



This half term has flown by! We have managed to squeeze lots into the 5 weeks! Thanks to all those who came to Open Class this week. It was great to see the children showing off their work to parents, carers and grandparents. We are hoping to make this a regular event and will try to vary the time and days to make it accessible to more people. Thanks to those parents of Year 5 and 6 who attended our online safety session. We will make sure the slides get sent out to all Upper Key Stage 2 parents. We would also like to do further online safety sessions for parents in other year groups. Meanwhile if you want to find out more I would recommend the following websites:

- <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>
- <https://saferinternet.org.uk/guide-and-resource/parents-and-carers>
- <https://www.barnardos.org.uk/blog/online-safety-parents-questions>
- <https://www.commonsemmedia.org/>

This week we had our governors' meeting and discussed the progress of the school. A key talking point was the parent questionnaire. We celebrated all the positive comments and looked at actions we could take in response to any suggestions or concerns. From the survey I have created a summary report that I will email out with the newsletter. I have also included some of the quotes below. Over the coming months, I will give updates on some of the actions taken as a result of the survey. Governors, like many of the parents, were positive about all the experiences and events happening in school and how we are celebrating this in the newsletter. They can see that the school is moving forward. I have now been the head for nearly 5 months and I feel, as a team, we have achieved a lot in that time. All the staff want the very best for your children, there are so many great things in place that we can build on and we also have lots of ideas and plans for making things even better at the school.

Cassie Pamplin



Highlight of the Week

I really enjoyed sharing your wonderful comments about the school with the governors. Here are some below:

I found the school has a strong emphasis on play and social development. This helped my child to feel happy, secure at school, laying a positive foundation for her learning.

Just a massive thank you to everyone who works so hard to make our children feel safe, loved and happy to learn.

PTA are amazing!

I am very pleased with the direction the school has taken and have been consistently impressed by the teachers' and support staff's kindness

Thank-you or everything you are doing for my children. It's not an easy job but you do an incredible job. I am very grateful.

Both my children have thrived here. It has a lovely vibe, a wholesome feel.

Exercise of the Week

Recap crocodile walking:
Tap your thumb on each finger in turn. Can you do it on both hands at the same time? How about if you cross you arms?

Thought of the Week



Reminder-FUN RUN Tuesday 2nd June

Gates(bottom field) open at 1:40pm
There will be a tuck shop for parents during the event and then this will also be open after school for your children.

New pre-booking lunch system is now live!



Stars of the Week



DNA Awards

Loved: Jensen, Poppy B, Charlie

Learning- Viktoriia, Finley, Emilia C, Harper T

Restormal - Kingsley

For your wonderful enthusiasm and resilience to keep trying when faced with a challenge.

Tintagel- Luca

For dedication and hard work in all areas of his learning.

Gwithian - Ruby

For becoming increasingly independent in her learning.

Porthcurno - Loki

For showing fantastic improvement this week by settling into class routines and actively joining in with our learning too!

Mevagissey - Ayla-Rae

For giving her best effort in her learning this week and trying her best.

Newlyn - Alexis

For fantastic effort and enthusiasm, especially in her writing.

Lizard - Logan

For fabulous effort and enthusiasm in writing.

Pendeen - Marshall

For fantastic work in phonics.

Godrevy - Lola

For showing enthusiasm and getting stuck into Forest School.

Porthleven - Thomas

For the most fantastic piece of writing in English.

Levant - Dorine

For demonstrating resilience and courage whilst settling into Levant Class.

Geevor - Harper

For her hard work, commitment and determination in everything she does, particularly in writing and Makaton choir.

Poldark - Gabriele

For always giving her best effort in every area of learning and school life.



Behaviour Beacons: Husnain, Luca, Taylor-Gracie, Harper P, Lexi, Aaliyah, Amirah Taylor, Michelle, Syrus, Iona, Layla, Cody

Nursery Learning Highlights

This week in Nursery, the children have been learning all about maps and exploring different maps of Redruth, Cornwall and the wider world. They enjoyed creating their own road maps for vehicles, carefully adding details such as their homes, shops and familiar places. The children also became treasure hunters, hiding treasure in the classroom and drawing maps for their friends to follow to find it. On Friday, the children followed a special map to the top field and were delighted to spot the pictures along the route, helping them know they were heading the right way. There were some fantastic conversations as the children discussed where they thought they needed to go next. Once on the field, we spent the morning being explorers – searching for flowers, throwing sports balls to see how far they could travel, climbing trees and enjoying a picnic together. For many of the children, however, the toilet tent was definitely one of the highlights of the day!



Reception Learning

We have loved our topic 'Creep, Crawl and Wriggle' and have brought it to a close by finding out all about worms. The children loved collecting natural resources and building a wormery for each class. The children have been so excited to watch the worms at work beneath the soil and have been fascinated by them. We were delighted to have parents visit us for Open Class.



