



Friday 27th May 2022

Pennoweth News



This week in school

It has been a very busy final week of this half term. Year 5 and 6 had a wonderful, if a bit soggy (!) day out to Flambards Combining looking at the Victorians in line with their project work with some fun! Our year 3/4 camp is returning today. Well done to all the children for being such superstars whilst sleeping with the sharks! As ever, a huge thank you to our wonderful staff for organising and accompanying the children on the trips.

As the half term draws to a close, the children are finishing off their current topics. We have been working as historians this half term; please ask your children what they can remember from their work; they are truly mini experts!

The start of next half term brings new projects with a focus on the children being artists! Look out for the parent overviews of the projects that will be on the school website.

Hopefully you have all received the parent date calendar for the summer second half term. We very much look forward to seeing you in school when you are able to join us!

Please note that the school will be closed on Monday 6th June. This is an additional closure day due to the Queen's jubilee. The summer second half term will be on Tuesday 7th June; we look forward to seeing you then.

To book Breakfast & After School Care, please Email:
wraparoundcare@pennoweth.cornwall.sch.uk

Our phase email addresses are:

eyfs@pennoweth.cornwall.sch.uk (for Nursery and Reception)

KS1@pennoweth.cornwall.sch.uk (for Years 1 and 2)

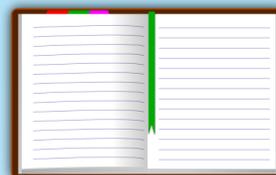
lowerKS2@pennoweth.cornwall.sch.uk (for Years 3 and 4)

upperKS2@pennoweth.cornwall.sch.uk (for Years 5 and 6)

Or contact: help@pennoweth.cornwall.sch.uk

School Lunches

Week beginning 6th
June — week 2 of
the new menu



Dates for your diary

Friday 27th May

End of half term

Monday 6th June

Jubilee Day holiday. School closed

Tuesday 7th June

Start of Summer 2 half term. Year 1 phonics screen starts

Friday 10th June

Jubilee celebration. Whole school tea party—non uniform (dress in red, white and blue)

Monday 13th June

Year 5 trip to Isles of Scilly

Tuesday 14th June

Year 6 surfing and beach day

Please note: all school term dates and inset days / closure days for the 2021/22 academic year are on the school website.



Character Qualities

We have 4 key characteristics that we are always on the lookout for! Each of these is represented by a character.

Considerate children are thoughtful, caring, sympathetic, helpful, polite, attentive, mindful and patient.

Inquisitive children are curious, inquiring, questioning, intrigued and eager to know.

Courageous children are bold, brave, valiant adventurous and determined.

Children who are being fun will be enthusiastic, excited, energetic, cheerful, light-hearted and will laugh!

We also have our Stars of the Week, who have been classroom superstars and DNA Champions for each phase.

Quality	Children Spotted in R, Y1 and Y2	Children Spotted in Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6
Considerate 	Porthcurno: Tabetha Gwithian: Natalie Marazion Isaiah	Newlyn: Noah G Mevagissey: Evie Porthleven: Rose Pendeen: Sonny Lizard: Exodus Godrevy: Sam
Inquisitive 	Porthcurno: Ruby Gwithian: Jayden Marazion Layla	Newlyn: Aela Mevagissey: Adam Porthleven: Kaiden Pendeen: Amelia Lizard: Ashton Godrevy: Liv
Courageous 	Porthcurno: Noah Gwithian: Natalie Marazion Elodie	Newlyn: Troy Mevagissey: Kingsley Porthleven: Kizzy Pendeen: Walter Lizard: Reade Godrevy: Alicia
Fun 	Porthcurno: Lola Gwithian: Ollie Marazion Isla	Newlyn: Elliott Mevagissey: Hunter Porthleven: Lily Pendeen: Dovydas Lizard: TJ Godrevy: Leo
	Restormel: Poppy Tintagel: Esme Porthcurno: Massen Gwithian: Blake Marazion River	Newlyn: Zach Mevagissey: Piran Porthleven: Jazmin Pendeen: Jack Lizard: McKenzie Godrevy: Jack

