Issue 7

Pennoweth News 23.10.26

Sharing information and Celebrating Achievements

Thank-you everyone for your understanding around our later opening today due to the storm. Our priority is always everyone's safety. We were very lucky as there was very little damage on site.

A huge thanks to the PTA and teachers who ensured the children had great time at the Halloween disco. The children looked fabulous in their costumes. They enjoyed their special snacks and dancing.

Thanks to all those parents and carers who came to our open classes this week. It was great to share the children's wonderful work with you, we hope you could see the progress they are making. We will be running another open class session in the new year. We are planning to run it at the start of the school day. We are hoping by varying the days and times different people will be able to attend.

It has been a very busy half term and I think everyone is looking forward to having a relaxing break. I would like to say a huge thank-you to all of the staff for all their hard work this half term. The community are very to have such dedicated staff working with their children. Everyone cares so much about the children and want the very best for them. Thank-you to all of you for all of your support too.

Today we said goodbye for now to Mrs Augarde, who is about to have a baby. We cannot wait to meet the little one!

Cassie Pamplin



Highlight of the Week

This week I looked at some of the wonderful pieces of art created by our sewing group who are working with Mrs Matthews for an afternoon a week. They are creating a mural of Cornwall that is surrounded by sea creatures. The children have demonstrated resilience, creatvity and focus when sewing. I am very excited to see the finished piece.

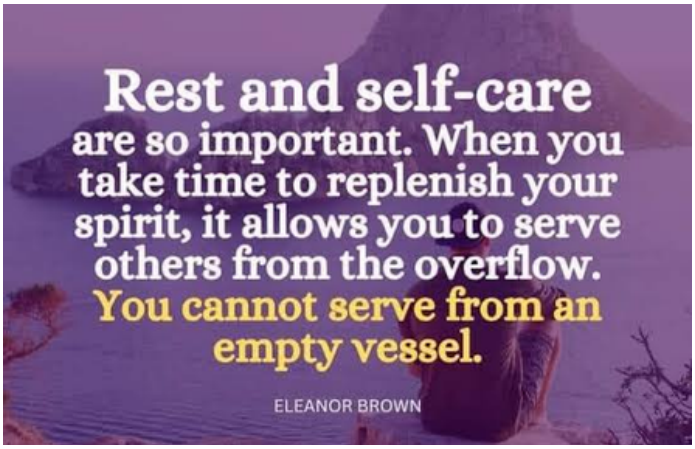








Thought of the Week



Reminders

School is closed for a Crofty inset day on Mon 2nd Nov- see you on 3rd Nov

Healthy snacks only for breaktimes

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

Parents' Evening 10th & 11th Nov

Dress like a Rock Star- 12th Nov

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Stars of the Week

DNA Awards **Safe- River, Ali, Indie, Robbie, Skyla, Lily R, Lewis, Oscar**
Loved- Rohan B, Cohen, Alfie Responsibility- Melody, Lily D, Teddy, Michelle, Robert
Learning- Harry, Oliver, Reuben B, Olivia Ready- Sara, George

Restormal - Olivia	For fantastic concentration in your learning this week. Keep it up!
Tintagel - Otis	For working hard to stay focussed and on task and joining in more during RWI.
Gwithian - Aung	For how much confidence you are gaining during classroom learning. Well done!
Porthcurno - Austin	For absolutely knocking our socks off with your Phonics progress this half term. Keep it up, Austin!
Mevagissey - Ryder	For showing confidence this week and trying his hardest in all of his learning.
Newlyn - Caleb	For being much more focused on his learning and being more independent.
Pendeen - Xander	For working really hard this term on his perseverance and believing in himself. Well done Xander!
Godrevy - Sarah	For trying really hard in her maths this week. Great effort and determination Sarah, well done.
Porthleven - Alex	For working so hard in each and every lesson and making such good progress with his learning.
Levant - Esme	For embracing new experiences, even when it feels challenging.
Geevor - Molly	For always giving her best effort across all areas of school life, and this week with a little added confidence. Well done!
Poldark - Olivia	For her kind heart, infectious enthusiasm for the Tudors and dedication to her learning. An all-round amazing young lady!











