


Stars of the Week

Gwenver Class	Mollie, for being polite and always showing good manners.
Godrevy Class	Emily, for caring for everyone and everything.
Gwithian Class	Phoebe, for caring for everyone and everything.
Porthcurno Class	Ellie, for caring for everyone and everything.
Sennen Class	Artan, for being polite and always showing good manners.

Class Stars of the Week

Cape	Ocean for settling back into pre-school well
Gwenver	Cyrus for always being kind at school
Godrevy	Ella, for following instructions in Art and creating a beautiful piece of work
Gwithian	Lily-L, for her amazing calculations and presentation in Maths
Porthcurno	Vinnie, being a great role model and for his great descriptive writing.
Sennen	Dom, for working hard and his kindness to everyone around him.

 <p>Attendance Matters</p>	Our school target for attendance is 97%	Monday 8 th January 2024 – Friday 12 th January 2024
	1 st Place Sennen	99.12%
	2 nd Place Gwenver	96.5%
	3 rd Place Porthcurno	95.36%

Special Headteacher Award

Team Pensans is all about allowing every member to personally develop in as many ways as possible - adults and children alike. One of the best ways for us all to develop is to have great attendance. I would like to celebrate our attendance this week and remind people why it makes such a difference to the children's lives and learning.



Getting your child to school really matters. Did you know...

If your child's attendance during the school year...	Your child would have lost approximately...	or they would have missed approximately...
was 95%	9 Days from School	50 Lessons
was 90%	19 Days from School	100 Lessons
was 85%	29 Days from School	150 Lessons
was 80%	38 Days from School	200 Lessons
was 75%	48 Days from School	250 Lessons

You should not take your child on holiday during term time. Please encourage punctuality to maintain school attendance.
Remember Absence = Lost Opportunity



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If in a school year, your child is late every day by...	Your child would have lost approximately...	or they would have missed approximately...
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

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Smartest Cloakroom goes to Porthcurno this week and the tidiest Classroom goes to Cape Class. Thank you for respecting where you learn and your belongings.



If your child would like breakfast in school, they can arrive at the office at 8.15am where breakfast will be served in the hall. Breakfast will only be served until 8.30am as we need to pack away and get ready for learning to begin.

For working parents, Breakfast Club will run as normal from 8am. This time is only for children who normally come. All others need to arrive at 8.15am. For all other children the classroom doors will open as usual at 8:40am

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Friday 19th January:

Porthcurno Class Trip to the Royal Cornwall Museum in Truro. Children to be taken to Penzance Train Station **NOT** school in the morning.

Monday May 13th to Thursday 16th May 2024:

YEAR SIX SATS



Together for Families

The deadline for applications is **15 January 2024**

Do you have a child born **between 1 September 2019 and 31 August 2020?**

If so, you will need to apply for a place in a reception class in September 2024 for that child by the deadline of **15 January 2024**.



You can arrange a visit to our school by contacting us on 01736 363627 or via email: pensans@tpacademytrust.org We look forward to giving you a guided tour! 😊

SMSC stands for spiritual, moral, social and cultural development.

Our children's spiritual, moral, social and cultural development and, within this, the promotion of fundamental British values, are at the heart of our school's vision and ethos: **PENSANS CARES**

- (C)ommunity
- (A)spirational
- (R)elationships
- (E)xperiences
- (S)uccess

Our core values, developed by our school community, promote a school ethos which embraces everyone in our school family.

Our Personal, Social, Health and Citizenship Education, Relationship and Health Education and Religious Studies curriculum allows children to understand and build strong relationships, respect different cultures and beliefs and celebrate diversity. It is vital we create and build a strong community where everyone is valued. We are a team and therefore look after each other – whether that be within our school community or in a much wider context as a global citizen.

We want each and every one of our children to live happy, healthy and productive lives and have hopes and dreams for their future. We are committed to providing an ambitious curriculum which inspires and engages, sparking a passion towards learning. We want to create drive and determination in our children encouraging them to make a difference in our world whilst developing their spiritually and faith.



Please note: you will need to apply even if your child attends a school's nursery or pre-school class. If a school is oversubscribed the fact that a child attends a school's nursery or pre-school, or a local nursery or pre-school, does not automatically guarantee a place at that school. The school's oversubscription criteria will be used to allocate places. Visit our website or contact us for more information.

Visit www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions for more information and to access the online application system

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