



@PennowethS

Friday 11th July 2025

# Pennoweth News

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

We have been blessed with some fantastic weather this week which coincided with our annual Sports days taking place on both Tuesday and Thursday.

Both events were well supported by both staff and parents, and a real showcase for some future talents. With a mix of events and plenty of cheering our children gave their all and we couldn't be prouder of all of them. A huge thank you needs to be mentioned to Mr Turner who has spent several weeks planning the event and to all the staff in supporting his vision come to life.

In other news, we have also been holding further transition sessions to offer our children further opportunities to spend time in their new classes. This included a full day on Wednesday and an afternoon on Friday. Our children have come back from both sessions eager to start the new year and we look forward to seeing our children move up to their new classes in September.

Finally, we would like to remind parents that next week the only clubs that will be running is the ongoing Breakfast and Afterschool care as our teacher and support staff run clubs have now completed their 10-week programmes.

Now, let's dive in to the weekly round up from around the school.

## Keystage One

In Year 1 this week, the children have had an excellent time during our tribal warfare week. They have enjoyed many exciting competitions such as our paper aeroplane competition. The children loved getting to throw their planes over the playground and seeing them laugh and cheer each other on was great for team building. The children have also done a fantastic job this week during sports day where everyone competed to the best of their ability. They all came back into class afterwards and were so pleased with themselves and each other. Well done Year 1.

Year 2 have had a fantastic time competing in their tribes during Tribal Warfare Week. They have recreated famous artwork, designed and made a paper aeroplane, competed against each other in the general knowledge quiz and, of course, demonstrated their sporting prowess in a wonderful sports day. All of the children have taken part in each activity with enthusiasm and have shown a fantastic team spirit. Well done everyone!

## Keystage Two

It has been another action-packed week in Lower Key Stage Two! Pupils have embraced the excitement of Tribal Week challenges and gave it their all on Sports Day – a fantastic display of teamwork and enthusiasm.

In the classroom, our learning journey continued with a focus on identifying the key features of playscripts. Children are now using these skills to write their own scripts, inspired by a thrilling chapter from our class novel, The Land of Roar. Their writing highlights dialogue between the main characters – Arthur, Win and Crowky.

In RE, we explored how non-religious organisations like Oxfam, Water Aid and Save the Children work to support those in need. Children also thought about a category of their own (including food, community and learning) and three guidelines for others to follow that will help to make the world a better place.

Well done to all the children for their hard work and energy this week!

School Lunches

**Week beginning 14/07/25**

**(Week 1 choices from the Spring/Summer Term Menu)**

**Chartwells meal menu is on the school website**

Our phase email addresses are:

[eyfs@pennoweth.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:eyfs@pennoweth.cornwall.sch.uk) (for Nursery and Reception)

[KS1@pennoweth.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:KS1@pennoweth.cornwall.sch.uk) (for Years 1 and 2)

[lowerKS2@pennoweth.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:lowerKS2@pennoweth.cornwall.sch.uk) (for Years 3 and 4)

[upperKS2@pennoweth.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:upperKS2@pennoweth.cornwall.sch.uk) (for Years 5 and 6)



Dates for your diary

**Start of Summer  
Term (2)**

**2nd June 2025**

**End of Summer  
Term (2)**

**Wednesday 23rd  
July 2025**

**Yearly Inset Days**

**27th June 2025**

**23rd July 2025**

*Please view page  
four of the Newsletter  
for further term  
dates.*

**We are safe. We feel loved. We take responsibility. We are always learning. We are ready.**

## **Summer 2**

### **Monday 14th July**

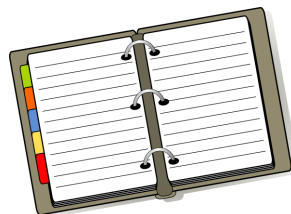
Summer Music Performance on the steps

### **Wednesday 16th July**

Rocksteady Concert

### **Friday 18th July**

Glendurgan Garden Visit for Glendurgan Tribe



# **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**

**[pennoweth\\_pta@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:pennoweth_pta@yahoo.co.uk)**

Or message via Pennoweth parent Facebook

**FRIENDS OF PENNOWETH**  
**End of Year Discos**  
**THURSDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> JULY**

**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 providing  
music and games.

Price also Includes a bag of  
sweets, packet of crisps, drinks, tattoos and  
glitter  
(please place money in a named envelope)



