offering free class
trials for the whole of
October!

Head to our website to book your trials www.westcoastacademy.co.uk

CHEERLEADING

BOOKING OPENS ON MONDAY 23RD SEPTEMBER

MAXIMUM OF 2 TRIALS PER CHILD



Every Wednesday

From 4th September 18:30-19:30

Every Sunday

From 8th September 10:00-11:00

@ Pool Academy | 4-12 yrs | £3 per session Sticks will be provided

Parents: Sundays join our Walking Hockey group on the adjoining pitch



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Find us on Instagram & Facebook @duchyhockeyclub





WALKING



HOCKEY

IS BACK!

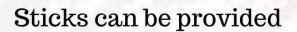
Want to give hockey a go, but don't have the fitness? Looking to get back into playing or trying something new - WALKING HOCKEY is for you!

EVERY SUNDAY from the 8th September!

10:00-11:00 am

Pool Academy TR₁₅ ₃PZ

£3 per session card or cash payment



Keep up to date on our Facebook page:duchyhockeyclub

