



I want to start by saying a huge thank-you to the PTA. I think what they provide for the children is incredible. Although one of their key roles is to raise additional money for the school, to provide enrichment experiences such as the author workshops last week, I think they provide so much more. They are focused on the children and what they can offer them. The Mother's (and More) Day stall was wonderful. Beautifully created gifts at very affordable prices meant all children could buy something. This must have taken a huge amount of preparation and effort. The children were so excited to choose gifts.

This week Key Stage 2 children were lucky enough to have another visit from an author. We want to get children excited about books! Emma Swan was brilliant! Her workshop was exciting and I know a number of children bought her book. We have purchased 10 copies for the school so they is accessible to all. Thanks to Mrs Augarde for organising this event. Emma was very complimentary about the school; she commented on the children's high engagement and brilliant behaviour.

This week's assembly followed up on St. Piran's Day. We thought about what makes Cornwall special now and in the past. As part of this, we watched Will Coleman's video poem, "The 'Druth Is Out There". It was launched last Thursday to support Redruth's bid for UK Town of Culture 2028. It celebrates Redruth's past and present and looks to the future. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lgP4QIGog74>. I think that Redruth is full of creativity and I am keen for children to experience this. Please let me know if you have anything to offer in terms of the arts, or links with creative organisations/people in the local area. As a school, it is important for us to know about the local areas's past and the role that mining has played. Lizard Class had a great time at King Edward Mine this week and I know that Pendeen Class are looking forward to going next week.

This week I held attendance clinics, offered to those families who children have lower attendance. I really appreciated all those who attended. These meetings are not about being told off but about how we can work together to improve attendance. I recognise that there can be a whole range of barriers to attendance. The school offers an excellent education, but we need the children here every day to experience and benefit from it. Illness cannot be helped, and I am not suggesting that children should come to school when they are unwell, but overall we are aiming for 96%. At the moment we have 136 children whose attendance is 98% and above which is amazing! I am pleased to also see that some children who had low attendance in the past have improved their attendance since Christmas. However, attendance has dipped for some children and this is affecting our whole school percentage that is currently below national average-let's try to change that!

Cassie Pamplin

Highlights of the Week

I think many of the children will say Emma Swan was a highlight! Another highlight was the Y5/6 boys football tournament. Everyone who attended worked so hard on the pitch and demonstrated great sportsmanship throughout. The children did incredibly well and finished the day with a silver medal, which they should all be very proud of! It was wonderful to see how well they worked as a team and everyone of them represented the school to the best of their ability. Great job Mr Turner and Pennoweth!

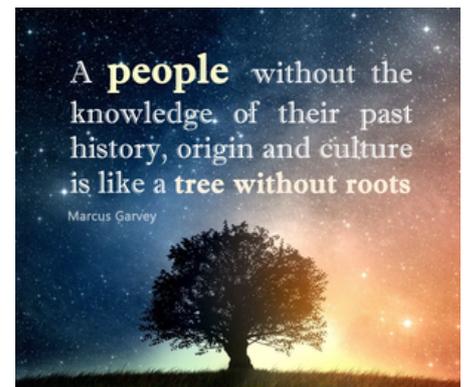


Reminder

Comic Relief- Friday 20th March
Non-uniform day, plus bring a joke to share with your class.



Thought of the Week





Stars of the Week



DNA Awards *Responsibility- Amari, Tate, Amara, James, Bobby, Emmie*

Learning- Sophia, Finley, Ardhen, Jayden

Safe- Neve, Taylor

Loved- Peter, Layla, esme

Restormal - Maya

For being such a caring member of the class and a lovely friend to others.

Tintagel- Daisy H

For never giving up and always trying her best.

Gwithian - Teddy

For excellent learning and focus during lessons.

Porthcurno - Charlie

For being a fantastic problem solver this week.

Mevagissey - Lena

For always being dedicated to her learning and setting a brilliant example.

Newlyn - Rogan

For approaching all his learning with enthusiasm and curiosity

Lizard - Heaven

For working with much improved self-discipline.

