

#### @PennowethS

### Friday 11th October 2024

# Pennoweth News

Hello and welcome back to another edition of our Pennoweth News

This week saw the beginning of our more annual events in the wider community where our Reception and Keystage One classes visited St Andrews Church to learn further about the importance of Harvest and performed a number of songs to many of our parents. It was slightly touch and go for a period due to the changeable weather, however, we were extremely lucky to get too and from the Church generally unscathed! Nevertheless, we would like to thank the army of parents who supported the trip and came well dressed for the changeable weather. Once again the school would not be able to do all it does without your Continued support and volunteering. Therefore, a huge thank you from all at Pennoweth.

At this point, we would also like to remind Parents and Carers that we have a scheduled Inset day planned for Monday (19th October). Therefore the school will be closed to Pupils. Therefore, we will look forward to welcoming everyone back on Tuesday 15th October.

In other news, We will be having a lockdown drill next week in school so Children know what to do in the unlikely event that we do need to lockdown. Class teachers will talk to the Children about what to do and emphasise that it is a drill and that there is nothing to be worried about. We will send out a communication on Marvellous Me afterwards to let you know in Case your Children talk about it when they get home. Please do let us know if you have any questions.

We will now travel around the school to gather a round up of this weeks key ongoings across the school.

#### Nursery

As part of our Autumn topic, the children in Nursery have been exploring the seasonal foods harvested at this time of year, along with some of the machinery used in the process. They were especially fascinated by the pumpkins, noticing how they came in different shapes and sizes. The children excitedly cut open the pumpkins to discover the seeds inside, sparking conversations about how plants grow, and a keen interest in saving seeds to grow next year.

#### **Reception**

This week we had a great time walking to St Andrew's Church and finding out all about the Harvest Festival. The children were amazing and were a real credit to themselves and the school. We made maps showing our journey from school and the interesting landmarks that we passed on the way (The Crispy Cod fish and chip shop made many appearances) In maths we have been talking about subitising and developing this skill ('Don't count, Say the amount')

#### Keystage One

The year 1 and 2 children enjoyed their visit to St Andrews church to learn all about Harvest. The children were able to recall all that they had learnt and enjoyed learning a new song. We would like to thank all parents for your generous donations. The Church are also extremely grateful. Thank you once again.

Elsewhere in Year 1, we have enjoyed learning all about PorthCurno Messages and were fascinated about how the cables ran underneath the water and beach. The year 1 children have also been working hard learning all about the features of a diary. They are very excited about writing their own diary entry next week.

Whereas in Year 2, we have enjoyed beginning our new topic Bounce' this week. In Science, we have been exploring whether all balls bounce and measuring how high they do/don't bounce. In Art, we have begun looking at malleable materials and imprinting into Clay using resources and materials from outside.

#### Keystage Two

Year 3 and Year 4 have been poets in writing this week, creating their own poems about metals. They have learned about figurative language, including alliteration, similes and personification, before writing their own examples to include in their poems. As scientists, pupils worked in pairs to investigate magnetic and non-magnetic materials and their properties

We have had a fantastic week in Upper Keystage 2 this week and are incredibly proud of everything that our year 5 and 6 children have achieved! We are currently deep in the throes of writing a persuasive email to a Scottish Farmer, persuading him to stop recreational activities on his loch, as it is damaging the local environment. Children have become incredibly passionate about our imaginary loch and are showing their enthusiasm for the environment! Year 6 have been getting their teeth stuck into long division, see if you can challenge them to answer a question at home. We are also nearing the end of our class novel 'Sky Hawk', with many emotional Chapters read this week.

Finally, we are incredibly proud of our netball team who managed to come back with a bronze medal from the Crofty netball competition last Friday! Congratulations TeamPennoweth, we are very proud of you!

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 14/10/24

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

Chartwells meal menu is on the school website



#### 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.

# Key Upcoming Dates for your Diaries

### <u>Autumn 1</u>

### Monday 14th October

INSET DAY—SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS

### Monday 21st October

Police Workshop for Years 5 & 6 (In School)

### Tuesday 22nd October

EHH Parent Coffee Morning (9:00am in School)

### Wednesday 23rd October

Year 1 visit to the Mosely Museum

Thursday 24th October

PTA Disco

### <u>Autumn 2</u>

Monday 25th November

Parent Meetings

<u>Tuesday 26th November</u>

Parent Meetings

### Wednesday 4th December

Keystage 2 Christmas Concert @ St Andrews Church 1:30pm

### Thursday 5th December

Early Years & Keystage 1 Christmas Concert @ St Andrews Church 1:30pm

PTA Wreath Workshop (Taking place during the evening)

