

Pensans Community Primary School Newsletter

SUMMER TERM: 19TH JUNE 2026



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



Mrs Ambrose's Weekly Update

Dear Parents, Families and Friends,

Preparations for the upcoming Sports Day (Thursday 25th June - weather permitting) and Mazey Day next weekend (Saturday 27th June) are fully underway. The forecast is looking really hopeful for both days so fingers crossed for some sunshine 😊. Look out for information coming soon about our EYFS Nursery fun family sports day.

Our Reception children enjoyed a great walkabout trip of our local area this week and had a wonderful time. Please see the Facebook photos that have been posted. Yesterday our Y3 & Y4 pupils in Porthcurno and Porthminster classes visited Geevor Tin Mine and had a brilliant time exploring underground, seeing all the machinery and coming home with a lovely gift pack. As always the children's behaviour was excellent.

Our older children are working hard on their Minack performance and will be continuing to practise their dance and songs with the help of Grace and Christine who have been visiting regularly and are sooo impressed with our pupils. Well done to all involved. I am looking forward to the final performance at the Minack Theatre on Monday 13th July.

Next week Godrevy Class will be visiting the National Maritime Museum in Falmouth on Monday 22nd June linking their curriculum work this term on Explorers and Expeditions and Reception will be visiting Penlee Museum on Tuesday 23rd.

Year 6s are getting ready for their transition days on 30th June to Mounts Bay and Humphry Davy.

I hope everyone who enjoys football is pleased with this week's results at the World Cup football tournament. Let's hope the winning streak continues!

Have a lovely weekend all,
Niki Ambrose

Headteacher's Award

This weeks Headteacher's Award went to **Gwithian Class** for their super listening and incredible behaviour on their walk around the local area. They represented the school beautifully, acting as wonderful ambassadors for our school and the community.

WHAT HAVE YOU
DONE TODAY TO MAKE
YOU FEEL
PROUD

Stars of the Week



Class Stars

Cape
Class

Hudson

for settling in well and making lots of new friends.

Gwithian
Class

Noelis

for super listening, being kind and joining in with class activities.

Godrevy
Class

Cohen

for trying really hard in his learning especially with his writing.

Luka

For his amazing listening and following instructions.

Porthcurno
Class

Kayden

for being an overall superstar and always following the school rules.

Sennen
Class

Jago

for continuing to work hard in all lessons. Well done Jago!

Porthmeor
Class

Alfie E

for trying lots of new food during food explorers.

Porthminster
Class

Lottie

for being kind and caring to other children on the school trip.

Attendance

Our school
target for
attendance is
97%

Monday 15th June - Friday 19th June 2026

1st Place: Porthmeor 98.5%

2nd Place: Sennen 95.9%

3rd Place: Porthcurno 95.1%

☀ Attendance Matters!

☀ Together, Every Day Counts

💬 Did You Know?

Students who attend school regularly are more likely to achieve better grades and build stronger friendships.
<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/link-between-attendance-and-attainment>

DfE statutory guidance is clear: holidays during term time will not be authorised unless there are exceptional circumstances. Unavoidable leave of absence requests for school-aged children are generally related to one off events that are rare, significant, unavoidable, and short in duration. Family holidays are not considered unavoidable. Taking your child out of school without permission may result in a Penalty Notice being issued.

What this means:

- A Penalty Notice may be issued if your child has unauthorised absences, including holidays.
- The fine is £80 per child, per parent if paid within 21 days, rising to £160 if paid within 28 days.
- Failure to pay may result in prosecution.
- There is no right of appeal—if you believe a notice was issued in error, you must contact the school directly.

We understand that holidays are important for family time, but we are legally required to prioritise your child's education and wellbeing. Every school day counts.

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. If your child is further absent from school without authorisation within any 3-year period, you will be committing a further 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 for a second offence are issued per liable parent, per child and each carry a fine of £160, payable within 28 days. Importantly, fines per parent will be capped to two fines within any three-year period. Once this limit has been reached, other action such as a parenting order or prosecution will be considered.

Failure to pay the Penalty Notice may also result in legal action. If you are prosecuted and attend court because your child has not been attending school, you could get a fine of up to £2,500. Cornwall Council may also apply for the costs incurred in taking the matter to Court, including legal costs.

Absence not authorised by the school may also 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. Again, Cornwall Council may also apply for the costs incurred in taking the matter to Court, including legal costs.

