



I am incredibly proud of our amazing Year 6s who worked their socks off this week! They tackled their SATs with such a positive attitude and gave it everything they could-what more could we ask. I am so proud of them. I am also proud of all the staff who prepared them so well; in terms of knowledge and understanding and also in terms of building their self-belief and confidence. The Year 5 children and Miss Crosse were very accommodating, as they have spent the mornings in the hall learning, to give the Year 6 children space to sit the tests. A big thanks to them. One of the things that makes this school so special is how adaptable and flexible the staff and children are! The Year 5s had a special treat on Wednesday when they spent the day with 3 actors exploring the Victorians through drama.

I thought the bake sale was a great success! Thanks to the Year 6s and the PTA for organising this. I loved my rocky road! The Year 6 children were very excited to receive their leaver hoodies this week. I look forward to seeing them in them next week. Thanks to the PTA for providing these-I know they will be treasured.

All the children have had a fantastic week and I have enjoyed looking through all the photos, it shows how lucky the children are with the great range of experiences on offer! Mrs Matthews has been providing forest school for Year 3s and 4s over the last few weeks and this is something we would like to build on across the school, as I believe children gain so much from it. She is also doing some gardening with some of our children. We are need of some more compost , if anyone has any spare!

Cassie Pamplin



Highlight of the Week

I was lucky enough to accompany the Year 4 children to Truro to watch 'Ada and the Code Crusaders' by the Touring English Opera Company. It was a wonderful show all about Ada Lovelace who was born in 1815 and was an English mathematician and writer. She was the world's first computer programmer. She changed the world! It explored the idea that to invent you need to combine things such as logic and maths with imagination- something we want our children do! It was a very new experience for our children, with the whole show being in song. The children were amazing and joined in with the singing and movement to defeat the 'virus'. We had a wonderful time at Hendra park. We also walked through Victoria Gardens and saw Truro Crown Court (an important place that makes Truro a city along with the cathedral). We also loved the train journey to Truro and back- a first for a number of the children. Trips are so important and enrich the children's lives. My heart swelled with joy, when one child on the journey home told me "This was the best day ever, thankyou."

Isaiah, in Year 6, has achieved an incredible accomplishment, making it through tough trials to represent West Cornwall Under 11s, with children from schools across Truro and beyond. He earned a place in a squad of just 14 and is really enjoying the challenge and relishing the games - showing how his dedication, talent and hard work are paying off. Well done, Isaiah!



Exercise of the Week

We are keen for all children to develop their fine motor skills to help them with writing. Here is a video with some great exercises to try:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IRZFAaS2ALs>

Thought of the Week

The *wider* the range of possibilities we offer children, the more *INTENSE* will be their *MOTIVATIONS* and the *RICHER* their *EXPERIENCES*

Loris Malaguzzi

**Reminder-Open Class
2:45pm**

Y5&6- Monday

Nursery&Reception- Tuesday

Year 1&2 - Wednesday

Year 3&4- Thursday

An opportunity for parents and carers to pop into classes to look at their child's work.



Stars of the Week



DNA Awards Learning- *Amari, Freya, Theodore, Tom, Isaiah, Blake*

Loved- *Sarah, Freya, Luna, Lincoln, Prahann, Jack, Cory, Abi*

Ready-Loveday, Noah, Mrs Howells, Jil, Katie, Emmie, Joseph Responsibility- *Maria, Mia, Tom, Kairi*

Restormal - Alfie

For your brilliant learning about bees and for trying hard to make the right choices this week.



Tintagel- Brennen

For always trying your best and learning to give new things a go.

Gwithian - Lamourah

For a great attitude to learning and always trying her best.



Porthcurno - Harper

For showing a fantastic attitude and behaviour for learning this week.

Mevagissey - Reuben B

For showing confidence in his learning and trying his best.



Newlyn - Mason

For your focus and effort during lessons this week.

Lizard - Kotryna

For always striving to improve.

Pendeen - Ovie

For working as part of a team in Forest School.



Godrevy - Lola

For your fantastic attitude towards learning.