Last week's STARS



Last week's DNA Winners

Behaviour Beacons:
Rosie, Evelynn, Lyra, Viktoriia, Lamourah, Rowan, Coby, Mia, Taylor, Rosen, Lyra & Maisie

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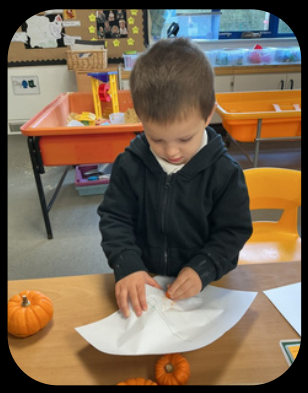
Nursery Learning Highlights

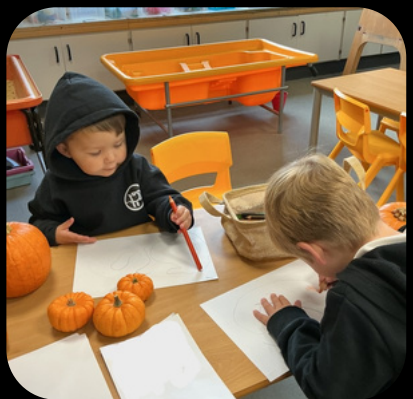
This week, the children have been exploring a variety of autumn treasures, including pumpkins, conkers and acorns. Through hands-on play, they have been investigating pumpkins of different sizes, colours and shapes, carefully observing the patterns, textures and features they could see. The children enjoyed creating wax rubbings, drawing pumpkins and using spy eyes and magnifying glasses to look at familiar objects in new and exciting ways. They were also fascinated by cutting open pumpkins, scooping out the seeds and talking about the different smells they noticed. As they played, the children developed their language and mathematical skills by describing what they observed and ordering pumpkins from the smallest to the largest.










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Reception Highlights

This week the children have enjoyed being creative. The children thought about where they would go for a picnic just like in Baby Bear in 'Whatever Next'. The children enjoyed talking to their friends about where they would go and what it would look like. They worked together to build rockets and other ways to get to Pirate Land. We also had fun with role play outside where children helped to put out fires as fire fighters. The children made their own hoses and enjoyed working together in their fire crews. We had a successful Open Class and the children loved showing their adults around the classroom and sharing their writing books. Finally, the children had so much fun at their first school disco.















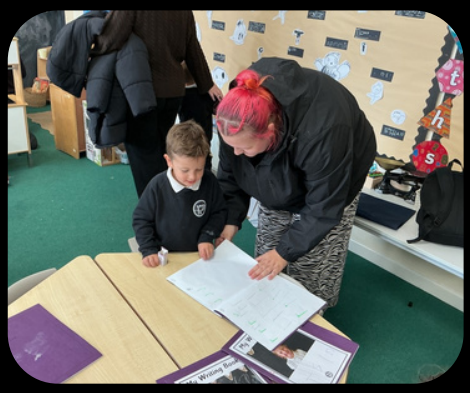


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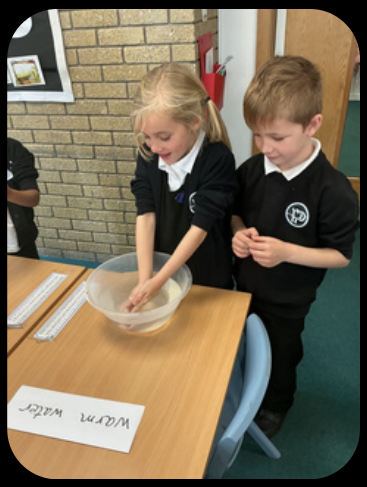
Key Stage One Learning Highlights

This week, Year 1 have thoroughly enjoyed writing a recount of our walk around Redruth. We have been working incredibly hard on our letter formation and handwriting, and we are very proud of our progress. In maths, we have continued exploring addition and subtraction through a range of practical, hands-on activities. Our favourite part of the week was our science lesson, where we investigated the absorbency of different materials. Can you remember which material was the most absorbent and which was the least?

This week Year 2 have been busy writing their recount of our recent trip to Murdoch House and the library. They have been using a variety of time adverbials and concentrating on their handwriting. In maths, they have been adding ten to a 2-digit number – remembering that the ones don't change! The highlight of the week has undoubtedly been the Halloween disco. They all had a fantastic time and showed off their dance moves.









