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Sharing information and Celebrating Achievements

I would like to say a huge thanks to all the staff for everything this week during our Ofsted visit. Having 4 inspectors in school was very intense! I was proud of how well the team pulled together and supported each other. The inspectors also spoke to lots of the children, who did us proud talking about their learning with confidence. I would like to say thanks to all those parents and carers who completed the Ofsted survey. I was delighted with the positive feedback from it. The inspectors recognised that the school is on a journey and they could see the positive difference the changes we have made are making. They felt we are focusing on the right things and gave us advice on what we should do next. We will share the report with you once it is released.

In this week's assemblies Mrs Augarde spoke to the children about reading, with a focus on the '111 before 11', which are books that we would highly recommend the children read before they are 11 (and leave Pennoweth). We will send a list of these books home. We have copies of them all in school, but you might want to borrow them from the local library, or even buy a copy of some of them for a Christmas present. She also reminded the children about the importance of letting someone know if they get hurt or if they are being bullied. I was pleased that Ofsted reported to us that the children at the school did not seeing bullying as an issue and knew what to do if it ever happened.

Thanks to all those who attended the Friends of Pennoweth PTA AGM. They will be holding a drop in and chat at 2:30pm on Thursday in school-do come along!

Cassie Pamplin

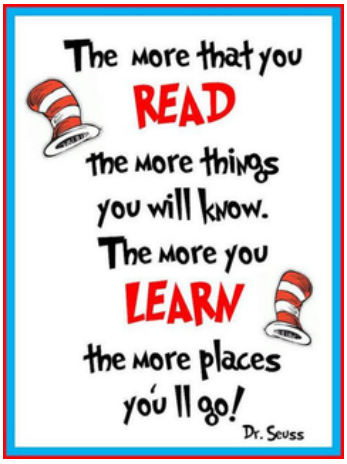


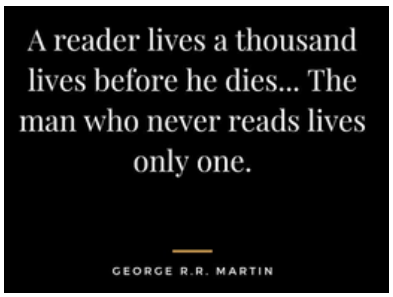
Highlights of the Week

This week the Makaton Choir performed to the older children. It was great to see that there are some new members and also how much our previous members have grown in confidence when performing.



Thoughts of the Week





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/

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Stars of the Week

DNA Awards **Safe- Isal, Ethan, Ziva, Reef** **Loved- Mira, Jago**
Responsibility- Shiv, Charlie **Learning- Freddy, Poppy, Dean, Alexi**

Restormal - Claire

For your great reflection and mature attitude this week. Well done!



Tintagel - Patience

For showing fantastic resilience throughout the week and for all your efforts during our carpet sessions.

Gwithian - Arlo

For amazing effort this week while doing independent work.



Porthcurno - Jago

For making thoughtful and positive contributions to our class discussions.



Mevagissey - Blake

For working so hard in his learning this week and being keen to contribute to our discussions. Well done!

Newlyn - Nikita

For having a fantastic attitude to his learning this week



Pendeen - Lexi

For always working hard in her learning especially her maths this week.



Godrevy - Alexis

Giving 100% effort in all of her learning. Well done Alexis, keep it up.



Porthleven - Evelyn

For trying sAlways being ready to learn and giving it her all in every lesson.

Levant - Matthew

For his kind heart, beautiful manners and enthusiasm.



Geevor - Harry

Super focus and effort acrFor his effort and enthusiasm for learning, always.

Poldark - Lucy

For her constant effort, ambitious attitude in the classroom and impressive knowledge of the Tudors!



Behaviour Beacons:
Tony, Nyrobi, Amara, Luca A, George, Harper
Cowen, Sol, Jenson, Pearl, Georgie, Iona

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Nursery Learning Highlights

What a fantastic week of learning we have had in Nursery! The children did some excellent work at home, drawing pictures of foods they enjoy eating with their families. We used these to talk about different foods, discover foods we had in common with our friends, and explore where some foods come from. We also used play dough to create the foods we had been talking about, developing our fine motor skills through fun pasta and rice activities, and investigated which foods float and which sink. To finish the week, we enjoyed a fruit-tasting experience where the children predicted what different fruits might look like inside before cutting them open and discovering what was hidden inside. It has been a delicious week full of curiosity, and discussion.














