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Sharing information and Celebrating Achievements

Our Key Stage One children had a wonderful time at the church on Monday celebrating Harvest. Thank-you for all the food donations. Whatever you beliefs, I feel celebrating the food we have and the people who help produce it is so important. Each day we eat a whole variety of things without always stopping and thinking how that food got to us. Thank-you to St Andrew's Church for inviting us to celebrate there.

On Wednesday, I was lucky enough to meet with other Redruth headteachers at Redruth School. This was an opportunitiy to share what is happening in our schools and to hear about the opportunities Redruth School can offer us. I am delighted to be working closley with Craig Bonds and his team at Redruth School and we have some great ideas for the year ahead. I also got to visit the Year 7 classes and see our ex-pupils working extremely hard. It was lovely to see their smiley faces and see how well they have settled in.

Miss Haley has organised bikeability sessions for all our Year 6 children and these started this week. For some it will be sessions to help them learn to ride, for others an opportunity to build their confidence and learn about how to ride safely. It is great that some of our children ride to school. If they do please ensure they are wear a helmet.

Cassie Pamplin



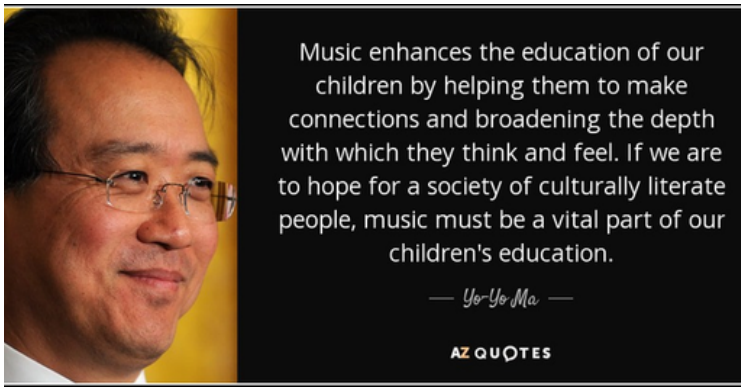
Highlight of the Week

Mrs Kerry invited a string quartet in to perform this week. It was magical, all the children were spellbound by it. The 4 talented musicians played a variety of pieces and the children had to talk about how the music made them feel and what they imagined as they listened to it. Our children's answers were wonderful. At the end they played just a few notes from famous film scores, our children were great at guessing the films. The children also impressed our guests by naming two film score composers: John Williams and Hans Zimmer. I think that listening to live music is so important; as is introducing children to a variety of music genres.





Thought of the Week



Reminders

To order your child's school photo- a QR code should have come home with your child on Friday

Check calandar dates on the newsletter-please note change of Y3/4 Open Class date due to a clash with swimming

Mon 12th Oct - Immunisation nasal spray

Y4 swimming starts on Wednesday

KS2-£2.50 payment for The Ladder trip

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Stars of the Week

DNA Awards **Safe- Zara, Maddox, Michael, Zaygen** **Loved- Maisie, Natalyia**
Responsibility- Harper **Learning- Charlie** **Ready- Luca**

Restormal - Joana For becoming quite a little chatterbox this week. Fantastic!

Tintagel - Soloman For working really hard at his concentration and focus.

Gwithian - Emilia For always being a positive and smiley face in everything you do.



Porthcurno - Sara For always being kind, caring and giving 110% in everything you do.

Mevagissey - Lily For always showing curiosity in our discussions and striving to create incredible pieces of work.

Newlyn - Harry For joining in with his learning and having a lovely attitude this week.



Pendeen - Sophia For always having a positive attitude to her learning and being a role model to her friends.

Godrevy - Arthur For always being a role model for everyone around him.

Porthleven - Ayla For always being ready to learn and writing a great set of instructions.



Levant - Holly For all of her fantastic maths work this week.

Geevor - Eliza For her consistent effort in every area of learning, as well as for challenging herself and always striving to do her very best.

Poldark - Kostia For his fantastic attitude towards learning and for taking the initiative to challenge himself at home!

Behaviour Beacons:
Ethan, Isla, Brennen, Charlotte, Louie, Kaja, Darcey, Dominic, Lincoln, Oscar, Jamie, Lilly

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Nursery Learning Highlights

This week in Nursery, we have been learning about some traditional Cornish foods, including pasties, saffron buns and clotted cream. The children enjoyed exploring what makes these foods special and talking about their own favourite foods. They then chose to make their own scones to enjoy with clotted cream at snack time. The children worked together to measure, mix and bake the ingredients, developing their cooking skills while learning more about Cornish traditions. It was a delicious way to celebrate our local heritage!













