

Pensans Community Primary School Newsletter

Spring Term Two: Week Beginning 12.1.26



PENSANS CP SCHOOL
Future ready - Ny vee kevs sew yans vyth



Mrs Ambrose's Weekly Update

Dear Parents, families and friends,

A slightly more settled week of weather - now just wet! Please continue to use the main entrance for the time being. We have started work on clearing the trees and foliage from the top entrance however there is a lot of damaged fencing and it is not safe to use yet.

Thank you Sennen parents for attending the meeting regarding using school iPad devices at home. Please enjoy and look after them! (& remember to bring them back on Monday 😊)

Clubs are now up and running. Please encourage your child to take part in an after school activity of their choice. All clubs finish at 4.00pm.

All children across the school and ARB are accessing cricket sessions throughout the day on a Monday with a cricket coach...howzat!

Next week we have the excitement of the Y5/Y6 London Trip from Tues 20th - Thurs 22nd.

Porthcurno parents there is a meeting on Monday 19th January after school to talk about the arrangements for the Plymouth trip in February.

Well done to our Boys Football Team who played matches at Mounts Bay Academy on Wednesday. We won 2 games, drew 1 and lost 1.

Please can all parents ensure that proper school P.E kit is in school at all times. Have a good weekend all 😊

Mrs Ambrose-Headteacher

Headteacher's Award

Year Sixes being great role models to our youngest children clearing all the dead leaves up from the EYFS Playground and a Year One supporting her peers!



A book is a gift you can open again and again.
—Garrison Keillor



WHAT HAVE YOU
DONE TODAY TO MAKE
YOU FEEL
-PROUD-

Stars of the Week

Cape Class

Charlotte
Teacher
Sammy

For using her beautiful manners every day.

For her hard work and commitment and the pure joy she brings every day.

Gwithian Class

Mia

For using her confident voice with ALL adults, all week.

Godrevy Class

Cohen

For working hard to be a positive role model through great behaviour, strong listening and resilience.

Porthcurno
Class

Confident
Kyron

For being becoming much more confident in his learning, especially English.

Sennen Class

Zack
Aiva

For progress in his writing in all subjects.

For increased confidence in using new punctuation

Polzeath Class

Millie-Mae
Summer W

For always putting a smile on our faces and getting on with the tasks.

For great listening and achievement throughout the week.

Porthmeor
Class

Alfie L

For amazing reading and writing his words from his ditty.

Porthminster
Class

Thorin

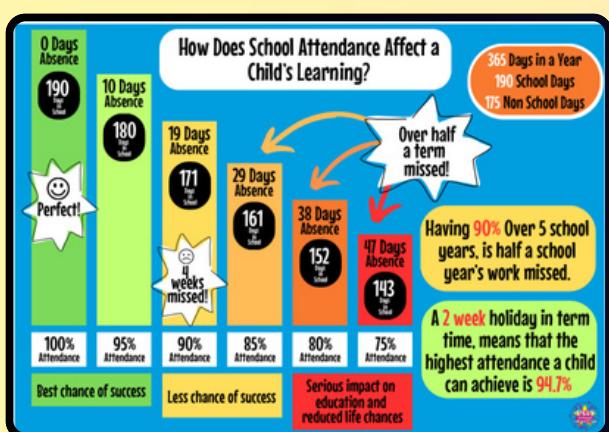
For being a super-star all week!
Such a great role model to everyone!

Our school
target
for
attendance
is 97%

Monday 12th January - Friday 16th
January 2026

1st Place: Porthminster 99%
2nd Place: Porthcurno 97.7%
3rd Place: Sennen 95.92%

"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 £80 if paid within 21 days or £160 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."



Breakfast Club

Our Breakfast Club is open from 7:45am and costs £3.00 per session for your first child and then £1.50 for 2nd child (and any further siblings) If you are entitled to Free Schools or Pupil Premium the cost of Breakfast Club is £2 for your first child and £1 for 2nd child (and any other further siblings)

Any children who are on the school site unsupervised before 8:30am will join the Breakfast Club Children and you will be charged accordingly. This will happen to ensure that we are safeguarding all of your children.

Thank you, Mrs. Pellow





Learn how to play the ukulele with Jenny!



