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Friday 13th June 2025

Pennoweth News

Hello and welcome back to another edition of the Pennoweth News.

This week, we have hosted our annual 'Sustainability Week' where our children study a strand of our Trust Sustainability Curriculum to widen and broaden their awareness of the environment. The children have discussed measures that are currently being taken to sustain and improve our current environment situation. Across the school, there has been a flurry of activity, including litter picks, posters being designed and new technologies to support our planet and the best way to ensure its preserved for generations to come.

In other news, we have also been blown away by our amazing Year 1's and 4's who have also been completing their Phonics Screening and Multiplication Times Table checks respectively. Throughout the week, our children have shown fantastic determination, perseverance and an amazing attitude towards these challenges and been rewarded with some super results. Well done Year 1 & 4.

That being said, let's see what has been happening around the school in more detail!

Nursery

This week in Nursery, we have been taking part in the whole school sustainability project, focusing on the theme Life on Land. We began by reading The Last Wolf, which sparked lots of thoughtful conversations about the importance of trees and the different places animals live.

The children went on a nature walk around the school grounds to see what plants and animals they could find. They were very excited to discover some mysterious poop on the grass — which we later found out was from a hedgehog, after reading all about different animal droppings! We also heard lots of different birds singing in the trees and talked about why trees are such important homes for wildlife.

We set up a trail camera and were thrilled to spot a hedgehog out at night looking for food. This inspired the children to think of ways we can help look after wildlife in our local area. They suggested planting seeds from trees to grow new woodlands, taking care not to break branches, and keeping the school grounds clean and safe for animals.

The children have enjoyed planting seeds, designing safe spaces for animals, and creating a large collage tree in the classroom filled with pictures of animals who might live there. It's been a wonderful week of discovery, care, and learning about how we can protect and appreciate the natural world around us.

Keystage One

Year 1 have loved a break from the norm this week and had the opportunity to engage in our sustainability week. We have been learning about recyclable materials and how we can protect and care for our local environment. We have conducted a 'litter pick' of our school playground and fields and were amazed to see how much litter we could collect! We have also enjoyed building a sculpture of a marine animal made from recycled materials that we collected from home!

School Lunches

Week beginning 16/06/25

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

Chartwells meal menu is on the school website

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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

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Term (2)**

2nd June 2025

**End of Summer
Term (2)**

*Wednesday 23rd
July 2025*

Yearly Inset Days

27th June 2025

23rd July 2025

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Keystage 1—continued

Year 2 have had a fantastic week, not only has it been sustainability week but we enjoyed a fab trip to Pendennis Castle and Castle Beach as well! This week we have been 'Fume Fighters' and have been looking at alternative transport and how we can reduce air pollution. The children have really enjoyed learning about alternative energy sources and using their knowledge to design their own environmentally friendly vehicle.

On Tuesday we learnt all about Pendennis Castle and the role it has played in protecting our coastline and enjoyed exploring the Gun Tower, Half Moon Battery and the Barracks. We then headed down to the beach for a spot of rock pooling and a refreshing ice lolly. We managed to catch a variety of crabs, fish and even a sea slug!

Keystage Two

Year 3 and 4 thoroughly enjoyed a rich week of cross-curricular learning during Sustainability Week. With a focus on clean water, pupils explored important themes across PSHE, art, English, geography, history, and science. They investigated the global issue of dirty water and its impact on living things, examined water pollution and improvements in sanitation and studied local rivers. The week concluded with pupils creating historical reports on the changes in the Red River. A truly insightful and purposeful learning experience for all!

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Summer 2

Monday 16th—Wednesday 18th June

Year 5 Camp

Friday 20th June

PTA Summer Fair & Dress Down and Donate Day

Thursday 3rd— Friday 4th July

Year 4 Camp

Tuesday 8th July

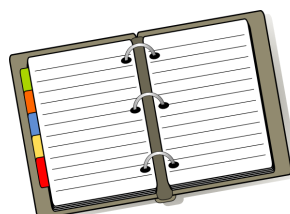
Nursery & Reception Sports Day

Thursday 10th July

KS1 & KS2 Sports Day

Monday 14th July

Summer Music Performance



FRIENDS OF PENNOWETH PTA **EVENTS 2025**

Mother's Day sales - W/C 24th March

Children can bring in cash Tue-Fri in a named envelope to buy a gift.

Easter Tuck Shop - Friday 4th April

After school on the grass - come grab some Easter sweet treats!

Colour Run - 17th May

Come and join us in the morning of the 17th May for our 2nd colour run - get messy and have fun!
Bookings open at the end of the term.

