



Issue 36

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Sharing information and Celebrating Achievements



What a fabulous week! The school has been a hive of activity and everyone is buzzing with the variety of learning that is taking place. A massive well done to the Makaton Choir who performed to parents and our special guests, Mrs Andrews and Mr Riches, this week. Their performance filled by heart with joy, pride and love. They have worked so hard and it was great for them to show off how far they have all come. A big thanks to Miss Crosse, Mrs Pettinger and Saskia for all their support for the choir and to the PTA for providing their fabulous t-shirts. And of course a huge thanks to Miss O. What a star! She has been an excellent role model to the children. She has shown bravery and that when you work hard you can make your dreams a reality! We look forward to sharing photos with you next week.

The children loved receiving their prizes for last week's fun run. I cannot believe that the community raised over £3700. I think this is staggering! Thank-you for your generosity. This means that we are donating £1884 to Penhaligon's Friends. A very special charity that helps children who have suffered bereavement.

The transition afternoon went really well and I was excited to visit each of the classes. Mr Warren, our new assistant head, took his new Year 4 class and told me what a fantastic afternoon he had with them. Next week we are holding our interviews for our new teachers and second assistant head. Once appointed, they will be visiting and getting to know the children too, ready for September.

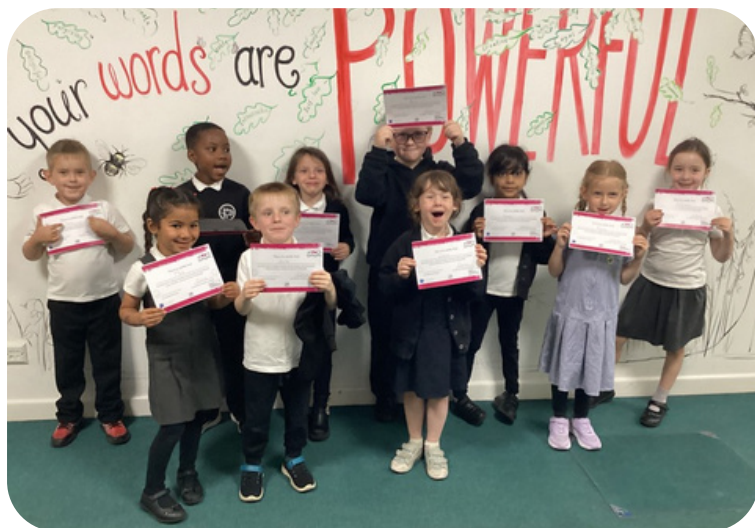
We hope that you were pleased with your child's report and that you liked the new style. We created the new format after conducting a parent survey about reports. Thanks to all those who completed this.

Cassie Pamplin



Highlight of the Week

There are so many highlights this week, I have had to add a couple of pages. At Pennoweth, we run a wonderful programme called 'Speech Bubbles'. Connie from 'Get Creative', along with Mrs Kellow, run these sessions each week for a group of children in Year 1 and Year 2. The sessions are about building confidence, being creative and expressing themselves. I popped into their final sessions this week. I was amazed by how confidently they all spoke. The children were clearly having fun! My favourite bit was the banana song.



Thought of the Week



I learned that courage was not the absence of fear, but the triumph over it. The brave man is not he who does not feel afraid, but he who conquers that fear.

NELSON MANDELA

Exercise of the Week

Draw the infinity sign repeatedly. Make sure your child is using their wrist rather than shoulder to do this movement.



Reminders

Tickets are on sale for the Year 6 show on 'The Regal' website- open to all not just Y6 parents.

Sun hats, water bottles and sunscreen

Safety Notice

Please do not send any 'squishy toys' into school. I'll send out a letter with more details next week

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Stars of the Week



DNA Awards Safe- *Julija* Loved- *Lexi, Melody, Georgie, Isla, Aronas*

Responsibility- *Olivia, Dominic, Riley* Learning- *Layla, Sol, Hunter, Harper, Mason, Lily, Connie, Lola*

Ready- *Sara, Freddy, Luca, Lena, Darcy, Kairi*

Restormal - Alyssia

For always putting 100% into your learning, and always with a big smile on your face. Well done!