Money raised from fines is only used by the local authority to cover the costs of administering the system, and to fund attendance support. Any extra money is returned to the government.

If you have any questions or need to discuss exceptional circumstances, please contact the school office.
Thank you for your continued support.



Summer Term 2

Monday 22nd June - Godrevy to Maritime Museum

Tuesday 23rd June - Gwithian Reception to Penlee Museum

Thursday 25th June PM - Whole School Sports Day

Saturday 27th June - Mazey Day - 11am Parade (see letter)

Tuesday 30th June - Y6 transition to MBA and Humphry Davy, rest of school transition to new classes.

Thursday 2nd July - Sennen to Discovery 4

Friday 3rd July - Sennen to Eden Project

Thursday 9th July PM - Colour Run Event (afternoon)

Thurs 23rd July - EYFS end of term Pirate Party

Friday 24th July - break up at 1pm.

2026-2027

Tuesday 1st September- INSET for whole school

Wednesday 2nd September - additional INSET for ARB

Wednesday 2nd September - Nursery closed for home visits

Monday 4th January - INSET for whole school

Tuesday 5th January - additional INSET for ARB

Tuesday 5th January - Cape Nursery closed for home visits

Monday 12th April- additional INSET for ARB

Monday 12th April - Nursery closed for home visits



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PLAY IN A DAY

CORONATION PARK, HELSTON

THURSDAY 6TH AUGUST

10-4 PM



For all children aged 7-11 years.
10am start with the performance at 4pm
£10 per child to take part.

Tickets to watch the performance -
£10 adults, £5 children

Pack your imagination and join the ride!
Zoom across the globe, explore wild faraway lands, and dive into a whirlwind of adventure.
One epic story created by you, one spectacular day, and YOU are the star.

To book visit minack.com or call the box office on -01736 810181
For further information email education@minack.com

Scouts

Penzance-Madron Scout Group

Penzance / Madron Scout Group

Come and join us on our adventures. Whether you are 4yrs or 104yrs there is something for everyone boys and girls.

- Squirrels 4-6yrs meet Wednesday 5:30-6:15pm
- Beavers 6-8yrs meet Wednesday 6:30-7:30pm
- Cubs 8-10 ½ yrs meet Tuesday 6:30-8pm
- Scouts 10 ½ -14yrs meet Monday 6:30-8:30pm
- Explorers 14-18yrs meet Thursday 7:30-9:30pm

If you are interested please send an email to our Group Lead Volunteer Jer Rowe skinyourhat@gmail.com



THE CORNWALL BICYCLE PROJECT

FREE CYCLING ACTIVITIES HEAMOOR

13|14
JUNE 26



JOIN US FOR
BIKE REPAIRS AT PULSE VENUE, HEAMOOR,
SATURDAY 13 JUNE • 9:30 AM - 12 PM
FAMILY CYCLE RIDE: HEAMOOR
SATURDAY, JUNE 13 • 1 PM - 4 PM
SOCIAL CYCLE RIDE: HEAMOOR TO NORTH COAST
SUNDAY 14 JUNE • 10 AM - 1 PM

TO BOOK OR FOR MORE INFO SCAN THE QR CODE OR
<https://thecornwallbicycleproject.eventbrite.com/>

kindly funded by Cornwall Council Community Chest



Play in a Day Tempest With a Twist



Free for 7-11 year olds

Saturday 20th June

9.30am start. Performance at 4pm

Work with professional directors, choreographers, a musical director and makers to brave stormy seas, survive a shipwreck, and discover a little magic along the way - all in one amazing day on the Minaack stage.

For more information and to book visit minaack.com, or call the box office 01736 810181

PENZANCE
LEISURE CENTRE

LEARN TO SWIM

Scan the QR code



Working in Partnership
with your Local Authority



Are you the parent or carer of a child or young person who is struggling with their mental health or school related issues?

Come along to our coffee morning hosted by the Family Help Team on

**Monday 6th July 2026 at 9:30-11:30am
at St Johns Hall, Penzance.**

Meet with other parents/carers and have a chat with our friendly guest professionals from:

CAMHS (Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services)

SEND System Navigators

SENDIASS

Family Information Service

Parenting Worker

Targeted Youth Worker

Family Workers



No need to book, please just pop in on the day ☺