

# Penpol School

2 St George's Road, Hayle, Cornwall, TR27 4AH



Tuesday 19th December 2023

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As we reach the end of another long and hugely successful term, I would like to **thank you all** for the **support and involvement** which helps our school to run as smoothly as it does. This is always particularly visible during school events and last week was no exception. I am delighted to share that the exit collection at our KS1 and KS2 concerts totalled an incredible £700. This will go to support the costs of the church building itself whilst making a sizable donation to Hayle Food Bank. Thank you all!



## Cornwall Council PROPOSED 2024/2025 School Term Dates for Community and Voluntary-Controlled Schools

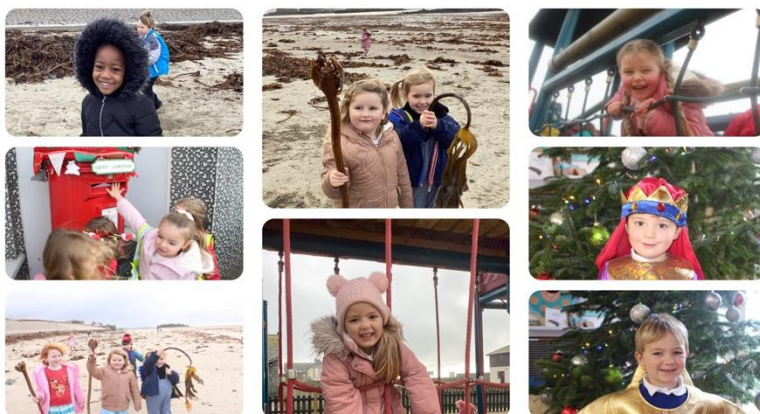
September 2024	October 2024	November 2024	School holidays
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December 2024	January 2025	February 2025	<b>AUTUMN TERM (74 days)</b> 3 September - 20 December 2024 (HALF TERM 28 October - 1 November 2024)
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March 2025	April 2025	May 2025	<b>SUMMER TERM (61 days)</b> 22 April - 23 July 2025 (HALF TERM 26-30 May 2025)
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**Term dates** for the **2024-2025** academic year can be found here. Shaded areas show the school holidays, whilst yellow boxes show our INSET days on which the school is closed to all pupils.

Don't forget to keep the **reading** going during the holidays! **Hayle Library's** Christmas opening dates can be found here:

<https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/libraries-museums-and-archives/libraries/your-local-library/hayle-library-and-information-service/>

Today, we are bidding a sad farewell to **Bec Thomas**. Bec has been our wonderful Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Coordinator (SENDCo) since 2019, supporting hundreds of children, families and staff members in the process. Bec leaves a lasting legacy of powerfully inclusive practice here at Penpol and will be very much missed by all. Bec has recently started a new role working with the Cornwall Council Autism Team and we know that, through this too, she will have a far-reaching impact. **Thank you Bec** for all you have done here at Penpol. We hope to see you back here soon! Picking up the SENDCo baton is Helen Duncan and we look forward to formally welcoming her to the team in January.



From all of us here at Penpol, we wish you a **happy and peaceful** holiday time. We look forward to seeing children back at school on **Thursday 4th January**.

Best wishes,

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"Penpol pupils are **curious, creative and courageous** learners. Our school community believes in **authenticity** as the foundations of **deep-rooted learning**. Through our **rich and relevant curriculum**, we nurture **community-minded, forward-facing** international citizens of the future."