



This week we were lucky enough to welcome Bryony and Beckie from 'West Coast Academy'. They came to talk about what the academy can offer. Their aim is to offer an amazing space where everyone can enjoy, achieve, and feel at home. They have a dedicated parkour room, foam pit and a sprung-floor. They offer sessions in parkour, cheerleading and gymnastics. In the assemblies they showed videos to the children and some of our children got to try out some moves! I think it is great if children take up hobbies outside of school. Hopefully your child has brought home a flier about it, or you can look the academy up online.

This week we had our governors' meeting. We are very lucky to have a dedicated team of volunteers who support the school through their governance. We spoke about a variety of things including how well the positive noticing and the new Behaviour Beacon' awards are going, the challenges some of our children face and how we can overcome these, and the positive impact teachers modelling writing is having. The governors have put together a parent survey, which I will be sharing with you just after half term. The survey is a chance to hear about what you feel we are doing well, as well as suggestions for how to make the school even better.

I am sure your children are getting excited about the PTA discos next week. Please make sure you have returned your child's slip and money if they would like to attend.

Next week will be Mr Riches last week with us before he moves to Halwin School where he will be their new headteacher. Although I know he is excited about his new role, I also know how much he is going to miss Pennoweth. I am sure lots of you will want to say goodbye and thank you at the morning drop offs next week.

Cassie Pamplin

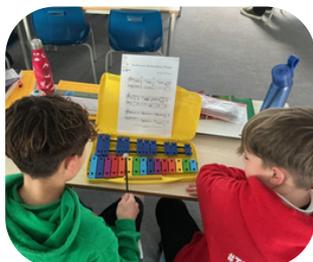
Safety Notice

We have recently noticed that some children are arriving on school grounds very early and are being left unattended. Children should not be on site before 8:30am. Please note that school doors do not open until 8:40am, and staff are unable to supervise children before this time. If you require an earlier drop-off, we kindly ask you to consider using our Breakfast Club, where children are safely supervised.

We have also noticed a small number of children arriving on skateboards. For safety reasons, skateboards are not permitted on school grounds, as the car park is frequently in use with cars arriving and leaving. We encourage children to use bikes and scooters to get to school, but they should not be ridden on the school site.

Highlight of the Week

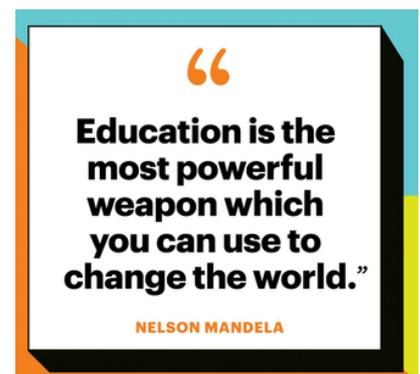
One of my highlights this week was seeing lots of music happening across the school. The Year 5/6s impressed me when playing Beethoven!



Reminder

School disco slips

Thought of the Week





Stars of the Week



DNA Awards Responsibility-Daisy P, Luca, Sundaya, Freddy, Harry, Georgie Learning-Thomas, Isabella Safe-Mason, Arianna, Chorena Loved-Esme, Lottie, Grayson, Ayla, Julija, Holly, Esme

Restormal - Viktoriia

For growing in confidence and using her words to tell us what she needs and wants.



Tintagel- Herkus

For working hard and for having a go before asking for help.

Gwithian - Isla

For setting a great example to those around her and demonstrating great resilience.

Porthcurno - Rohan B

For having such a fantastic attitude to learning this week and trying your very best in everything you do!



Mevagissey - Coby

For always being a responsible and kind member of Mevagissey.

Newlyn - Logan

For being more independent in your learning.



Lizard - Vihan

For taking improved responsibility for his learning.

Pendeen - Holly

For gaining confidence with her learning, especially in maths.



Godrevy - Logan

For making safe and sensible choices.

Porthleven - James

For excellent progress leading to some beautiful handwriting.



Levant - Tom

For taking responsibility for his learning and always being a role model in class.

Geevor - Jayden

For his amazing perseverance and enthusiasm for learning, never giving up and always having a go.



Poldark - Nicola

For increased confidence in the classroom and for actively participating in class discussions more.

