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Sharing information and Celebrating Achievements



I thought the Fun Run was excellent this week. The children loved running with our t-rex and woodpecker! Thanks to the PTA, Miss Haley and Miss Crane for organising this great event. Thanks to Penhaliagon's Friends who attended- we look forward to making our donation to this incredible charity- thanks to the generosity of our Pennoweth families.

It was so upsetting cancelling the Year 6 camp to Bath, but we had to follow the advice given by National Rail about travelling during the red weather warning. Miss Crane reacted promptly, and as well as cancelling everything, managed to secure a private screening of Toy Story 5 at Truro Plaza as a treat for the Year 6s. They also enjoyed time at Hendra Park. On Monday they went to see 'Beauty and the Beast' at Redruth School, which inspired them for their upcoming show.

Last week Nathan Timothy, from the Songwriting Charity, worked with a group of Year 3 children, as part of our anti-bullying work. Together they created a song all about kindness. He has shared the song with us this week so we can share it with all of you. There is no need to sign in, when it asks you to, just click on the black cross on the righthand side.

<https://soundcloud.com/the-songwriting-charity/kindness-is-gold-pennoweth?in=the-songwriting-charity/sets/cornwall-2026>

Thanks to all the staff this week for being so adaptable during the extreme weather this week. Thanks to measures put in place, we managed to continue with lessons despite the heat. The children coped really well.

Cassie Pamplin

Highlight of the Week

The Fun Run has to be the highlight of the week-thanks to everyone for all your support!



Reminders

Sun hats, water bottles and sunscreen

Inset Day Monday 29th June

Watch out for the letter about next year's classes and a staffing update

Thought of the Week



Exercise of the Week

Using dough- make dough to bake with or play with. There are lots of simple no-cook recipes on line.



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Stars of the Week



DNA Awards *Safe- Amara, Lily R, Aronas* *Loved-Arthur, Neve, Cody*

Responsibility-Charlotte, Eliza, Mia, Logan, Elias, Charlie, Skyla

Learning- Cade, Agnes, Harper, Caya, Ayla, Esme L *Ready-Aung, Elden, Emillie, Maisie*

Restormal - Sundaya

For having lots of great ideas about pirates and showing kindness to all her friends.



Tintagel- Amelia

For always working hard, trying her best and challenging herself.

Gwithian - Ashanti

For always trying her best with tasks, even when they are tricky.



Porthcurno - Esme

For always being a kind and thoughtful friend.

Mevagissey - Darcy H

For being a kind and caring member of Mevagissey and helping her peers.



Newlyn - Cowen

For having a really positive week and setting a good example.



Lizard - Luna

For working with great focus and determination in all areas.

Pendeen - Dovie

For always working hard and consistently setting a good example to the rest of the class.

Godrevy - Ethan

For doing a huge amount of work this week and making everyone incredibly proud.

Porthleven - Jack

For your hard work, concentration and positive choices.



Levant - Jil

For his outstanding commitment to learning.

Geevor - Katie

For always giving 100% in everything she does, and for wowing us all with her impressive acting skills!

Poldark - Cory

For always pushing himself, giving 100% to everything and not being afraid to try new things!



Behaviour Beacons: *Kingsley, Daisy, Kaja, Ryder, Reuben B, Lyle
Georgie, Taylor, Lola, Halle, Charlie, Skyla, Emmie*

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Nursery Learning Highlights

This week in Nursery, we have been exploring our marine life topic in lots of exciting ways. We used metre rulers to measure out the lengths of different sea creatures on the playground and were amazed by just how big some of them are! We also created artwork inspired by Jon Foreman using natural materials, and we were fascinated when Miss Booth found a dead jellyfish on the beach, giving us the opportunity to observe it closely and talk about its features and habitat. With the warm weather, we have also been learning how to stay safe in the sun by wearing hats and sun cream, playing in the shade, paddling in water, and enjoying eating ice pops and cooling water sprays from the staff. We have also been helping to care for our outdoor environment by watering the plants and making sure the water stations for the bees and butterflies were topped up, learning how to look after both ourselves and the wildlife during the hot weather.



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Reception Learning

This week we have been thinking all about how to be a good pirate crew. We have read the story *The Night Pirates* and thought about what pirates look like. We then created our very own pirate messages in a bottle. On Friday we spent along time building a pirate ship to have fun going on voyages.

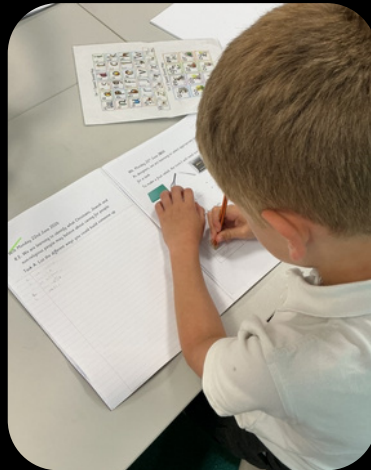


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Key Stage One Learning Highlights

Wow! What a hot week it has been! We have been so impressed with the children continuing to work hard and show our school's DNA despite it being so warm! In English, we have been busy writing a story in the style of 'Willy the Wimp'. In DT, we have discussed different tools used in the kitchen and designed our own fruit salad to make in our next lesson. Can you remember what colour chopping board to use for different ingredients?