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Key Stage One Learning Highlights

This week in Year 1, we have enjoyed consolidating our learning on fractions, written a recount using sequencing words in English and explored ways to look after plants and animals in science. In history, we learnt all about life in Victorian schools. Can you remember what was similar or different to life in school now? In Year 2, we have been doing some fantastic writing and our biographies about Sir David Attenborough are fabulous. We have also been learning all about the impact humans can have on habitats and how we could improve habitats around our school. We finished our DT project off by making our very own luggage tags using our sewing skills. Have a lovely holiday everybody and enjoy the sunshine!

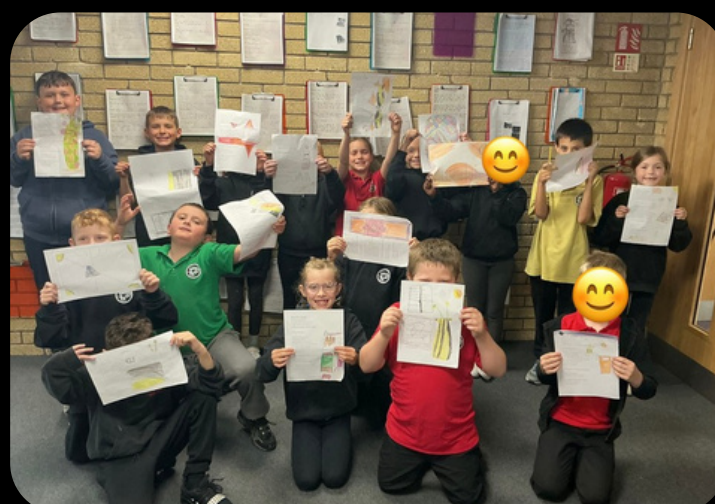
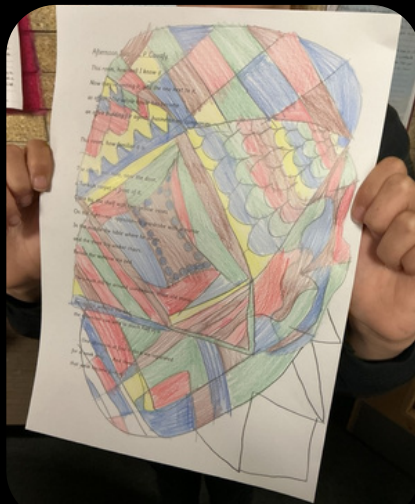
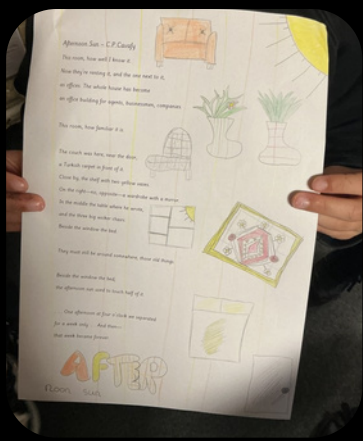
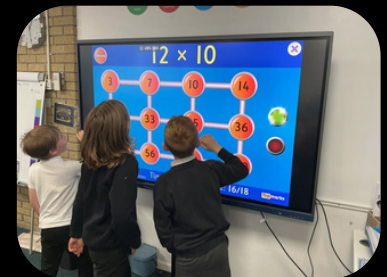
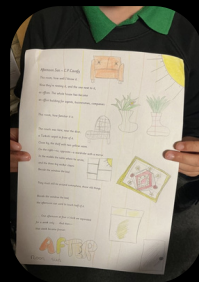
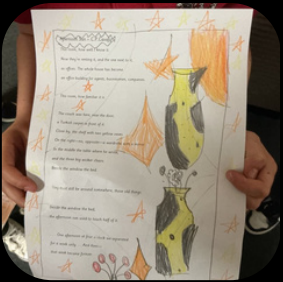


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Lower Key Stage Two Learning Highlights

In Year 3, we have been excited to learn about traditional Cornish tales, with a focus on The Mermaid of Zennor. After analysing the features, structure and language, we then planned and wrote our own innovated resolution to the story, that included fronted adverbials. Can they give you any examples or retell the story? On Wednesday, Lizard Class had a wonderful afternoon at Forest School, where we were busy making dens, creating mud artwork, and being wildlife detectives.

This week in Year 4, we have enjoyed concluding our project 'Gods and Mortals' with reading some Greek poetry, evaluating the causes and consequences of the Battle of Marathon and studying the 4 different types of Greek soldier. In maths, we've started looking at time and any practise with analogue or digital clocks at home is always helpful! Year 4 have also been squeezing in plenty of times table practice with the governments' multiplication check creeping up on us after half-term. Children have been sent home with homework booklets this week and if they are completed before we return on Monday 1st June, then Mrs Pamplin has promised the children a prize!