### Monday 9th December

EYFS Christingle Service @ Baptist Church 1:30pm

### Tuesday 10th December

Keystage 1 Christingle Service @ Baptist Church 1:30pm

### Friday 13th December

Upper Keystage 2 @ 10:00am at the Baptist Church

Lower Keystage 2 @ 1:30pm at the Baptist Church

Wednesday 18th December

Christmas Lunch

Songs on the Steps

### Friday 20th December

Christmas Breakfast

Last school day for Autumn term



# Important Updates regarding Attendance

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

190	7 days absence					
school days in each year	183 days in	10 days absence				
190 days for your child's education	school	180 days in school	171	28 days absence 162 days in school If it 85% each year, your child is missing the equivalent of a year of education over their time at pri- mary school	47 days absence 143 days in school	
100%	96%	95%	90%	85%	75%	
Good -Best chance of success -Gets your child off to a flying start -Helps their confidence, social development as well as their ac- ademic progress -Over 97% is considered excellent attendance		r i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i	sistent absentee' - Education Welfare	Serious Concern -Having a significant impact on your child's education and well- being -Legal Action may be taken		

# Key Upcoming Days

Developmental Language Disorder (DLD) affects, on average, 2 children in every class of 30. Children with DLD have difficulty understanding what people say to them, and struggle to articulate their ideas and feelings. DLD is 7 times more common than Autism, but hardly anyone has heard of it. Find out more by visiting radid.org.





#### Artist: Siouxsie Webster, a young adult with DLD

I think my poster is really powerful, because it shouts out loudly, but with simple language. I hope people can relate to it. EVERYBODY needs to get their voice heard - in whatever way works for them. Speaking up for DLD is important to me because it is SO HARD to live with. There is NO ESCAPE from communication, EVER. Hardly anyone has heard of DLD - so it really needs to get OUT THERE! It is lonely having DLD because most people don't understand it, and it affects so many aspects of life. Being unable to explain yourself is DEEPLY CHALLENGING, and it is SO difficult to get the right help.

Find out more about Developmental Language Disorder (DLD) & support #DLDday at RADLD.ORG.



# Friends of Pennoweth Upcoming 2024 Winter Term

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. 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. 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.

# A Diary entry from our Keystage One Gardening Club

Well, This week was our first very wet gardening Club. What a lot of rain we had!

We started by discussing what plants would need watering and which ones wouldn't. We all decided that the outside plants were wet enough and perhaps this week would not need the usual watering.

Then we spent some time discussing the onions that we had dug up last week.

" I peeled and washed my own and I put it on my roast" Said Georgie

" My Dad took it for his lunch at work. He had salad with it" explained Darcey

We then braved the weather and headed out to the polytunnel. Some of us managed to do a little bit of litter picking, whilst the rest watered the plants inside the relative safety of the polytunnel. When everyone had come back together following completing their jobs, we all planted our new lettuce seeds.

Autumn is an unusual time for planting as the weather turns colder but we will see what happens. We are always learning when it comes to Gardening club!





# 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.

Quality	Year R. y1 and Y2	Year 344	Year 546
Safe	Agnes (Tintagel)	Holly (Lizard)	Megan (Poldark)
	Isla (Tintagel)		
	Mira (Restormel)		
	Rowan C (Restormel)		
	Evelyn (Mevagissey)		
Loved	Sophia (Gwithian)	Rubi (Lizard)	Caden (Geevor)
Responsible	Sidra (Gwithian)	Logan (Godrevy)	Hunter (Poldark)
Learning	Kodi (Porthcurno)	Imogen (Godrevy)	Lily-Beth (Levant)
Ready	Matthew (Newlyn)	Aylen (Pendeen)	Albie (Geevor)

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

Pendennis	Tintagel
Daily Awards	Ethan
Restormel	PorthCurno
Esme	Тора
Gwithian	Newlyn
Ruari	Nadi
Mevagissey	Pendeen
Prahann	Nylah
Godrevy	Lizard
Harper	Eliza
Levant	Geevor
Tom	Cory
Poldark	$\checkmark$
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## Reading Stars!



# Attendance

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

Overall attendance for this week was

95.2%%

# See below for the attendance for each class last week.

Pendennis	98.6%			
Tintagel	92%			
Restormel	92.2%			
Porthcurno	92.9%			
Gwithian	92.4%			
Newlyn	98.3%			
Mevagissey	95.6%			
Pendeen	93.1%			
Lizard	99.4%			
Godrevy	96.9%			
Levant	94.8%			
Geevor	96.9%			
Poldark	94.8%			
Congratulations Pendennis, Newlyn, Lizard, Godrevy &				
Geevor 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 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

### 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-appro 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 the For further guides, hints and tips, please visit nationalcollege.com. 10 Top Tips for Parents and Educators **TEACHING CHILDREN FIRE** SAFE

Fire safety is especially important around Bonfire Night, as fireworks, bonfires and sparklers add extra risks for families and young children. Every year in the UK, thousands of accidents occur due to improper handling of fireworks and neglecting fire safety measures. This guide offers practical tips for keeping children safe when handling everything from fireworks to space heaters.

