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Sharing information and Celebrating Achievements



I cannot believe I am writing the final newsletter for the year! The time has flown by. We have achieved so much this year. The school is on a journey, and there is still much we can do to improve, but we also need to feel proud of all we have achieved this year and how far we have come.

Our fabulous Year 6s are about to leave and with their 'One Last Time' show they have certainly gone out with a bang! The show was incredible and each and everyone of them made me proud. The performance was so slick and professional. Having the opportunity to perform at a theatre was amazing and for many a one-off experience that they will never forget. For some maybe it is the start of a career on stage! To me theatre is powerful and should very much be part of our children's lives. We have provided lots of theatrical experiences during the year so it was magical that the final performance was by our own children. We took the children in Year 1 to 5 to watch it and they all loved it too. The children all worked so hard, as did the staff. It was very much a team effort, but I cannot fail to mention how incredible Miss Haley is- a fantastic choreographer and director, she helped the children to shine. I also loved watching her perform with her Bornefit group. Thanks to Bornefit for sponsoring the show and to the PTA who supported it too to make this dream possible.

I hope that everyone enjoyed the sports days this year, they were very well attended and the children had lots of fun competing in their tribes. Our rugby team also celebrated success this week, by coming 2nd in the rugby festival. The outside discos were a hit! Thanks to the PTA who organised these and to all the teachers that help to run them.

Congratulations to our Year 6s on their SATs results. They all did their best and we are proud of them all. As a school, we did particularly well in reading and we are in line with the national average in terms of the percentage of children who achieved the expected standard in reading, writing and maths combined. They have been a fantastic year group, who I have loved seeing flourish this year. They have all developed into brilliant, unique individuals. I wish them all their best as they venture off to secondary school.

On Wednesday we will be very sad to say goodbye to our wonderful Mrs B. She has worked at the school for 18 years and has very much been 'the face of our school'. I know staff, children and parents are really going to miss her. The school will not be the same without her. A huge thanks to Miss Delaney and to Mr Atherton who will be leaving us on Wednesday too for their next adventures.

Cassie Pamplin



Highlight of the Week

There are so many highlights this week, I have had to add a couple of pages. On Monday Nick Lake, one of the Crofty Trustees, visited the school to give out some awards. The first went to Miss Oettinger for all her incredible work with the Makaton Choir and the second to Mrs Matthews for her wonderful work linked to creativity, including all the fabulous structures she helps the children to make for our parades. The final award went to our fantastic Mrs Billing. This was a long service award to thank her for all the amazing work she has done for the school over the last 25 years! I have told her we need her to stay for another 25 years!



Thought of the Week



Exercise of the Week

Over the summer keep fingers busy with lots of activities such as Lego, sewing, baking, sticker books, jigsaws and colouring.

Reminders

Summer Challenges

Extreme Reading- send in photos of your children reading in interesting places!

Andy Goldsworthy Inspired Sculptures- send in photos of your child's picture or sculpture that uses natural materials.

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Stars of the Week



DNA Awards *Safe- Darcy, Kairi Loved-Lily*

Responsibility- Natalyia Learning- Lyra, Danyill, Dorine Ready- Natalie

Restormal - the class

For making our beach trip a huge success this week. Thank you for being such a brilliant class! You are ALL stars.

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Gwithian - Vyana

For always managing herself well and setting a great example to the rest of the class.

Porthcurno - the class

For being such a pleasure to teach this year – I will miss you all!

Mevagissey - the class

For their fantastic attitude and behaviour on our trip.

Newlyn - the class

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Lizard - the class

For being 'in this together' every step of the way and making every moment count! We could not be prouder of you!

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Godrevy - the class

For your excellent behaviour, attitudes and effort in this super weather and when representing us outside of school on our trip to the Regal Cinema.

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Levant - Tom

For his willingness to step out of his comfort zone and embrace new experiences, especially during Year 5 camp, when he opened our talent show with an outstading comedy set.

Geevor - Albie S

For always showing respect and kindness to everyone he encounters, and for an absolute legendary performance in the Year 6 production!

Poldark - Whole Class

For the outstanding commitment, passion and creativity they poured into their performance at The Regal.



Behaviour Beacons: *Viktoriia, Ashanti, Rohan, Toby, Rowan, Julija, Harper, Miley, Pearl, Hunter, Albie, Maisie, Lochlan*

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Year 6 Rugby Festival

What a cracking day our Year 6 rugby team had at the Redruth & Camborne Community Tag Rugby Festival! The children were absolutely incredible and couldn't have given anything more. They played seven matches in intense heat, with some games back-to-back, showing fantastic determination, teamwork and sportsmanship throughout. They represented Pennoweth brilliantly and should be so proud of themselves.

After a brilliant day of rugby, the team made it all the way to the final, narrowly missing out on the win. They were absolutely delighted to come home as Runners-Up!

There were lots of highlights along the way too – the free burgers for lunch went down a treat, and the dance-off at the end was a huge hit (especially when a few Year 6 production dance moves made an appearance!).

A massive thank you to all our parents, carers and families for cheering the team on all day. Having the rest of Year 6 come down to support for part of the afternoon gave the team a real boost too.

