



On Wednesday we celebrated 'Positive Noticing Day'. 'Positive Noticing Day' is all about the children sharing what they have noticed about each other and writing it on a label which the children take home. The children used words such as kind, thoughtful, funny, creative and beautiful. Why not try to build on this at home and let your children know all the great things that you notice them being or doing, perhaps using good manners, helping out with a job, being kind or making others smile. It will help to build their self esteem and hopefully encourage them to do it more! Staff like to use positive noticing- telling children when they are going over and above in terms of behaviour. Going forward perhaps your child will receive a little note from a member of staff saying what they have noticed about them or thanking them. In terms of behaviour management, I think it is really important to focus on all those children making great behaviour choices. I have high expectations for behaviour and insist on everyone behaving in a way that keeps everyone safe. and able to learn. Hopefully you have received my letter about a behaviour system that we are going to use in school to tackle repeated poor behaviour choices.

Today we celebrated Children in Need. the children all looked wonderful and thank-you for all your donations on Parent Pay. A huge thanks on behalf of the staff to Miss Andrews who made the staff delicious Children in Need inspired cakes- they were full of spots!

Mrs Pamplin (Executive Head)



Highlights of the Week



Children in Need

We loved our non-uniform day- the school was full of Pudseys and spots (and the staff full of cake!)

Remembrance Day

This week, we commemorated Remembrance Day across the school by learning about its importance and the meaning behind wearing poppies. The whole school took part in a two-minute silence to show respect and remembrance for those who served. Year 5 and 6 joined a special live online assembly featuring the Prince of Wales as guest speaker, where they also heard first-hand accounts from veteran soldiers and explored how artists represent war through their work. It was a thoughtful and meaningful way to honour this important day.

Be The Change Club

This week in Be the Change, the children decided to make a positive impact on their local community by making Christmas cards for the residents of The Green Residential Care Home. We will deliver these beautiful masterpieces, along with some festive treats, during a visit leading up to Christmas.



Thought of the Week:

Request

Are you an electrician that would be willing to talk to Y4 about how a plug works?

If so email:

lowerKS2@pennoweth.cornwall.sch.uk





Stars of the Week



Pendennis

Congratulations to all those who got onto the wow wall or received a sticker this week!

Restormal -Cade

For being so curious on our trip to the park this week.

Tintagel -Amelia P

For hard work, perseverance and sharing your fantastic knowledge.

Gwithian - Elise

For always giving the learning her maximum effort and showing great pride in her work this week.

Porthcurno - Albie

For always being prepared to share your ideas in class, working well with your partner and having a fantastic attitude to your learning.

Mevagissey -Reuben B

For giving every lesson his best effort and showing an amazing growth in confidence. .

Newlyn - Nyla

For being very resilient this week and trying her best.

Lizard - Caya

For making a consistently fabulous effort across all areas of her learning.

Pendeen - Sol

For making a huge effort with his writing, especially his handwriting this week.

Godrevy - Elsie

For settling well into her new class and making positive steps in her learning.

Porthleven - Molly

For putting herself forwards in class discussions, modelling excellent behaviour to her peers and for consistently being a kind and reliable friend.

Geevor - Teddy

For challenging himself daily in both his learning and his positive behaviour choices.

Levant - Natalie

For her passion and creativity in writing.

Poldark - Daniel

For fantastic effort and engagement in discussion across all subjects this week.

Well done to Peter, Grayson, Lincoln, Prahaan

For achieving their AR target!



Nursery Learning Highlights

This week we have been busy exploring a range of topics. As part of our Remembrance Day activities, the children created their own poppies and talked about why we wear them. The rainy weather has also given us wonderful opportunities to learn outdoors—filling and pouring water into containers, watching puddles grow, and of course enjoying plenty of puddle jumping! We have also been practising how to independently dress in our waterproof suits, helping the children build confidence and readiness for outdoor play. We also celebrated Children in Need with lots of spotty fun, taking part in themed activities and creating our own colourful, spotty artwork.



Reception Learning Highlights

This week Reception have been finding out more about autumn and the changes that we see outside. We have talked all about animals that hibernate and how they prepare for the coming winter. The children were fantastic on our walk to Victoria Park and gathered lots of interesting natural materials. They didn't moan and groan on the walk and showed their amazing resilience and stamina. Well done Reception.

