

Pensans Community Primary School Newsletter

Summer Term Two: Week Beginning 16.6.25



PENSANS CP SCHOOL

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Mrs Ambrose's Weekly Update

Dear Parents, Families and Friends,

Wow! Such a busy week!

Firstly, thank you to all parents and families that were able to join us and support the children for their Sports Days this week. The Nursery, EYFS & KS1 and KS2 all enjoyed fabulous weather and had a great time. The sportsmanship and team spirit were great and everyone had a wonderful time. Please take a look at our Facebook page for some photos.

On Thursday we were privileged to host Dame Vivien Duffield on a visit down from London to our school. Dame Vivien is the patron of the Clore Duffield Foundation that is providing the funding next year for our amazing school trips programme. Every child will experience six off site trips throughout the year at no cost to parents. She was extremely impressed at the programme we had planned and blown away by the eloquence, good manners and curiosity of our welcoming committee. Huge shout out to Ava, Lilly, Tacara, Ruben, Blake and Mason all from Year 5 who not only welcomed and engaged with great maturity with Dame Vivien but also served her a cream tea which she thoroughly enjoyed 😊 The children were an absolute credit to their families and staff were bursting with pride at the way they conducted themselves. Super well done to you all.

Next week is looking equally exciting with Monday being a Non-Uniform day as a thank you from the Friends of Pensans to the children and staff for providing prizes for the Rainbow Raffle that we will be holding on the day of the upcoming Colour Run event on Friday 4th July. We are still hoping for more Rainbow Raffle contributions with each class having their nominated colour. The children are encouraged to come in on Monday in their class colour.

It is also the run up to Mazey weekend – the best weekend of the year in Penzance! You have already received information regarding details but just as a reminder we are in the 1.00p.m parade meeting at the top of Morrab Road. We are asking EYFS children and Key stage 2 children to dress up as Pirates and KS1 children to dress in blues and greens to represent the sea. Please can you respond to the letter sent out last week asap. You will see our magnificent Kraken very soon now!

I hope you have all enjoyed the sunshine this weekend and fingers crossed for the same for the Golowan Festival 2025.

Niki Ambrose

Headteacher's Award

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THE CLASS OF 2025



Class Stars of the Week

Cape	All of Cape	For participating in Sports Day so positively
Gwithian	All of Gwithian	For their super behaviour on trip to St. Michael's Mount
Godrevy	Teddy	For always trying his best, his kindness and always bringing a big smile to the classroom every day.
Porthcurno	Emily	For her increased focus and participation in lessons.
Porthmeor	All of Porthmeor	For taking part and having an amazing Sports Day!
Porthminster	Lottie F	For her positive attitude in all areas of her learning this week. We are SO proud of you!
Polzeath	Evelyn and Millie-Mae	For their participation and determination during Sports Day and the practices.
Sennen	Leighton	For a huge improvement in behaviour and maturity. He has made a real effort to listen and help adults out.

Attendance

Our school
target
for
attendance
is 97%

**Monday 16th June 2025 -
Friday 20th June 2025**

1st Place: Porthmeor 100 %

2nd Place: Godrevy 97.22 %

3rd Place: Sennen 95.16%

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...

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

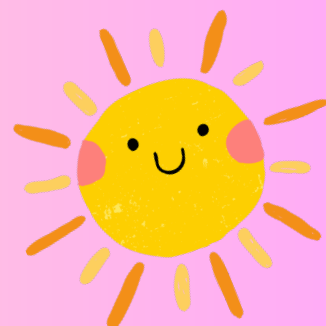
Please Encourage Punctuality to Maintain Attendance

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



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 23rd June: NON-UNIFORM DAY

Saturday 28th June: Mazey Day Parade(1.00p.m)

Friday 4th July: The Ultimate Colour Run

Friday 18th July: End of Term (1:00pm)



FRIENDS OF PENSANS SCHOOL

ON MONDAY 23RD JUNE

**ALL CHILDREN CAN COME TO SCHOOL IN
NON UNIFORM... BUT THERE'S A TWIST!**

**EACH CLASS HAS A SPECIAL COLOUR,
AND WE'RE ASKING FOR DONATIONS OF AN
ITEM IN THAT COLOUR TO HELP BUILD OUR
AMAZING RAINBOW RAFFLE PRIZES!**

**CAPE GWITHIAN GODREVY
PORTHCURNO SENNEN
PORTHERAS (POLZEATH,
PORTHMEOR AND PORTHMINSTER)**

**WHETHER IT'S A TOY, TREAT, BOOK, OR GIFT:
ANYTHING IN YOUR CHILD'S CLASS COLOUR WILL
BRIGHTEN UP THE RAFFLE AND BOOST OUR
SUMMER FUNDRAISING!**

**BRING YOUR COLOURFUL DONATION ON MONDAY
23RD JUNE AND LET'S MAKE THIS FUNDRAISER
A VIBRANT SUCCESS!**

**THANK YOU FOR HELPING US SUPPORT
OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY**



**PENSANS SCHOOL
PRESENTS**



Colour Run!



