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Sharing information and Celebrating Achievements



As well as the usual busyness of a school week, we have conducted 3 sets of interviews this week. I am delighted to say that we have appointed 2 new TAs (Mrs Rowe and Mr Bridgeland-Howarth) 2 new teachers (Miss Broomhead and Miss Teppin) and a new assistant head (Miss Donnithorne). We will send out more details about them soon. They are all excited about joining our team. I feel very lucky to be leading such a brilliant team and I know these individuals will add even more to the team. Let's hope the England football team play as a fabulous team this Saturday!

A group of Year 5s had an idyllic camp on the Isles of Scilly this week. I was very jealous when I received a photo of them on the boat. A huge thanks to Mr Moore, Mrs Morris, Miss Crosse and Mrs Matthews who took them and to Mr Woodman who provided the catering. They had a magical week and made memories for life!

The children have had a variety of assemblies this week, with Fiona joining us from Redruth Baptist Church and Sarah from Redruth Library. Sarah introduced this year's Summer Reading Challenge and its theme which is 'Extraordinary Explorers'. It invites children to read or share 6 books (or complete activities) to earn rewards, including stickers, a certificate, and a keyring. I do hope lots of our children will take part in this. It is important that children see reading as a pleasurable activity and by doing some reading throughout the summer it will help them to start the next school year with confidence. When you pick up the pack you get a **free swim voucher!**

Many of the Year 6s attended their transition sessions this week at their secondary school and enjoyed their experiences. They have also spent lots of time rehearsing for their show-do book tickets at 'The Regal' to see it on Tuesday-all are welcome.

This week we had a health and safety audit by Cornwall Council. This went really well and they are pleased with the processes Crofty and our team here at Pennoweth have put in place to keep our children safe.

Cassie Pamplin



Highlight of the Week

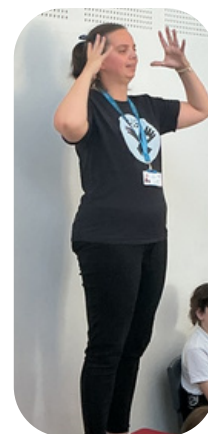
The Year 6 Awards Ceremony was my highlight of the week. They loved the buffet, cupcakes, photo opportunities and fizz in posh glasses! Thanks to the PTA for all their support with this. It was wonderful to hear all the different awards and the way the children tried to guess who was being described. The way Miss Crane, Mrs Nicholls and Miss Haley spoke about each child showed me how well they know and care for each child. Congratulations to Cory who won the Fred Harris Award which included a £50 voucher, thanks to Redruth Charity Trust. I am so proud of all the children and I feel privileged to have been part of their educational journey. We had an ipad malfunction but are hoping to share some pictures next week. Meanwhile here are some lovely photos from our concert last week.



Thought of the Week



Exercise of the Week



Reminders

**The strength of the team
is each individual member.
The strength of each member
is the team.**

Phil Jackson

Draw the infinity sign repeatedly.

Make sure your child is using their wrist rather than shoulder to do this movement. Have a go at doing this with colourful pens, paint and even water on a paint brush.



**Sports Day on Weds KS1 am
and KS2 pm**

**Sun hats, water bottles and
sunscreen**

Safety Notice

**Please do not send any
'squishy toys' into school.
Please see letter for more
details.**

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Stars of the Week



DNA Awards *Safe- Albie, Bella, Jenson, Nadi* *Loved- Keevah*
Responsibility- Luca, Ava, Shaswin Harrison *Learning- Hari, Ethan, Isabelle, Runor* *Ready- Sophia*

Restormal - Freddy

For amazing writing and for sharing his ideas on pirates.

Tintagel- Daisy

For growing in confidence and maturity.

Gwithian - Elise

For becoming increasingly independent and always trying her best with learning tasks.

Porthcurno - Harry

For always making brilliant contributions to our classroom discussions.

Mevagissey - Ryder

For always being ready to learn and following the school's DNA in everything that he does.

Newlyn - Mason

For a fantastic attitude towards his learning this week and giving 100%.

Lizard - Prahaan

For approaching challenging tasks with fabulous focus and determination.

Pendeen - Isabelle

For working really hard on her poem and using imaginative vocabulary.

