



I have noticed a lot of litter around the school site over the past few weeks. Although some of this might well have blown out of our bins, I think a lot of it also gets blown onto the site. I want to work on reducing litter and improving the look of the school site. I have purchased new litter pickers for the school. This week Mrs Augarde spoke to the children about litter in assembly. Please remind your children to always put their litter in a bin or recycling bin. Also help them to think about ways they can help the environment; for example taking part in a beach clean (Portreath Beach runs them monthly).

A number of children have brought their work to show me this week. I love to see the results of the children's hard work. What makes me proud is not the end product but the effort that has gone into it. I can see lots of children are putting in that extra effort and it is making all the difference.

The Makaton choir have been amazing over the last couple of weeks, performing to both KS1 and KS2 in their assemblies. This week they have been lucky enough to have had the amazing Saskia come in and teach them two new songs. Saskia and Miss O are so impressed with how enthusiastic they are and how quickly they have learnt them. They are hoping to put on a concert for their parents just before half term. Miss O will send out invites soon!

We are very excited to be invited to take part in this year's St Piran's Parade on Saturday 7th March, which Mrs Morris is organising. The theme this year is 'Gwenton,' which is the Cornish word for Spring. We have already begun our preparations, so keep an eye out for further news. Thank you for your support in these local events.

We have had to deal with a few e-safety issues this week in school. May I remind parents that 'Snapchat' is for 13+ so is not suitable for primary aged children. Please monitor your child's phone usage. I will send out an e-safety poster with the newsletter linked to Snapchat. I would also recommend <https://www.common sense media.org/> to guide you on suitable ages for social media, games and films.

Cassie Pamplin

Highlight of the Week

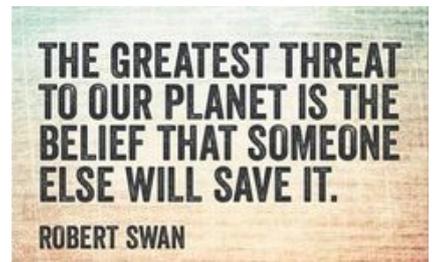
One of my highlights this week was seeing all the Year 4s loving their pottery work in the Creative Lab.



Reminders
Please remember that parents must not take photos on the school site for safeguarding reasons. Please remind your child if they have a phone that it must be handed straight to their class teacher and must not be used on the school site.



Thought of the Week





Stars of the Week



DNA Awards Learning-Cade, Ruari, Madison, Enid, Jacob, Holly, Natalyia, Lilly Ready-Alfie
Safe-Brodie, Kotryna, Georgie, Vihan, Henry Loved- Elsie, Evelyn, Lyra Responsibility-James

Restormal - Hudson

For being a little artist this week with your amazing cave drawings and telling us all about them.

**- Melody
Tintagel**

For being a fantastic helper in class and for demonstrating how to be responsible to her friends.

-Finley

For being a good role model to his friends and loving learning about Cave Baby.

Gwithian - Lucas B

For excellent resilience and determination in school.



Porthcurno - Lucas BS

For having such a fantastic attitude to your learning this week.

Mevagissey - Ivy

For making good choices and having a positive attitude to her learning all week.



Newlyn - Katia

For always trying to do her very best.

Lizard - Tristan

For making an excellent effort to improve his handwriting.



Pendeen - Runor

For showing fantastic focus and effort with her learning this week.

Godrevy - Miley

For always giving 100% effort in her learning.

Porthleven - Lyra-Rose

For always working her hardest and being the kindest friend.



Levant - Skyla

For her imaginative, eloquent Medieval diary entry.

Geevor - Layla

For showing growing confidence in her learning and always trying her best.



Poldark - Jack

For his super effort to recall history facts in our project learning and his amazing ideas for his diary writing.

Behaviour Beacons: Ava, Harry, Vyana, Poppy, Ryder, Raife, Ayla, Layla, Isabelle, Molly, Mia, Isaiah, Emillie

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Nursery Learning Highlights

This week in Nursery we have been busy exploring how different equipment helps us communicate and learn. The children loved using walkie-talkies to talk to one another and listened carefully as they took turns sharing messages. In small groups, we went on a walk around the school to take photographs, and the children were very thoughtful about what they chose to capture. Afterwards, they enjoyed looking back at their pictures, selecting their favourites and proudly sharing them with their friends, while learning about the different functions of the equipment they were using.