In Year 2 this week, as part of our Magnificent Monarchs project, we have been learning all about Queen Victoria and her reign. The children were fascinated to find out that she was responsible for the tradition of wearing a white wedding dress! In maths, we have been drawing and interpreting different pictograms. We have also been learning all about how seasonal changes affect animals and how they might adapt by migrating or hibernating. The highlight of the week was of course the 'Fun Run' and the children loved getting dressed up and doing their best 'funny' run. The children have all been fantastic this week and have coped so well with the tricky conditions – well done everybody!



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Lower Key Stage Two Learning Highlights

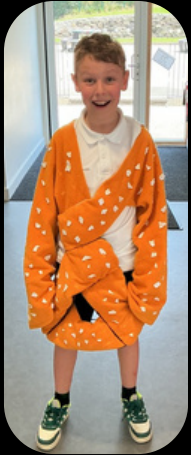
This week in Year 3, we have enjoyed our learning linked to our project, 'Mighty Metals'. The children investigated which materials are magnetic and discovered that not all metals are. We are looking forward to starting our new project, 'Gods and Mortals', next week. We also finished reading our book, 'Iron Man', and enjoyed seeing how people's opinions of the Iron Man changed throughout the story. In Year 4 this week we have continued exploring the Romans, researching and planning an explanation text on how they invaded Britain. We've investigated the ancient Iceni warrior Boudicca and the introduction of Roman numerals and how prevalent they still are today. It was also great to see so many children dressed up for the fun run on Tuesday, which despite the heat, was a great success and the ice lollies at the end certainly made the warmth worth it!



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Upper Key Stage Two Learning Highlights

On Monday morning, our Year 6 pupils visited Redruth School to watch their bi-annual production of Beauty and the Beast. They were incredibly impressed by the talented cast, stunning props, fantastic music and outstanding singing and acting throughout the performance. The visit provided our Year 6 children with a valuable opportunity to experience a live stage production as they begin putting the finishing touches to their own Year 6 show, which will be performed in just a few weeks' time at The Regal. It was inspiring for them to observe key performance skills such as stage presence, projecting their voices and engaging the audience. This week, all Year 5/6 pupils continued to work with Neil from the Cornish Pirates. The sessions were thoroughly enjoyed by everyone and focused on developing game play, passing, catching and running with the ball towards the try line. It has been fantastic to see the pupils' confidence, teamwork and rugby skills continue to grow each week.



Congratulations to our Redruth Learning Group Award Winners



Attendance this week
Our aim is 96%

Tintagel	97.27%
Gwithian	96.93%
Pendeen	96.35%
Geevor	94.19%
Poldark	94%
Porthcurno	92.96%
Godrevy	92.43%
Mevagissey	91.41%
Lizard	90.45%
Newlyn	90.08%
Restormel	89.45%
Porthleven	88.67%
Levant	88.62%
Pendennis	83.85%
Whole school this year	94.39%
National this year	94.50%

Congratulations
Tintagel

Diary Dates

29th June-Inset day
30th June-Reports out
2nd July 1st transition session
6th-10th July Y5 Isles of Scilly Camp
7th&8th Y6 transition days at Redruth School
9th Y6 Celebration Evening 6pm
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 29.6.26 Week 3

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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FIRST PHONES

Family Workshop

5TH SEPT | REDRUTH &
10TH OCT | NEWQUAY

Hands-on session designed to help families navigate first phones safely & confidently

Curated conversations and workshops exploring:

- What parental controls are and why they matter
- Whether 'free' games and apps are really safe
- Explore ethics and safe use of AI tools
- What to do when things go wrong online
- Creating a family digital devices agreement
- Discussion of the new social media rules and current safety tips

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SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUBS

AT GLOBE VALE HOLIDAY PARK

From arts and crafts and messy play, to sports days and treasure hunts, there will be plenty to keep your children entertained this summer!

DATES

Monday 27th - Friday 31st July 2026
Monday 3rd - Friday 7th August 2026
Monday 10th - Friday 14th August 2026
Monday 17th - Friday 21st August 2026
Monday 24th - Friday 28th August 2026

TIMES

Full Day: 9am - 5pm
Half Day: 9am - 1pm or 1pm - 5pm

AGES

Ages 3 - 14 years
Depending on daily staff ratios, Halo may also be able to cater for children from two years of age.

PRICE

Full Day: £40.00
Half Day: £25.00



MORE INFO:

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