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Sharing information and Celebrating Achievements

In assemblies this week, we focused on how we can improve lunchtimes. Ofsted reported to us that they found behavior to be good in lessons and could see how hard the school had been working on this. They felt the next step was to work on behavior at social times. Some of the children who spoke to the inspectors said that they felt a bit unsafe at lunchtimes due to rough play that they witnessed. Therefore, the staff have come together to look at new systems to improve lunchtimes. The EYFS and KS1 children are now in one area for lunch (with some older children helping) and KS2 use the astro and outside classroom area. Children still have the option of being inside in Tolgus Class. We have spoken about the safe use of equipment. We have added routines such as the way we line up for lunch, and which toilets and doors we use. We have spoken to the children about rough play and have a system where children are warned for rough play/poor behavior choices/not listening to instructions/not following play rules, and if they continue, the children have time to reflect with a member of the senior leadership team. This has all been working well this week. The school council is also gathering ideas for how we can make lunchtimes more fun for everyone.

I am delighted to see more children attending our free breakfast club in the mornings. Remember, doors are open between 8:15–8:25 am, and children do not need to eat breakfast; they can come for the social time. Yesterday we received a free box of Lego as we offer a free breakfast club. Key Stage 2 are also enjoying their free snacks at break time thanks to Tesco, who provide this to us for free! This means that children across the school have access to healthy snacks each day. Children are welcome to bring in their own snacks, but please ensure they are healthy choices. They should not be bringing in crisps or chocolate for break time. Healthy snacks help keep their bodies and brains working well.

Cassie Pamplin



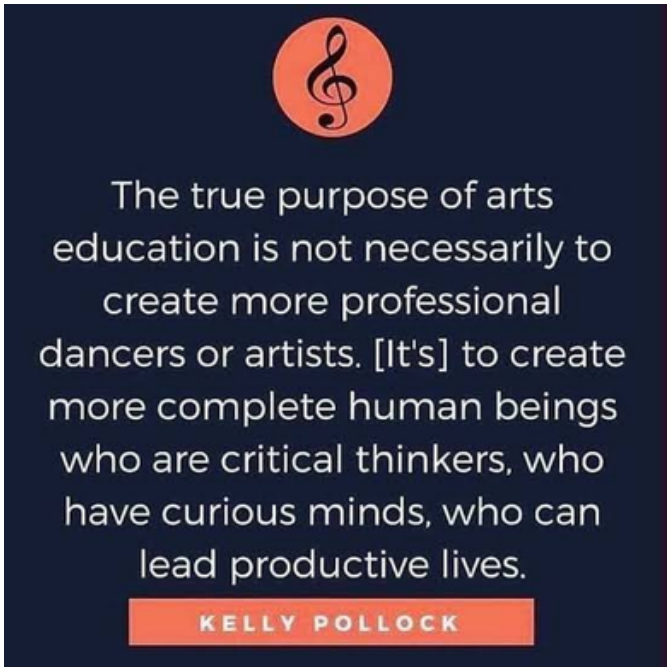
Highlight of the Week

This week 3 of our Key Stage 2 classes went to 'The Ladder' to experience an imersive theatre show called 'The Collector'. This was written by local playwright, Carl Grose and was inspired by the theatre director Bill Mitchell, who had an attic of interesting objects in Redruth. The children were mesmorised by the strange and sometimes eerie experience of being in the Collector's bunker. The other 3 classes are looking forward to attending next week.





