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Sharing information and Celebrating Achievements

Pennoweth School Council held their first meeting this week. The councillors were elected by their classmates. This linked well to our assemblies this week in which we spoke about democracy, as well as other British values. The assembly focused on how British values are actually values that most humans share. They are: democracy, rule of law, individual liberty and mutual respect and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs We spoke about other values we may have- things that are important to us such as kindness, honesty and inclusion. We also made the link with our DNA and how we value: safety, love, responsibility, learning and readiness.

This week we carried out a fire drill. This is something we practice at least once a term, because we want everyone to be prepared and know what to do in case of a fire. I was very proud of all the children; they were calm and followed all the correct procedures. In the next couple of weeks we will practise a 'lockdown procedure'. This is something that all schools have to practise each year. Rather than evacuating the building it is to practise securing the school building and ensuring all children are safely inside. When we talk to the children about it, we talk about need to do this in case of an emergency such as a swarm of bees. For the youngest we talk to them about it being like a game of hide and seek, as we do not want anyone to be worried by the practice. **Cassie Pamplin**



Highlights of the Week

Our Year 6 leadership team were delighted to receive their hoodies this week. As well as tribal leaders, we have wellbeing champions and a sports lead. The children have earned these responsibilities through their hard work, excellent attitude and focus. Part of their role is to support the children throughout the school. My highlight was when Olivia told me how grateful she was for being given this responsibility. I know that Olivia and all the other leaders will shine this year!

Miss O and Miss Pettinger have selected Makaton leaders too, to help them run our amazing choir! Again this opportunity has been earnt through hard work and dedication.

This week we announced our winners of the summer challenge. Reef, Loveday, Finley and Charlie were our extreme reader winners and each received a book token and Michelle won the art challenge, receiving a set of colourful pens. Mrs Kellow won the staff summer challenge prize!



















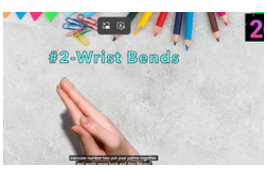


Thought of the Week



Exercise of the Week

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fPF6qScY8Dk



Reminders

There is a new free school meal system in place. The council let us know if your child should receive targeted or expanded free school meals. Targeted means that we have additional funding as a school, and these children get discount on things such as camps. If your child does not receive a free school meal and you think they might be entitled or they used to receive them, do double check using the link below.

https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/schools-and-education/schools-and-colleges/school-meals/apply-for-free-school-meals-and-pupil-premium/

PTA AGM 28th Sept 6pm

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Stars of the Week

DNA Awards **Safe- Ajay, Claire, Jago, Destini Loved- Maya, Maisie, Responsibility- Kiyaan Learning- Lucas, Amelia, Thomas, Dorine**

Restormal - Indie For being such a lovely friend to so many in Restormel.

Tintagel - Jason For showing kindness to his friends all the time and making sure he is on the carpet ready to learn as quick as possible.



Gwithian - Sundaya For always contributing your best ideas during class discussions.



Porthcurno - Melody For always being a kind and considerate member of our class.

Mevagissey - Louie For always trying his best in class and being ready to learn and contribute in our lessons.



Newlyn - Clara For having a fantastic attitude to her learning this week

Pendeen - Gracie For always trying her best and working hard in all her learning.



Godrevy - Lena For always trying her best in her learning and making sure she is ready for her learning.

Porthleven - Grayson For trying so hard with your handwriting and always being keen to learn.



Levant - Lyra-Rose For responding so maturely to feedback and taking responsibility for her learning.

Geevor - Mason Super focus and effort across many areas of learning, including handwriting, writing and music.



Poldark - Lilly For taking risks, using her initiative, and for never giving up on herself – well done!

Behaviour Beacons:
Arthur, Sage, Noah, Freddy, Molly-Mae, Vyana
Shaswin, Lucy, Thomas, Skyla, Olivia

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Nursery Learning Highlights

This week in Nursery, we have been exploring different emotions and feelings. We enjoyed sharing the story The Colour Monster and learning that we all experience lots of different feelings—and that it is okay to feel them all. Through a range of colourful activities, the children explored and expressed their emotions, talked about how they were feeling and shared their own experiences. We had lots of fun mixing colours in soap flakes, creating colour patterns and making our very own Colour Monsters. We also used some of the apples from our trees to make a delicious apple crumble, giving the children a wonderful opportunity to work together and enjoy the fruits of our harvest. What a colourful and exciting week!
















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Reception Highlights

This week it was time to pick the apples from the bottom garden and turn them into yummy apple crumble. The children loved collecting the apples as they rolled down the hill and enjoyed peeling and cutting up the apples ready to cook. The whole of Reception enjoyed coming together in the Hall trying our crumble. We have also been working hard to learn the sounds c, k, u and b.



















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Key Stage One Learning Highlights

We've had another busy week in Year 1! Exploring 'Where the Wild Things Are' in English, giving directions in geography and setting up an art gallery to explore our artwork. In science this week, we have been exploring different everyday materials and discussed their properties. Can you find any objects at home made from plastic, metal, glass, wood or fabric?