Porthleven - Halle

For your fantastic attitude towards everything you do and the incredible progress you've made this year.



Levant - Harry

For your maturity, thoughtfulness and commitment to learning.

Geevor - Olivia

For consistently being kind, hardworking and thoughtful, always setting a wonderful example to others and showing maturity in everything, she does.



Poldark - Ardhen

For always doing the right thing, showing great responsibility and maturity in his SATS papers.

Behaviour Beacons: Freddy, Austin, Vyana, Esme, Lucy, Rogan Vihan, Alex, Mason, Molly, Ezra, Jamie, Tom

Nursery Learning Highlights

This week, the children have been learning about exploration and different environments. After looking at pictures of a variety of places, they discussed what it might be like to explore them and what they would need to take with them before voting for space as their favourite environment to explore. We watched videos of real astronauts launching into space, learned about life on the International Space Station, and listened to a story read by an astronaut. Inspired by this, the children built their own rockets and enjoyed pretending to be astronauts on exciting space adventures. Later in the week the children also set up a camping area, creating a pretend campfire to roast marshmallows and using a toy barbecue to cook food as part of their imaginative play. Outside the children explored different ways to move their bodies through an obstacle course, challenging themselves to balance, climb, and develop new physical skills with growing confidence and enthusiasm.



Reception Learning

This week in Reception we have been finding out all about bees. We have learned how bees make honey and then enjoyed making and eating honey sandwiches. Delicious!

We also enjoyed our second music workshop with Pat from the Hall For Cornwall.

Finally, we had a great trip to Redruth Library. Thank you again to our parent carers.



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Key Stage One Learning Highlights

This week in Year 1, we have been exploring the story of 'The Koala Who Could' and focused on sequencing the story and writing sentences in the past tense. We investigated the life cycle of a plant in science and studied the history of Pennoweth School which was fascinating! Our favourite part of the week was painting in the style of James Rizzi using primary and secondary colours.

In Year 2, we have been learning all about Sir David Attenborough and his incredible life. Ask the children to share some of the fascinating facts they have learnt this week. In maths, we have continued to learn to tell the time – focusing this week on minutes past. We have also been busy learning to sew using a running stitch, including Mrs Howells!



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Lower Key Stage Two Learning Highlights

This week in Year 3, we have enjoyed writing a non-chronological report about a river. We either chose to write about the Amazon or the Nile. Can your child tell you any facts about their chosen river? Pendeen class enjoyed an afternoon in Forest School where they made dens, played in the mud kitchen and created shelter for toy animals. Thank you Mrs Mathews, we had a fantastic afternoon! Lizard Class are looking forward to their session next week.

Year 4 have explored famous Greeks in history and reading lessons this week, making top trumps for significant historical figures such as Aristotle and Pythagoras and reading about Homer; a famous poet and philosopher. In maths, we have finished our unit on money, looking at how to record amounts in pounds and pence, calculate totals and solve worded problems. We've also written our own Greek myth in writing and generated some really great ideas for mythical creatures and legends! We finished the week off by going to the opera! We loved the show; learning all about Ada Lovelace. We also got to have fun at Hendra park in Truro.



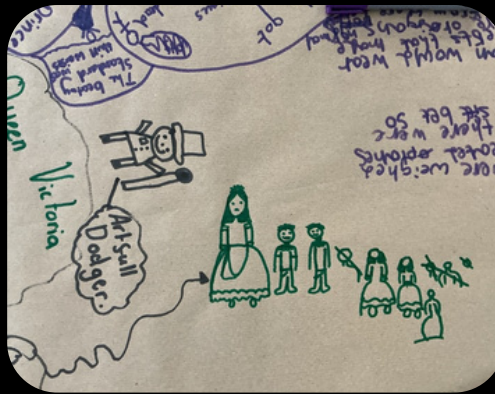
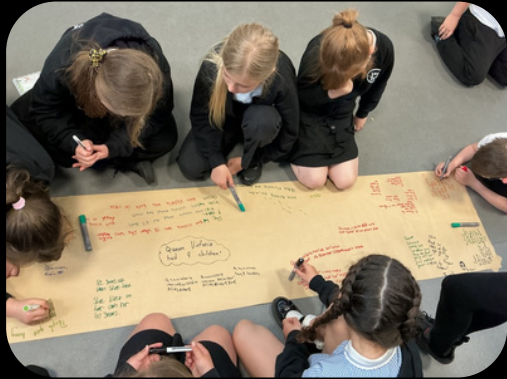
Upper Key Stage Two Learning Highlights