Behaviour Beacons: Sara, Sowenna, Clara, Mira, Sidra, James, Kotryna, Taylor Kiyaan, Esme, Amelia, Maisie, Emmie

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

Reception Learning Highlights

This week we have had lots of fun learning all about snakes. We read the story 'I don't like snakes' and found out lots of interesting facts – like that snakes don't have eyelids! In Drawing Club we used 'There's a snake in my school' as inspiration for our own drawing and writing. We also have been exploring sound using paper cups, string and other resources.

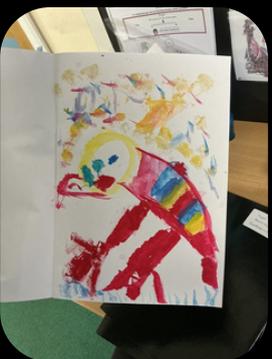
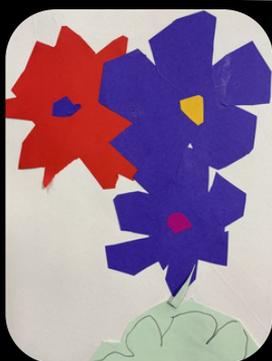


Key Stage One Learning Highlights

In Year 1 this week, we have enjoyed writing our own versions of Hansel and Gretel in English, using our imaginations to create exciting twists to the story. In geography, we have been learning about physical and human features, and in science we have been exploring different types of weather.

We also loved another music session with Cheryl, where we sang together and played instruments in a round. It was great fun and the children did a fantastic job listening carefully to each other.

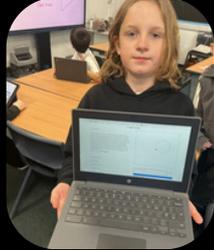
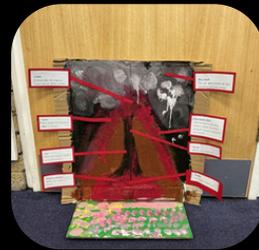
In Year 2, we have continued to write our newspaper report based on Goldilocks and the Three Bears. The children have been working hard on their handwriting and making sure they are forming their letters correctly. In maths, pupils have been working on their multiplication and division skills. Test them on their 2 times table knowledge over the weekend! They have also enjoyed designing their own mats for the Bee-Bots in computing, ready for programming next week. We finished off the week by making flower collages, where the children were focusing on the use of shape in art.



Lower Key Stage Two Learning Highlights

This week, Year 3 have continued their learning about natural disasters and carried out some fantastic research to create an informative leaflet. In science, they have been exploring the layers of the Earth and were shocked to find out that the inner core is around 5,500 degrees! In maths, we have been learning to measure using millimetres, centimetres and metres.

In Year 4 this week we really enjoyed our love to investigate lesson where we deconstructed our dyed flowers in order to understand what a flower is made of. We have written up our balanced arguments as to whether or not children should have to wear school uniform and the children's work has been absolutely incredible. Their writing is developing excellently, and it was lovely to have a visit from Mrs Pamplin during our writing lesson so that children could proudly show off the hard work they've been doing. In maths we have been looking at perimeter and in history we've moved into The Iron Age, studying sources to infer about their lives and how they've changed the world today.



Upper Key Stage Two Learning Highlights

As scientists, pupils have been exploring bacterial growth, linking their learning to our history project on the spread of the Black Death. They carried out a practical investigation by swabbing different surfaces to identify where bacteria might be found. The samples are now being left to grow, and pupils will continue to observe and record changes over time. This hands-on investigation has helped them understand how bacteria spreads and why hygiene was such an important factor during the plague.

We have also been hugely impressed with all of 5/6 during their music lessons. Every child has been learning to read musical notation, focusing on Beethoven's 5th Symphony. We have been practising playing this famous song on the glockenspiels and everyone has made an incredible amount of progress!



