

Pensans Community Primary School Newsletter

Summer Term Two: Week Beginning 7.7.25



PENSANS CP SCHOOL

Future ready - Ny veu kevs sew yans vyth



Mrs Ambrose's Weekly Update

Dear Parents, Friends and Families,

Another wowser week! We started the week off to a flying start with our wonderful choir performing at the Hall for Cornwall TPAT Music Extravaganza. It was a very long day but absolutely worth it. The children performed in front of a sold out, packed audience and had the opportunity to be on a professional stage with lights, microphones and stage directors. It was an amazing experience and the choir had a great time. Thank you to parents who supported their children to be part of this event. 😊

Sennen class continue to put their hearts and souls into rehearsals for next week's Minack production 'The Cornish Avengers' I can't wait to see this next Wednesday! The quality of drama, singing and choreography is outstanding and many of the visiting coaches have commented on our talented pupils.

The Y6 Leavers Assembly will take place next Thursday 17th July in the school hall. Mr R has sent details out today regarding this and the sleepover!

As we near the end of term all our classes have been doing transition sessions to their new classes. All the teachers have enjoyed meeting their new children in readiness for next year.

Next week is our last before the summer holidays. Please ensure that all outstanding payments are cleared by Thursday 17th July: this includes Breakfast Club, school dinners and nursery fees. The office staff will be making contact over the next few days as all monies owed must be cleared before the end of term.

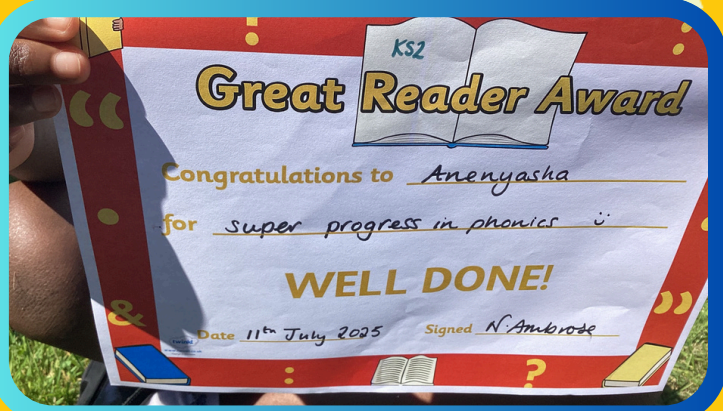
School finishes on Friday 18th July at 1.00p.m – children are expected to wear full school uniform on this day.

We are in for a hot, sunny weekend so have a great time and enjoy yourselves – remember the suncream and hats everyone. Fingers crossed this weather continues next week and into the holidays 😊

Niki Ambrose

Headteacher's Award

Mrs Ambrose and her sensational singers performed at the TPAT Musical Showcase at the Hall for Cornwall on Monday Night!



Class Stars of the Week

Cape

Mia

It is wonderful having you back in class-we missed you!

Gwithian

Cleo

For her amazing attitude to learning and making super progress.

Godrevy

Isla

For trying her best and showing a great attitude to learning.

Porthcurno

Rayna

For her determination and excellence in her writing this week.

Polzeath

Whole Class

For following instructions and coming into class in the morning beautifully, creating a calm and welcoming classroom.

Porthmeor

Alfie

For being a kind and caring member of our school community.

Porthminster

Lottie

For being a wonderful friend and role model all week! Dentist Flores has treated all her patients with respect, positivity and taken the fear of dentists away.

Sennen

Vinny

For showing great enthusiasm when learning songs/dances-even after a day off.

Attendance

Our school
target
for
attendance
is 97%

**Monday 7th July 2025 - Friday
11th July 2025**

1st Place: Porthminster 100 %

2nd Place: Porthcurno 97.69 %

3rd Place: Sennen 96.77%

Getting Your Child to School Really Matters



Did You Know... ?

In a School Year, If Your
Child is Late Every Day By...

Your Child Would Have Lost
Approximately...

or They Would Have
Missed Approximately...

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| 5 Minutes | 3.5 Days from School | 20 Lessons |
| 10 Minutes | 7 Days from School | 41 Lessons |
| 15 Minutes | 10 Days from School | 55 Lessons |
| 20 Minutes | 14.5 Days from School | 82 Lessons |
| 30 Minutes | 22 Days from School | 123 Lessons |

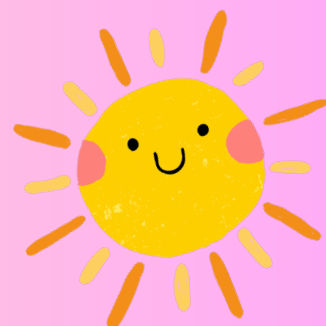
Please Encourage Punctuality to Maintain Attendance

Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club is now open from 7:45am and costs
£3.00 per session or £1.50 per session for Pupil
Premium Children.

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



FROM 28TH
JULY TO 15TH
AUGUST

3 weeks



SUMMER

HOLIDAY CLUB @ NEWLYN SCHOOL

Free places are available for those children who are eligible for Free School Meals each day

Paid for spaces are available daily for either Morning sessions (no lunch), Afternoon sessions (with lunch) or Full Day (with lunch).

