





Friday 20th June 2025

#### **Pennoweth News**

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

Once again, we have been busy this week with residentials taking place, our Year 6 production beginning to get into full swing and Science workshops taking place at Redruth School.

With all this excitement, it is clear that it has brought some beautiful weather with it. With this in mind, we would like to remind and encourage all of our children to bring in sun hats, sun cream (if children are able to apply this themselves) and water bottles to ensure that we are staying safe in the sun with the ever improving weather. This enables us to support the children understand the importance of sun safety and establish positive routines ahead of the summer months.

In addition, we would like to remind parents that next Friday (20th June) we have a planned Inset day for staff training. Therefore the school will be closed to pupils. We will endeavour to send reminders home to all families in the run up to Friday.

To finish, we would like to thank our wonderful PTA and community for their time and donations ahead of our Summer Fair being held today. We hope that you have a wonderful time and are able to enjoy the many stalls and activities that have been kindly organised by our wonderful PTA.

With that all in mind, let us see what has been happening across the school.

#### **Reception**

This week Reception have been reading the poetry book Commotion in the Ocean. We used this as inspiration to create our own under the sea poems. First, we chose a sea creature and then made a bank of descriptive words. We then used these to create our descriptive poem. Finally, the children made a picture of their chosen animal. We have loved hearing them.

#### **Keystage One**

Year 1 have done a great job this week in DT. They started by making a prehistoric landscape using a canvas of clay. We found a selection of leaves, sticks, flowers, bark and stones outside, which we then stuck into the clay. We were able to explain the different elements we had included like volcanoes, caves and trees. We then made sock puppet dinosaurs using socks and other materials found in the classroom. The children showed great planning, creativity and resilience when constructing their designs.

Year 2 have had another busy week. They have been classifying things that you find at the beach into living, were alive and have never lived categories. In DT, they have designed their own beach hut, which they will be building next week. In writing, we have been looking at descriptive language in preparation for writing our own historical narratives in the coming week

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2nd June 2025

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Yearly Inset Days
27th June 2025
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Please view page four of the Newsletter for further term dates.

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#### **Lower Keystage 2**

This week, the children in Year 3 & 4 have continued their exciting Misty Mountain Sierra project.

In geography, pupils explored the fascinating world of mountains, learning about the different types and how they are formed. These included fold, fault-line, volcanic, and dome mountains.

In science, the focus shifted to famous mountains from around the globe. Pupils researched their locations and heights in metres, deepening their understanding of the natural world.

Ask your child:

Can they name the highest mountain in the world?

Can they tell you about other famous mountains and where they're located?

#### **Keystage Two**

What a busy week it has been in 5/6! Our lovely year 5 children had an amazing time away on camp and were blessed with the weather. The children who did not go on camp had an exciting few days full of cream tea making, pyjama parties and junk modelling! In the world of year 6, we have been busy preparing for our end of year production. Somehow, in just a few days, we are already looking like a professional West End theatre team! We look forward to sharing the production with parents and students in the coming weeks. Next week, year 6 are off to Bath for their final residential camp of Pennoweth, we wish them luck getting to the train station at 6.25am!

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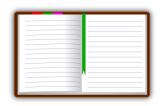
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#### **Key Upcoming Dates for your Diaries**

#### Summer 2

#### Tuesday 24th June—Thursday 26th June

Year 6 Camp

Friday 27th June

Inset day

Monday 30th June

Guitar and Ukulele performance @ 1:30pm

**Tuesday 1st July** 

Meet the 'new' teacher—more information to follow

**Tuesday 2nd July** 

Transition 1hr with new teachers and staff

Thursday 3rd— Friday 4th July

Year 4 Camp

Monday 7th—Friday 11th July

Tribal Week

Monday 7th July

Yr 6 production taking place @ 2pm & 5pm

**Tuesday 8th July** 

Nursery & Reception Sports Day

Wednesday 9th July

Transition Day with 'new' staff and teachers

**Thursday 10th July** 

KS1 & KS2 Sports Day

**Monday 14th July** 

Summer Music Performance on the steps

Wednesday 16th July

**Rocksteady Concert** 



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## **EVENTS2025**

#### 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.

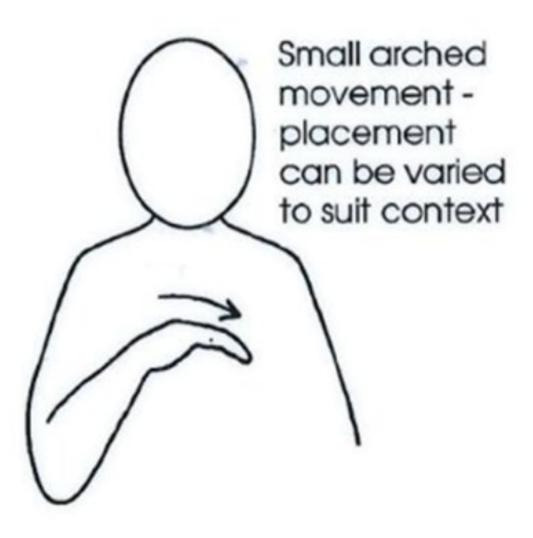
Y6 Leavers Presentation - Wednesday 16th July

End of Term Disco - Thursday 17th July

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Or message via Pennoweth parent Facebook

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#### **Important Updates regarding Attendance**

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

100	7 days						
190	absence	•					
school days in	183	10 days sheepes					
each year	days in school	10 days absence					
190 days for your child's education			19 days absence  171 days in school and the equivalent of a month not in school that year	days in school			
100%	96%	95%	90%	85%	75%		
Good -Best chance of suGets your child of start -Helps their confid development as wademic progress -Over 97% is considexcellent attendare	ff to a flying Jence, 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-		

#### 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	Talia (Gwithian)	Amelia (Pendeen)	Braxon (Poldark)
Loved	Cheyenne (Restormel) Sol (Newlyn)	Lucy (Pendeen)	Elsie (Geevor)
Responsible	Samuel (Mevagissey)	Mason B (Godrevy)	Mason (Levant)
Learning	April (Restormel) Peter (Mevagissey)	Alexi (Godrevy)	Bliss (Poldark)
Ready	Harper R (Tintagel) Rogan (Porthcurno)	Rubi (Lizard)	Layla (Levant)

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

Pendennis	Tintagel	
Daily Awards	Agnes	
Restormel	Porthcurno	
Ashanti	Darcey M	
Gwithian	Newlyn	
Sophia	Ovie	
Mevagissey	Pendeen	
Darcy	Connie	
Godrevy	Lizard	
Seb	Rosen	
Levant	Geevor	
Darcy	Cory	
Poldark		
Harry		

#### Attendance

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

Overall attendance for this week was

93.73%

See below for the attendance for each class last week.

Pendennis	93.44%
Tintagel	97.08%
Restormel	96.67%
Porthcurno	96.06%
Gwithian	97.2%
Newlyn	97.41%
Mevagissey	87.69%
Pendeen	94.48%
Lizard	83.33%
Godrevy	90%
Levant	94.48%
Geevor	95.17%
Poldark	96.33%

Congratulations Tintagel, Restormel, Porthcurno, Gwithian, Newlyn & 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 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





### SilverCloud



Interactive cognitive behavioural therapy (CBT) programmes to help support and make you feel better

SilverCloud offers a number of programmes including:

- Supporting an Anxious Child
- Supporting an Anxious Teen
- Supporting a Child with ADHD



For more information and to sign up please use the link below:

https://cornwallcyp.silvercloudhealth.com/signup/