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Reception Highlights

This week we have enjoyed getting to know the story 'Whatever Next' by Jill Murphy. The children loved finding out about Baby Bear's adventure to the moon. We made our own lists showing what we would pack for our Moon Picnic and used our sounds to write the initial sounds. In maths we talked about the number 1, 2 and 3 and investigated 1 more and 1 less.

















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Key Stage One Learning Highlights

In Year 1 this week, we have written a menu for a woodland animal in English, designing shelters in DT and sorting materials in science. Our highlight this week was learning about First Aid and CPR in our PSHE lessons. We even got to practice on Resus-Annie dolls! We are all looking forward to visiting Redruth Library next week and seeing other landmarks in the town while on our walk!

Year 2 started the week with some lovely singing the Harvest Festival at St Andrew's Church, thank you all for the food donations and for the support from parent volunteers. We continued with the food theme in our D.T. lesson this week, discovering where our food comes from. In maths, we have been consolidating our number bonds to 10 and 20.













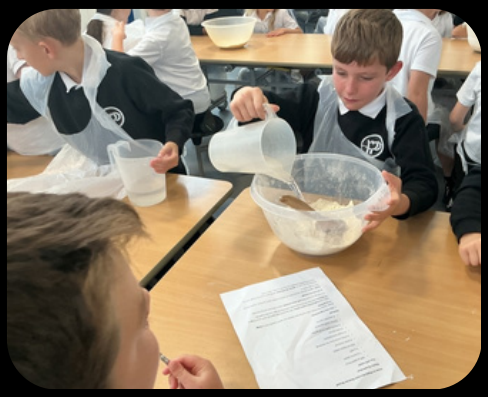


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Lower Key Stage Two Learning Highlights

The children had a wonderful time making their Roman bread this week. They weighed the ingredients, mixed the dough and proved it. It was then baked and the children got to take it home. Reports back from the children was that it was delicious! They then wrote their instructions. In maths, this week, we have been learning about addition involving exchanging and we will be moving onto subtraction. A great week full of fun and learning, well done everyone.

















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Upper Key Stage Two Learning Highlights

It's been another busy week in UKS2! The children have finished writing their own playscripts based on a scene from the class novel, Treason. They thoroughly enjoyed exploring this genre and becoming playwrights! They carefully considered character and scene descriptions, accurate punctuation, dialogue and stage directions to bring their scenes to life.
This week, our Year 6 pupils have also begun the Bikeability programme. They have been developing valuable cycling skills, boosting their confidence and, most importantly, having lots of fun! Some children have even progressed to cycling out on the roads – a fantastic achievement!






















TITLE: The Endless Rivalry

Characters:

William Montague: A charming, polite young boy who isn't very confident at some moments, but he is the page of Prince Edward. He is also regularly bullied by Percy Howard.

Percy Howard: A spoilt, arrogant boy who is competitive and loves attention at court. He is also William's enemy.

Mother Jack: A composed, elderly lady who is caring and is the main carer for Prince Edward.

Scene 1

Beside the crowded conversations at Hampton court, guards were guarding the precious Prince Edward's chamber. Beneath all the chatting and talking, courtiers and servants hurriedly ran across the place. The grand, gold walls stained across

the palace. Guards were armed, servants and courtiers were

Name: Charlie Class: Poldark

TITLE:

having and people having conversations and arguments. William is standing alone behind a wooden table with Percy, a smug, bitter boy... William gets a fierce look from Percy. William walked out into the corridor and Percy followed.

Percy: I don't understand. How did you get that job? I deserve to be Prince Edward's Page. You a filthy peasant.

William: Sorry. It was not my fault. His Highness chose me. Just accept it and move on. I am just as suprised as you.

Percy: (furiously) Stop lying! You are not suprised your happy that I got embarrassed in front of everyone. Get out of my sight!

William: As you wish my Lord.

Percy: (furiously with a sinister frown) You are the worst mistake this world has ever made. You can not tell me

Name: Charlie Class: Poldark

TITLE:

that to do you low-born peasant.

William: (calmly with his arms folded) Your anger is your worst enemy Percy.

(Suddenly Mother Jack comes sprinting down the Great Hall corridor).

Mother Jack: (out of breath) William, Edward urgently needs you. He wants to ride his horse with you.

William: (Politely) As you wish. I shall come see him.

Percy: (rudely) Don't turn your back on me William!

Mother Jack: It is not william's fault that you didn't get chosen.