Godrevy - Maisie

For consistently making the right choices and putting 100% effort into everything she does.

Porthleven - Oscar

For your super vocabulary in writing lessons.

Levant - Y5 campers

For excellent behaviour and courage on camp.

Geevor - Esme

For her increased confidence and willingness to step outside her comfort zone to try new experiences.

Poldark - Lukas

For making extra effort to learn and deliver his lines, as well as helping with creating props for the Year 6 production.



Behaviour Beacons: Due to interviews, we will have our hot chocolate together next week.

AR Star:
Aylen

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Nursery Learning Highlights

This week, the children have been exploring shapes and learning how they can be used to create pictures. We also investigated shadows, with the children finding interesting objects to draw around before using their bodies to make different shapes and shadows for their friends to trace. This led to discussions about shade, why shadows appear, and the importance of staying and playing in the shade during hot weather. The children have enjoyed spending time under the tree canopy, developing their climbing skills and also working together to create their own water fountain to help keep cool. It has been a wonderful week full of creativity, teamwork, and outdoor discovery.



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Key Stage One Learning Highlights

Another busy week in Year 1! In our writing lessons, we have continued to explore the features of instructions and are getting ready to write our own next week. In maths, we have begun learning how to tell the time. Our favourite part of the week was making a fruit salad in DT! We each chose three fruits to include before carefully chopping them up and enjoying our delicious salads.

In Year 2, we finished our position and direction learning. We learnt about left and right, and clockwise and anticlockwise. In writing, we have started looking at Cornish folk tales again. The children have been preparing to write their own folk tales about Carn Brea! We finished our history learning this week by comparing all of the monarchs we have looked at and their significance. We spent time this week making different lever mechanisms in DT! We even designed and made our own ones from recycled materials.

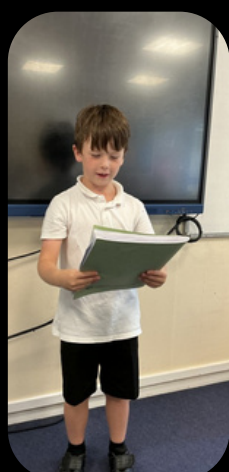
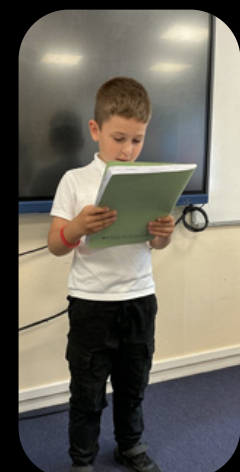


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Lower Key Stage Two Learning Highlights

In Year 3 this week, we have enjoyed writing our poems about mythical creatures. Everyone was very proud of their poems and enjoyed performing them to their friends. We have also been reading different Greek myths, one of our favourites was the Man-Eating Lion!

In Year 4 this week we have enjoyed getting stuck into all things 'urban' as part of our project 'Urban Pioneers'. We have looked at graffiti, a type of urban art, had a go at creating our own urban landscape using collage and shared our opinions on whether graffiti is a good or bad thing. We also enjoyed working together, as a year group.



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The Glowstubs



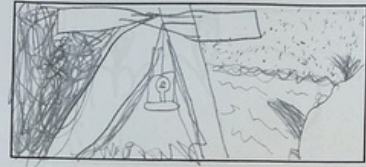
Beneath the earth they wait ... listening
Deep in the mine basking ... glistening
They gather strength from miners song ... thriving
Their watchful presence lingers ... warning

Rocky seafloor, glowing crack and iridescent spikes
Amber eyes, biny, baken and powerful feet
Enveloped by curiosity, curiosity and determination
He waits with patience, resilience and determination

When hidden dangers in mine below ... rumbling
Their powerful feet come seismically ... shaking
A magnificent waiting fills the dark ... echoing
To warn the miners of the boat ... approaching

The Stamping Glowstubs waits in silent
Cameras blinded by courage, curiosity and determination
Their glowing light at the miner.