Classroom Instrumental Tuition for KS2 Ukulele lessons – Spring Term 2026

Jenny Crow, music teacher from Cornwall Music Service Trust is working in our school this term. We are learning to play chords, play strumming patterns and play plucking patterns to accompany songs.

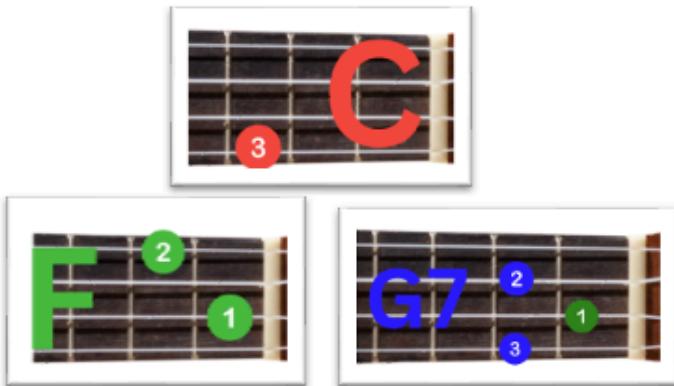


If you do happen to have ukuleles at home, these can be tuned by installing a ukulele tuning app on your phone. The app will give you instructions, or you could tune up by playing the notes G, C, E, A on pianos or other instruments. This little song helps check that the strings sound right!

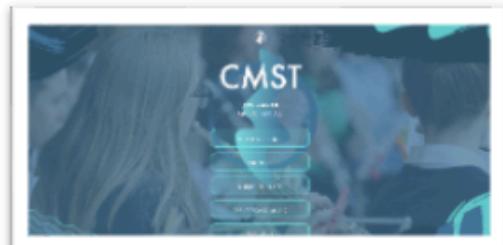
If your child wishes to play the ukulele out of school, they could apply to join this ensemble:



The first few chords we are learning to play are:



If your child is interested in learning other musical instruments, please take a look at the Cornwall Music Service Trust website:
<https://cmst.co.uk/>



AUTISM INFORMATION SESSIONS FOR PARENTS/CARERS

SENCO Forum

- **Autism Information Sessions for parents/carers - complex needs**
 - We wanted to make you aware that there are still spaces on our complex needs sessions. These sessions are for parents and carers of autistic children who also have significant language and learning needs.

The workshop covers key topics about different aspects of autistic life with a focus on using communication and visuals at home, structure and play, and sensory processing.

Parents have a choice of joining either a 5 hour in person workshop which runs on one day (23rd January) or three online sessions which are each 1.5hours long and run over 3 weeks (19th Jan, 26th Jan, 2nd Feb).

Please feel free to share this information with any parents you feel would benefit from attending. Booking is via our website or through this link <https://parentbooking.cornwall.gov.uk/home/autism-information-sessions/>

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Ruby Mason is our Oral Hygiene Champion at Pensans



Oral Health

Come and meet the Smarter Smiles team at Penzance Library to learn more about Dylan the Dragon and how to keep his and your teeth clean.



Friday
23rd of January
After Rhyme
Time.
10:30am

Penzance
Library
Lyverva Pensans

This is free of
charge and will
include some
oral health
goodies.

GYMNASTICS



WE'VE GOT SPACES

JOIN OUR RANGE OF
PROGRAMS



Recreational gymnastics
Daily (4pm-5pm)



Lyrical and Hip Hop
Tuesdays (5:45pm-8:45pm)



Parkour
Tuesday and Thursdays (4:30-7:30)

Recreational Cheerleading
Wednesdays (5pm-6:30pm)



Competitive Cheerleading
Friday (5pm-7pm)
Sunday (12pm-4pm)

Email pzgymclub@gmail.com to book your trial





Cornwall's what's-on for families



Did you know that parents can access Blackbird Pie magazine for free on BorrowBox using their library card?

If the printed copy is lost, crumpled at the bottom of a school bag, or simply never made it home, it's quick and easy to read the magazine on any personal device.

BorrowBox is completely free to use with a Cornwall Libraries membership and offers instant access to Blackbird Pie along with a wide range of children's eBooks, eAudiobooks and eMagazines—perfect for days when families need inspiration for things to do. If parents aren't already members, they can sign up for FREE online in minutes or pop into any Cornwall Library.

Thank you very much for helping us spread the word.

Kind regards,

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