



Issue 16

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Sharing information and Celebrating Achievements



Happy new year everyone! The weather has certainly made it a very eventful start to the year! Thanks for all your patience and understanding over the last couple of days. Safety was our priority. A huge thanks to the office team and TAs who helped ensure early pick-ups ran smoothly. We followed advice given to us by Crofty Education Trust, who had also sought advice from the local authority. We were so lucky not to suffer any significant damage and we had power unlike many other schools. I hope any damage at home was limited and you all have power now.

Hopefully you received my welcome back letter this week, which gave you a bit more information about me and various updates. We are delighted to welcome Mr Molton, Mrs Hall and Mrs Rosewarne to the team!

I pleased that we have managed to extend our breakfast and wraparound care offer so that there are now more spaces available. Thanks to Zoe in the kitchen, we are also offering breakfast at no extra cost. If you would like your children to attend please book as and when you need it on ParentPay.

On our inset day, I led some training on behaviour linked to the work of Paul Dix and his book 'When the Adults Change, Everything Changes'. He promotes relational practice which is all about the power of connection. It's not a soft approach – it's a strong one, rooted in consistency, trust, and knowing our children well. It's about understanding that behaviour is communication and responding in a way that keeps relationships at the heart, especially when things go wrong. It is also about celebrating the children who are behaving brilliantly all the time. He has also written a book for parents about supporting behaviour at home which I would recommend if you are interested.

Thanks to PTA for organising the bags2school collection to raise money on Wednesday 21st January. For details see the poster at the end of the newsletter.

Mrs Pamplin

Highlights of the Week

Making a Difference

One of my highlights was popping into Levant Class during their RE lesson. They were thinking about ways they could make a positive difference to the world through small changes in their own lives. They gathered ideas on post-its then shared their thoughts in creative ways. I think it is so important for children to realise how their actions impact others and the environment. I want them to know their choices can make a difference.



Reminder

Please ensure you have completed the consent section on Arbor. Keep an eye out for letters related to the upcoming camps

Thought of the Week



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



Stars of the Week



DNA Awards

Responsibility- Amari, Freya, Herkus and Finley

Restormal - Freddy

For his brilliant ideas and learning about dinosaurs this week. Fantastic Freddy!

Tintagel - Noah

For sharing his fantastic ideas and knowledge with his friends and helping others to get ready for outdoor learning.

Gwithian - Clara

For always giving her best effort in learning. Particularly with phonics this week she has given her all and achieved some really great writing.

Porthcurno - Poppy

For always being a great role model and having a fantastic attitude to learning.

Mevagissey - Madison

For being a kind and caring member of the class who has been trying her best all term.

Newlyn - Alexis

For trying her best in all of her learning this week, including trying a more challenging writing sheet. Well done!.

Lizard - Neve

For her amazing hard work with learning her times tables this week.

Pendeen - Isabelle

For growing in confidence when answering questions during whole class discussions.

Godrevy - Michelle

For always being such a great a role model.

Porthleven - Elias

For working really hard in maths.

Levant - Maisie

For being a fantastic role model to others: always focusing on her learning in such a calm and positive way. Maisie is a superstar!

Geevor - Mia

For researching our new topic and being our class expert on the Middle Ages.

Poldark - Elodie

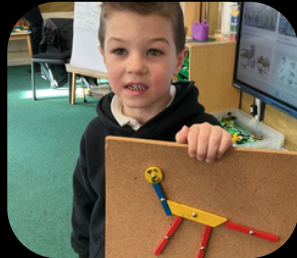
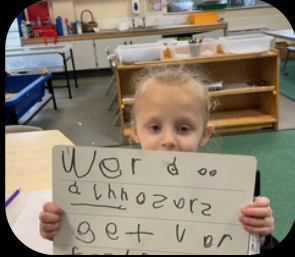
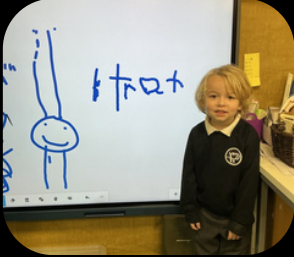
For always putting effort into her learning and wanting to achieve the best that she possibly can. Elodie is an amazing role model with her learning!



Next week we are looking forward to introducing our new award: Behaviour Beacons

Nursery Highlights

This week in Nursery we have been busy settling back into our routines after the holidays and helping everyone feel happy and confident to be back at school. The children have been developing their speaking and listening skills by sharing and recalling what they enjoyed doing over the Christmas break, taking turns to listen to their friends. We have also been very excited to welcome three new friends to our Nursery and have been helping them feel part of our class. In response to the recent stormy weather, the children reflected on how it made them feel, sharing their thoughts and emotions through discussion. It has been a lovely week of reconnecting, talking and building friendships.