The Glowstones



Beneath the Earth they wait --- listening
Deep in the lines below --- glistening
They gather strength from miners song --- thriving
Their watchful presence lingers --- warning

Lightning strikes, thunder sounds hoping help will come now
Kids get scared, start screaming, banging, hoping it will stop
Everyone silent, everyone's hearts be beating wondering what's in
Clouds are high, high and grey heavy so much, it's going to break!

Glistening in the mines --- humming
Waiting for someone to come --- hissing
Never to come --- waiting
Rough and small --- wondering

Small and Big happy sing
When night strikes high and shines
Every boy and girl show their lights wonderfully bright
People say goodbye like, or hey

Upper Key Stage Two Learning Highlights

Our Year 5 children have had a fantastic time on their residential trip to the Isles of Scilly. They were incredibly lucky to enjoy five days of glorious sunshine, making the most of every moment. During their stay, they visited the beautiful islands of St Martin's and St Agnes, took a wildlife boat trip where they spotted seals and puffins, and spent time enjoying the stunning beaches. They also visited a local dairy farm, where they were treated to a delicious ice cream. The trip ended on a high with a wonderful talent show followed by a disco on their final evening. It has been an unforgettable adventure, full of fun, friendship and lasting memories. Photos to follow... Meanwhile, the children who remained in school had a fun-filled and creative week. They explored a range of artistic activities, including sketching and creating artwork inspired by nature, and enjoyed a lively music and storytelling session with Mr Seth. It has been wonderful to see everyone's creativity and enthusiasm shine through. Many of our Year 6 pupils enjoyed two transition days at Redruth School this week, giving them the opportunity to meet new teachers, explore their new surroundings and begin preparing for the exciting move to secondary school in September.

Back at school, they have been busy rehearsing for our Year 6 production, which takes place on Tuesday 14th July at 6.00pm at The Regal Theatre. There is still time to get your tickets! With props and costumes now being introduced, everything has really come together, and we can't wait to share the performance with you.

On Thursday evening, our Year 6 pupils celebrated their Presentation Evening. It was a wonderful occasion, with each child receiving individually tailored awards recognising their unique strengths, passions and personal achievements. It was a memorable evening for pupils, parents and staff, celebrating a truly fantastic cohort of children as they prepare for the next stage of their journey.



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Attendance this week
Our aim is 96%

Levant	99.31%
Gwithian	98.52%
Mevagissey	97.22%
Tintagel	96.19%
Geevor	95.35%
Pendeen	94.55%
Poldark	94.48%
Lizard	93.18%
Newlyn	93.15%
Porthcurno	92.22%
Porthleven	91.67%
Godrevy	91.28%
Restormel	90%
Pendennis	78.06%
School this year	94.04%
National this year	94.50%

Congratulations
Levant

Diary Dates

Tues 14th July – EYFS beach trip
 Tues 14th – Year 6 dress rehearsal at Regal (Y1-Y5 watching)
 Tues 14th – Year 6 performance at 6pm at the Regal (tickets on sale)
 Weds 15th July – Sports Day – KS1 am, KS2 pm
 Weds 15th July – PTA's discos
 Thurs 16th July – New Porthleven (Y4) Class transition morning
 Friday 17th July – Year 2 at St Michael's Mount
 Friday 17th July – EYFS sports day, 1:30pm
 Tues 21st July – 2nd Transition morning
 Weds 22nd July – end of term