Reception Learning Highlights

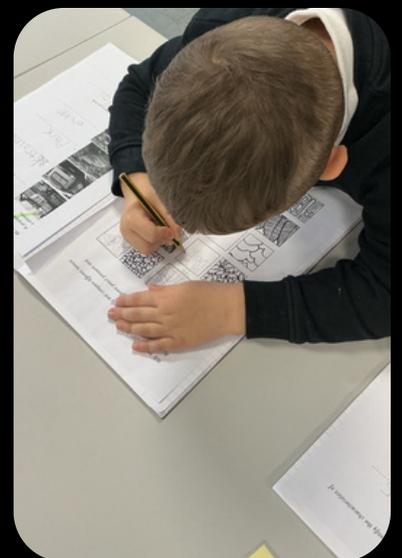
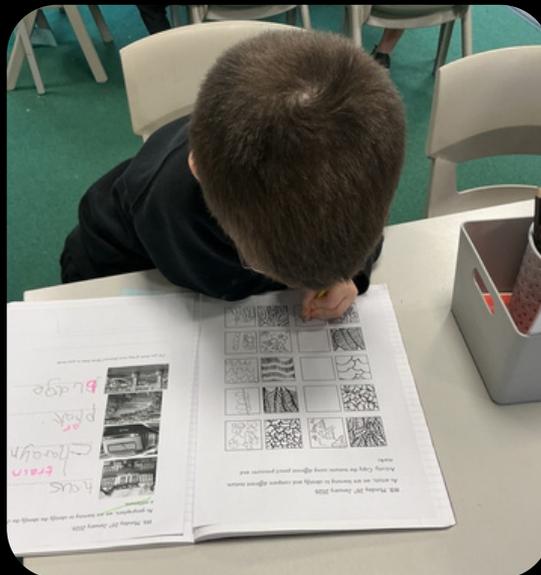
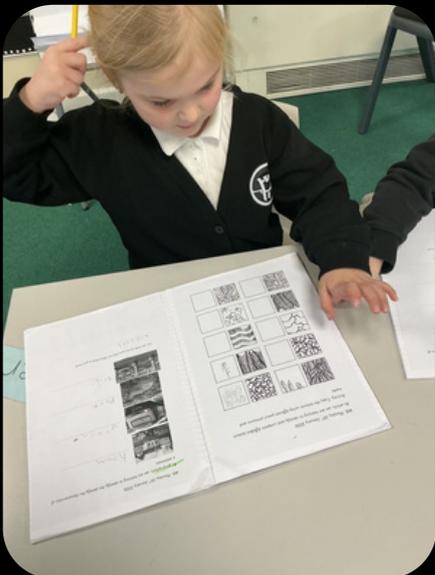
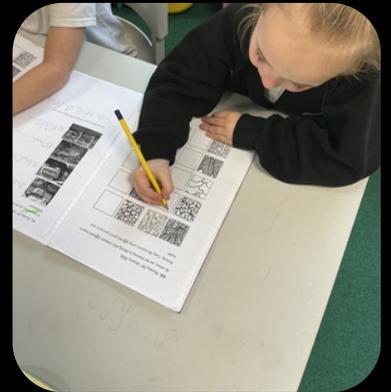
In Reception this week we have been reading the story Cave Baby by Julia Donaldson. We enjoyed finding out about prehistoric animals (like the saber toothed cat and woolly rhino). We then created our own tribal group cave paintings using our hands, fingers and paintbrushes. Finally, we added our charcoal sketches of prehistoric animals. It looks amazing!



Key Stage One Learning Highlights

In KSI the children have loved learning how to create different textures in art. They loved experimenting with different pencil pressures to create different marks and styles of drawing. In geography, the children have been learning the difference between human and physical features. The activity required them to label different pictures as either human or physical. The children have all worked very hard and shown great determination throughout.

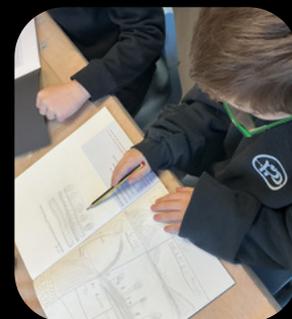
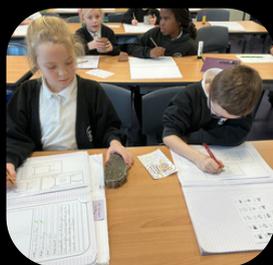
In Year 2 this week this children have been budding reporters and have been interviewing Daddy Bear, Baby Bear and Goldilocks in preparation for writing their newspaper report next week. In science, we have also been investigating which materials can be twisted, stretched, squashed and bent.