Father's Day sales - W/C 9th June

Children can bring in cash Tue-Fri in a named envelope to buy a gift.

Summer Fair - Friday 20th June

Join us after school for raffles, bouncy castles, tombola's and games.

Y6 Leavers Presentation - Wednesday 16th July

End of Term Disco - Thursday 17th July

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Or message via Pennoweth parent Facebook

Makaton Sign of the Week



Small arched
movement -
placement
can be varied
to suit context

Home

Important Updates regarding Attendance

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

190 school days in each year 190 days for your child's education	7 days absence				
	183 days in school	10 days absence			
	180 days in school	19 days absence			
			28 days absence		
		171 days in school and the equivalent of a month not in school that year	162 days in school	47 days absence	
			If it 85% each year, your child is missing the equivalent of a year of education over their time at pri- mary school		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		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	Worrying -Your child is now classified as a 'per- sistent absentee' - Education Welfare Officer involvement is likely	Serious Concern -Having a significant impact on your child's education and well- being -Legal Action may be taken	

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 3&4	Year 5&6
Safe	Rejoice (Newlyn)	Pearl (Lizard)	Lukas E (Geevor)
Loved	River (Restormel) Mira (Restormel) Ayla (Mevagissey)	Holly (Lizard)	Noah R (Geevor)
Responsible	Raife (Porthcurno)	Tom (Pendeen)	Isla (Levant)
Learning	Logan (Porthcurno)	Kai (Pendeen)	Nathan (Poldark)
Ready	Ethan (Tintagel) Reuben (Gwithian)	Maisie (Godrevy)	Bliss (Poldark)

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

Pendennis Daily Awards	Tintagel Vyana
Restormel Zacharie	Porthcurno Harper
Gwithian Bobby	Newlyn Matthew
Mevagissey Caya	Pendeen Lola
Godrevy Ethan	Lizard Michelle
Levant Maizie	Geevor Tegen
Poldark Jayden	

Attendance

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

Overall attendance for this week was

94.51%

See below for the attendance for each class last week.

Pendennis	90.84%
Tintagel	94.55%
Restormel	92.3%
Porthcurno	92.65%
Gwithian	93.91%
Newlyn	95.63%
Mevagissey	94.21%
Pendeen	95.9%
Lizard	92.94%
Godrevy	96.1%
Levant	96.3%
Geevor	95.39%
Poldark	95.5%
Congratulations Godrevy & Levant 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

What Parents & Educators Need to Know about GENERATIVE AI SAFETY

Generative AI tools – such as ChatGPT – are now commonly used by children. In fact, 3 in 4 pupils in the 2024 Annual Literacy Survey reported using generative AI, up from just 2 in 5 the previous year. While these tools can boost learning and creativity, they also raise concerns around misinformation, privacy and overuse. This guide explores the key risks and how to support safe use.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

MISINFORMATION AND ACCURACY

Generative AI can sometimes produce false or misleading content. Children – and even adults – may assume the information is accurate and trustworthy. This can affect learning and understanding of important topics. It's vital to teach children to critically assess all information, even when it comes from AI.

EXPOSURE TO INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

Because generative AI is trained on vast datasets from across the Internet, there is a chance it may occasionally generate harmful or inappropriate content. Without supervision, children could encounter disturbing or unsuitable material. Active monitoring and clear usage boundaries can help reduce this risk.

PRIVACY AND DATA SECURITY

Some AI tools ask for personal details or store users' interactions. If privacy settings are not correctly configured, children's personal data could be exposed or misused. Teaching good digital hygiene and setting strong privacy controls is essential for protecting children online.

REDUCED CRITICAL THINKING

Relying too heavily on AI-generated responses may reduce children's willingness to think independently. If they consistently use AI to solve problems or complete tasks, it could impact their ability to reason, analyse and form their own ideas. Encouraging thoughtful reflection is key.

DIGITAL DEPENDENCY

Regular use of generative AI can contribute to increased screen time and less real-world interaction. If left unmanaged, it may affect physical activity levels, sleep, and social development. Striking a healthy balance between online and offline activities is important for wellbeing.

UNCLEAR ETHICAL BOUNDARIES

Children may not fully understand the ethical implications of using AI to complete homework or creative tasks. This can lead to unintentional plagiarism or dishonest academic practices. Conversations around responsible use and academic honesty are crucial.

Advice for Parents & Educators

ESTABLISH CLEAR GUIDELINES

Set clear, age-appropriate rules for when and how generative AI can be used. Reinforce these regularly to help children develop a healthy, respectful and informed relationship with the technology.

ENCOURAGE CRITICAL EVALUATION

Help children to question the accuracy of AI-generated information and seek out additional trusted sources. This builds essential digital literacy skills and supports better decision-making.