Term Dates 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 6.7.26 Week 1

Please see the school website for the menu

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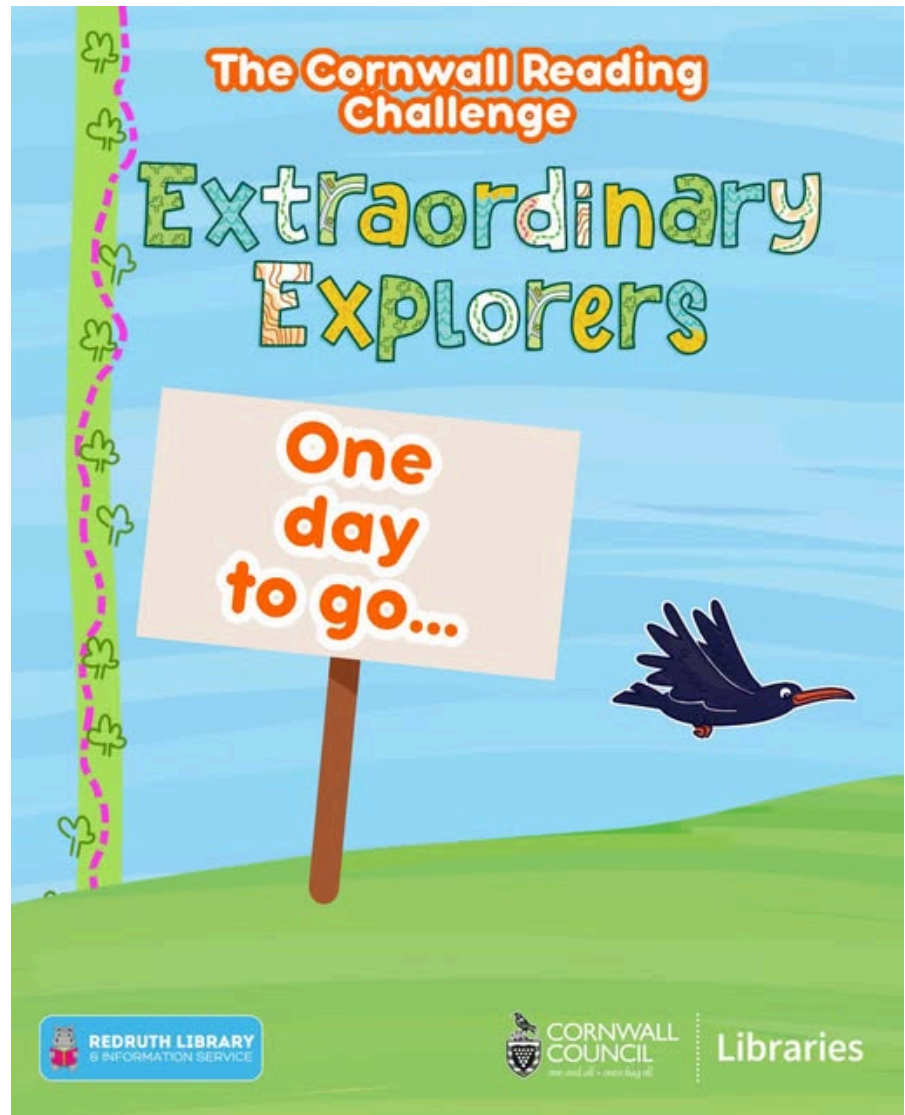
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KS1@pennoweth.cornwall.sch.uk (for Years 1 and 2)
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upperKS2@pennoweth.cornwall.sch.uk (for Years 5 and 6)

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Summer Reading Challenge

This week, we were delighted to welcome the team from Redruth Library, who visited our school to introduce this year's Summer Reading Challenge – Extraordinary Explorers! The challenge begins this Saturday, 11th July, and is a fantastic way to keep children reading throughout the summer holidays. It's FREE to sign up! Simply visit the library, join as a member (if you don't already have a library card), and start choosing books – there's something for everyone to enjoy. As soon as your child signs up, they'll receive a free swim voucher inside their starter booklet. There are also exciting completion prizes waiting for children who read six books over the summer. Redruth Library is open 10:00am–1:00pm, and there will be lots of free drop-in activities throughout the holidays, including Lego Club. We hope lots of our families will take part and enjoy a summer full of reading adventures!





FRIENDS OF PENNOWETH



SUMMER OUTDOOR DISCO

WEDNESDAY 15TH JULY

Reception & KS1 3.15-4.15

Collection from the KS1 classrooms (to the right of reception)

KS2 dropoff 4.20-5.15

Drop off to main reception.



Collection from the ks1 classrooms to the right of reception

£3 A TICKET

Includes sweets, packet of crisps, drinks, tattoo's and glitter

KS1 & Reception - If your child is bringing clothes to change into, please place in a named bag. Children will be able to change at the day in their classroom before the disco starts.

To book your child's ticket, please return the disco permissions slip and £3 per child in a named envelope.

Please note - no physical tickets are needed.

TEC
GIRLS

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

SIGN UP BY
SCANNING THE
QR CODE



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:

For more information or to book, please contact:

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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.