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Reception Highlights

We have had a fantastic week reading the story Leaf Man. The children then collected leaves and other natural materials from our school so we could make our own transient art. We also took inspiration from a real-life artist called Andy Goldsworthy. In Maths we have been finding out about the number 3 and creating our very own repeating patterns.

































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Key Stage One Learning Highlights

Another busy week in Year 1! We have enjoyed exploring the story of 'The Three Little Pigs' in English, and writing captions about the story. In maths, we have begun to understand more than, less than and equal to symbols. We enjoyed investigating artifacts in history and discussed how materials and toys have changed over time.

Year 2 have loved learning about significant people, including Neil Armstrong. They had a wonderful time on their trip to the library.















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Lower Key Stage Two Learning Highlights

This week, we have been learning how to write instructions in Lower Key Stage Two. We created some incredible Roman legionaries from paper and are getting ready to bake some Roman bread on Monday. We have been really pleased with the results of recent place value assessments and with the number of children who have been taking the time to learn their times tables at home.

















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Upper Key Stage Two Learning Highlights

This week, as writers, Upper Key Stage Two have been learning about the features of a playscript. The children have been looking at titles, character descriptions using expanded noun phrases, dialogue using colons and stage directions using brackets and adverbs. At the end of the two-week unit, the children will write their own playscript based on a scene from our class novel, Treason.

As mathematicians, Year 5 have been working on adding and subtracting numbers up to four digits. Meanwhile, Year 6 have been learning about factors, multiples and prime numbers. A good knowledge of times tables is important for this work so please encourage your child to use Times Table Rock Stars, ideally three times a week, to help build their times tables knowledge and improve their quick recall.

Poldark Class had lot of fun during Physical Wellbeing this week and Levant Class enjoyed making a Mexican 'Ojo de Dios' at Forest School.
























Year 6 Swimming

Our Year 6s have been heading to Carn Brea Leisure Centre each week for their swimming sessions and have been brilliant! We've been really impressed with how well they manage themselves – getting changed quickly, sorting their things and being ready to get into the pool with very little fuss. Their behaviour has been great too and they've been a real credit to the school. It's been lovely to see their confidence growing in the water each week... and Miss Haley is already thinking ahead to any future swimming galas or competitions!
Keep it up, Year 6!



Attendance this week Our aim is 96%	
Pendennis	100%
Restormel	98.18%
Tintagel	97.58%
Gwithian	98.10%
Porthcurno	95%
Mevagissey	96.43%
Newlyn	95.36%
Godrevy	98.53%
Pendeen	94.28%
Porthleven	95.33%
Geevor	97.93%
Levant	95.34%
Poldark	97.24%
Whole School this year	95.60%
National this year	95.60%

Congratulations

Godrevy & Pendennis

Diary Dates

Provisional dates for the year:

Mon 5th Oct – Harvest Festival (Year 1/2)
Fri 9th Oct - Individual school photos
Mon 12th Oct - Whole school immunisation nasal spray
Tues 13th Oct - Poldark trip to 'The Ladder' pm
Weds 14th Oct - Pendeen trip to 'The Ladder' pm
Thurs 15th Oct - Geevor trip to 'The Ladder' pm
Mon 19th Oct – EYFS open class
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 – 3/4 open class
Thurs 22nd Oct – 1/2 open class
Fri 23rd Oct - Levant trip to 'The Ladder' pm
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 2

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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Bag2School Collection Wednesday 14th October

BAG 2 SCHOOL

Having an Easter clear-out?
Have items that are no longer needed?
Bring any unwanted items to the bike shed for collection by 9am on Wednesday, 14th October.

What they collect

- Clothes
- Paired Shoes
- Handbags
- Hats
- Bags
- Scarves & Ties
- Bras
- Jewellery
- Socks
- Belts

What they don't collect

- Duvets and blankets
- Pillows and cushions
- Carpets, rugs and mats
- Soiled, painted, ripped or wet clothing
- School uniforms with and without logo
- Corporate clothing and workwear
- Textile off-cuts, yarns or threaded material
- Furniture and large items
- Batteries

Help to raise money by donating unwanted items!

Friends of Pennoweth

You're invited to our

Friends of Pennoweth PTA

Drop In & Chat

All parents, carers and friends are welcome to join us!