In Year 2 we have created our own creature in the style of the Gruffalo and written some lovely character descriptions. Our maths this week has focused on comparing and ordering numbers. We have also made our own block prints out of clay, ready to use next week!









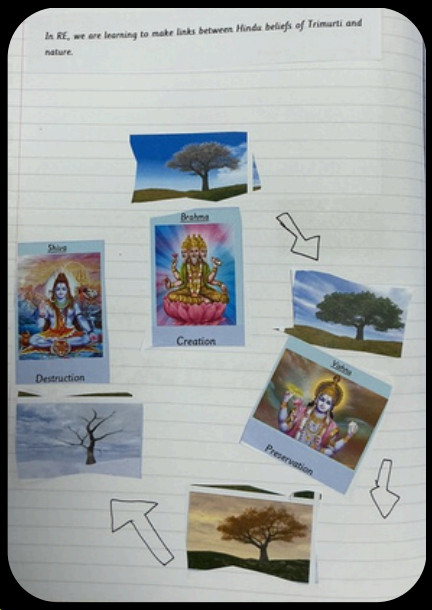



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Lower Key Stage Two Learning Highlights

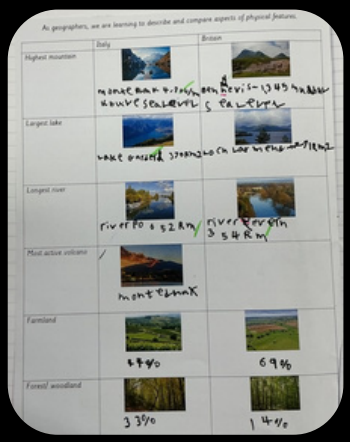
This week has been another busy week. We wrote the opening to our Quest in English, compared physical features in geography between Great Britain and Italy and we have been practicing our times tables on TTRS. It would be really great if you can keep up that practice at home using TTRS.

















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Upper Key Stage Two Learning Highlights

Upper Key Stage 2 have been applying their history knowledge to write biographies about Henry VIII, exploring his childhood, wives and children and 'The Great Matter'. They have focused on using relative clauses and causal conjunctions, such as because, so, since and therefore, to add detail and explain reasons.
We have also been developing our handwriting, focusing on neat, joined and consistent presentation. It has been wonderful to see the children taking such pride in their work!

Please see below some wonderful examples of the children's writing from our previous poetry unit mentioned in last week's newsletter.

Levant Class have been thoroughly enjoying their Forest School sessions with Mrs Matthews.









My Shakespearean-Style Poem

Inspired by Shakespeare's Sonnet 18

Name: Esme Class: Geevor

Title: My house Sonnet

A beautiful home with a calming garden,
Don't let those beautiful memories harden.
Everyone talking
Birds squawking
I can see my family smiling
My dad fixing the tiling
Though it can get cold my home can warm me
like a fuzy blanket.
I can hear the roaring wind
Pictures pinned
My home is a part of me,
It will always call me back where I belong.



My Shakespearean-Style Poem

Inspired by Shakespeare's Sonnet 18

Name: Skyla A-p Class: Geevor

Title: My Sea Sonnet

The sand between my toes,
Takes away all my woes
The sea has embraced me,
It makes me feel free
Though the sea changes
It will forever be my safe space.

The sea is always there for you,
Waiting every day
It whisperes a calm secret
And a promise to stay
The endless saphire surface,
Streches to the horizon
And all the questions behind it.

School Council

This week, Miss Crane met with our School Council for their first meeting! Each child received their school council badge which they are wearing with pride. Our first meeting was to decide on our focus for the year and everyone had lots of brilliant ideas! We decided on focusing on improving our lunchtimes over the next year and making them as inclusive and fun as possible. Our School Council will be asking their classes what change they would like to see at lunchtime and we will be meeting again in a couple of weeks to share their findings.

Our School Councillors are:

Porthcurno: Freddy
Gwithian: Emilia
Newlyn: Agnes
Mevagissey: Louie
Porthleven: Caya
Godrevy: Chorena
Pendeen: Reuben S
Levant: Oscar, Lyra-Rose
Geevor: Enid



Year 6 Leaders

Miss Crane also had the opportunity this week to meet our year 6 leaders! We have tribal leaders for each of our 4 tribes: Heligan, Glendurgan, Eden and Trebah. We also have 4 wellbeing champions who will be working with Miss Gardiner supporting children in school. Finally, we have a sports leader, who will work closely with Miss Haley on all things sports!