Key Stage One Learning Highlights

This week, Year 1 have loved diving into the story 'Is Your Mama a Llama?' in English. In art, the children have been busy creating portraits using collage techniques, and in history, we explored how entertainment in the 1950s compares to today, spotting both similarities and differences. This week, Year 2 have had an exciting time exploring the story We're Going on a Bear Hunt. The children have been busy creating their own imaginative settings and using onomatopoeia to describe the sounds they might hear along the way.

In science, we've been learning about the differences between things that are living, no longer living, and those that have never lived, sorting objects into these groups and discussing what makes them different.

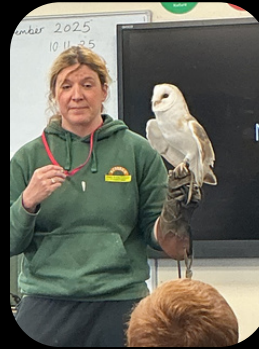
We also enjoyed a visit from Brighter Smiles, who reminded us how important it is to keep our teeth healthy. The children learned some great tips for looking after their smiles!



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

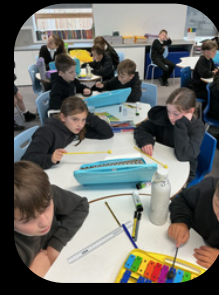
Lower Key Stage Two Learning Highlights

This week in year 3, we were very excited to have a visit from Screech Owl Sanctuary as a part of our Predator project. We enjoyed meeting the different owls and finding out more about them. We also met a polecat called Stinky Pete!



Upper Key Stage Two Learning Highlights

This week in UKS2, our Love to Investigate science session explored the question: How do animals stay warm? Pupils experimented with different insulators, using air and lard to see how they help to retain heat. They tested their ideas by putting on gloves and submerging their hands in icy water, comparing how long they could keep them in with and without insulation. It was a fun, hands-on way to discover how animals, like polar bears, survive freezing conditions.




Makaton Sign of the Week



Show tension in hands.
Use one hand or two as appropriate

Angry



Pennoweth Nursery


January 2026 places

Do you have a child born between
01-09-22 and 31-12-22?

If so, they will be eligible for 15 hours free
education here at Pennoweth Nursery.

To apply for a place in January please pick up
a nursery admission form from the school office.

For more information or to arrange a visit
please contact Miss Booth on 01209 215671
or email pennowethyfs@croftymat.org



Attendance this Week
Our aim is 96%

Pendennis	93.92%
Restormel	94%
Tintagel	95%
Gwithian	94.62%
Porthcurno	96.15%
Mevagissey	95.45%
Newlyn	89.08%
Lizard	90.43%
Pendeen	98%
Godrevy	96.36%
Porthleven	89.09%
Geevor	95.16%
Levant	87.41%
Poldark	93.57%
whole school this year	95.41%
national	95.21%

Congratulations:
Pendeen

Diary Dates

Thursday 20th November-Year 1 Geevor Mine visit
 Saturday 29th November-Lantern Parade
 Monday 1st and Tuesday 2nd December-Parent Meetings with Teachers
 Thursday 4th December-Wreath Workshop
 Tuesday 9th December-St Andrews Xmas Service – EYFS/KS1 (sorry change of date due to a clash)
 Wednesday 10th December-Christmas Dinner
 Wednesday 17th December - Christmas show by O-region for the younger classes
 Monday 15th December -St Andrews Xmas service TBC
 Christingle service TBC
 Songs on the Steps TBC

Term Dates:

Last Day of Autumn Term 2 Friday 19th December 2025
 Inset Day Monday 5th January 2026
 Start of Spring Term 1 Tuesday 6th January 2026
 Last Day of Spring Term 1 Friday 13th February 2026
 Inset Day Monday 23rd February
 Start of Spring 2 Tuesday 24th February
 Last Day of Spring 2 Thursday 2nd April
 Start of Summer Term 1 Monday 20th April
 BANK HOLIDAY Monday 4th May
 Last Day of Summer 1 Friday 22nd May
 Start of Summer 2 Monday 1st June
 Inset Day Monday 29th June
 Last Day of Summer 2 Wednesday 22nd July