PROMOTE ACTIVE SUPERVISION

Keep an eye on how the children in your care use AI tools. Check in regularly to ensure they're using them appropriately and be ready to step in if something doesn't feel right.

ENHANCE PRIVACY AWARENESS

Talk to children about the importance of keeping personal information private. Make sure privacy settings are in place and explain how data shared with AI tools could be used.

Meet Our Expert

Brandon O'Keefe, Deputy Headmaster and Director of Digital Strategy at Eton House Schools, has extensive expertise in digital safety, safeguarding, and generative AI in education. As an author and speaker on digital literacy and online safety for institutions such as The National College, Brandon guides parents and educators in creating safe digital learning environments.

#WakeUpWednesday

The National College

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MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT TEAM - MHST

Parents and Carers -
please join us at our
1hr online
Behaviour Workshop

Monday 22 September - 9.30am & 1pm
Tuesday 23 September - 11am & 4pm
Wednesday 24 September - 9.30am & 1pm
Thursday 25 September - 10.00am & 4pm

*This workshop provides parents with
practical strategies to foster positive
behaviour and communication at
home.*

To book a place please complete
the online form
[https://forms.office.com/e/gA2j
NGbZ4F](https://forms.office.com/e/gA2jNGbZ4F) or scan the QR code

This workshop is open to parents/carers of
school aged children enrolled in Reception
to Year 7 in any school in Cornwall

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1hr online
Resilience Workshop

Monday 15 September - 9.30am & 1pm
Tuesday 16 September - 10am & 4pm
Wednesday 17 September - 11am & 1pm
Thursday 18 September - 9.30am & 4pm

This workshops aims to talk about the
meaning of resilience, explore
building resilience and look at how
and when a young person should ask
for help.

To book a place please complete
the online form
<https://forms.office.com/e/260T74xF2v> or scan the QR code

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to Year 7 in any school in Cornwall

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MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT TEAM - MHST

Parents and Carers - please join us at our 1hr online Worry Workshop

Monday 8 September - 9:30am & 1pm
Tuesday 9 September - 10am & 4pm
Wednesday 10 September - 9:30am & 1pm
Thursday 11 September - 11am & 4pm

This workshop aims to provide psychoeducation on "What is worry?" and "Why does my child worry?" Also includes practical strategies for helping children manage their worries.

To book a place please complete the online form
<https://forms.office.com/e/hkyaFeuY1Z> or scan the QR code



This workshop is open to parents/carers of school aged children enrolled in Reception to Year 7 in any school in Cornwall

The poster features a colorful background with a blue sky, yellow sun, and green hills. A cartoon gecko with a rainbow body is on the left, and a cartoon fish with a rainbow body is on the right. A speech bubble from the gecko contains the workshop details. A box lists the dates and times. A separate box describes the workshop's purpose. A QR code and a URL are provided for booking. A final box states the eligibility criteria.

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MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT TEAM - MHST



Parents and Carers -
please join us at our
1hr online
Sleep Workshop

Monday 29 September - 11am & 4pm
Tuesday 30 September - 9.30am & 1pm
Wednesday 1 October - 9.30am & 1pm
Thursday 2 October - 10am & 4pm



This workshop aims to provide
psychoeducation on sleep hygiene
and sleep routines. Also includes
practical strategies for helping
children

To book a place please complete
the online form
<https://forms.office.com/e/6cJiu8PARV> or scan the QR code



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PENHALIGON'S FRIENDS FAMILY FUN DAY

11am - 3pm
Saturday 28th
June 25

Rayle Farm,
Bridge, Redruth.
TR16 4QP

£3 entry
per person.
Free entry for under 2's!



- ✓ FREE forest school activities for children!
- ✓ FREE storytelling with children's author Alasdair Hoswell!
- ✓ LIVE music throughout the day, supported by Cornwall's REWIND Radio Crew!
- ✓ Bouncy castles, laser tag and lots of fun activities for children.
- ✓ Great selection of food and drink vendors on site.
- ✓ Lots of craft and other stalls.
- ✓ HUGE raffle with great prizes to be won!

FIND OUT MORE!



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CORNWALL CRICKET PRESENTS

CORNWALL VS SOMERSET

50 OVER SHOWCASE GAME

AUG 4

WADEBRIDGE CRICKET CLUB
DOORS OPEN **9AM** | **11AM** START

Adults **£10**
Under 18 **£5**



Scan the QR Code or visit
<https://booking.ecb.co.uk/WyOlko>

Parking available at the rugby club for
£5 per car payable on the day when
you park. Other parking available at
car parks in the town.



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