Thought of the Week





Reminders

Open Class next week: Mon – EYFS and Y3/4, Tues- Y5/6, Thurs – Y1/2

Healthy snacks only for breaktimes

Free breakfast club 8:15-8:45 (doors open for it 8:15-8:25am)

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Stars of the Week

DNA Awards **Safe- Arlo, Arthur, Isla-Rose, Georgina, Bella, Aylen Loved- Lyra, Herkus, Aaliyah, Maisie, Esme Responsibility- Teddy, Alyssia, Tam Learning- Isla, Evelyn, Thomas, Willow, Ruari, Lexi, Julija Ready- Alexi**

Restormal - Zara	For showing such a helpful attitude and for tasting lots of new things this week. Keep it up, Zara!
Tintagel - Cora	For having a great attitude towards your learning and always wanting to find out more.
Gwithian - Freya	For your positive attitude during all of your learning.
Porthcurno - Connor & Dylan	For having a brilliant first week and being such enthusiastic members of our class!
Mevagissey - Jack	For having a fantastic attitude to his learning this week and trying his very best.
Newlyn - Poppy	For trying her very best this week in all of her learning.
Pendeen - Harper	For working hard to stay focused and showing great effort in her learning!
Godrevy - Mia	For always being a role model and following our whole school DNA
Porthleven - Callum	For settling so well into his new class and trying so hard each and every day.
Levant - Rubi	For her outstanding behaviour for learning and insightful comments.
Geevor - Enid	For always giving her best effort in every area of learning and school life.
Poldark - Mia	For her consistent effort and positive contributions in the classroom, and for always being willing to lend a helping hand!











Last week's STARS



Last week's DNA winner

Behaviour Beacons:

Amilie-Lux, Alicen, Ava, Hari, Albie, Elsie, Reuben S, Logan, Luna, Seb, Alesha, Natalie

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Nursery Learning Highlights

This week in Nursery, the children have been learning about the different people in our community who help us. We enjoyed role-playing doctors and created a firefighter role-play station, where the children worked together to make lists of the equipment they thought firefighters might need, before finding and adding the items to their box. We were also very lucky to meet Liz, our school crossing patrol officer, who taught us how to cross the road safely and explained why she wears bright, reflective clothing to help keep everyone safe. The children have been curious, enthusiastic and engaged as they explored the important roles people play in helping our community every day.

















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Reception Highlights

In Reception this week we have been thinking about labelling pictures from our story 'Whatever Next'. The children used their phonic skills to write labels to tell us all about what was happening in each scene. In maths we have been finding out all about circles and triangles and have been trying to spot them in our environment.













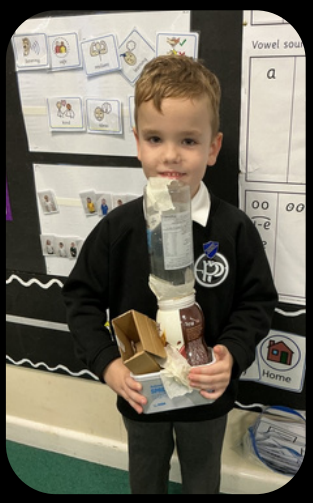
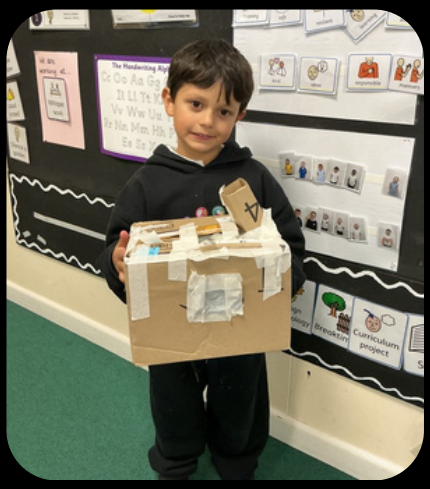



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Key Stage One Learning Highlights

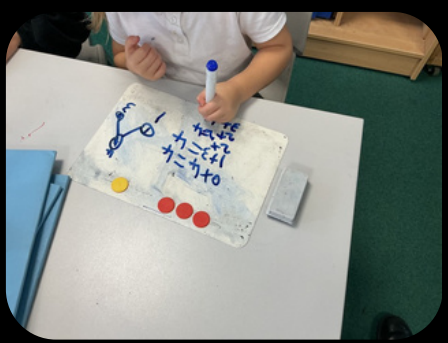
What another busy week in Year 1! It started with an exciting walk to Redruth Library to learn all about what the Library can offer our children. We also saw several landmarks along the way to inspire our writing of a recount over the next week. In science, we have explored the properties of a variety of materials, and our highlight was our DT lesson where we made a shelter for one of the Three Little Pigs!

