



Issue 16

# Pennoweth News 9.1.26

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.

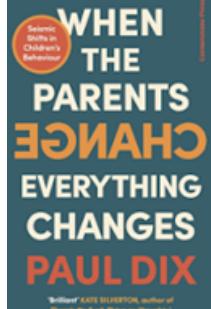
Thanks to PTA for organising the bags2school collection to raise money on Wednesday 21st January. For details see the poster at the end of the newsletter.

**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





# 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.

#### **Pendean - 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.



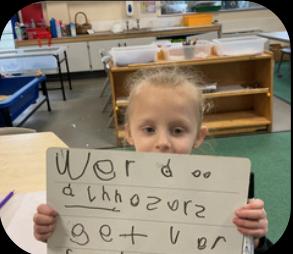
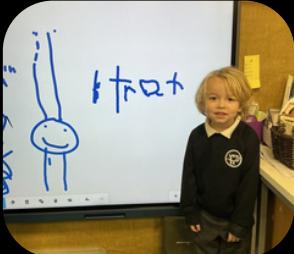
#### **Poldark - Elodie**

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

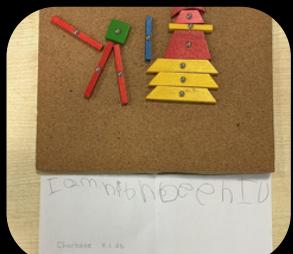
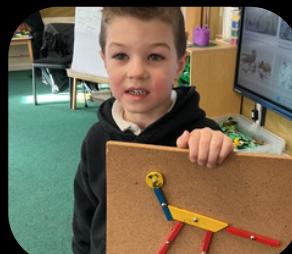
## Nursery Highlights

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.



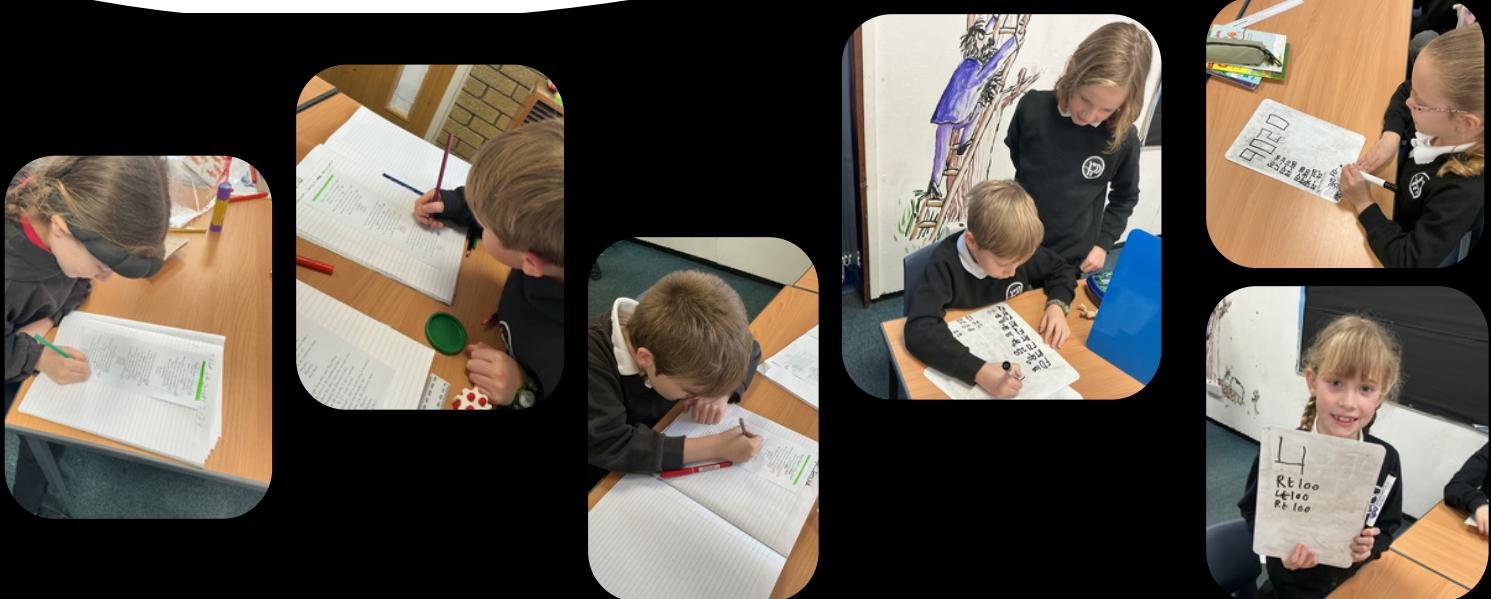
## Key Stage One Learning Highlights

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.



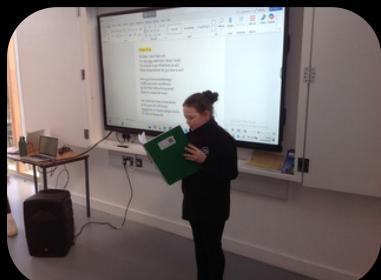
## Lower Key Stage Two Learning Highlights

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 year	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 23<sup>rd</sup> February  
Start of Spring 2 Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> February  
Last Day of Spring 2 Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April  
Start of Summer Term 1 Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April  
BANK HOLIDAY Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May  
Last Day of Summer 1 Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May  
Start of Summer 2 Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June  
Inset Day Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June  
Last Day of Summer 2 Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July

### Makaton sign of the week

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



**01209 215671**

### 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

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)

# Bag2School Collection

## Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> January



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, 21<sup>st</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup> – Fri 20<sup>th</sup> Feb

**Youth Club (13+)**  
**Friday** 5:30pm–7pm

**CHILDREN MUST BE REGISTERED**

**FREE ENTRY**  
**GWEALAN TOPS**  
School Lane  
Redruth  
TR15 2ER

**AGES 7+**

01209 697 717  
[www.gwealantops.org](http://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 12<sup>th</sup> January -9<sup>th</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup> January-6th February 2026 - 09:30-10:30**  
or  
**Every Monday from 12<sup>th</sup> 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/rrU0NGgLMv>

**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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## 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](http://parentbooking.cornwall.gov.uk/book/add/p/4)

### Contact us

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**CORNWALL & DEVON**  
School Age Immunisation Service  
*Provided by Kernow Health CIC*



**Flu**

Vaccination

**School Age  
Reception -  
Year 11**

# **Drop In Clinic**

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:kernowhealthcic.schoolimmunisation@nhs.net)



# Wassail!

Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> January  
4pm until 8pm

## TICKETS

£10

U16s & Carers FREE

Free Lantern Making  
workshop on 10<sup>th</sup> January,  
when you book your  
Wassail Tickets

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

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