Lower Key Stage Two Learning Highlights

In RE, Year 3 have been learning why the mosque is a special place for Muslims, and how it supports worship and community life. In geography, we have been developing our map skills by using four-figure grid references. As scientists, we have been investigating types of rocks and learning how they are formed.

In Year 4 this week we have been cre-a-tive! We've investigated how water is transported in science by dyeing water and adding flowers, created bell beaker pottery in art supporting our learning of The Bronze Age and debated the significance of items in a Bronze Age home in history. In maths, we have completed our unit on multiplication and division and in writing we have been looking at balanced arguments and whether or not we should wear uniform to school!



Upper Key Stage Two Learning Highlights

Year 5 and 6 have been learning about the feudal system as part of their Peasants, Princes and Pestilence history project. They explored the social hierarchy of medieval England, learning about the roles and responsibilities of different groups, including kings and queens, nobles and bishops, merchants, craftsmen and sellers, and peasants such as serfs and villeins. Pupils discussed how power, wealth and land were distributed and how this affected everyday life for people at different levels of society.

Like many other children in the school Y5 and 6 have been busy trying to tidy up the school site by using our new litter pickers.



Congratulations to all those who achieved an AR award this week: Ryder, Darcey, Prahaan, Lewis, Arianna

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Attendance this Week

Our aim is 96%

Pendennis	90.22%
Restormel	96%
Tintagel	96.11%
Gwithian	92.28%
Porthcurno	95.77%
Mevagissey	95.12%
Newlyn	93.54%
Lizard	91.22%
Pendeen	94.58%
Godrevy	96.19%
Porthleven	93.97%
Geevor	93.19%
Levant	96.15%
Poldark	91.29%
School this year	94.30%
National this year	94.60%

Diary Dates

24th-25th March Y1 & 2 St Ives camp

5th-6th May Y3&4 Porthpean Camp

24th-26th June Y6 Bath Camp

6th-10th July Y5 Isles of Scilly Camp

Term Dates:

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

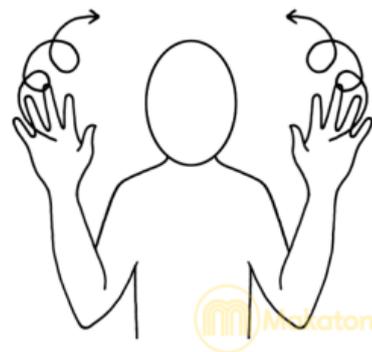
Start of Summer 2 Monday 1st June

Inset Day Monday 29th June

Last Day of Summer 2 Wednesday 22nd July

Makaton Sign of the Week

Clouds



Open hands make circular movements in an upward direction

School Lunches

Week beginning 2/2/26

Week 2 choices from the Autumn/Winter Term Menu
Please see Chartwells meal menu on the school website for details

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Our phase email addresses are:

