



Week 10: Friday 20th November

Diary Dates 2020-2021

Speak to the Experts!

The end of another very busy week at Pennoweth! Our newest Projects are well underway, and the children are becoming experts, so do make sure you ask them about what they are learning!

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Gwithian Class: Re-opening on Monday 23rd November

We are really pleased to inform you that we have now received notification of a negative COVID-19 test and, therefore, Gwithian class will be re-opening from Monday 23rd November. Thank you very much for your patience and understanding.

Drop Off and Collection – Thank You!

The one-way system is working well at drop off and pick up times and we would like to thank you all for making this such a success!

Classroom doors are open from 8:20am and we expect all children in school no later than 8:50am.

At the end of the school day, children can be collected from classroom doors from 3:10pm. Please ensure all children are collected no later than 3:30pm.

Parking and Safety

We have had been made aware of some recent parking issues outside of the school site which causes inconvenience to our neighbours. **We politely ask that parents and carers park with consideration and great care.**

We also ask that parents and carers follow the school car park markings. We have been told of parents and carers parking in designated bays and next to lowered curbs, which makes accessing vehicles and the school site difficult.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation. Following these measures will help make the school site and surrounding roads a much safer place.

Attendance

Thank you so much for promoting and supporting good attendance!

The school's current overall attendance is **96.1%**.

Tribe Leaders

We are very proud to announce the Year 6 Tribe Leaders. Watch this space for the upcoming challenges!

Tribe	Leaders
Glendurgan	Sophie D (Godrevy) & Kyden (Lizard)
Heligan	Ella (Lizard) & Ollie (Godrevy)
Trebah	Indi (Godrevy) & Bradley (Lizard)
Eden	Skye (Lizard) & Fineas F (Godrevy)

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

Contacting School

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: Molly Restormel: Skyla Tintagel: Vinnie Porthcurno: Sarah Gwithian: Isla Marazion: Aira	Newlyn: Sophia Porthleven: Sofia Mevagissey: Travis Pendeen: Casey Lizard: Kyle Godrevy: Kirsten
Inquisitive 	Pendennis: Matthew Restormel: Alesha Tintagel: Ruby Porthcurno: Mason Gwithian: Elodie Marazion: Zach	Newlyn: Willow Porthleven: Tabby Mevagissey: Emily Pendeen: Charlotte Lizard: Rebecca Godrevy: Callum S-L
Courageous 	Pendennis: Denas Restormel: Lucy Tintagel: Eva Porthcurno: Jax Gwithian: The Whole Class! 😊 Marazion: Caden	Newlyn: Theo Porthleven: Jenny Mevagissey: Izabella Pendeen: Christian Lizard: Dakota Godrevy: Lacey
Fun 	Pendennis: Eliza Restormel: Georgie Tintagel: Ezra Porthcurno: Jakob Gwithian: Reese Marazion: Autumn	Newlyn: Harley W Porthleven: Vinny Mevagissey: Conan Pendeen: Emily Lizard: Kyden Godrevy: Kiera
	Restormel: Harry Tintagel: Harry Porthcurno: Emilis Gwithian: Maddison Marazion: William B	Newlyn: Jensen Porthleven: Ethan Mevagissey: Samuel Pendeen: Olivia Lizard: Harley Godrevy: Sophia

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

Please remember that the Youth Sport Trust lead free 30-minute after school sports clubs every weekday at 5pm. Follow the YouTube link below 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.

