



Pennoweth News



Week 9: Friday 13th November

Diary Dates 2020-2021

Thank You!

We cannot believe we have reached the end of another week – time is flying in school! Thank you for your generous donations supporting today's Children in Need event. Together, we have raised over £200, which is incredible! The children looked great and we know the money raised will go towards helping children in our local area. Thank you!



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Drop Off and Collection – Thank You!

Thank you for following the one-way system around school at drop off and collection times. This is helping us all maintain social distancing.

Children can be dropped at their classroom door from 8:20am and no later than 8:50am.

Collection from classrooms at the end of the school day is from 3:10pm. Please ensure all children are collected no later than 3:30pm.

Late Arrivals – By 8:50am

We have noticed some children are arriving late after 8:50am often. This is disruptive to their education as they are missing the important start to the day when lessons have already begun. Children who are late are then playing 'catch up'.

At the same time, the whole class is disturbed by late arrivals.

To stop these disruptions, we politely ask on behalf of all children in school to arrive on time, before the 8:50am deadline, and make the start of the day smoother for them. Thank you, on their behalf, in advance.

Attendance

Thank you so much for promoting and supporting good attendance!

The school's current overall attendance is **96%**.

Pennoweth Tribes

After two events, **Glendurgan Tribe** are still in the lead! Keep an eye out for our next tribal warfare competition!



Tribal Warfare Leader Board

Tribe	Total Points
Glendurgan	2650
Heligan	2150
Trebah	2050
Eden	1850

December

- Friday 18th – Last day of term

Christmas Break

Monday 21st December – Friday 1st January

January 2020

- Monday 4th – First day of Spring Term
- Friday 15th – EYFS Application Deadline

February

Half Term

Monday 15th – Friday 19th February

- Monday 22nd – Non-Pupil Day – School closed
- Tuesday 23rd – Back to school

April

- Thursday 1st – Last day of term

Easter Break

Friday 2nd – Friday 16th April

April

- Monday 19th – First Day of Summer Term

May

- Monday 3rd – May Bank Holiday

Half Term

Monday 31st May – Friday 4th June

June

- Monday 7th – Back to school

July

- Friday 23rd – Last day of term

Summer Break

Monday 26th July

A reminder for all Parents and Carers

Please remember that you can contact us via email at help@pennoweth.cornwall.sch.uk for general enquiries, or use the phase emails below to contact class teachers:

eyfs@pennoweth.cornwall.sch.uk (Nursery and EYFS)
KS1@pennoweth.cornwall.sch.uk (Years 1 and 2)
lowerKS2@pennoweth.cornwall.sch.uk (Years 3 and 4)
upperKS2@pennoweth.cornwall.sch.uk (Years 5 and 6)

Who has been spotted...?

We are delighted to announce the latest recipients of our character qualities. Well done to the following children who have been spotted by staff!

Each character represents a quality we believe to be important not only in school and education but also in the wider community.






Considerate children are **thoughtful, caring, sympathetic, helpful, polite, attentive, mindful** and **patient**, amongst other qualities.

If a child is **inquisitive**, they are **curious, inquiring, questioning, intrigued** and **eager to know**.

Children who show they are **courageous** will be **bold, brave, valiant adventurous** and **determined**.

If a child is spotted as being **fun**, they 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 have showed a range of great qualities! Well done to the children chosen as this week's Star of the Week!

Quality	Children Spotted in EYFS and Key Stage 1	Children Spotted in Key Stage 2
Considerate 	Pendennis: Rosen Restormel: Aliza Tintagel: Albie Porthcurno: Eleanor Gwithian: Jaxon Marazion: Dexter	Newlyn: Ruby Porthleven: Freya Mevagissey: Ava Pendeen: Marisa Lizard: Maddie Godrevy: Leah
Inquisitive 	Pendennis: Miley Restormel: Tom Tintagel: Natalie Porthcurno: Emmie Gwithian: Tommy Marazion: James	Newlyn: Amelia Porthleven: Gracie Mevagissey: Sonny Pendeen: Charlotte Lizard: Harvey Godrevy: Archie
Courageous 	Pendennis: Esme Restormel: Lily Tintagel: Lily Porthcurno: Albie Gwithian: Braxon Marazion: William	Newlyn: Leon Porthleven: Molly Mevagissey: Isadora Pendeen: Bo Lizard: Christopher Godrevy: Kirsten
Fun 	Pendennis: Leon Restormel: Skyla Tintagel: Aylen Porthcurno: Kairi Gwithian: Isla Marazion: Sienna	Newlyn: Ivy Porthleven: Peggy Mevagissey: Kai Pendeen: Chloe Lizard: Jonah Godrevy: Dylan
	Restormel: Noah Tintagel: Amelia Porthcurno: Blake Gwithian: Starla Marazion: Jack	Newlyn: Kizzy Porthleven: Keira Mevagissey: Lily Pendeen: Livvy Lizard: Samuel Godrevy: Oliver

EYFS Application for children born between 1st September 2016 and 31st August 2017

If your child was born between 1st September 2016 and 31st August 2017, please apply for your child's place in EYFS by 15th January 2021. Click <https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/education-and-learning/> to access Cornwall Council's School Admissions site.

After School Sports Club – Youth Sport Trust

The Youth Sport Trust will be leading a free 30-minute after school sports club every weekday at 5pm. Head over to their YouTube channel to take part! <http://www.youtube.com/user/YouthSportTrust>

Notice: Pennoweth Primary School distributes fliers and magazines offering family services, or posts details of local activities and internet-based activities on the newsletter. Whilst we think that parents and carers might like the information and find it useful, the school does not necessarily endorse these services.

Unauthorised Exceptional Leave of Absence Information

The law requires parents and carers 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 outlined on our website, you will consider that your child's education is too important to take holidays during term time.

If your child is absent from school without authorisation, you will be committing an offence under the Education Act 1996. We may submit a request to Cornwall Council for a Penalty Notice to be issued, in accordance with Sections 444A and 444B of the said Act. Penalty Notices are issued per liable parent, per child and each carry a fine of £60 if paid within 21 days or £120 if paid after this but within 28 days. Failure to pay the Penalty Notice may result in legal action. Absence not authorised by the school may result in a prosecution in the Magistrates' Court under Section 444(1) or Section 444(1A) of the Education Act 1996, leading to a fine of up to £2,500 and/or a custodial sentence. Cornwall Council may also apply for the costs incurred in taking the matter to Court.

Unauthorised Late Marks Information

If your child is arriving late, after 8:50am this will be recorded as Late (L). If your child arrives after the register has closed at 9:10am, this will be recorded as an Unauthorised Absence (U). If your child accrues 10 Unauthorised Absences within 100 sessions (10 weeks) you will be committing an offence under the Education Act 1996.

Persistent absence/unauthorised lates, not authorised by the school, may result in a prosecution in the Magistrates Courts, leading to fines up to £2500 and/or custodial sentences.

Child Absence

Please do contact us as soon as possible if your child is going to be absent from school. Messages can be left on the answer phone if your call is not taken.

Every Minute Counts

LATENESS = LOST LEARNING TIME

(Figures below are calculated over a school year)

5 minutes late each day	3 days lost
10 minutes late each day	6.5 days lost
15 minutes late each day	10 days lost
20 minutes late each day	13 days lost
30 minutes late each day	19 days lost