**CAN YOU BE A VOLUNTEER AND HELP KEEP THESE EVENTS RUNNING?**

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# Makaton Sign of the Week



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## 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		
			171 days in school and the equivalent of a month not in school that year	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%
<b>Good</b> -Best chance of success -Gets your child off to a flying start -Helps their confidence, social development as well as their academic progress -Over 97% is considered excellent attendance		<b>Some Concern</b> -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 illness		<b>Worrying</b> -Your child is now classified as a 'persistent absentee' - Education Welfare Officer involvement is likely	
				<b>Serious Concern</b> -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	Elsie (Newlyn)	Lily D (Pendeen)	Maddison (Poldark)
Loved	Poppy (Restormel) Evelyn (Mevagissey)	Lola (Pendeen)	Albie (Geevor)
Responsible	Ryder (Restormel) Darcy H (Porthcurno)	Mia (Godrevy)	Harry (Poldark)
Learning	Lyle (Porthcurno)	Mason W-D (Godrevy)	Izzy (Geevor)
Ready	Bobby (Gwithian)	Pearl (Lizard)	Darcy (Levant)

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

Pendennis Daily Awards	Tintagel
Restormel Lynette	Porthcurno All of Porthcurno
Gwithian All of Gwithian	Newlyn Megan
Mevagissey Mia M	Pendeen Lily R
Godrevy Maisie	Lizard Molly
Levant Lochlan	Geevor Isaiah
Poldark Jayden	

# Attendance

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

**Overall attendance for this week was**

**94.91%**

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

Pendennis	88.48%
Tintagel	98.33%
Restormel	92.92%
Porthcurno	94.35%
Gwithian	95.77%
Newlyn	96.3%
Mevagissey	92.22%
Pendeen	98.97%
Lizard	91.15%
Godrevy	95.67%
Levant	96.9%
Geevor	95.69%
Poldark	94.65%

**Congratulations Tintagel, Newlyn, Pendeen & 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

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](https://nationalcollege.com).

## What Parents & Educators Need to Know about

# AI-ENABLED SCAMS

### WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

Artificial Intelligence (AI) is quickly becoming a widely used tool, with lots of positive applications being discussed and developed. Sadly, however, as with most technology tools, there are those who will seek to use it for malicious and dishonest practices, with children and other vulnerable groups particularly at risk.

### PHISHING EMAILS: BETTER & QUICKER

Phishing scams – emails designed to trick people into handing over login details or money – are not new, and do not rely on AI; however, AI has made them far more dangerous. Criminals can now generate highly convincing emails at speed, mimicking an organisation's tone, branding and language with ease. This makes phishing attempts harder to spot, especially for young people who may not yet know what to look out for.

### ONLINE MARKETPLACE FRAUD

Online marketplaces are now a common way to buy and sell everything, from second-hand clothes to cars. Criminals are exploiting this by using AI to enhance or completely fake product photos and videos, and pressure buyers into paying deposits or full amounts upfront. These tactics are becoming more advanced, making it vital to pause, check, and verify the sale before parting with any money.

### VOICE IMPERSONATION

AI can now realistically impersonate a person's voice when given a small sample of someone's speech patterns. This is especially concerning where voice has been enabled as an alternative to password-based logins. One such example was the use of AI deepfake audio as part of a fake kidnapping scam: the criminals used an AI voice clone of a 19-year-old to convince her parents she had been kidnapped and elicit a ransom.

### EMPLOYMENT SCAMS

Using AI, criminals can create fake online profiles that seem completely real. These synthetic identities can chat with young people about fake job offers, asking for money to secure a visa or paperwork. In 2023, The Guardian reported a scam targeting young people with promises of quick cash, posing as TikTok staff.

### INFLUENCER & INVESTMENT SCAMS

AI tools now make it easy to manipulate video and audio, with technology available that can generate entirely fake content using the likeness of celebrities or influencers. Criminals are using this to create convincing videos of well-known figures promoting fake products or services, which young people can be particularly susceptible to. Cryptocurrency scams are a common tactic, luring people into investing in schemes that do not exist. Once payment is made, the criminal simply disappears with the money.

### ROMANCE SCAMS & SEXTORTION

AI chat bots can now mimic real conversations, often accompanied with realistic fake photos and videos, which makes it easier for criminals to build trust with young people – among other things, this can lead to fraud or sextortion. In 2024, the NCA's CEOP Safety Centre received 380 reports of sextortion. Alarmingly, in the first five months alone, police received an average of 117 monthly reports involving under-18s, showing how serious and targeted this threat has become.

## Advice for Parents & Educators

### THINK CRITICALLY

The key to addressing the increasing growth of AI-enabled scams is to think critically and show caution. Inform children that if something is too good to be true, then it probably is. Encourage them to stop and carefully consider what they are seeing and reading before taking any action. For example, if a social media post expresses urgency, proceed with caution; if content seems unusual, even from a known person, it may be that their account has been hacked.