Book via the Time 2 Move website from 24th June 2025. Spaces are limited, so book early!

HOLIDAYCLUB@NEWLYN.TPACADEMYCLUB.ORG

Thursday 17th July School Dinner Choices



PENSANS ARB PICNIC AND PLAY THURSDAY 17TH JULY 1:45PM - 2:45PM



Porthmeor and Porthminster Class invite you to

Picnic and Play

with Parents, Carers and siblings welcome

Thursday 17th July 2025 at 1:45-2:45 PM

Pensans Primary School Forest

Come and join us for a picnic and play to celebrate your children's year at Pensans ARB.

Please come to main reception where a member of our team will sign you in.

If your child travels to and from school, please inform them that you will be collecting them on this day if you attend.



Join us for coffee!
Pensans School
Friday 19th September

9am - 11am

Meet old
friends, make
new friends, or
just pop in for
a chat.



Sian Miles, Pastoral Lead,
Nikki Cooper, Senior Family Worker



What Parents & Educators Need to Know about AI-ENABLED SCAMS

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

Artificial intelligence (AI) is quickly becoming a widely used tool, with lots of positive applications being discussed and developed. Sadly, however, as with most technology tools, there are those who will seek to use it for malicious and dishonest practices, with children and other vulnerable groups particularly at risk.

PHISHING EMAILS: BETTER & QUICKER

Phishing scams – emails designed to trick people into handing over login details or money – are not new, and do not rely on AI; however, AI has made them far more dangerous. Criminals can now generate highly convincing emails at speed, mimicking an organisation's tone, branding and language with ease. This makes phishing attempts harder to spot, especially for young people who may not yet know what to look out for.

ONLINE MARKETPLACE FRAUD

Online marketplaces are now a common way to buy and sell everything, from second-hand clothes to cars. Criminals are exploiting this by using AI to enhance or completely fake product photos and videos, and pressure buyers into paying deposits or full amounts upfront. These tactics are becoming more advanced, making it vital to pause, check, and verify the sale before parting with any money.

VOICE IMPERSONATION

AI can now realistically impersonate a person's voice when given a small sample of someone's speech patterns. This is especially concerning where voice has been enabled as an alternative to password-based logins. One such example was the use of AI deepfake audio as part of a fake kidnapping scam: the criminals used an AI voice clone of a 15-year-old to convince her parents she had been kidnapped and elicit a ransom.

EMPLOYMENT SCAMS

Using AI, criminals can create fake online profiles that seem completely real. These synthetic identities can chat with young people about fake job offers, asking for money to secure a visa or paperwork. In 2025, The Guardian reported a scam targeting young people with promises of quick cash, posing as TikTok staff.

INFLUENCER & INVESTMENT SCAMS

AI tools now make it easy to manipulate video and audio, with technology available that can generate entirely fake content using the likeness of celebrities or influencers. Criminals are using this to create convincing videos of well-known figures promoting fake products or services, which young people can be particularly susceptible to. Cryptocurrency scams are a common tactic, luring people into investing in schemes that do not exist. Once payment is made, the criminal simply disappears with the money.

ROMANCE SCAMS & SEXTORTION

AI chat bots can now mimic real conversations, often accompanied with realistic fake photos and videos, which makes it easier for criminals to build trust with young people – among other things, this can lead to fraud or sextortion. In 2024, the NCA's CEOP Safety Centre received 380 reports of sextortion. Alarmingly, in the first five months alone, police received an average of 117 monthly reports involving under-18s, showing how serious and targeted this threat has become.

Advice for Parents & Educators

THINK CRITICALLY

The key to addressing the increasing growth of AI-enabled scams is to think critically and show caution. Inform children that if something is too good to be true, then it probably is. Encourage them to stop and carefully consider what they are seeing and reading before taking any action. For example, if a social media post expresses urgency, proceed with caution; if content seems unusual, even from a known person, it may be that their account has been hacked.

USE TRUSTWORTHY SITES AND SERVICES

Online marketplaces are useful when buying and selling items; however, where possible, encourage children to use reputable companies and their online shopping sites. These companies are likely to have more sophisticated cyber-security safeguards in place, underpinned by consumer legislation, enabling them to control how products and services are displayed and traded on their sites.

SEEK TO VERIFY

Criminals may breach an influencer's account or spread misinformation and fake content; however, their approach will generally be limited to a single account, site or service. Where possible, show children how to verify information to check its legitimacy before proceeding. Small actions, such as phoning the person who is the subject of a suspicious email, or checking content via an individual or company website or social media sites can make the difference. The greater the risk, the more effort we should expend to confirm whether the information presented is true or false.

REPORT IT

As the sophistication of scams increases, the likelihood of being tricked by them also increases, especially when not paying attention or acting quickly. It is important that young people know how to report incidents as they happen. Show children how to report their concerns to the social media site, Action Fraud, banks, and other individuals or organisations linked or involved. If you are unsure of the most effective reporting channel, contact Action Fraud.

Meet Our Expert

Gary Henderson is the Director of IT at Millfield, a large independent boarding school in Somerset, as well as a member of the Digital Futures Group, Vice Chair of the ISC Digital Advisory Group and an Association of Network Managers in Education (ANME) Ambassador.



#WakeUpWednesday

The National College