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Lower Key Stage Two Learning Highlights

Godrevy and Porthleven Class visited the Ladder in Redruth this week to watch a performance of The Collector. They had a wonderful time and all the children were incredibly well behaved[1]. They also completed a workshop about how Redruth would look in the future and they worked fantastically in pairs and came up with some wonderful ideas which they shared with everyone. The children have also been putting the finishing touches to their Boudica biographies.













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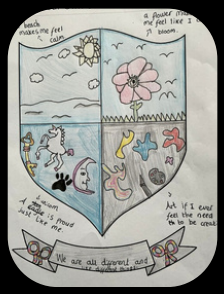















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Attendance this week Our aim is 96%	
Pendennis	95.65%
Restormel	91.74%
Tintagel	95.04%
Gwithian	96.50%
Porthcurno	97.42%
Mevagissey	87.32%
Newlyn	95.72%
Godrevy	98.13%
Pendeen	90.20%
Porthleven	95.16%
Geevor	90.75%
Levant	94.34%
Poldark	95.07%
Whole School this year	94.70%
National this year	95.40%

Diary Dates

Provisional dates for the year:

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

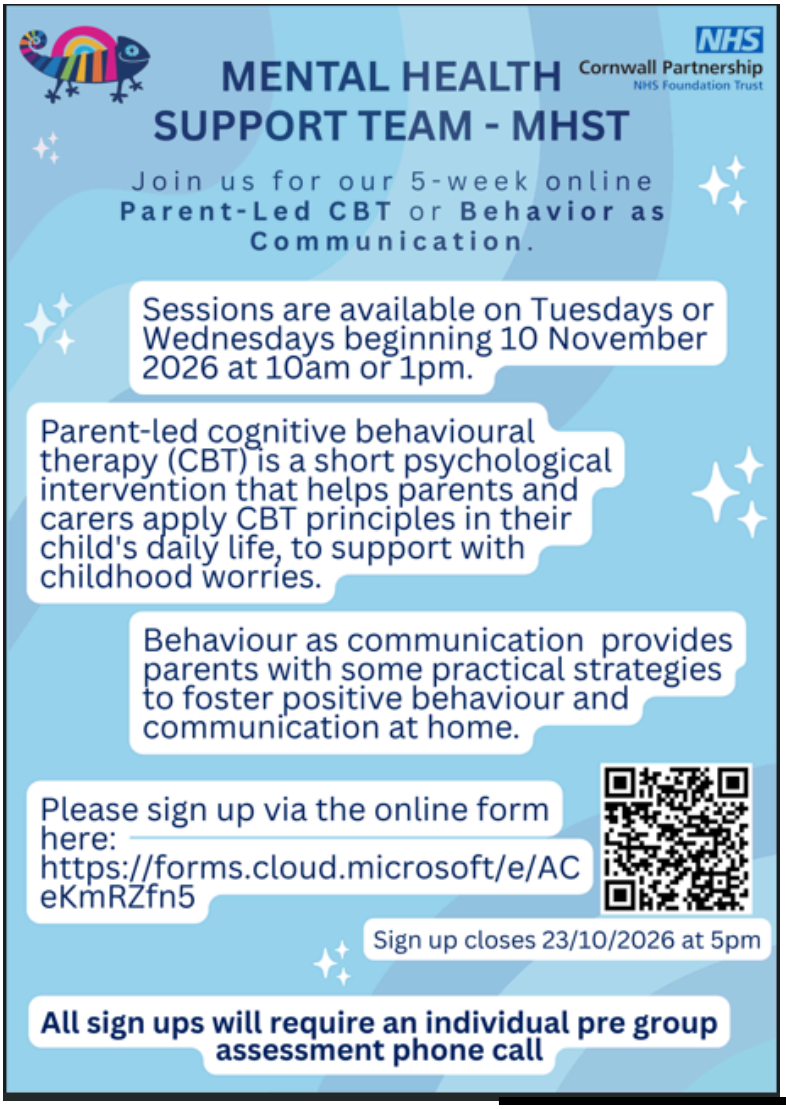
Please see the school website for the menu

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Congratulations Godrevy

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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
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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)


GWEALAN TOPS
ADVENTURE PLAYGROUND
OCTOBER HALF TERM
MON 26TH-FRI 30TH OCT
11 - 4PM
AGES 7-16
Free hot meal
12.30pm
CHILDREN MUST BE REGISTERED
NEW USERS MUST BOOK AN INDUCTION VISIT
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