### USE TRUSTWORTHY SITES AND SERVICES

Online marketplaces are useful when buying and selling items; however, where possible, encourage children to use reputable companies and their online shopping sites. These companies are likely to have more sophisticated cyber-security safeguards in place, underpinned by consumer legislation, enabling them to control how products and services are displayed and traded on their sites.

### SEEK TO VERIFY

Criminals may breach an influencer's account or spread misinformation and fake content; however, their approach will generally be limited to a single account, site or service. Where possible, show children how to verify information to check its legitimacy before proceeding. Small actions, such as phoning the person who is the subject of a suspicious email, or checking content via an individual or company website or social media sites can make the difference. The greater the risk, the more effort we should expend to confirm whether the information presented is true or false.

### REPORT IT

As the sophistication of scams increases, the likelihood of being tricked by them also increases, especially when not paying attention or acting quickly. It is important that young people know how to report incidents as they happen. Show children how to report their concerns to the social media site, Action Fraud, banks, and other individuals or organisations linked or involved. If you are unsure of the most effective reporting channel, contact Action Fraud.

### Meet Our Expert

Gary Henderson is the Director of IT at Millfield, a large independent boarding school in Somerset, as well as a member of the Digital Futures Group, Vice Chair of the ISC Digital Advisory Group and an Association of Network Managers in Education (ANME) Ambassador.



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# Further News and Announcements



## Pop Up Holiday Camps through August

**Softball Cricket**  
**For children aged 8-13 years old**

- **Activity Days**
- **Competitions**



SCAN HERE

**8 days of softball activity - £20  
per child. 10am to 3pm**

Weds 6th Aug - Truro CC  
Thurs 7th Aug - Callington CC  
Mon 11th Aug - Mt Hawke CC  
Weds 13th Aug - St Austell CC  
Mon 18th Aug - Grampound Rd CC  
Weds 20th Aug - Helston CC  
Weds 27th Aug - Bude CC  
Thurs 28th Aug - St Stephen CC

**4 Tuesdays of U11 softball  
competition (Includes U13  
Girls). Teams of six £30.  
10am to 3pm**

Tues 5th Aug - Redruth CC  
Tues 12th Aug - Werrington CC  
Tue 19th Aug - Wadebridge CC  
Tues 26th Aug - Penzance CC

**Contact Michelle Kent: [admin@cornwallcricket.co.uk](mailto:admin@cornwallcricket.co.uk)  
[www.cornwallcricket.co.uk](http://www.cornwallcricket.co.uk)**

## Further News and Announcements

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# SEN Lego Club



Two bookable Lego sessions aimed at children with SEN.

To book a place, please email [redruth.library@liscornwall.org.uk](mailto:redruth.library@liscornwall.org.uk)

30th July 10:00-12:00

27<sup>th</sup> August 10:00-12:00

Free to attend.  
Email us to book.





 **GWEALAN TOPS**  
ADVENTURE PLAYGROUND

# Summer Playscheme

• **Thurs 24th July -  
Fri 29th August**  
[closed BH Mon 25 Aug]  
**11am - 4pm**

**FREE hot meal for  
everyone @ 12:30pm**

**AGES  
7-16**

If your child is visiting the playground  
for the first time, please visit  
**[www.gwealantops.org](http://www.gwealantops.org)**  
for joining steps before your first visit  
**School lane - Redruth  
TR15 2ER**

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**ASDA  
Foundation**

 **COMMUNITY  
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**FREE** summer fun! Earn rewards, a certificate, a medal and a swim voucher. It's a fun way to help children keep up their reading over the summer. It's open to children 4-11 of all abilities – there are resources for those with dyslexia and visual impairment – just ask! Pop into your local library to sign up!



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## Further News and Announcements



# WHAT'S ON SUMMER 2025

**JUL**

**30**

**FREE ACTIVITY**

Storytime at  
The Buttermarket  
14:00-14:45  
Drop-in open to all

WONDERFUL WEDNESDAYS

**AUG**

**4**

**FREE ACTIVITY**

Art session with Sam  
Bradbury  
10:00-12:00  
Drop-in open to all

**AUG**

**6**

**FREE ACTIVITY**

Family  
crafting session  
10:00-12:00  
Drop-in open to all

WONDERFUL WEDNESDAYS

**AUG**

**6**

**FREE ACTIVITY**

Family  
Board Game Club  
13:30-16:30  
Drop-in open to all

WONDERFUL WEDNESDAYS

**AUG**

**11**

**£2.50 PER TICKET**

Flowerpot making with  
Leach Pottery  
session 1 10:00-12:00  
All ages booking required