Pendeen - Jenson

For making a fabulous effort all week.

Godrevy - Michelle

For always setting an exceptional example.

Porthleven - Molly

For always giving 100% effort to everything she does.

Levant - Lily D

For her incredible, emotive newspaper report and commitment to all out topics.

Geevor - Abi

Matured greatly, her attitude to learning is excellent, and she is always helpful - especially with Duke!

Poldark - Jax

Super effort in all areas of learning this week. Keep it up!



Behaviour Beacons: Viktoriia, Brennen, George, Lottie, Darcey M, Katia, Luna Sol, Rosen, Oscar, Harriet, Harrison, Bella B,

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

Nursery Learning Highlights

This week in Nursery the children have been exploring the fascinating world of life cycles. We have been learning about how chicks, frogs and butterflies grow and change over time. The children investigated real chicken eggs and talked about what might be happening inside them. They also enjoyed making caterpillars of different sizes, thinking about how tiny creatures grow bigger as they develop. Our sensory play included squishy tapioca "frog spawn", which helped the children imagine frog eggs in a pond. The most exciting moment of the week was the arrival of five tiny caterpillars in our classroom. The children shared their ideas and wrote about what they think might happen to the caterpillars over the next few weeks as they grow and change.



Reception Learning Highlights

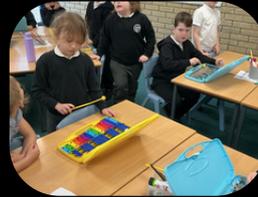
This week Reception were visited by the Evil Pea who got up to lots of mischief and mayhem. The children were obviously not impressed and set about leaving notes for him asking him to stop and then began to create traps to catch him. The children spent the week designing these and were immersed in their work throughout. We have still yet to put an end to his cheekiness but his reign of silliness will no doubt come to an end soon.



Key Stage One Learning Highlights

This week in Year 1 we have finished writing our traditional tales in the style of Goldilocks and The Three Bears. In maths, we have been learning how to use a ruler and measure objects in centimetres. We have continued to investigate the weather using a range of equipment. We are so excited for our Teddy Bears' Picnic on Monday!

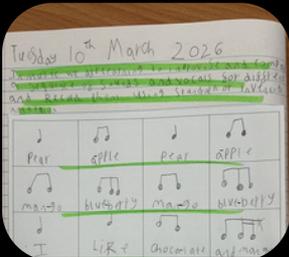
Year 2 have had a busy and exciting week. In writing, the children have been writing their own information texts about plants, using facts and scientific vocabulary. Meanwhile, in maths we have been measuring and comparing mass. During project lessons, pupils have been learning to read maps and use simple keys. The class have also enjoyed playing the glockenspiel in music.



Lower Key Stage Two Learning Highlights

This week in Year 3, as part of our work in Judaism, we explored the importance of family and festivals by baking challah loaves. As scientists, we have been investigating making 'Bouncy Eggs' using eggs and white vinegar! Lizard Class also had a fabulous visit to King Edward Mine, where we were fascinated to see some of the impressive machinery in action and to discover how important mining has been in shaping Cornish heritage. Pendeen Class are very excited for their visit next week!

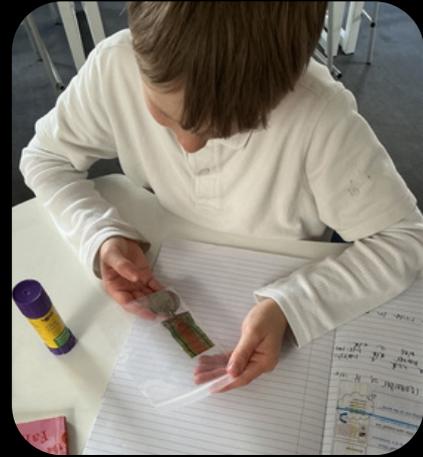
In Year 4, we have been exploring a range of twentieth-century music styles, listening carefully to how genres have changed over time and what makes each one unique. As writers, we have been innovating our own fairy tales inspired by The Princess and the Ogre. Our RE focus has been on understanding the importance of Holy Week for Christians, and why this period holds such deep meaning in the Christian faith.





