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Sharing information and Celebrating Achievements



I thought Murdoch Day was fabulous! The children in the parade and in the choir did us proud! The mini-bus sculpture was many people's favourite! I love it, each time I look at it, it makes me smile. I love all the smiling Year 6s, and that I get to drive it (not sure I would manage this in real life!) The children all love spotting Duke and Lyra on the bus! Mrs Matthews is so talented and creative and it was her vision, but she also stepped back and got the children to make it theirs. The children all contributed towards it in some way. I love the hearts the children created with Rosie too, with our DNA words on. The Makaton Choir were amazing! When the music stopped and we heard their beautiful pure voices as well as seeing them signing was my highlight. It was wonderful to see how they have grown in confidence since their first performance to parents. Miss O has worked incredibly hard to make this happen and I am very proud of her. Thanks to Mrs Pettinger and Miss Crosse, who support her with the choir too. Thanks to Mrs Morris who organised our involvement in Murdoch Day and worked with our wonderful dancers. Thanks to all the staff who helped on the day.

Thursday's summer fair, run by the Year 6s was a triumph! Miss Haley, Mrs Nicholls and Miss Crane worked hard with the children to make this possible. The activities and games the children put together were great fun, my favourites being the guess the baby picture and aeroplane throwing. Each class had a turn to visit and the Year 6s had thoughtfully included free activities too so everyone could take part. It raised over £700 which is incredible! Miss Crane and Miss Haley then ran the family quiz in the evening. Thanks to Mrs Atkinson for the brilliant questions, which showed me how much our Year 6s know! I think they impressed their parents too.

This week in assemblies we learnt about Bob Marley, who is the musician we are listening to in assemblies this half term. We spoke about him being 'the King of Reggae' and how he used his music to share his messages of peace, love and freedom. Perhaps listen to some of his music at home too.

Thanks to the PTA for their support with the summer fair and for providing the brilliant Father's Day Stall.

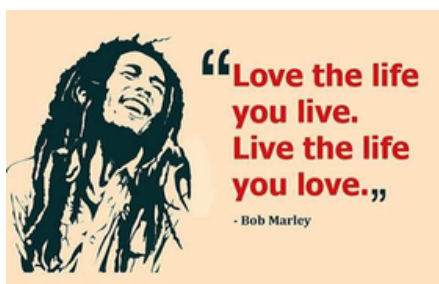
Cassie Pamplin



Highlight of the Week



Thought of the Week



Exercise of the Week

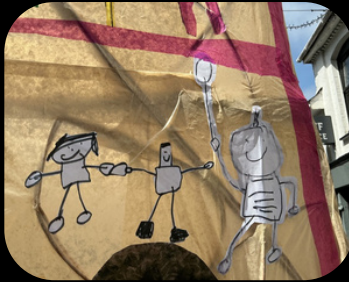
Using things such as Lego and building bricks, as this can really help strengthen fingers for writing!

Reminders

**FUN RUN-Now Tuesday
23rd June, doors open at
1:40pm
Inset Day Monday 29th
June**

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Murdoch Day 2026



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Stars of the Week



DNA Awards *Safe- Tiana, Esme Loved-Pearl, Hunter, Lily D Responsibility- Lucy, Robert*
Learning-Ivy, Luna, Riley, Harry, Tania Ready- Abi

Restormal - Viktoriia

For working hard on all your class challenges this week and especially your octopus maths. Well done!

Tintagel- Daisy P

For helping so much during tidy up time and trying your best when writing your sea creature poem.

Gwithian - Tapiwa

For becoming increasingly independent and working hard on his learning tasks.

Porthcurno - Caleb

For always being a kind and considerate friend.

Mevagissey - Whole Class

For working super hard during their tests this week and giving it their best effort. Well done everyone!

Newlyn - Whole Class

For trying their very best this week

Lizard - Caya

For working with much improved independence and resilience.

Pendeen - Kevah

For growing confidence especially in maths.

Godrevy - Esme T

For continued perseverance and a positive attitude in everything she does.

Porthleven - Logan

For your excellent attitude and hard work all week.

Levant - Kostia

For persevering, despite challenges, in both art and poetry.

Geevor - Lucy

For improved resilience in all aspects of school life.

Poldark - Jax

For improved focus and effort in all areas this week, including stepping up in organising the summer fair stall. Keep it up!



