

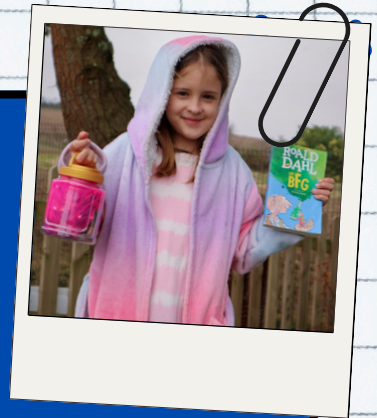
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Written by the pupils, for the pupils

World Book Day

On the 6th of March 2025, World Book Day took over Penpol School. Students and teachers got a chance to dress up in costume as characters from their favourite books. For most, the morning consisted of creative writing, book reviews, and learning with different classes.



In the afternoon, the whole school explored the school grounds with some orienteering. The aim was to find out what our teachers' favourite children's books were. Some older pupils helped their reading buddies with map reading, reading, and writing the book titles. For those who didn't unscramble the anagram, it was "*James and the Giant Peach*."



Pancake day!

Shrove Tuesday, or Pancake Day, has been celebrated across the school this week. In EYFS, children set to work mixing, flipping, and eating pancakes, whereas our older learners in Year 5 and 6 cooked pancakes over the fire during their Forest School sessions! The 'All Stars' also tucked into pancakes on Tuesday too!

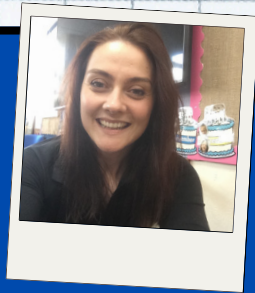


Artist, Illustrator ...and Visitor!

On the 4th of March, Tuesday, artist/illustrator Maia Walczak came to Penpol School. She shared her beautiful illustrations with the pupils in the hall and inspired many children to be more creative and draw more. One student from Year Two was quoted as saying, "I liked that we used our imagination to draw in our art books." Another added, "I really like illustrations; they really make me think about their meaning!"



Meet the Teacher- Mrs Best



If you were not a teacher what job would you like to do?

"This is a hard question, but I love nature, so I think I'd be a gardener"

Do you have any hobbies? If you do what are they?

"Gardening, going to the gym, and walking on the beach with my two lovely girls!"

What is one of your favourite children's books?

"Jack and the FlumFlum Tree"

If you could time travel to any time when would you?

"I'd love to go back to the 90s so I could be a child again!"

What are your favourite subjects to teach?

"I love English and RE."

What season of the year do you prefer?

"I love spring because it's when all the beautiful flowers start blooming!"

What is your favourite topic?

Ancient Egypt- although I don't get to teach it at the moment!



We're over the "Moon" that our MP came to visit!

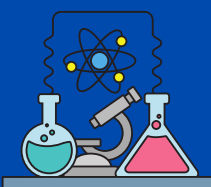
Perran Moon, our local MP, came to visit on Friday to have a tour of the school and to meet its wonderful students and teachers. Perran was very impressed with what he saw at the school, calling it *"a wonderful school filled with passionate and kind people."* He went on to say how much he had loved meeting everyone and can't wait to come back!

Perran joined our resident crossing patrol person, Mr. Chislett, and has promised to write a letter to support us in our search for someone more qualified!

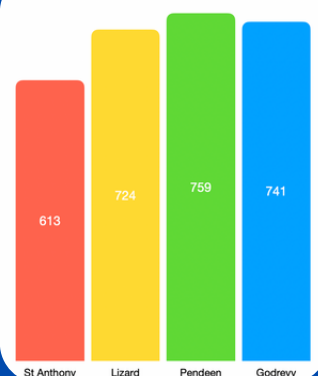
As you might know, some students have been busy preparing for the Lego League next week. Perran took some time to chat with the Year 6 team. He was *"blown away"* by their presentation and the robotic display they put on.



whats coming up?



Next week is our Science Week, so it's time to don your lab coats and get ready to explore all things science!



This weeks House winners!