We have had a busy week in Year 2! In writing, we have started learning all about recounts and the different features. We are getting ready to write our own recounts about our trip into Redruth this term! We have spent lots of time adding and subtracting numbers this week using different mathematical resources. In computing, we learnt all about our 'Digital 5-a-day', where we found out more about the different ways that we can use IT! We can keep active, take photos and even create artwork with IT! Our highlight this week was our experiment in DT where we decided on the most effective way to wash our hands.








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Lower Key Stage Two Learning Highlights

We have had another busy week this week. Year 4 have started their swimming lessons this week and they were amazing at the swimming pool. We have started to write a biography in English this week and have been carrying out our research. In maths we have been learning to add and subtract across tens and 100's. Pendeen Class have had another wonderful week in Forest School.



















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Upper Key Stage Two Learning Highlights

We have had a fantastic week in Upper Key Stage 2! Some of our Year 6 children were chosen to participate in a workshop led by the charity 'The Pasty Box' this week. Children were given all of the ingredients needed to make a pasty and then worked with the lovely ladies Rebecca and Charlotte from The Pasty Box to chop, slice and crimp their own pasties. The children then took their pasties home to enjoy and were later given their own pasty box to take home and recreate the recipe with their families. We look forward to hosting The Pasty Box again next half term!
Poldark and Geevor enjoyed a visit to The Ladder in Redruth this week, where they watched 'The Collector', an immersive theatre experience which transports the audience into the future into a strange underground bunker. Levant are looking forward to their visit this coming week.

Reminder: We will be enjoying a Tudor WOW Day in school on Wednesday (21st October).











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Upper Key Stage Two - Sport

Nine of our Year5/6 girls headed to Crofty for a netball tournament, where they played five matches and absolutely gave it their all!
For most of the girls, this was their first experience of playing netball, but they really threw themselves into it! What impressed Miss Haley the most was seeing their confidence grow throughout the afternoon. Some started off a little unsure of themselves, but as the game went on, they became more confident, getting stuck in, chasing down the ball and showing some fantastic defending! The girls showed brilliant resilience, teamwork and sportsmanship, never giving up and playing their hearts out right until the end. Well done, girls!
Other Year 6 children enjoyed taking part in Bikeability, improving their confidence and road safety skills.











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Attendance this week Our aim is 96%	
Pendennis	85.54%
Restormel	97.73%
Tintagel	95.90%
Gwithian	98.10%
Porthcurno	90.82%
Mevagissey	90%
Newlyn	93.21%
Godrevy	93.45%
Pendeen	92.74%
Porthleven	93.33%
Geevor	93.45%
Levant	92.09%
Poldark	99.31%
Whole school this year	94.90%
National this year	95.60%

Diary Dates

Provisional dates for the year:

Mon 19th Oct – EYFS Open Class and Y3/4 Open Class (note new date for Y3/4)
Tues 20th Oct - Porthleven trip to 'The Ladder' am
Tues 20th Oct - Godrevy trip to 'The Ladder' pm
Tues 20th Oct – 5/6 Open Class
Wed 21st Oct - Year 5/6 Tudor WOW Day
Thurs 22nd Oct – 1/2 Open Class
Fri 23rd Oct - Levant trip to 'The Ladder' pm
Wed 4th Nov - National Height & Weight Programme (YR and Y6)
Tues 10th Nov – parents' evening (until 6pm)
Wed 11th Nov – parents' evening (until 5:30pm)
Wed 11th Nov – Remembrance class assemblies
Thurs 12th Nov Dress Like A Rock Star Day
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