School Lunches

Week beginning 17/11/25
 Week 3 choices from the
 Autumn/Winter Term Menu
 Please see Chartwells meal
 menu on the school website
 for details

01209 215671

Our phase email addresses are:

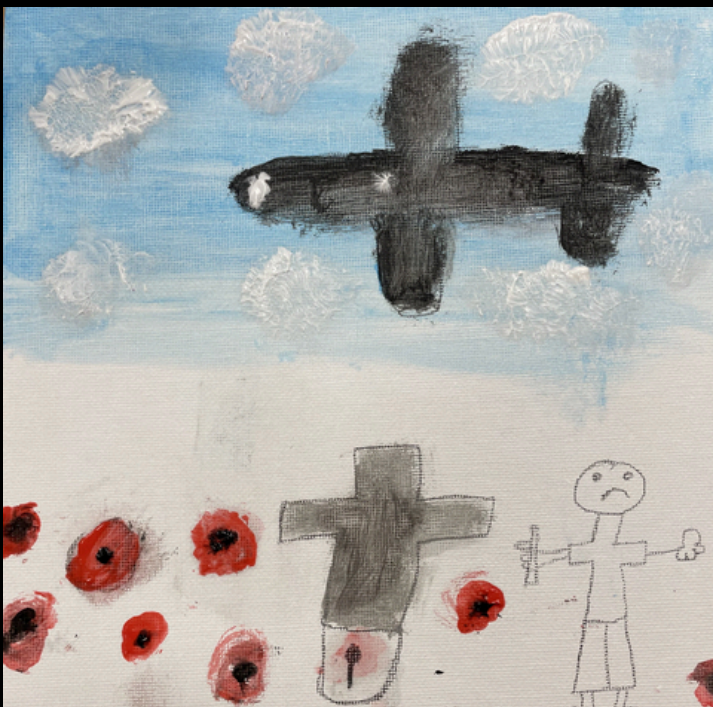
eyfs@pennoweth.cornwall.sch.uk (for Nursery and Reception)
KS1@pennoweth.cornwall.sch.uk (for Years 1 and 2)
lowerKS2@pennoweth.cornwall.sch.uk (for Years 3 and 4)
upperKS2@pennoweth.cornwall.sch.uk (for Years 5 and 6)

Wonderful Work

Year 5 & 6 art club

On Monday, Mrs Morris was delighted to take our Art Club to a lantern-making workshop ahead of the Redruth Lantern Parade on Saturday 29th November. The children had great fun making their own lanterns with willow and tissue paper, then used leaves or card to decorate them. They all looked fantastic and we are looking forward to seeing them lit up for the parade.

Inspired by the artwork shared during the Remembrance assembly, pupils created their own beautiful Remembrance-themed art pieces. They experimented with applying paint using the wet wipe technique — it might sound a little unusual, but it proved to be highly effective!



Further News and Community Announcements

Pennoweth School, throughout the year, distributes fliers and magazines offering family services or posts details of local activities on the newsletter. Whilst we think that parents might like the information and find it useful, the school does not necessarily endorse these services.




The deadline for applications is **15 January 2026**

Starting school

September 2026

Applying for a place in a reception class for children born between 1 September 2021 and 31 August 2022



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

Application form and information: www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions
Telephone: 0300 1234 101



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www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions






EXPLORE AUTISM, THE 4 AREAS OF DIFFERENCE AND THE PDA PROFILE

17TH NOVEMBER 2025
10.30AM - 12.30PM
ST AUSTELL CONFERENCE CENTRE

To book your place email:
laurenlpcc@outlook.com



PARENT CARER COFFEE MORNING

A relaxed drop-in event for Parents and Carers of Children with Special Educational Needs and/or Disabilities (SEND).



- Grab a free drink and snack.
- Meet other Parents and Carers.
- Ask your questions and give feedback.
- Have a look through our resources and signposting information.

WHERE AND WHEN
Date: Wednesday 26th November 2025
Time: 09:30-11:30am
Location: Pool Family Hub, Higher Broad Lane, Illogan, Redruth, TR15 3JL.
Hosted by: Georgie Watson (she/her) georgiepc@outlook.com
www.parentcarerscornwall.org.uk



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Location: Redruth Family Hub, Drump Road, Redruth, TR15 3NA.
Hosted by: Georgie Watson (she/her) georgiepc@outlook.com
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