Congratulations to all those who achieved an AR award this week:

**Sophia, Lily R, Amelia, Natalie, Tom
Kai, Natalie, Jil, Ameia, Lily R, Arianna**

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Attendance this Week
Our aim is 96%

Pendennis	94.44%
Restormel	93%
Tintagel	99.50%
Gwithian	91.38%
Porthcurno	98.46%
Mevagissey	91.18%
Newlyn	85.23%
Lizard	96%
Pendeen	97.92%
Godrevy	92.79%
Porthleven	94.55%
Geevor	91.91%
Levant	94.23%
Poldark	88.17%
School this year	94.20%
National this year	94.60%

Diary Dates

12th February PTA Discos
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



Rainbow

School Lunches

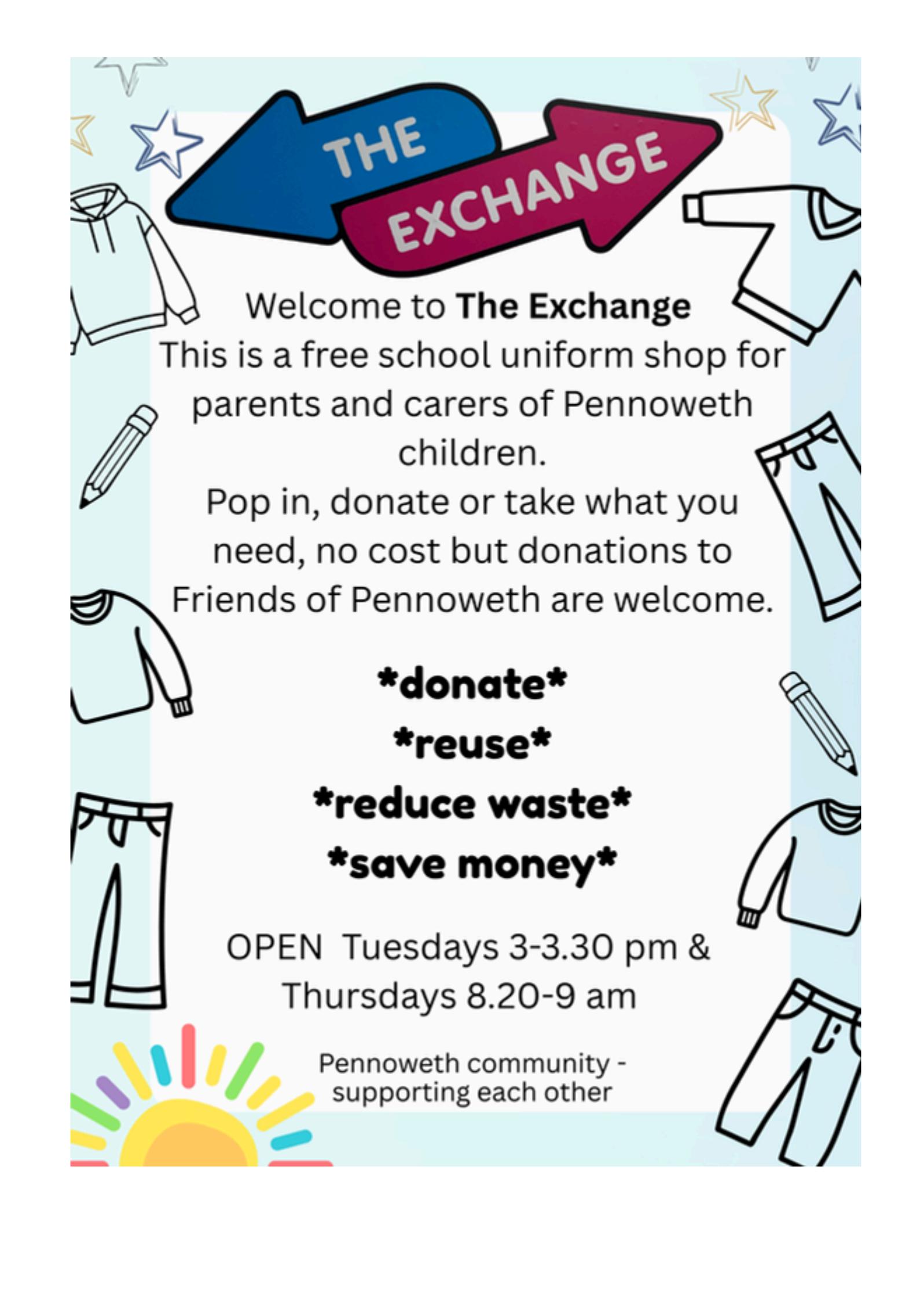
Week beginning 9/2/26
 Week 3 choices from the
 Autumn/Winter Term Menu
 Please see Chartwells meal
 menu on the school website
 for details

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

Congratulations
Tintagel



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