



Issue 2

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Sharing information and Celebrating Achievements



This week we said goodbye (for now!) to Mrs Goldsworthy, who is going on maternity leave. We are going to miss her, but we are so excited for her! We know that she is going to be a fabulous mum; the staff and children can't wait to meet the baby.

This week I met with Grace from 'The Ladder', a performance space in Redruth. I have arranged for our Key Stage 2 children to go there to experience 'The Collector'. The Collector is an immersive performance inspired by the extraordinary world of Bill's Attic, here in Redruth and written by local playwright, Carl Grose. Through theatre, storytelling, sound and local history, students are guided through a series of stories inspired by the fascinating objects Bill Mitchell (theatre director of Wildworks and Kneehigh) collected over his lifetime. There will also be public performances and I would encourage you to go. We are lucky to have such a vibrant arts culture here in Redruth and I am keen for all families to be part of it.

Thanks to those parents who completed the survey about the free reading sessions that we are hoping to run for families this year, in conjunction with 'Dandelion Learning'. I will pop the QR code at the back of the newsletter if you would like to complete it.

Thanks for all the donations for 'Jeans for Genes' this week. In assembly we learnt about what genes are and how genetic conditions can affect children's lives. We also took the opportunity to think about understanding and celebrating difference. The children looked fantastic in their denim outfits!

It was great to see so many of you at the 'Meet the Teacher' sessions this week and look forward to inviting you to our 'Open Class' events throughout the year.

Cassie Pamplin



Highlights of the Week

Clubs started this week and it was wonderful to see the children taking part in a whole range of clubs including 2 football clubs, 2 art clubs, drawing, TecGirls, film, dodgeball, sewing, Spanish and our wonderful Makaton Choir. There will be a variety of other clubs running later in the year. Don't forget the Cornwall Music Service also offer lessons in school and Rocksteady run weekly sessions. Mrs Morris has written a report about her art club below.

Art Club

What a fantastic start to our Art Clubs across the school this week! In Reception, we kicked off by exploring the Japanese artist, Yayoi Kusama, famous for her love of dots! The children loved looking at her vibrant colours and sculptures, then created their own colourful pumpkins. Well done to all of you! Next week, each child in my club will be given their very own Little Artist Passport which will contain the names of all the artists we will be exploring this half term. Please send it to school with them every Tuesday so they can get their sticker! Thank you!

Last year, during assemblies, we looked at the artist Yayoi Kusama, so I was delighted to see Reception Art Club exploring her work this week. Sadly, she died a few weeks ago. In her honour, the classes have been given a pumpkin to decorate in spots, as she was known as 'The Princess of Polkadots' and her art work often featured pumpkins. I look forward to seeing all their creations. Maybe this year you might want to make a spotty pumpkin for Halloween- I'd love to see photos of your Kusama inspired pumpkins!



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. This is a fun way to improve finger and arm strength to support handwriting.



Reminder

**PTA AGM on 28th
September at 6pm, in the
school hall**
**Our small team that make
up the PTA do amazing
things, but they need your
help! Please attend if you
can, to find out how you
can support.**



Stars of the Week



DNA Awards Safe- Noah, Isla, Ajay, Claire, Cowen, Toby, Darcey Loved- Ruby, Darcey, Ivy
Responsibility- Eliza, Halle Learning- Shaswin, Ayla, Skyla, Charlie, Mason, Isabelle

Restormal - Rory

For your quick number work and brilliant ideas this week. Well done!

Tintagel - Evelynn

For working hard to help her friends and ensure she is always concentrating on the carpet. Great work Evelynn!

Gwithian - Lyra

For always trying her best in all of her learning. Well done!

Porthcurno - Charlotte

For always being a kind, caring and thoughtful member of our class, and doing so with an infectious smile on your face!

Mevagissey - Cameron

For always having a positive attitude towards his learning and making everyone feel loved. Well done!

Newlyn - Arlo

For having a positive attitude towards his learning and trying new things.

Pendeen - James

For fantastic effort in all his learning this week, especially in writing. Well done!

Godrevy - Katia

For working hard all week in all her learning. Super effort, well done.

Porthleven - Peter

For being such a superstar each day!

Levant - Tam

For settling in so well and demonstrating an exceptional attitude towards his learning.

Geevor - Esme

For always trying her best in every area of learning and challenging herself. Well done!

Poldark - Hunter

For his fantastic attitude towards everything he does and for especially wowing me with his mathematical thinking!