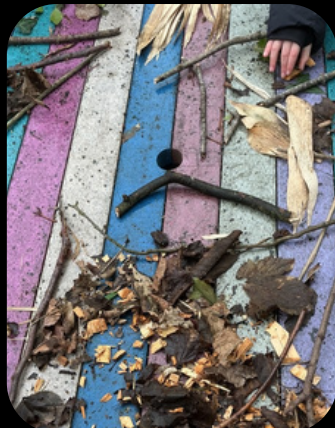


Reception Learning Highlights

The children have had a great start to the New Year and enjoying learning about their new topic 'Dangerous Dinosaurs'. We have been talking lots about fossils. The children loved exploring the ice on our first cold day back and seeing how it changed in the sun.

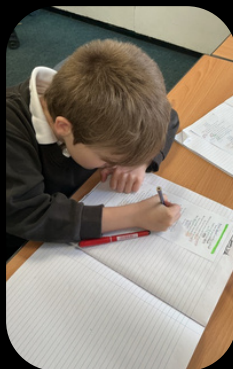
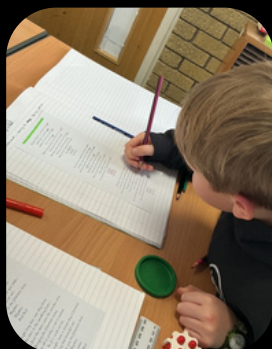
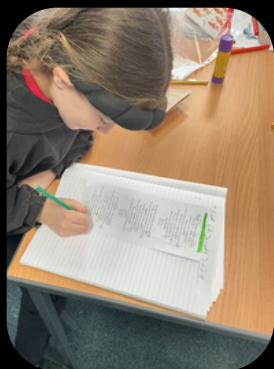
Key Stage One Learning Highlights

We've had a fantastic start to 2026! In Year 1, we've loved learning the poem 'London Bridge is Falling Down' and even wrote our own versions. In maths, we've been exploring teen numbers, and in art, we created beautiful transient art pictures using natural materials we collected outside! Year 2 have started the New Year very impressively, they have blown our socks off! We have been learning the poem 'Snowball' by Shel Silverstein and the children have even created their own actions. In maths, we have been recognising and counting money and in geography we have been identifying coastal features.



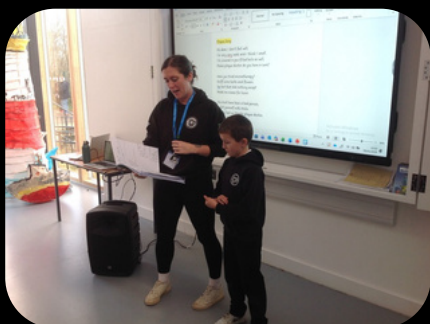
Lower Key Stage Two Learning Highlights

We've had a great first week back in Year 3 and 4. We have begun looking at our new projects – Tremors (Y3) and Tribal Tales (Y4) and undertaken coding challenges, investigated earthquakes and time lined key periods in history. The children have been working super hard and have produced some beautiful poetry work too, can they tell you about their poem?



Upper Key Stage Two Learning Highlights

An amazing first week back for Year 5 and 6! We have become fully immersed in our new project 'Peasants, Princes and Pestilence' through not just history lessons, but through writing poetry based on 'The Boneyard Rap' and beginning our new class novel 'The Canterbury Tales.' Children are already becoming Medieval experts and we are all loving the gore and gruesomeness of the Black Death! In celebration assembly, some incredibly brave children recited their poems based on the plague: we are incredibly proud of them and their super work! Alongside our historical work, in RE, 5/6 also thought about what the world could look like in 50 years if they made small changes to their lives now to make the world a better place.



Attendance this Week
Our aim is 96%

Pendennis	96.85%
Restormel	96.15%
Tintagel	95.83%
Gwithian	98.06%
Porthcurno	92.23%
Mevagissey	93.48%
Newlyn	91.78%
Lizard	93.76%
Pendeen	96.46%
Godrevy	95.35%
Porthleven	89.16%
Levant	95.79%
Geevor	97.13%
Poldark	94.55%
Whole school this	94.50%
National this year	94.50%

**Congratulations
Gwithian**

Diary Dates

New dates to be added next week

Term Dates:

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

Makaton sign of the week

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kh-4ujHxXU8>



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School Lunches

Week beginning 12/1/26
Week 2 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)

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Bag2School Collection Wednesday 21st January



**BAG 2
SCHOOL**

Had a Christmas clear-out?
Have items that are no longer needed?
Bring any unwanted items to the bike shed for
collection by 9am on Wednesday, 21st January.