#### **BONFIRE NIGHT** 1 AWARENESS

Bonfire Night is exciting, but it comes with several inherent risks. Educate children about the dangers of fireworks and open flames. Tea them that only aduits should handle fireworks and that bonfires should neaver be approached Keep children at a safe distance (at least five metres away) from bonfires and explain why supervision is crucial during these events.

#### SUPERVISE FIREWORK USE SUPERVISE 2

Fireworks should only be handled by responsible adults who are following UK laws and guidelines: Make sure to buy fireworks that meet British Standards and adhere to all instructions that come with them. Keep children a suitable distance from any firework activity and designate an adult to supervise the event. Ensure no one goes near fireworks after they've been lit.

#### **3** SPARKLER SAFETY

Sparklers are often captivating for little ones, but they can burn at extremely high temperatures – over 1,000 °C1 Only allow children over the age of Over, you 'C' Only allow children over the ager file to use sparklers, and make sure they wear gloves. Teach them to hold sparklers at arm's length and never wave them near others. Once sparkler has burned out, extinguish it fully in a bucket of water – which you should prepare beforehand and always keep nearby.

#### ORGANISED 4 DISPLAYS ARE SAFER

If possible, families should attend an organised fireworks display rather than holding one at home. These tend to be far safer as they're run by professionals adhering to strict safety regulations. Organised displays also provide a controlled environment where children can enjoy the event from a safe distance, reducing the risk of accidents.

#### **KEEP FIREWORKS** 5 AWAY FROM THE HOME

If you are hosting your own fireworks display, set them off well away from homes, sheds or fences to avoid starting accidental fires. Choose a wide-open space with no flammable materials nearby and keep a means of putting out fires to hand in case of emergency - such as a bucket of water, a hose or a fire extinguisher. Afterwards, ensure that all fireworks are fully extinguished and never attempt to relight one if it doesn't go off.

#### Meet Our Expert

James Whelan is an experienced health and safety expert who is a Chartered Member of the institution of Occupational Safety and Health. He provides services to educational settings and many other industries, helping them to maintain a safe working environment.

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If you're building a bonfire, place it well away from trees, buildings, lences or anything else flammable. Make sure it's structurally sound and not a trisk of collapsing. Only burn natural materials like wood and leaves, avoiding petrol or other accelerants. Children should be kept far away from the bonfire, and it should always be supervised by adults. Be sure to fully extinguish the bonfire bloces with teres it



Ensure that children know what to do if their clothing catches fire. Teach them the simple "stop, drop and roll" technique, which can quickly estinguish flames. Practice this with them before events like Bonfire Night, so they feel confident if the need to use it arises. It can also be helpful to keep another means of putting out these kinds of fires on standby, just in case. An extinguisher or flame-retardant blanket are both sound choices of putting

STOP!



both sound choices.

Beyond Bonfire Night, everyday fire safety is also crucial. Candles can be a common fire hazard, especially in homes with young children. Teach children not to touch any open flames, and ensure candles are placed in sturdy holders away from combustible materials. Never leave candles, incense burners or other such items unattended, and always extinguish them fully before leaving a room or going to bed.

#### EDUCATE ABOUT FIREWORKS HAZARDS 9

Make sure children understand the Make sure children understand the dangers of playing with fire or fireworks, and how to handle such things responsibly. Emphasise that fireworks are not toys and can cause serious injuries when improperly used. Demonstrate the importance of treating fire with respect and the consequences of misuse, which can help temper any curiosity and any resultant dangerous behaviour. SPARKI

#### 10 FIRST AID FOR BURNS

Even if you have the best possible precautions in place, accidents can still happen. Keep a first aid kit on hand. Ensure you know how to apply basic first faid to burns, so you can teach children those techniques too. If someons suffers a burn, run it under cool water for 20–30 minutes. Never use creams or ointments, as these retain heat and can cause further damage Instead, seek medical help if the burn is serious.

# Attendance Support







### Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November MAINS Rocket Dog Veggie Rocket Dog

SIDES Chips Baked Beans Peas

DESSERT Rocky 'Rocket' Road

\*Menus may be subject to change

# Coffee morning with the SENDCo and Early Help Hub

Please come along on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 9.00am - 10.00am Pennoweth Primary School

Join us for a morning tea or coffee to meet the school SENDCo, early help hub family worker and parenting worker.