Behaviour Beacons: Ava, Finley, Harper, Evelyn, Madison
 Raife, Tristan, Hunter, Rosen, Holly, Natalie, Katie, Cody

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Nursery Learning Highlights

This week in Nursery, the children have been exploring the fascinating world of marine life. We focused on learning about different types of starfish, discovering how they move and what they eat, and the children enjoyed creating their own fact sheets to share their favourite discoveries. In our creative area, the children made a variety of sea creatures such as jellyfish and crabs, developing their cutting and sticking skills using different materials. We also shared a special moment as we said goodbye to Miss Barber, who has been with us for the past two years. The children created a beautiful book filled with drawings and happy memories to thank her for her time with us.



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Reception Learning

This week to continue our On the Beach topic we have been looking at poems in the book Commotion in the Ocean. We made a word bank of descriptive words to help us with our own poems.



Key Stage One Learning Highlights

This week in Year 1 we have been exploring the story of 'Willy the Wimp'. We have discussed what kind of character he is and begun retelling the story. In DT, we have explored different food sources and in history we have explored artefacts from Victorian times. What was your favourite?

Year 2 have been superstars this week and have all worked hard doing their assessments – they were amazing! We have had plenty of fun as well and the children have enjoyed the Summer Fair, practising for sports day, making Michaelmas gifts and drawing portraits of our classmates.



Lower Key Stage Two Learning Highlights

On Wednesday, Year 3 took part in a fantastic Music WOW Day led by songwriting specialists Nathan Timothy from The Songwriting Charity, and our very own Mrs Putnam. The children spent the day working collaboratively in mixed classes to create their own original songs, inspired by important themes of kindness and anti-bullying. They wrote thoughtful lyrics, explored how to set them to music, and brought their ideas to life through performance.

Year 4 have had fun taking part in sports day practise, forest school and the year 6 summer fair this week. The children have worked as historians investigating Roman gladiators, geographers comparing physical features of Italy and Great Britain and writers looking at an explanation text on how the Romans invaded Britain!



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Upper Key Stage Two Learning Highlights

Our Year 6 Summer Fair was a huge success! The children worked incredibly hard planning and running their enterprise stalls, showing fantastic teamwork, resilience and enthusiasm throughout the day. From exciting games to creative challenges, every stall was brilliantly organised and thoroughly enjoyed by the rest of the school. The children should be extremely proud of the maturity and dedication they showed, working tirelessly from start to finish without wavering.

Thanks to everyone's support, the fair raised a fantastic amount of money. A huge well done to all involved.



Congratulations to Taylor for all her wins at a recent gymnastic competition!

AR Certificate Winners:
Darcey M, Lena, James, Caya, Tristan, Georgie, Amirah, Lincoln
Grayson, Arthur, Matthew, Alex, Oscar, Thomas, Molly, Darcy, Lola, Natalya
Connie, Lilly.G, Teddy, Katie, Layla, Skyla, Albie P, Aliza, Lucy, Maisie, Lilly-Beth, Abi, Tania, Skyla, Tom, Natalie, Harriet, Harry, Aylen, Lily R, Massen, Arianna, Charlie
Georgie, Bella, Mason, Daniel, Isla, Nicola, Emmie, Elodie, Emillie, Lochlan, Jax

Attendance this week
Our aim is 96%

Pendennis	97.37%
Tintagel	97.24%
Pendeen	96.96%
Porthcurno	95.93%
Gwithian	96.56%
Geevor	95.81%
Poldark	95.60%
Levant	95.52%
Mevagissey	95.09%
Lizard	94.55%
Restormel	93.97%
Porthleven	92.90%
Newlyn	91.96%
Godrevy	90.90%
School this year	94.47%
National this year	94.60%

Congratulations
Pendennis

Diary Dates

22nd Y6 to watch Beauty and the Beast at Redruth School
23rd June Fun Run
24th-26th June Y6 Bath Camp
29th June-Inset day
30th June-Reports out
2nd&3rd July transition sessions
6th-10th July Y5 Isles of Scilly Camp
7th&8th Y6 transition days at Redruth School
9th Y6 Celebration Evening
14th July - Y6 Show at The Regal
15th July-Sports Day-KS1 am, KS2 pm and school discos
17th July Y2 St Michael's Mount EYFS sports day

Term Dates:

Inset Day Monday 29th June
Last Day of Summer 2 Wednesday 22nd July

2026/27

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.commonsensemedia.org/>

School Lunches

w/c 22.6.26 Week 2

Please see the school website for the menu

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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18TH JUNE



2ND JULY



16TH JULY

(VENUE TO BE CONFIRMED)



VENUE:
REDRUTH LIBRARY



TIME:
9.30 – 11AM

Hosted by Cornwall Parent Carer Forum –
working together to support families
of children and young people with SEND
(Special Educational Needs and Disabilities)
across Cornwall.



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Further News and Community Announcements

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