Tintagel- Sowenna

For a great attitude towards your learning and always offering to help others.

Gwithian - Nikita

For trying very hard to make great choices.

Porthcurno - Lynnette

For working so hard to become more independent with writing.

Mevagissey - Max

For working hard on improving his handwriting and always trying his best.

Newlyn - Theo

For his positive attitude and always trying his best.

Lizard - Peter

For always giving 100% and setting an excellent example.

Pendeen - Freya

For having a brilliant week and working really hard on her poem.

Godrevy - Isabelle

For having a fabulous week and showing us what she is truly made of!

Porthleven - Riley

For working super hard on your beautiful explanation text.

Levant - Mason

For his outstanding attitude, participation and enthusiasm towards his learning.

Geevor - Kairi

For improved focus and engagement in all her learning, and for WOWING me with her impressive dance moves!

Poldark - Tom

For his outstanding efforts and enthusiasm during the Year 6 production rehearsals.



Behaviour Beacons: *Cade, Curtis, Agnes, Poppy B, Harper T, Oliver, Arianna, Nadi, Mason, Enid, Vinnie, Tania, Larkin*

AR Stars:
Mia, Kairi, Georgie

TecGirls

This Tuesday, the TecGirls had the exciting opportunity to go to Porthtowan Eco Park and build their model eco homes! The day was filled with amazing activities. They started by making light up drawings, where they had help to create a small circuit underneath their drawings, which then connected to a small LED bulb. The girls loved this! Then, we listened to a talk about different careers in STEM and how girls are becoming more involved. There were a range of role models for the girls to meet, and this was so inspirational for them. The girls spent the rest of the day building their model homes – this was a flatpack IKEA house which they constructed independently. They then decorated the interior and exterior, before adding in the micro:bits that they coded over the course of our after-school clubs. I am so proud of them all and the amount of effort they put in. Here is what some of the girls had to say:

Olivia (Y5): 'I think that this is the best club that I have ever been to. We went on a trip, built and designed a house, and coded micro:bits. I had lots of fun! I love designing and engineering, so I think this club was perfect for me. I also think that this club has inspired me to be an engineer for natural things (eco), and an eco-technology house designer. I have also always wanted to be a landscaper, and I think that this has inspired me further to be one. I will continue helping the planet, and the people that cannot access things like others with tech. This day has been amazing. Thanks to the people that took me.'

Halle (Y4): 'My favourite part was coding a doorbell for the house.'

Connie (Y5): 'I really enjoyed it because we got to create, build and design the house. I loved that they let us build the house (since it was flatpacked). I loved how we all worked together to make the eco house.'

Natalie (Y5): 'I enjoyed being creative and being free to craft. I now want to be a person who works with micro:bits.'

Amelia (Y5): 'I like TecGirls because it's encouraging us to become engineers and more. And we got to build and design a house!'

Rosen (Y4): 'I enjoyed building the house and making a light up picture.'

Michelle (Y4): 'We listened to a TecGirls teacher who had a PowerPoint, and all the other schools who had the club were there. We made pictures that light up and made and designed our house.'

Georgie (Y5): 'We made a drawing with a circuit on the back and built a flatpacked house. Then, we decorated the rest of the house.'

The girls were a real credit to the school, and I only heard positive things about everything that they were doing. Well done, girls! Keep an eye out for more computing after school clubs in the future.

Miss Brown



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Crofty Multi-skills Tournament

What an afternoon a group of our Year 5 and 6 children had at the Crofty Multi-Skills Tournament at Pool Academy on Friday!

The children took on a whole range of fitness challenges, from keeping a tennis ball balanced on a racket and skipping, to burpees, wall ball activities, throwing and catching games, and plenty more.

What made us proud wasn't just the results - it was the way the children approached every activity. They showed real grit, kept going even when things got tough, encouraged each other every step of the way and displayed brilliant sportsmanship from start to finish.