Our tribal leaders are:

Eden: Mia and Olivia
Glendurgan: Teddy and Henry
Trebah: Georgie and Lily D
Heligan: Harper and Connie

Our sports leader is:

Charlie

Our wellbeing champions are:

Skyla
Harriet
Amelia
Nataliya



Attendance this week Our aim is 96%	
Pendennis	96.05%
Restormel	99.09%
Tintagel	98.40%
Gwithian	84.76%
Porthcurno	99.44%
Mevagissey	96.43%
Newlyn	95.36%
Godrevy	88.93%
Pendeen	93.60%
Porthleven	97.14%
Geevor	91.38%
Levant	89.21%
Poldark	96.90%
Whole School this year	95.50%
National this year	95.60%

Congratulations Restormel & Porthcurno

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 – 12thApril-21st July (half term 31st May-4th June)

School Lunches
Next week is: 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)
lowerKS2@pennoweth.cornwall.sch.uk (for Years 3 and 4)
upperKS2@pennoweth.cornwall.sch.uk (for Years 5 and 6)

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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.

Saturday 26th September 2026 - Year 6 Super Saturday at Redruth School – PE – 9am to 12pm
Book online: www.redruth.cornwall.sch.uk
Or call: 01209 203715



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

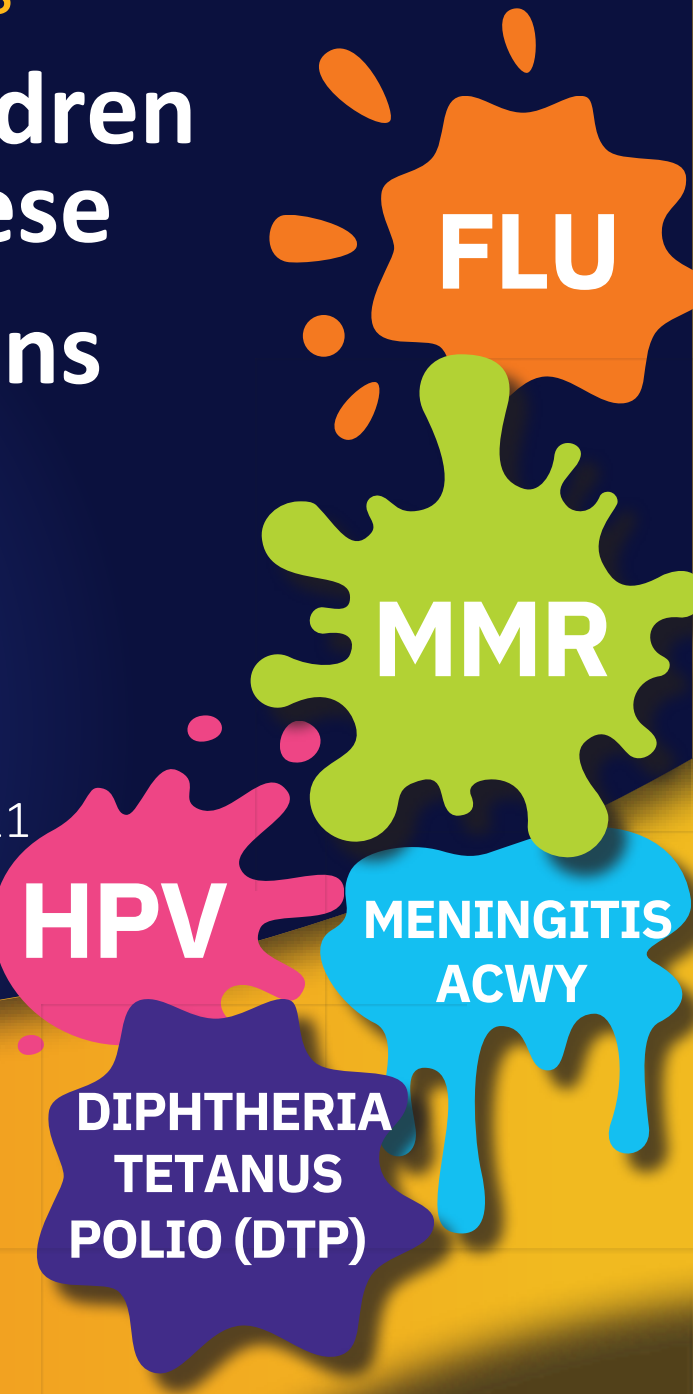
NHS

CORNWALL & DEVON
School Age Immunisation Service
Provided by Kernow Health CIC

School aged vaccinations

Did you know children will be offered these routine vaccinations at school?

- **FLU** - Reception - Year 11
- **MMR** - Catch-up
- **HPV** - Year 8- Year 11
- **Meningitis ACWY** - Year 9 - Year11
- **Diptheria, Tetanus, Polio (DTP)** Year 9 - Year 11



Did you miss us?

Wealsohave community clinics across Cornwall for:

- Home educated children
- Anxious children
- Children who missed the session at school

Call us on

01872 221105

kernowhealthcic.schoolimmunisation@nhs.net

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Together for Families

The deadline for applications is **31 October 2026**

Transfer to secondary school

September 2027

Applying for a place in year seven at a secondary school



Information and guidance

Application form and information: **www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions**

Telephone: **0300 1234 101**

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