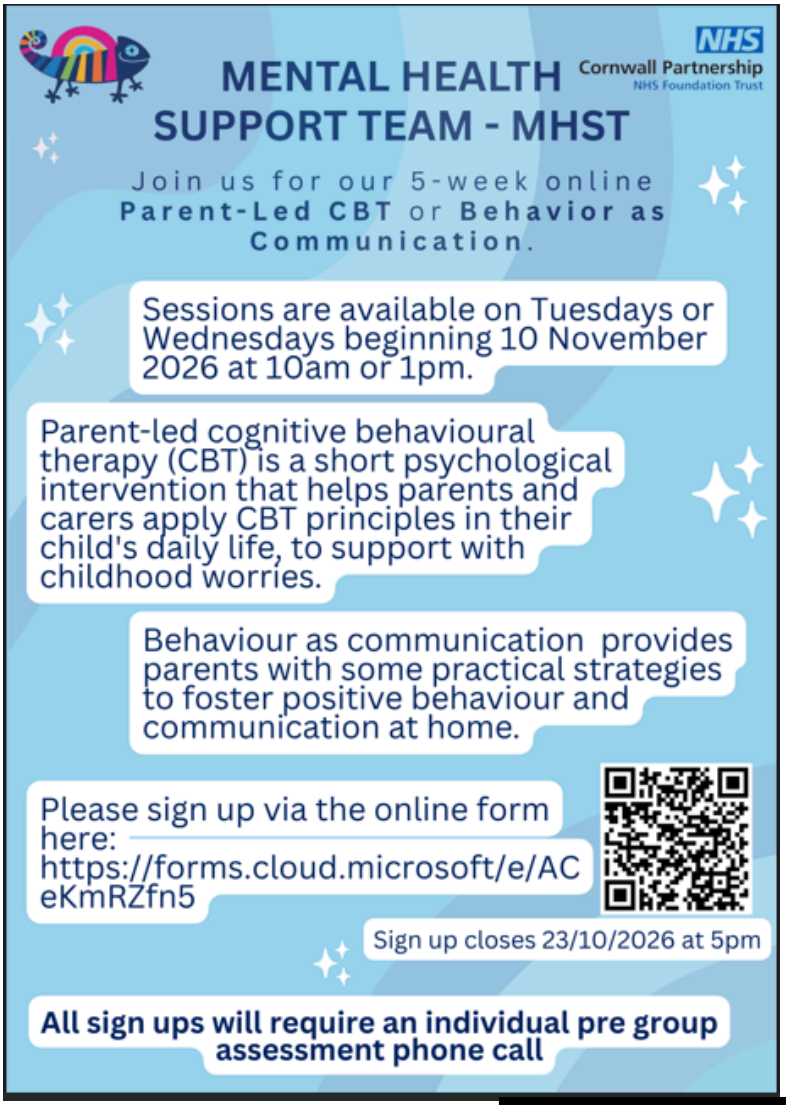
Please see the school website for the menu

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Congratulations Poldark

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 remember the deadline to order school photos is:
Sunday 18th October 2026
(you can still order after this date but you will be charged delivery costs)



FRIENDS OF PENNOWETH

SPOOKS and Sparkles DISCO

WEDNESDAY 21ST OCTOBER

<u>Reception & KS1 straight from school-4.20</u>

Collection from the ks1 classrooms to the right of reception

<u>KS2 4.20-5.30</u>

Dropoff to main reception

Collection from the ks1 classrooms to the right of reception

£3 a ticket via ParentPay

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

Fancy dress optional! Be a spook, be a sparkle or be you!

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

<u>Disco Bookings will be available from Tuesday via ParentPay**</u>**

Please note - no physical tickets are needed.


GWEALAN TOPS
ADVENTURE PLAYGROUND
OCTOBER HALF TERM
MON 26TH-FRI 30TH OCT
11 - 4PM
AGES 7-16
Free hot meal
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