And the results were the icing on the cake! Our girls' team came 1st and our boys' team finished a fantastic 3rd. Every child came home with a medal, and several children were also awarded special medals by the Crofty Sports Leaders after being spotted for their outstanding effort, determination and positive attitude. Well done, everyone!



Fun Run

Here are some of our fun run winners. The PTA provided fabulous prizes for everyone involved!

Nursery Learning Highlights

This week in Nursery, the children have been learning all about coral habitats. They used their senses to carefully investigate real pieces of coral, looking closely at the different shapes, textures and patterns they could see and feel. We learned about the different parts that make up coral and coral reefs, and discussed what can happen when the sea water becomes too warm. The children enjoyed creating their own colourful coral reefs using a range of collage materials, inspired by the shapes, colours and textures they spotted in videos and photographs of underwater habitats. We also explored other natural treasures from the seaside, looking closely at shells found on Cornish beaches and learning about the sea creatures that once lived inside them. The children were fascinated to discover that mermaids' purses are actually egg cases, and they learned about the amazing animals, such as sharks and skates, that hatch from them. It has been a wonderful week of exploring, investigating and learning about our fascinating marine world.



Reception Learning Highlights

We have had lots of fun this week in Reception using our story The Night Pirates in Drawing Club. We have been using our imagination to think of different ways the rough, tough girl pirates could disguise their ship and imagining what amazing treasure we could find on our pirate island. The children have continued building pirate ships for their role play outside and enjoying making maps and other props.

Key Stage One Learning Highlights

What another busy week we've had in Year 1! In our writing lessons, we have been exploring instruction writing and are getting ready to write our own set of instructions over the coming weeks on how to make a fruit salad. In maths, we have been learning to identify different coins and notes, while in history we created our own timelines to reflect on all the learning we have enjoyed throughout the year. Our highlight this week was our transition session on Thursday afternoon, where we had the opportunity to meet our new teacher and classmates. We were all very excited and thoroughly enjoyed spending time in our new classroom!

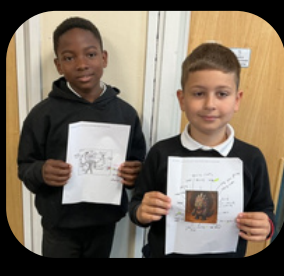
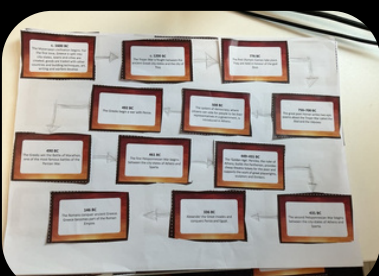
Year 2 have worked incredibly hard this week. In maths, we have been completing our learning on pictograms and block diagrams, remembering the importance of carefully looking at the key to interpret the information correctly. In writing, we have begun creating our own 'How To' guides about our mythical creatures. The children took part in a more practical activity in science to create their own food chains. They demonstrated a good understanding of how living things depend on one another for food and enjoyed explaining the roles of producers, consumers and predators. In D.T., we started learning about mechanisms. The children explored how slider mechanisms work before making their own sliders. Well done, everybody, for another fantastic week of learning!



Lower Key Stage Two Learning Highlights

In Year 3 this week, we have started our new project, 'Gods and Mortals', where we are learning about Ancient Greece. In geography, we wrote fact files about Greece. In history, we created timelines to help us understand the order of key events and developments in this fascinating civilisation. Also, Lizard Class enjoyed a fantastic song and storytelling workshop with Mr Seth, which inspired lots of creativity and enthusiasm. Pendeen Class are looking forward to their workshop next week.

Year 4 have concluded their learning on the Romans this week with a view into daily life for the rich versus poor, the origin of graffiti ahead of our next project 'Urban Pioneers' and completing our explanation text on how the Romans invaded Britain. Children have written some of their best work yet for our explanation text and enjoyed publishing these on their clipboards for the school to enjoy. All of the children had a blast at their transition afternoon and came back buzzing about September which was great to see as we near the end of another school year. Our forest schoolers also enjoyed another session with Mrs Mathews this week, building dens, hanging hammocks and making muddy concoctions!