William: (sarcastically) I love my duties, Percy. Why don't you do yours, oh wait you don't have any.

Percy: (in severe anger) go away you Stupid fool.

Name: Charlie Class: Poldark

TITLE: A Sore Horse

Characters:

William Montague: A respectful, cautious and honorable teenage boy that respects everyone in the most humble way possible, even if he doesn't like them, and is very grateful that he has become prince Edward's page.

Percy Howard: A young spoilt, arrogant and selfish teenage boy that is ungrateful and unkind towards everything and everyone, and thinks that he deserves the best place in court just because he is a high born.

Mother Jack: A kind-hearted woman that is always stressed, hysterical, and never has any time because she is prince Edward's highest and most important nurse.

Scene 1:

At the far end of a dimly-lit corridor at the back of Hampton Court palace, William is making his way back to prince Edward's chamber when suddenly deepening, echoing footsteps are heard on the polished stone slabs across from behind the big, wooden door. Percy Howard

Name: Olivia Class: Poldark

TITLE:

Stands on a carefully embroidered carpet, wearing as he takes a sly step towards William. William gulps.

Percy: (bitterly and furiously whilst putting his hand on his chest) Those pathetic clouds of dust! I deserved that position! I deserved it a hundred miles more than you did!

William: (Calmly and quietly whilst stepping back) It was not my decision, Percy.

Percy: (Furiously stamping his foot down) Liar! Thou art not worthy of thy loyalty, but I am, you low-born peasant!

William: (Quietly) Please, Percy, there is no reason to fight.

Percy: (Coarsely and mockingly, whilst raising his voice and glaring at William) Shameful as thee. You may wear the respect of the King, Montague, but you shall not forget that underneath the surface thou art just an unimportant papist!!

Name: Olivia Class: Poldark

TITLE:

William: (Firmly, building confidence) Enough, Percy. At least I can be proud of who I am.

Percy: (rolling his eyes, sourly) thee may not steal my pride, [illegible] power, my insatiable wealth thou sickening human.

William: (trying to keep calm) His majesty may seek pure qualities in me that in thee he shall not!

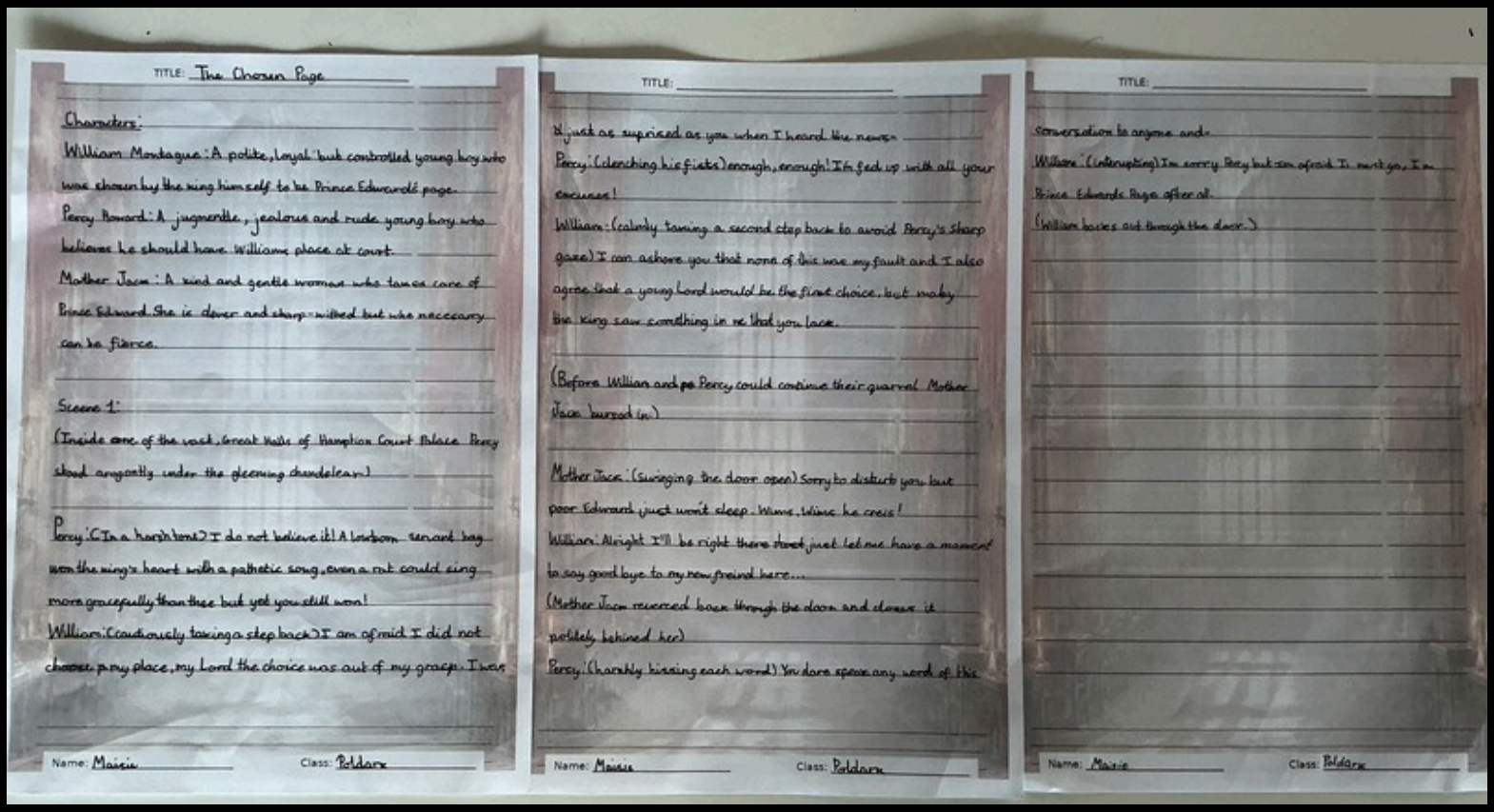
(Before Percy can respond, a loud crash comes from down the corridor, and Mother Jack rushes in, panting and red)