Everyone's welcome

We look forward to seeing you!

Coffee

Yr5 and 6

**UII Girls Football** 

# ST DAY AFC PLAYERS NEEDED FOR NEW U II TEAM INCLUDING GOALKEEPER POSITION

Training every Saturday at Redruth School CONTACT MEL CLARKE at IIa.m. @ melclarke703@gmail.com

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# HALF TERM SECON MULTI-SPORT ACTIVITY CAMPS

MONDAY 28TH OCTOBER -FRIDAY 1ST NOVEMBER

0830 - 1730

AGE 6-12 YEARS

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Sir Ben Ainslie Sports Centre, Truro School, Trennick Lane, Truro, Cornwall, TRI 1TH

# FRIENDS OF PENNOWETH Autumn Discos THURSDAY 24TH OCTOBER

RECEPTION & KS1 3.15-4.20 COLLECTION FROM THE KS1 CLASSROOMS TO THE RIGHT OF RECEPTION

# KS2 DROPOFF 4.20-5.30

DROP OFF TO MAIN RECEPTION COLLECTION FROM THE KS1 CLASSROOMS TO THE RIGHT OF RECEPTION

# £3 PER TICKET

WE WILL HAVE OUR OWN PTA DJ SAMMY PROVIDING MUSIC AND GAMES

PRICE ALSO INCLUDES A BAG OF SWEETS, PACKET OF CRISPS, DRINKS, TATTOOS AND GLITTER (PLEASE PLACE MONEY IN A NAMED ENVOLOPE)





#### **Camborne Police Station**

South Tensos, Camborne, TR14 85Y.

- () 101 Non Emergency [see-] Non Emergency (DSL video relay)
- Ø 999 Emergency
- Ø de.police.uk
- (h) Non Emergency Text 67101 (Dual only).
- 999 BSI, Emergency (BSI, video relay)
- dc.police.uk/webchat @ Text 999 (Deal only must pre-register at www.emergencysms.org.uk)

Hello, from your Local Neighbourhood Team.

Happy half term!

The celebration of Halloween seems to get bigger every year in the UK. While it should be fun, it does present opportunities for deliberate anti-social behaviour or inadvertent upset for vulnerable. people in our communities.

Lots of people will be celebrating Halloween next week, but there are also lots of people who will now want to. Please be considerate and kind to those who might be distressed by strangers knocking. at their door during the evening.

Stick to houses of people you know or those who are open to having trick or treaters - decorations are usually a good indicator.

We also have been circulating posters this year:



Here is a link to several posters on the DSC website. you might like to print out: Halloween | Devon & Cornwall Police [devon-cornwall.police.uk]

Unfortunately, we do also see an increase in the use of eggs and flour being thrown over people's properties and vehicles, to help combat this, retailers will be selling eggs and flour at their own discretion. You may see posters in many of your local shops highlighting the limit of sale.



Borfire night is again another great celebration, and we would like everyone to have fun and keep safe. The best way to do this is by attending an organised display.

Please be mindful that not everyone enjoys bonfire night. Used irresponsibly, fireworks can damage property and hurt people and animals. Please keep pets safe indoors and never set off fireworks near anima la

Please remember fireworks aren't toys, you must be over 18 to buy fireworks and you must not use them in a public place.

We would like to wish you all a very happy and safe half term full of fun, tricks, and treats.

Camborne Neighbourhood Team.



Saturday 5th and 12th October 10am - 12pm Jubilee and Memorial Hall Wesley St Redruth TR15 2EG Saturday19th and 26th October 10am- 12pm Large Annexe Camborne Community Centre 9 South Terrace Camborne TR14 8SU

Cobb Riddle and Spall invite budding singers and performers of all ages to join us to explore the songs from this original Cornish musical in a fun way. No experience necessary. <u>balmaidenmusical.org.uk</u>





### **Closing Date: Tuesday 22nd October 2024**

**VISION** for

Part of 1 The Edwin Group

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Vision For Education Cornwall are inviting you to

take part in our Halloween Competition!

Simply send us a picture of your best Pumpkin creation to the email address bellow!

The Winner will receive a Halloween Hamper which will include lots of Halloween Treats!!



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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



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# Do you have a child born between 1 September 2020 and 31 August 2021?

If so, you will need to apply

The deadline for applications is **15 January** 2025

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.





#### www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions

# 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** 

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### **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.

Submit your application by 15 January 2025

### Apply online at www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions

### ) 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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