1:30PM

JULY
4TH

2025

We require all children to wear
white t-shirts

No entry fee- just fun, colour and a prize
for the top fundraiser! Sponsor your
child today!

What Parents & Educators Need to Know about YOUTUBE KIDS



WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT BYPASSING FILTERS

YouTube Kids is less likely to show inappropriate material than YouTube, but there have been reports of the app showing age-inappropriate content to young viewers. One investigation found that YouTube Kids had shown videos that promote skin bleaching, weight loss, drug culture and firearms to children as young as two, as inappropriate content had bypassed the platform's algorithms and human moderators.



BE WARY OF ADVERTISING

Like Google's regular YouTube app, YouTube Kids features pervasive advertising before a video plays. While these adverts are designed to be family friendly and are subject to a strict review process, it's worth noting that YouTube Kids collects information around children's viewing to inform targeted content and advertisements.



DESIGNED TO BE ADDICTIVE

YouTube Kids is designed to be addictive. The platform's design features, such as the constant stream of new videos and the reward system of points or virtual stickers, can be very engaging and make it difficult for children to switch off. Research has shown that spending too much time using digital services such as YouTube can lead to screen addiction, affecting children's daily routines, studies, and even their social lives.



SETTINGS CAN BE CIRCUMVENTED

YouTube Kids offers built-in parental controls, enabling you to set screen time limits and curate the content children are able to view; however, children are often more tech-savvy than we think. They can easily bypass or tweak these settings if they have access to the associated Google account password, thereby exposing themselves to age-inappropriate and potentially dangerous content.



AI-GENERATED MISINFORMATION

There is also a risk of children accessing videos that contain disinformation and misinformation. A BBC investigation found that some YouTube channels are using artificial intelligence (AI) technology to create misleading 'scientific' videos that are recommended to children as educational content. These videos included conspiracy theories and ideas that lack scientific backing.



DATA COLLECTION RISK

While there are limits on the data that YouTube can collect on children under 13, children can still inadvertently give away sensitive information when using YouTube Kids. The platform collects data on children's viewing habits, content searches and location, which YouTube and third-party advertisers can use.



Advice for Parents & Educators

PARENTAL CONTROLS

YouTube Kids offers several settings that allow you to manage what content children can view. For example, you can choose what level of content you want them to access, such as 'Preschool' or 'Younger'. You can also turn off the search function, so that only those videos approved by the YouTube Kids team themselves will appear on a child's recommendations list.



SET TIME LIMITS

The built-in parental controls let you keep a tab on how long children spend watching videos. You can set a timer that limits screen time and disables the YouTube Kids app once a specified length of time has been reached. It's also worth speaking to children about the dangers of spending too much time on YouTube, to ensure they remain focused on other, more important activities.



CHECK WATCH HISTORY

YouTube Kids has made it easy for you to keep an eye on what the children in your care have been watching on the app. By clicking on the 'Recommended' icon at the top right of the home screen, you can see which videos they've been viewing, and how much of each. If a child watches YouTube Kids while signed into a Google account, you can check their history through Google's 'My Activity' page.



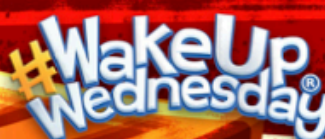
WATCH TOGETHER

It's important that you try to make YouTube Kids a fun and positive experience for children. One way to do this is by introducing watching sessions, where you all gather around and share the most enjoyable videos that you have recently watched. This can be a great way of giving you both new things to talk about and of keeping an eye on what they're watching.



Meet Our Expert

Carly Page is an experienced journalist with more than 10 years of experience covering the technology industry. Previously a senior cybersecurity reporter at TechCrunch, Carly is now a freelance journalist, editor, and copywriter. Her bylines include Forbes, TechRadar, Tes, The INQUIRER, The Metro, Uswitch, and WIRED.



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Chapel Street Music

presents



Little Red Riding Hood

A family performance suitable for all ages

Sunday 29th June
3pm & 4pm
Family tickets £5

Words by **Roald Dahl** (from Revolting Rhymes)

Music by **Paul Patterson**

Presented & narrated by **Kesha Darling**

with

Chapel Street Ensemble

The Methodist Chapel, Chapel Street, Penzance TR18 4AW



At Pensans, we like to support and raise awareness of local businesses and put the unity into community. This week we would like to put a spotlight

on Penzance Taxis who offer a positive, friendly and efficient taxi service and support our school and wider community.



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