Mother Jack: (eyes darting frantically) Sir William, the prince needs you urgently, you must come at once.

William: (smile) with pride and joy whilst walking away) Percy, the highest owner of this job is mine. the King chose me and there is nothing you can do about it.

SCENE 1 CLOSES

Name: Olivia Class: Poldark



TITLE: The Chosen Page

Characters:

William Montague: A polite, loyal but controlled young boy who was chosen by the king himself to be Prince Edward's page.

Percy Howard: A jugmentle, jealous and rude young boy who believes he should have William's place at court.

Mother Jacs: A kind and gentle woman who takes care of Prince Edward. She is clever and sharp-witted but who necessary can be fierce.

Scene 1:

(Inside one of the vast Great Halls of Hampton Court Palace Percy stood arrogantly under the gleaming chandeliers.)

Percy: (In a harsh tone) I do not believe it! A lowborn servant boy won the king's heart with a pathetic song, even a rat could sing more gracefully than thee but yet you still won!

William: (Cautiously taking a step back) I am afraid I did not choose my place, my Lord the choice was out of my grasp. I was

Name: Maisie Class: Poldark

TITLE:

If just as suprised as you when I heard the news=

Percy: (clenching his fists) enough, enough! I'm fed up with all your excuses!

William: (calmly taking a second step back to avoid Percy's sharp gaze) I can ashure you that none of this was my fault and I also agree that a young lord would be the first choice, but maby the king saw something in me that you lack.

(Before William and pe Percy could continue their quarrel Mother Jacs burged in.)

Mother Jacs: (swinging the door open) Sorry to disturb you but poor Edward just won't sleep. Wims, Wims he cries!

William: Alright I'll be right there stood just let me have a moment to say good bye to my new freind here...

(Mother Jacs reversed back through the door and closed it politely behined her)

Percy: (harshly hissing each word) You dare speak any word of this

Name: Maisie Class: Poldark

TITLE:

conversation to anyone and=

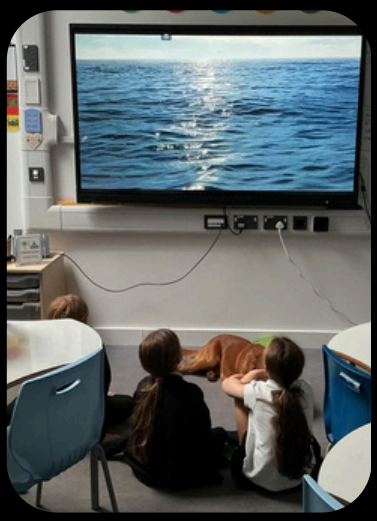
William: (interupting) I'm sorry Percy but I am afraid I must go, I'm Prince Edwards Page after all.

(William leaves out through the door.)

Name: Maisie Class: Poldark

Film Club

Duke and some of the children enjoying film club!