What they collect

- Clothes
- Paired Shoes
- Handbags
- Hats
- Bags
- Scarves & Ties
- Bras
- Jewellery
- Socks
- Belts

What they don't collect

- Duvets and blankets
- Pillows and cushions
- Carpets, rugs and mats
- Soiled, painted, ripped or wet clothing
- School uniforms with and without logo
- Corporate clothing and workwear
- Textile off-cuts, yarns or threaded material
- Furniture and large items
- Batteries

Help to raise money by donating unwanted items!

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.



GWEALAN TOPS
ADVENTURE PLAYGROUND

2026 opening

Adventure Playground
Wednesday – Friday
3:15pm–5.30pm
Saturday 12:pm–4pm

Feb Half Term
Tues 17th – Fri 20th Feb

Youth Club (13+)
Friday 5:30pm–7pm

FREE ENTRY
GWEALAN TOPS
School Lane
Redruth
TR15 2ER

AGES 7+

CHILDREN MUST BE REGISTERED

01209 697 717
www.gwealantops.org





TEC GIRLS

FIRST PHONES
Family Workshop

SAT 31ST JAN 10:00 AM
AT TRURO HIGH SCHOOL

Hands-on session to help families navigate
using phones safely & confidently.

Curated conversations and workshops to cover:

- What are Parental controls and how do they work?
- Are “free” games and apps safe?
- Critical conversations about social media and AI
- What to do when things go wrong?
- Create a digital devices family agreement

SIGN UP BY
CLICKING HERE
OR SCAN THE
QR CODE





SPACE

Supporting Parents And Children Emotionally

SPACE is a **free** programme for **any parent or carer** who wants to better understand and support their children's emotions, as well as their own.

Each SPACE course is 5 sessions long and will cover:

- Understanding what is meant by a Trauma Informed approach
- Understanding toxic stress and the flight/fight response
- Practical approaches to support children to regulate their emotions
- Healthy coping strategies for dealing with stress
- Managing different emotions
- Understanding behaviour
- Building resilience in ourselves and our children
- Adopting appropriate expectations of children
- Enhancing your ability to provide nurturing care

MHST has several upcoming 5 session SPACE courses as follows:

Every Monday from 12th January -9th February 2026 - 13:00-14:30
FACE TO FACE at Helston Family Hub, Bulwark Road, Helston, TR13 8JF

with ONLINE programmes on:

Every Friday from 9th January-6th February 2026 - 09:30-10:30

or

Every Monday from 12th January-9th February 2026 - 09:30-10:30



To request a place, complete the online form or scan the QR code provided BY 19th DECEMBER 2025:
<https://forms.office.com/e/rrUONGgLMv>



These courses are for parents/carers of children 5-11 yrs only

Spaces are limited (Max 8 per session); if you cannot attend, please notify us ASAP - 01726 873204

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**Together
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**COMMUNITY
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Parenting a child aged 0-5



Understanding your child **TOGETHERNESS**

Bringing the Solihull Approach to the world

A 10-week workshop delivered weekly. Each session is 2-hours in length. This hybrid programme gives you the option to attend in-person or virtually on Microsoft Teams.

This is an evidence-based workshop that covers topics such as:

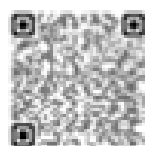
- How your child develops
- Tuning into what your child needs
- Different styles of parenting
- Having fun together
- Communication and tuning in
- Understanding how your child is feeling
- The rhythm of interaction
- Why sleep is important
- Self-regulation and anger
- Looking back and looking forwards
- Responding to how your child is feeling

When?

Mondays, 12:30-2:30pm
starting 12th January 2026

Where?

Camborne Family Hub



To book visit

[parentbooking.cornwall.gov.uk/
book/add/p/4](https://parentbooking.cornwall.gov.uk/book/add/p/4)

Contact us

Email: parenting@cornwall.gov.uk
Phone: **01872 324323**



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[www.cornwall.gov.uk/
parenting](https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/parenting)

Flu
Vaccination

School Age
Reception -
Year 11

Drop In Clinic

Saturday 7th February 2026

10:30 - 13:30

Redruth Family hub

Drump Road

Redruth, TR15 1LU

10.30-13.30

For more information
please speak with a
member of the team

Call us on

01872 221105

kernowhealthcic.schoolimmunisation@nhs.net



Wassail!

Saturday 17th January

4pm until 8pm

TICKETS

£10

Free Lantern Making
workshop on 10th January,
when you book your
Wassail Tickets

U16s & Carers FREE

Available in advance from our website,
£12 on the door. Scan the QR code below

Lantern procession to the orchards

Wassail! Led by Carn Brea Morris

Bar & Hot Food

then....

...Ceilidh, led by the
fabulous Kessell
Ceilidh Collective



Scan to visit
website



U18's must be
accompanied by an adult

www.kehellandtrust.org.uk

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