Finally, a huge thank you to Mitch, who somehow turned the team into rugby stars after just one training session! His encouragement, belief in the children and constant support throughout the day gave them so much confidence, and we couldn't have done it without him.

A brilliant day, a fantastic team and memories our Year 6s won't forget. Well done, Team Pennoweth!



Runners-Up!



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Nursery Learning Highlights

This week, our Nursery children brought their topic to a wonderful close with an exciting trip to the beach. It was fantastic to see them experiencing first-hand many of the things we have been learning about, including spotting jellyfish, mussels on the rocks and even a fish in the rock pools! The children also enjoyed building sandcastles, paddling in the sea and, of course, the excitement of riding on the top deck of the bus. A huge thank you to the parents who were able to join us and help on the trip. We simply could not have gone without your support.

As some of our children prepare to leave Nursery and move on to their Reception classes, we have begun our Celebration Week with a Big Cardboard Box Challenge and a fun-filled splash party. The children have had a fantastic time, and we cannot wait to continue the celebrations next week. Thank you also to everyone who joined us for Sports Day. The children were so excited to show off their skills, and we greatly appreciate the encouragement and support you gave them throughout the event.



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Reception Learning Highlights

We had a fantastic time at the beach! Lots of digging, exploring, playing, splashing and laughing! We have also loved using the new outside painting easels and writing on our interactive screen.!



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Key Stage One Learning Highlights

Our final full week in Year 1! What another beautiful week it has been! In our writing lessons, we have finished our fruit salad instruction writing. In maths, we have learnt to tell the time. But our highlight this week was our science experiment, using scientific vocabulary to make predictions, before exploring materials with different tools. A massive well done to all the children for competing in Sports Day. Well done to all the children for working so hard this year we will miss teaching you!

Wow what a week! We started off the week by watching the incredible Year 6 performance and the children loved the experience of being in a real theatre. The fun didn't stop there, on Wednesday we had Sports Day and the children all took part in throwing, running and jumping events with enthusiasm. The best was yet to come though and on Friday the children loved our trip to St Michael's Mount. We were lucky enough to get the boat across to the Mount and then had some wonderful story telling before we saw Cormoran's heart in the footpath and explored the castle. Then we had our lunch and walked back across the causeway spotting the crabs and shrimps as we went! Well done everybody, enjoy a restful weekend.



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Lower Key Stage Two Learning Highlights

What a week! Whether it was running, dribbling and throwing at Sports Day, dancing at the disco, or being an awesome audience celebrating our fabulous Year 6s' production at the Regal Theatre, the children have shown enthusiasm, determination and teamwork throughout. We could not be prouder of the way they have supported one another and embraced every opportunity.



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Upper Key Stage Two Learning Highlights

It has been an even busier week than usual in Upper Key Stage 2! The highlight of the week has undoubtedly been the final dress rehearsals and performances of the Year 6 production at The Regal. Wow – what a show! The children worked incredibly hard over the past few weeks, dedicating themselves to learning lines, songs and choreography, and their efforts truly paid off. They performed with confidence, enthusiasm and professionalism, receiving high praise from everyone in the audience. A huge thank you to everyone who helped make the production such a success. We are incredibly grateful to our PTA for their continued support, to everyone who bought a ticket and came along to watch, and to those who kindly lent props and costumes. Your generosity and encouragement helped create a truly memorable experience for our children. It was a fantastic production and one that the children will undoubtedly remember for many years to come. To top off an incredibly memorable week, our Year 6 children also received their SATs results. We are tremendously proud of every one of them – not only for the results they achieved, but for the determination, resilience and hard work they have shown throughout their time at Pennoweth. These results reflect the progress they have made over the years, and they should all be incredibly proud of what they have accomplished. As they prepare for the next exciting chapter of their education, we wish them every success and know they will continue to achieve great things.

Both Year 5 & 6 also enjoyed their final rugby session with Neil from the Cornish Pirates this week. Throughout the programme, they have developed a range of key rugby skills, including passing, catching, tackling techniques, communication and teamwork. To round off the sessions, the children put everything they had learned into practice during a fun and competitive game of rugby. It was fantastic to see the progress they have made over the past few weeks, as well as the enthusiasm, resilience and sportsmanship they showed throughout. A huge thank you to Neil and the Cornish Pirates for delivering such engaging and enjoyable sessions. The children were also fantastic on Sports Day; competing themselves, as well as helping to run the event.



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The Year 6 Performance at The Regal
was a triumph.
Congratulations, Year 6,
on two outstanding shows.



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Year 5 – Isles of Scilly Camp



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Attendance this week
Our aim is 96%

Geevor	96.94%
Levant	96.90%
Tintagel	95.24%
Pendeen	95%
Poldark	94.80%
Porthcurno	93.70%
Gwithian	93.33%
Lizard	93.24%
Godrevy	91.37%
Newlyn	91.06%
Porthleven	88.78%
Pendennis	87.88%
Mevagissey	87.10%
Restormel	86%
School this year	94%
National this year	94.50%

Congratulations
Geevor

Diary Dates

Monday 20th July 3:20-3:45pm-teachers available to discuss reports

Tuesday 21st July- Transition morning

Last Day of Summer 2 Wednesday 22nd July

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 20.7.26 Week 3

Please see the school website for the menu

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