Attendance this week Our aim is 96%	
Pendennis	89.87%
Restormel	94.09%
Tintagel	98.80%
Gwithian	97.14%
Porthcurno	94.44%
Mevagissey	88.57%
Newlyn	86.43%
Godrevy	93.84%
Pendeen	93.27%
Porthleven	93.33%
Geevor	94.48%
Levant	94.60%
Poldark	99.31%
Whole School this year	95.10%
National this year	95.60%

Diary Dates

Provisional dates for the year:

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 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
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 3

Please see the school website for the menu

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Congratulations Poldark, Tintagel & Gwithian

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!

THE PASTY BOX



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The Pasty Box: Make Your Own Cornish Pasties

Enjoy the fun of pasty-making at home with The Pasty Box! Each box includes all the fresh ingredients needed to make 4 delicious pasties—perfect for a family of four.

Choose from three tasty options:

- Steak: Traditional Cornish classic.
- Vegetarian: Cheesy with fresh vegetables.
- Vegan: Wholesome seasonal vegetables.

What's included:

- Fresh, high-quality ingredients.
- Easy step-by-step instructions.

Families in our program can purchase a box for just £15, making it fun, affordable, and delicious.

Order now and bring a taste of Cornwall to your table!

The Pasty Box Crew Apron: Cook in Style!

Roll, crimp, and bake like a pro with our exclusive Pasty Box Crew Apron! Featuring the Pasty Box logo and "Crew," these aprons are perfect for budding chefs and seasoned cooks alike.

Key Features:

- Durable, high-quality material.
- Adjustable straps for a comfy fit.
- Stylish design with logo and "Crew" lettering.

Sizes:

- Adult: One size fits most.
- Child: Perfect for little chefs!

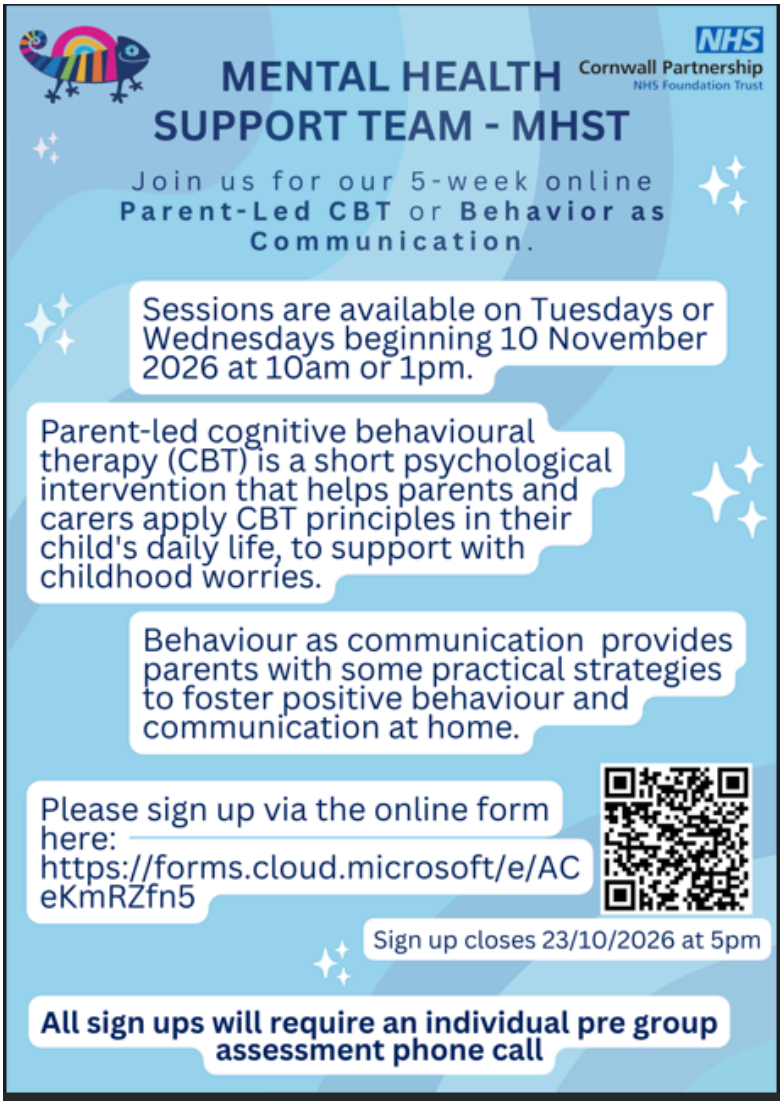
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Further News and Community Announcements

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.


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!
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