Upper Key Stage Two Learning Highlights

Tuesday's visit to Bodmin Jail was undoubtedly the highlight of the week for Years 5 and 6. As part of their Revolution project about the Victorians, the children took part in an engaging and immersive tour of the historic jail, learning about crime and punishment.

The experience began with the Dark Walk, a fascinating 4D journey that brought to life the realities of crime and punishment during the Victorian era. The children then explored different areas of the jail, including the cells and punishment room, where they discovered how prisoners were made to complete harsh tasks such as working the crank, walking the treadmill and oakum picking. They also visited the administration area, learning more about the role of the wardens, before finally reaching the hanging pit where executions once took place.

The visit linked brilliantly with Wednesday's history lesson back at school, where pupils learned about significant reformers from the past, including Sir Robert Peel and Lord John Russell, and how they worked to improve society and conditions within Britain.

We would like to thank Bodmin Jail for hosting us and providing such an informative and memorable visit.

A huge thank you goes to The Cornwall Heritage Trust for generously funding the cost of the coaches and making this memorable and educational trip possible. Exploring Bodmin Jail helped the children develop a deeper understanding of Cornwall's heritage, giving them the opportunity to learn about an important historical site within their own county and how it reflects Cornwall's social history and changing attitudes towards justice and reform over time.

"It was useful for our learning because we didn't just have to imagine what crime & punishment was like in Victorian Britain, we could see it and experience it ourselves." (Tiana)

"It was fascinating because the artefacts really brought our learning to life." (Harrison)

"It was really engaging seeing and engaging with the artefacts linked to crime & punishment in Victorian Britain." (Albie S)



Attendance this week Our aim is 96%	
Tintagel	98%
Geevor	95.48%
Levant	94.29%
Gwithian	94.46%
Godrevy	94.33%
Mevagissey	93.73%
Pendeen	92.50%
Lizard	91.59%
Newlyn	93.15%
Porthleven	91.91%
Restormel	90.40%
Poldark	92.38%
Porthcurno	88.46%
Pendennis	86.73%
School this year	94.34%
National this year	96.60%

Diary Dates

TBC=to be confirmed

- 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.commonsensemedia.org/>

School Lunches

Special menu in place due to kitchen being closed and food being brought from another school
Don't forget to pre-order your child's lunch

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
Tintagel**

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Alexandra Fowler presents

ALL AGES WELCOME

Once upon a book



POP UP

A Story-Making Exhibition for Curious Minds — featuring illustrations by Alexandra, with interactive pieces inviting visitors to imagine, and create their own stories alongside a collection of illustrated works to explore and enjoy.

23rd May to 29th May
11 am to 4pm
89 Redruth

www.cornishbooks.com



TERM TIME CLASSES HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS



May Half Term Fine Art Holiday Workshops

FOR AGES 5-12

Colours of the Rainbow

Mount Pleasant Eco Park, Porthtowan £20/Class
£35/Day

Wednesday 27th May

10.30 - 12PM Yellow 'The Kiss' with Inks
12.30 - 2PM Green 'Tiger in a Tropical Storm' with Colouring Pencils and Soft Pastels



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9:30 - 11:30AM**

ONE BAG PER HOUSEHOLD

No voucher /referral needed

- **Community Café** open at the same time: hot drinks, soups, pasties and sausage rolls - all free.
- **Coat Rail** - available to whoever



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**CAN YOU HELP?
DONATIONS REQUIRED**

any canned or dried food products

Pond Lane, Redruth TR15 1BQ

Bethel Community Church Redruth

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.

MAN DOWN

WE ARE ONE

MENTAL HEALTH IN SPORTS

7'S

GEORGIA'S VOICE

@WEAREONECORNWALL

Raising awareness for mental health in sports
 Sunday 24th May 2026 at Redruth RFC from
 9:30 till late

The **WE ARE ONE 7's** is more than just a tournament. It's a day built around rugby, community, mental health awareness, and bringing people together. **ENTRY £5 for over 16's**

EXPECT: Men's & Women's Rugby 7's
 A huge family-friendly day of rugby, fun & community spirit!

- 📍 Kids entertainment & bouncy castle
- 🍷 Food vendors
- 🍹 Drinks & refreshments
- 🍰 Cake stands
- 🛒 Market stalls & local traders
- 🎵 Great atmosphere all day long

Come down, support the teams, bring the family and be part of something special!

Whether you're playing, supporting, or just looking for a brilliant day out — this is an event you do not want to miss.

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 Back at Spaceport Cornwall

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