On Wednesday, Year 5 took part in an exciting drama workshop through our school partnership with Hall for Cornwall. Linked to their current project, Revolution, the workshop explored the Victorian era, focusing on important inventions such as the bicycle, trains and the expanding railway network. Pupils also enjoyed taking part in hot seating activities, stepping into the role of Queen Victoria. At the end of the afternoon, Year 5 performed their piece to the Year 6 children. It was a fantastic experience that helped to develop their oracy skills, teamwork and creativity, while also requiring great confidence to perform in front of an audience.

Well done to the Year 6 cohort who completed their SATs this week. All of the adults involved were incredibly impressed with their positive attitude, resilience and confidence throughout the week. The children approached each test with maturity and determination, showing just how hard they have worked this year. We are very proud of the effort and perseverance they demonstrated, and they should all feel extremely proud of themselves.

The children had great fun on Friday, spending the day baking ready for the fundraising bake sale!





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Attendance this week Our aim is 96%	
Porthcurno	98.85%
Tintagel	98%
Godrevy	97.67%
Poldark	97.15%
Geevor	97.10%
Pendeen	97.08%
Gwithian	96.38%
Levant	95%
Mevagissey	95.55%
Lizard	95.55%
Porthleven	95.09%
Newlyn	92.77%
Pendennis	89.53%
Restormel	89%
School this year	94.40%
National this year	94.70%

Diary Dates

TBC=to be confirmed

- 18th May 2:45pm Y5/6 Open Class then online safety talk
- 19th May - Y5/6 Bodmin Jail trip
- 19th May 2:45pm Nursery and Reception Open Class
- 20th May 2:45pm Y1/2 Open Class
- 21st May 2:45pm Y3/4 Open Class
- 2nd June - Whole school fun run
- 11th June Y6 Family quiz night
- 13th June Murdoch Day
- 15th&16th June -Father's Day stalls
- 18th June - Y6/PTA school fair (TBC)
- 24th-26th June Y6 Bath Camp
- 6th-10th July Y5 Isles of Scilly Camp
- 14th July - Y6 Show at The Regal
- 15th July-Sports Day-KS1 am, KS2 pm(TBC)

Term Dates:

- 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

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- Autumn - 3rd September-17th December
(half term 26th-30th October)
- Spring - 6th January-25th March
(half term 15th-19th February)
- Summer - 12th April-21st July
(half term 31st May-4th June)

E-Safety

We have noticed a number of children have been talking about playing games that are not age appropriate. With lots of games this can be tricky to navigate as a parent. I would highly recommend using the Common Sense Media website that gives short explanations and age ratings.

Please take a look:

<https://www.common sense media.org/>

School Lunches

Special menu in place due to kitchen being closed and food being brought from another school site

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)

**Congratulations
Porthcurno**

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Music Lessons



Music lessons are now available at school for Woodwind instruments provided by CMST.

Flute Clarinet Saxophone
Recorder Fife

In order to get your child's musical journey underway please sign up on our website below or contact us on office@cmst.co.uk



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Play Music.

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MHST Wild Wellbeing

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MHST, in collaboration with the National Trust, would like you to join us on a **FREE Wild Wellbeing session** in Cornwall during May half term.

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

27 May 2026 - Tehidy Woods

28 May 2026 - Lanhydrock in collaboration with the National Trust

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



To request a place, please complete the online form
<https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/f1Vd5Y29rL>



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 \(MHST\)](https://www.facebook.com/CornwallMentalHealthSupportTeam)

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.



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