Behaviour Beacons:

**Arlo, Ezmai, Tate, Alyssia, Harry, Kaja
Toby, Bobby, Arianna, Michelle, Harriet, Connie**

Nursery Learning Highlights

This week the nursery children have been exploring our Me and My Community topic through our special Talking Tub. The tub was filled with interesting objects, including a mirror, pictures of different families, a baby toy and a stethoscope, along with many other exciting resources. The children enjoyed exploring the items, sharing their ideas and talking about themselves, their families and the people who help us in our community. They then chose something that interested them and expressed their ideas through drawings in our Floorbook. It has been lovely to see their curiosity, confidence and creativity developing as they learn more about themselves and the world around them!



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Reception Highlights

This week we have enjoyed finding out more about all the children's families and thinking about who lives in our house. We have all worked really hard to practise our new Read, Write, Inc sounds (l n p g o) and have been adding labels to our pictures. Well done everyone.

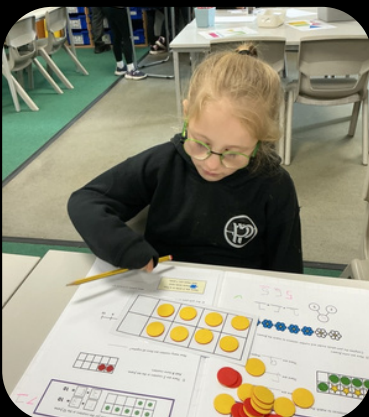
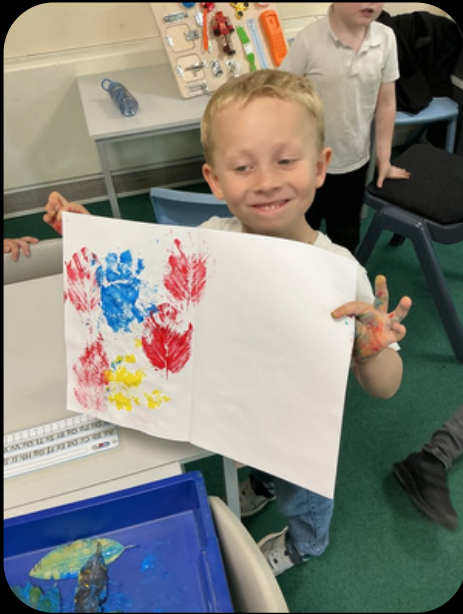


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Key Stage One Learning Highlights

Another great week in Year 1! In writing we have been using labels and captions to describe different pictures. In art, we went on an adventure to the jungle where we selected natural resources and used paint to make prints. Look at our beautiful patterns! Well done everyone.

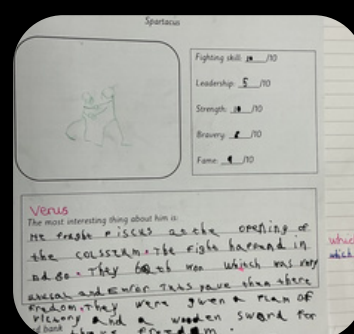
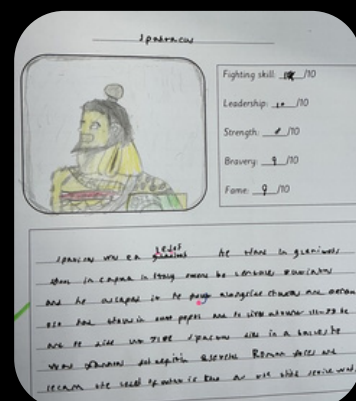
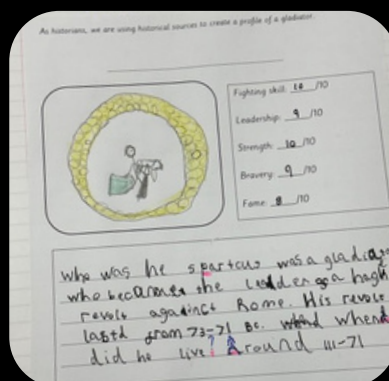
Year 2 have continued their fantastic work in writing and have been using expanded noun phrases to add description to their writing. In history we have been ranking significant individuals using the diamond model. We have been learning and using the cardinal points on a compass to give the direction we have travelled.