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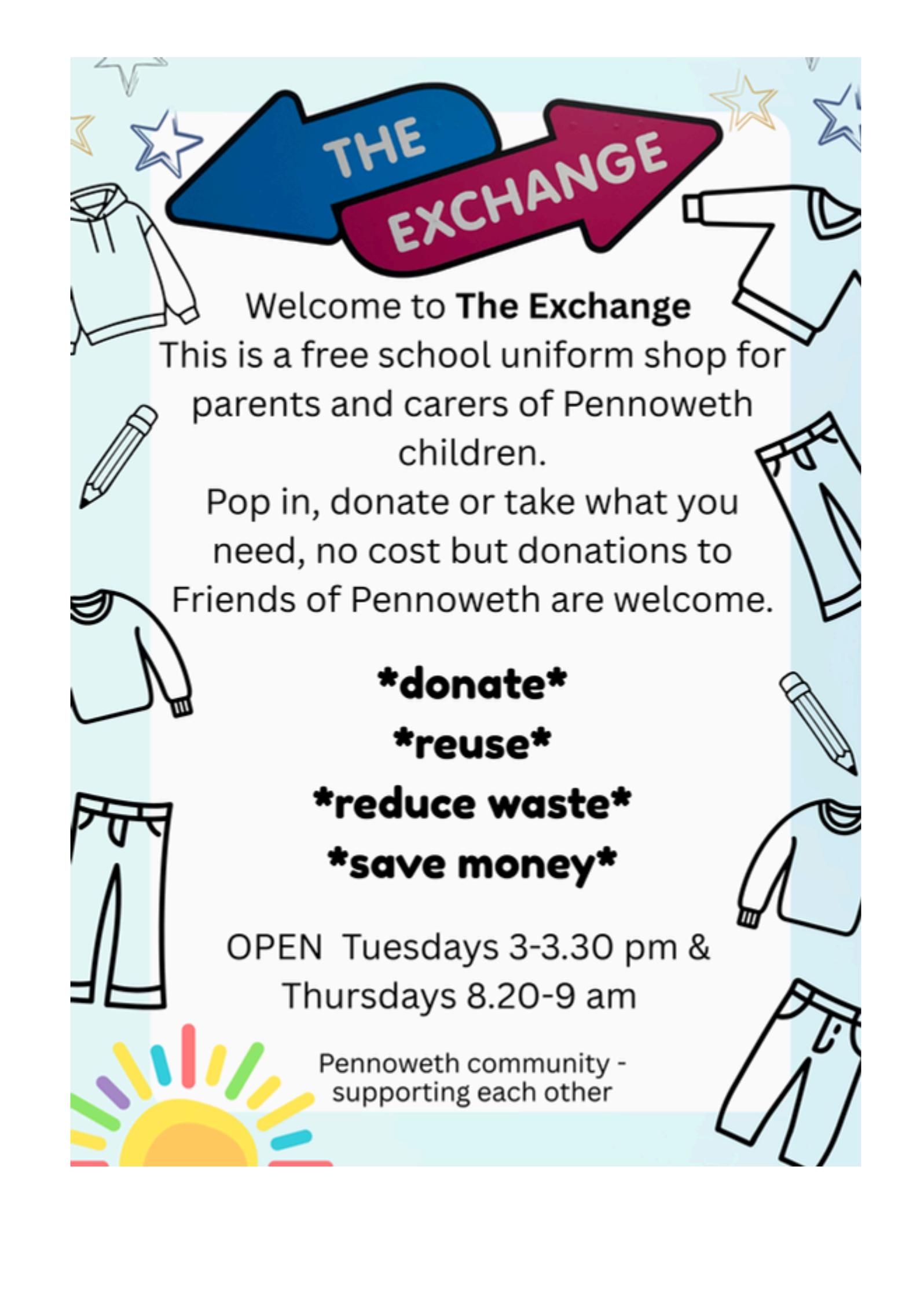
KS1@pennoweth.cornwall.sch.uk (for Years 1 and 2)

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upperKS2@pennoweth.cornwall.sch.uk (for Years 5 and 6)

**Congratulations
Godrevy**

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THE EXCHANGE

Welcome to **The Exchange**

This is a free school uniform shop for parents and carers of Pennoweth children.

Pop in, donate or take what you need, no cost but donations to Friends of Pennoweth are welcome.

donate

reuse

reduce waste

save money

OPEN Tuesdays 3-3.30 pm &
Thursdays 8.20-9 am

Pennoweth community -
supporting each other



FRIENDS OF PENNOWETH

Half Term Discos

THURSDAY 12TH FEBRUARY

RECEPTION & KS1 3.15-4.15

Collection from the ks1 classrooms to the
right of reception

KS2 DROPOFF 4.20-5.15

Drop off to main reception.
Collection from the ks1 classrooms to the right
of reception

£3 PER TICKET

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?

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.



RSF

Discover our FREE rail safety videos and keep your children safe by visiting rallsafefriendly.com

THE RAIL SAFE FRIENDLY PROGRAMME

The Rail Safe Friendly programme has educated over **3 million young people** on the dangers of the railways.



"I implore you to listen to Harrison's story"

Simon Frazer, Principal,
Guilsborough Academy

DON'T LET YOUR CHILDREN BECOME THE NEXT STATISTIC

According to the **ORR Report**, April 23 - March 24 on UK railways:

12	58%	42%
people died in accidents while trespassing	were struck by a train or tram	were electrocuted

According to **Rail Safe Friendly**, July 25:

120+	11,000+	20,000+
companies support the programme	schools in the UK have engaged	UK schools still need to be reached