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Upper Key Stage Two Learning Highlights

Another busy and exciting week in Upper Key Stage 2!

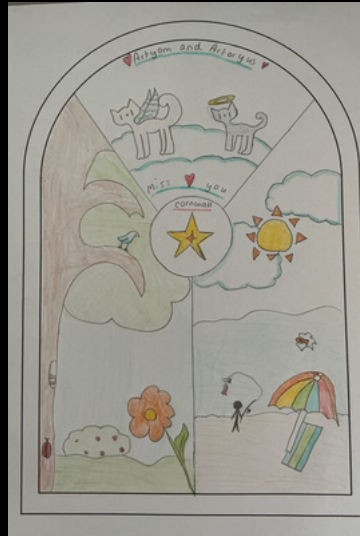
Year 5 have had a productive week. In RE, they have been exploring the themes of faith, hope, belief and peace by designing beautiful stained-glass windows that represent what gives them hope. Their thoughtful designs reflect the importance of family, friends, hobbies, special places and the natural world.

In English, Year 5 have continued developing their dystopian narratives, carefully considering how to engage the reader through action, dialogue and rich descriptive language. It has been wonderful to see their creativity and confidence as writers continue to grow.

Year 6 rehearsals are in full swing for their upcoming production, which will be performed at the Regal Theatre on Tuesday 14th July. Staff have been blown away by the children's commitment, energy and enthusiasm.

Whether acting, singing or dancing, every child has been working incredibly hard, and we can't wait to see all their efforts come together on stage! Tickets on the sale via The Regal website.

As Molly walked on through the soallest streets, she smelt expensive perumes that plunged down her throat and delicate bakingx and smoky barbiquest but, the houses looked empty. The only thing you can hear is endless silence. Except a distant... humming? She heard nothing again. Then, gootsteps...



Emily Rose skipped passed the houses with the same color fences, door, path steps. She kept her head down, there was nobody but her walking. Every few meters, there were bushes with red blinking lights but she didn't care. Every step was weird, like something was watching her. She ran home going through everything to find evidence of something called a car. Emily ran back out, feeling sweaty, the white clouds above her covered the other city. As she sat down, feeling devastated, she heard a car but how, no one even drives past here. No one but her. As she sat there worried, they stepped out the car walked right past her and walked into her neighbours house. She stood up, walked to a bush and looked at a red light, confused of what it is. She didn't get to close, just in case. She walks up the steps in to her house and end the finding that her parents are acting strange for days.

Darius The rainstorms had past after one day. So Darius went to the train and began investigating what this miniscule speck of black dot. He saw it munching on little parts of the train getting bigger as he walks. Darius thought that "One day this will grow big enough to eat the train and that's about bigger than a heaven!" At the moment its emanated but it went for long because its as big as a toe right now but you just wait. It was now night time and it was a blood moon and it looked like blood had just splattered across the horizon. It was time for bed so, Darius went into a building and got a metal sheet and his eyes that floated to an end like a being j delicately closed.



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Attendance this week
Our aim is 96%

Newlyn	98.97%
Pendeen	97.73%
Mevagissey	97.67%
Godrevy	96.77%
Tintagel	95.83%
Porthleven	95.18%
Restormel	95%
Poldark	94.33%
Levant	93.97%
Porthcurno	93.52%
Lizard	93.18%
Gwithian	91.12%
Pendennis	88.74%
Geevor	87.60%
Whole school this year	94.34%
National this year	94.50%

Congratulations
Newlyn

Diary Dates

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

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 6.7.26 Week 1

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)

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Pennoweth Sponsored Fun Run

**Thank you to all the supporters who
joined us to watch the Fun Run and to
everyone who generously raised
sponsorship money.**

**We've done a final count-up, and
Pennoweth raised an amazing
£3768.73**

**With £1884.36 going to
support the amazing charity –
Penhaligans Friends**



**Medals and Certificates to go
out in the next week.**





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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

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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:

For more information or to book, please contact:

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Further News and Community Announcements

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