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Lower Key Stage Two Learning Highlights

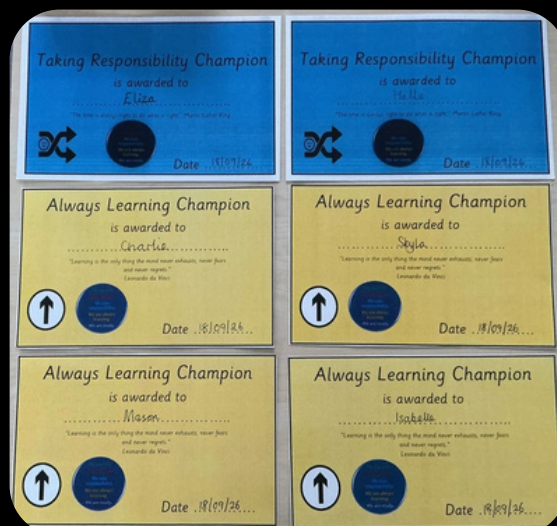
This week we published our poems and tried really hard to ensure we used our neatest handwriting. We had great fun during our second ukelele lesson this week. Well done everyone.



Upper Key Stage Two Learning Highlights

This week, the children have completed their sonnet poems, focusing on something that is important and meaningful to them. They have worked hard to use powerful imagery and a range of figurative language, including metaphors, similes and personification, to bring their ideas to life. We have been very impressed by the creativity and thoughtfulness shown in their writing.

In RE, we are continuing our learning about Islam and Muslims. This week, the children learned about the Five Pillars of Islam and explored how these important practices guide and support Muslims throughout their journey of life. The children have shown great curiosity and respect when discussing these beliefs and their significance.



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Attendance this week
Our aim is 96%

Pendennis	89.33%
Restormel	99.09%
Tintagel	99.20%
Gwithian	95.71%
Porthcurno	91.11%
Mevagissey	96.43%
Newlyn	97.14%
Godrevy	95.61%
Pendeen	99%
Porthleven	93.70%
Geevor	96.07%
Levant	98.26%
Poldark	99.31%
Whole School this	96.48%
National this year	95.70%

Congratulations
Poldark, Tintagel
Restormel,
Pendeen

Diary Dates

Provisional dates for the year:

- Mon 28th Sep – PTA AGM 6pm
- Mon 5th Oct – Harvest Festival (Year 1/2)
- Fri 9th Oct – Individual school photos
- Mon 12th Oct – Whole school immunisation nasal spray
- Mon 19th Oct – EYFS open class
- Tues 20th Oct – 5/6 open class
- Wed 21st Oct – 3/4 open class
- Thurs 22nd Oct – 1/2 open class
- Tues 10th Nov – parents' evening (until 6pm)
- Wed 11th Nov – parents' evening (until 5:30pm)
- Wed 11th Nov – Remembrance class assemblies
- Mon 16th Nov – Odd sock day
- Sat 5th Dec – Lantern Parade
- Wed 9th Dec – Christmas lunch and Christmas jumpers
- Fri 11th Dec – Tribal Day
- Mon 14th Dec – Tribal Treat
- Thurs 4th Mar – World Book Day (snuggle down)
- Fri 5th Mar – St Piran's Day
- Sat 6th Mar – St Piran's Day Festival TBC
- Fri 19th Mar – Tribal Day
- Mon 22nd Mar – Tribal Treat
- Wb 10th May – SATs week
- Wb 8th Jun – Sustainability Week
- Sat 12th Jun – Murdoch Day TBC
- Wb 28th Jun – reports out to parents
- Wb 5th Jul – Tribal Week
- Tues 15th Jun – KS1 am and KS2 pm sports days
- Thurs 15th July – Y6 Celebration Evening

Term Dates 2026/27

- Autumn – 3rd Sept-17th Dec (half term 26th-30th Oct)
- Spring – 6th Jan-25th March (half term 15th-19th Feb)
- Summer – 12th April-21st July (half term 31st May-4th June)

School Lunches

Next week is: Week 3

Please see the school website for the menu

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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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Please note for the school's performance, we will only be charged £2.50 per child.

Duchy Diamonds
Majorette Troupe

Come join us!

FREE SESSION
24TH SEPTEMBER

LOCATION
REDRUTH SCHOOL

AGE GROUPS

TEENIES & TINIES	JUNIORS	SENIORS
4:30-6PM	6-7:30PM	7:30-9PM

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QR Code for the Reading Survey:

Link for Survey:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfTH8bsXv6ruGW90_dUE-y5JJ5p-VhaTkPlsxlSM3012GYstw/viewform?usp=header

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.