**AUG**

**11**

**£2.50 PER TICKET**

Flowerpot making with  
Leach Pottery  
session 2 14:00-16:00  
All ages booking required

**AUG**

**13**

**FREE ACTIVITY**

9+ Book Chat  
10:30-11:30  
age 9+ booking required -  
scan QR code below

WONDERFUL WEDNESDAYS

**AUG**

**20**

**FREE ACTIVITY**

Fun at the Park  
at East End Park  
10:00-12:00  
Drop-in open to all

**AUG**

**27**

**FREE ACTIVITY**

Storytime at  
The Buttermarket  
14:00-14:45  
Drop-in open to all

WONDERFUL WEDNESDAYS

Scan the QR codes below for booking the Book Chat & Leach Pottery Flowerpot sessions or ask in Redruth Library for details on individual events.



Book  
Chat



Flowerpot  
session 1



Flowerpot  
session 2

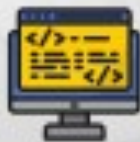




### New workshops aimed at parents and carers of children aged 7-11



Keeping up with the  
children in Maths 16:00-17:00  
on 14<sup>th</sup> July.



Scratch coding - learn to  
code with your child  
17:30-18:30 on 14<sup>th</sup> July.



Smartphone photography  
making the best of your  
phone camera 16:00-17:00  
on 21<sup>st</sup> July.

**Visit the Redruth Library  
events page on Facebook  
page for booking details.**

Sessions run by Family Learning  
and hosted by Redruth Library.

# Further News and Announcements



The Mental Health Support Team warmly  
invite you to attend...

## Wild Wellbeing

During the summer holidays MHST, in collaboration with Natural England, Cornwall Wildlife Trust and National Trust, would like you to join us on a **FREE Wild Wellbeing session** at various locations across Cornwall.

This is for parents and children aged 5-12 in Cornwall to help understand and support emotional and mental wellbeing.  
Please book **EACH** child on to a session

Morning and afternoon sessions available at:

- Golitha Falls**
- Dipping Pond, Goss Moor**
- Tehidy Woods**
- Penrose Estate**
- Heamoor Primary School**
- Hayle Family Hub**

Each session will last approx. 2 hours

To request a place, complete the online form or scan the QR code provided:  
<https://forms.office.com/e/NRrN3NXSvH>



Please note: Places are limited and will be allocated on a first come, first serve basis. If you are allocated a place and cannot attend, please let us know so we can allocate your space to someone else



Follow us on Facebook for updates and upcoming events:  
**Cornwall Mental Health Support Team (MHST)**



# Further News and Announcements

## Activity Day

### with Memory Making Workshop at Wheal Martyn

Sun, 20 July 11am - 3pm

For families with children when a parent/carer has a terminal illness

**Come and join us!**

Our Activity Day includes access to the museum and grounds as well as a Memory Making Workshop, where you can create a memory book to take home.



**gunners kids**

[gunnerskids.org](http://gunnerskids.org)



### WALK FOR MENTAL HEALTH WALK FOR TERMINAL ILLNESS WALK FOR HOPE

Raise money to support families affected by mental health and families affected by the terminal illness of a parent

Sunday September 7th  
11am Start  
Tehidy Country Park, Camborne, TR14 0TS

Adults £6 plus one child free  
Additional Children £3 Each  
Prizes for the highest sponsorship and best fancy dress!



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Register Today: <https://www.givengain.com/event/steps-for-hope>

## MONTHLY DROP-INS

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Edward  
Hain  
Centre

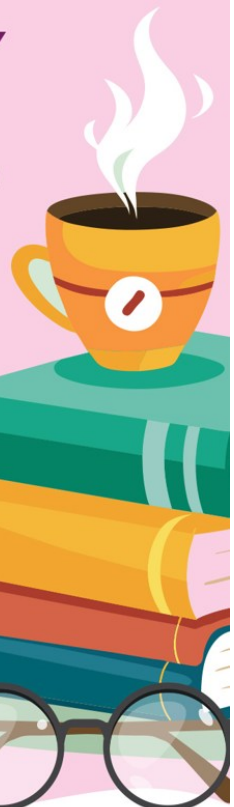
### Edward Hain Centre, St Ives

Third Tuesday of every  
month 2pm to 4pm.

Refreshments provided.

Open to families looking  
for support or anyone  
wishing to find out more  
about our services.

For families with children  
when a parent/carer has  
a terminal illness



[gunnerskids.org](http://gunnerskids.org)



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