Thursday 8th October

2.30 - 3.00

Pennoweth Reception

Missed the PTA AGM but still want to get involved and find out whats happening?

- Have a summary of our achievements
- Find out how funds are spent
- Share your ideas and help shape the year ahead
- Everyone welcome - your support matters!

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.



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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



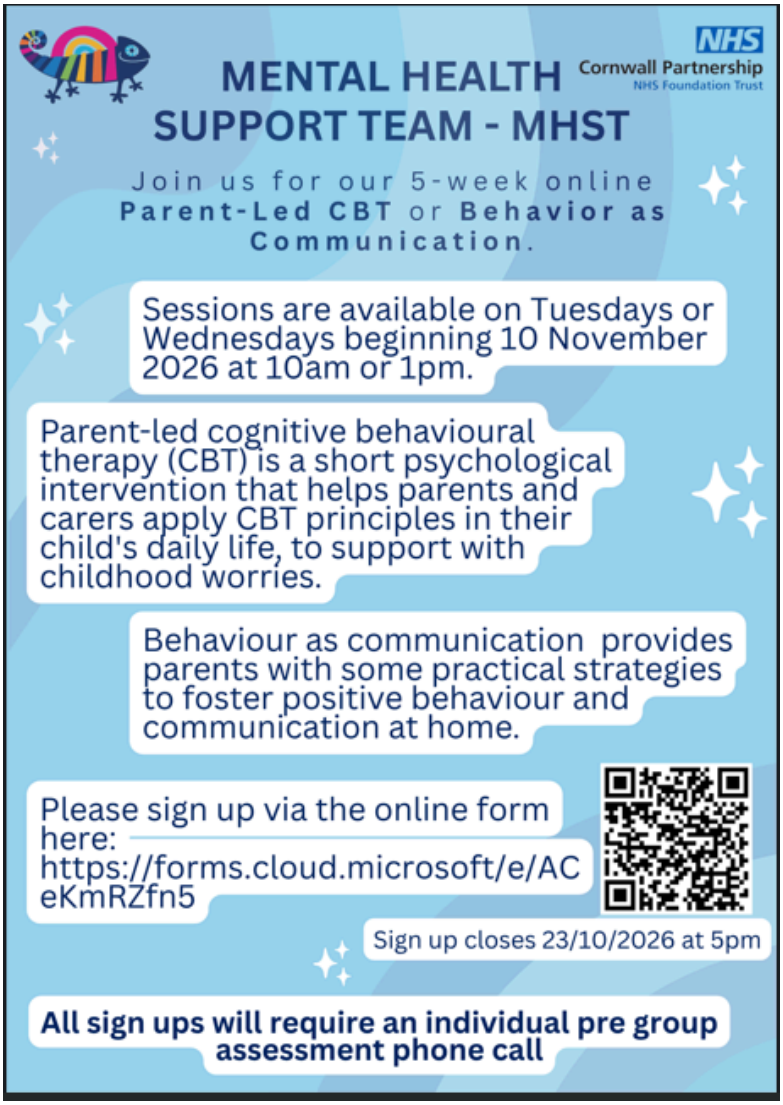
Information and guidance

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

Telephone: **0300 1234 101**

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MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT TEAM - MHST
NHS Cornwall Partnership NHS Foundation Trust
Join us for our 5-week online Parent-Led CBT or Behavior as Communication.
Sessions are available on Tuesdays or Wednesdays beginning 10 November 2026 at 10am or 1pm.
Parent-led cognitive behavioural therapy (CBT) is a short psychological intervention that helps parents and carers apply CBT principles in their child's daily life, to support with childhood worries.
Behaviour as communication provides parents with some practical strategies to foster positive behaviour and communication at home.
Please sign up via the online form here: https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/AC eKmRZfn5
Sign up closes 23/10/2026 at 5pm
All sign ups will require an individual pre group assessment phone call


NHS Cornwall Partnership NHS Foundation Trust
The Mental Health Support Team warmly invite you to attend...
Wild Wellbeing
During October half term we are offering FREE "drop in" nature based creative sessions linked to the 5 ways to wellbeing.
This is for parents and children aged 5-11 in Cornwall.
The Core at St Ives Community Orchard
Thursday 29 October 2pm -4pm
highlighted.flamed.hours
Coming along? Please let us know by completing our short booking form so we know how many people to expect.
Book here!
Follow us on Facebook for updates and upcoming events:
Cornwall Mental Health Support Team (MHST)