Upper Key Stage Two Learning Highlights

This week in Upper Key Stage 2, children continued our project about the Second World War. As historians, the children learned about the life of the famous Jewish child Anne Frank and explored what her experiences were like during the war. They also learnt about some aspects of the Holocaust and the reign of Adolf Hitler. All children were incredibly curious and inquisitive but most importantly, respectful when having these conversations. In music, the children learned about patterns and motifs in sound and how sounds were used as signals for action. They listened to and identified sounds linked to the Second World War, such as air raid sirens, Spitfires flying overhead, bombings and the all-clear siren. The children then created their own four-beat repeating pattern to convey a particular mood or feeling.



Makaton
Sign of the Week

To grow



Exercise of the Week Hand rubbing

Rub your hands together (as if trying to get warm, but with longer strokes)
Remember to keep doing the crocodile finger walking and peg pinching!

Congratulations to all those who achieved an AR award this week:
James, Mason, Peter, Kotryna, Cory

Attendance this Week

Our aim is 96%

Tintagel	100%
Porthcurno	97.69%
Levant	96.15%
Porthleven	95.55%
Geevor	95%
Newlyn	94.85%
Pendennis	94.38%
Gwithian	94.08%
Poldark	93.22%
Restormal	93%
Lizard	92.82%
Pendeen	92.08%
Godrevy	92.43%
Mevagissey	90.09%
Whole school this year	94.10%
National this year	94.60%

**Congratulations
Tintagel**

Diary Dates

16th March Redruth School Band performs to pupils
16th March-Y1 bring a teddy to school for a teddy bears' picnic
18th March- Story of Steam trip for a group of Y5/6
19th March- Pendeen Class King Edward Mine trip, RNLI assembly
20th March- Comic Relief-Red Nose Day- non-uniform, plus bring a joke to school
24th-25th March Y1 & 2 St Ives camp
26th March- Cornish Caretaker show for KS2
24th April-Class photos
30th April Y3 HfC Boy at the Back of the Class trip
5th-6th May Y3&4 Porthpean Camp
w/c 11th May Y6 SATs week
15th May-Y4 Opera trip in Truro
24th-26th June Y6 Bath Camp
6th-10th July Y5 Isles of Scilly Camp

Term Dates:

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 13/3/26
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:

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

We are aware that the jump from primary school uniform to secondary school is a significant difference in price and over the years Trophy Textiles have helped parents with their savings club payment scheme.

The savings club helps parents gradually put money away with us so that when it comes to the big school uniform shop they have already began saving. Many parents have found this helpful as it helps break up the cost. For example, we had a previous customer put £10 a month away with us from the beginning of the year, so by August they had saved £80.

Here is the link to the payment plan on our website:
<https://www.trophytextiles.co.uk/product/savings-club-payment/>



Start saving now!

Join our back to school savings club.

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in store or
online today!

The logo for "THE EXCHANGE" features two overlapping arrows: a blue arrow pointing left with the word "THE" and a pink arrow pointing right with the word "EXCHANGE". The background is light blue with various school-related icons like a hoodie, pencil, trousers, and stars.

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 -
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A colorful sun with rays in yellow, orange, and red is located at the bottom left of the poster.

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The Parenting Expedition is a supportive programme created by parents with lived experience. It offers a space to reflect, connect, and develop practical strategies alongside others who understand.

THE PROGRAMME:

Small group setting to encourage meaningful discussion and support. Venue: Porthleven

Tues 5th May : 12:00 - 14:45 Tues 2nd June: 12:00 - 14:45
Tues 12th May: 12:00 - 14:45 Tues 9th June: 12:00 - 14:45
Tues 19th May : 12:00 - 14:45 Tues 16th June: 12:00 - 14:45

Self Discovery

Explore your own strengths and needs to create a supportive environment where your child can thrive.