We are safe champions: KS1: Vinnie, LKS2: Jensen, UKS2: Maddie

We feel loved champions: KS1: Lucy, LKS2: Elsie, UKS2: Ethan

We take responsibility champions: KS1: Carson, LKS2: Theo, UKS2: Marisa

We are always learning champions: KS1: Mia, LKS2: Maddie, UKS2: Isabelle M

We are ready champions: Restormel: Rubi, Tintagel: Alfie, KS1: Cody, LKS2: Freddie, UKS2: Sienna

Wellbeing

We had three delightful assemblies with each of the key stages on Tuesday morning. It was so encouraging to hear the children so positive about their wellbeing and the things that motivate them. Just a few examples of what some children had decided to change or do this last few weeks. I am going swimming now each week with my mum, I motivated the family to go for a walk in the woods, we helped Dad cook once a week, I motivated my friend in SATs week to do the best she could, I decided to take up the recorder and Mum got me a book and I feel stronger for being more positive and trying new things. There were many more and we really enjoyed hearing these.

We also talked about how it is important to motivate others or support someone who just doesn't feel motivated. One child in year 3 shared how she encouraged her friend to come to the beach with them and dip in the sea. "She wasn't very keen Mrs Gaskin but afterwards she was laughing and enjoyed it."

Remember to try some walks, sea dips, bike riding, playing a board game or a barbecue on the beach this holiday. It can be such fun and a chance to connect as a family. Have a lovely time and please do contact the pastoral team if you need any help.

Mrs Gaskin

KS1 Cooking Club

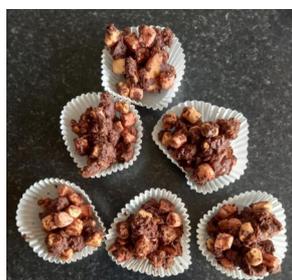
KS1 cooking club are in full swing!

They have shown interested and increased their skills and abilities and have already decorated biscuits, made strawberry and watermelon slushes, strawberry and peach shakes, orange cheesecake and this week, rocky road.

We have lots more delicious recipes to try in the coming weeks.

Who needs the Great British Bake Off when you have our Pennoweth bakers!

Mrs Mallaber



Unauthorised Exceptional Leave of Absence Information

The law requires parents to ensure their children receive an efficient full time education and every minute of every day is important. Please help them not to miss any of this valuable time.

We hope that when you have read the information on our website, you will consider that your child's education is too important to take holidays during term time.

If an unauthorised leave of absence is taken, this may incur a penalty notice being issued under Section 444A and 444B of the Education Act 1996. This carries a fine of £60 per child, per parent if paid within 21 days or £120 if paid after this but within 28 days. Failure to pay the penalty notice will result in court action.

Unauthorised Late Marks Information

If your child is arriving late—after the register has closed at 9am, it will be coded as U which is an unauthorised late mark. If your child accrues 10 unauthorised late marks within 100 sessions (10 weeks) you will be committing an offence under the Education Act 1996.

The school may refer the matter to Cornwall Council who may decide to take legal action against you issuing a penalty notice under Section 444A or 444B of the Education Act 1996. This carries a fine of £60 per child, per parent if paid within 21 days or £120 if paid after this but within 28 days. Failure to pay the penalty notice will result in Court action.

Persistent absences / unauthorised lates not authorised by the school may result in a prosecution in the Magistrates court, leading to fines of up to £2,500 and / or custodial sentences.

Information from Cornwall County Council regarding the holiday free school meal voucher scheme

You will be aware that since December 2020 schools have been funded by the Local Authority to provide food vouchers for children eligible for benefits-related Free School Meals over school holiday periods. These vouchers have been funded through various government grants to Local Authorities, including the Covid Local Support Grant and the Household Support Fund.

At the recent budget the Government announced an extension to the Household Support Fund to support households in the most need, particularly those including children and pensioners, who would otherwise struggle with energy, food and water bills. The Council will continue to use the Fund to support low-income families eligible for Free School Meals. However, the method for delivering this support is changing and will no longer be provided through supermarket food vouchers linked to school holiday periods. Instead, families eligible for benefits-related Free School Meals will be eligible to receive a cash payment from the Fund to give them greater flexibility to use the support towards their household living costs.

The one-off cash payments will be issued to families to cover the Household Support Fund period from 1 April to 30 September 2022. The payments will not be linked to school holidays and we do not expect to issue payments until late June at the earliest. Further communication and guidance on accessing this support will be made available to schools and families in the coming weeks.

Schools will not be funded to provide Free School Meals vouchers for the May half-term, nor the Summer holiday.