Practical Strategies

Learn approaches to managing daily challenges and strengthening your connection with your child.

Emotional Support

Build confidence and resilience within a like-minded community.

*"This has been a very **enjoyable, enlightening and heart-warming** experience. I have learned a lot about myself, gained skills to help my daughter and made connections with lovely people. I have been made to **feel accepted** and welcome.*

*"I really enjoyed the course. I feel I met lovely people that I **really connected** with and learnt a lot in a **supportive space.**"*

*"Both Sharon & Helen created a **unique experience.** It really made me feel much **more positive** about my really challenging home life."*

*"The course far **exceeded** any expectation or pre-conceived idea. An **incredibly empowering** course held among a really **empathetic and encouraging group.** It was so good to realise I no longer need to feel or be isolated."*

FIND OUT MORE

If you are interested in joining or finding out more, please contact:

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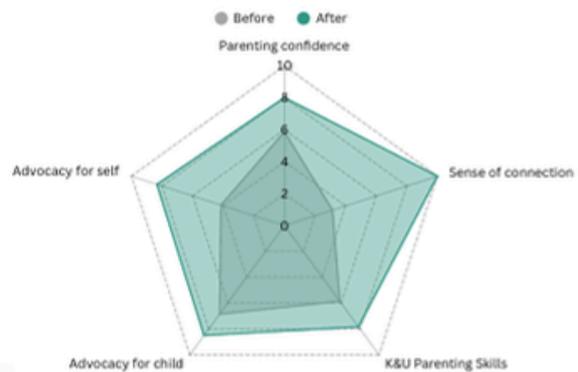
THE PROGRAMME:

Sessions are designed to meet the individual needs of parents in the group. They follow the framework below:

- Session 1:** Discovering the map
- Session 2:** Leading the expedition
- Session 3:** Packing your backpack
- Session 4:** Challenging Terrain
- Session 5:** The new route
- Session 6:** Returning home

HOW PARENTS HAVE REPORTED CHANGE IN THEIR PARENTING OUTLOOK:

PROGRAMME IMPACT



Theme	Before	After
Emotional State	Overwhelmed, anxious, stressed	Empowered, hopeful, positive
Sense of Support	Unsupported, isolated	Connected, supported, empathetic
Confidence	Worn down, unsure, exhausted	Equipped, strong, powerful
Outlook	Uncertain, concerned	Informed, optimistic, brighter

COSTS:

Thanks to a generous National Lottery Grant, there is no cost to attend the programme (which includes 15-hours of workshop time, refreshments and course materials). We open up an opportunity for parent-carers to 'pay it forward' by donating to our Crowdfunder:

[The Parenting Expedition Crowdfunder](#)



*"This programme **exceeded** my expectations; I now have strength in my own convictions as a parent, compassion for others on the same journey, **understanding** of the young people we are trying to guide in this world, and confirmation or validation of how important it is to **look after myself** better - it begins with us!!"*

FIND OUT MORE

To find out more and reserve your space please contact Helen or Sharon:

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Cornwall Partnership
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MHST Wild Wellbeing

MHST, in collaboration with Natural England, Cornwall Wildlife Trust and National Trust, would like you to join us on a FREE Wild Wellbeing session in Cornwall.

This is for parents and children aged 5-12 in Cornwall to help understand and support emotional and mental wellbeing.

Please book EACH child on to a session

Each session will last approx. 2 hours

Locations and dates:

07 April - Golitha Falls

07 April - The Gardeners House, Penzance

14 & 15 April - Penrose Estate

16 April - St Ives Community Orchard

More sites and dates may be added so keep checking!

All sessions will begin at 10am. Please wear weather appropriate clothing!



To request a place, complete the online form

<https://forms.office.com/e/CdbKBnMHOq>



Scan to sign up

Please be aware that spaces are limited and assigned on a first-come, first-served basis. If you cannot attend after being allocated a place, inform us so we can give your spot to someone else.

Follow us on Facebook for updates and upcoming events:

[Cornwall Mental Health Support Team \(MHST\)](#)



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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.