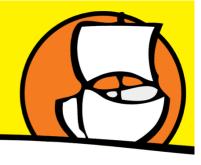
Penpol School 2 St George's Road, Hayle, Cornwall, TR27 4AF



Friday 13th June 2025

Dear Parents and Carers.

It's been another exceptionally busy week on Planet Penpol.

Year 4 have been busy braving the elements, sleeping under canvas at Camp Kernow. The weather was character-building, to put it kindly, but this did not put them off from having a fantastic time. Well-done all and many thanks to our Year 4 team!



Our Year 6 Lego League team, the Jelly Friends, have also been busy in Boston, Massachusetts this week. After spending the last few days acclimatising to the culture and time zone, their competition starts today and will see them challenging some of the best teams from around the world. **Best of luck**, **Jelly Friends!** Thank you to all who have helped to make this happen. Please do follow their adventures here: https://www.penpolschool.co.uk/jellyfriends/.

Children across the school have been busily preparing for **tomorrow's Hayle Carnival** which promises to be another wonderful event, with even the weather on our side. Children and families are warmly encouraged to come down and join the Penpol crew for the parade. Please do meet on Hayle Recreation Ground at 5:30pm.

Every child has the right to be proud of themselves and their family. Next Friday 20th June is our annual **Free to Be Me Day**. Throughout the day, children will be celebrating what makes them unique whilst learning about other people's differences. Special visitors this year will help us learn more about the themes of cultural fusion and neurodiversity. The day will culminate, as ever, with a whole-school celebration on the field. **Children are encouraged to wear any clothes or costumes that best represent them** on the day – the more vibrant, the better!

Nic Stanlake is planning a busy weekend and will be cycling the London to Brighton bike ride in memory of his late father. If you would like to help him raise money for British Heart Foundation, please do follow this QR code. Best of luck, Nic!



Our **teaching team from September 2025** is almost all confirmed as you can see below. Teachers are working on careful handovers already, and they look forward to working closely with you in the year ahead.

| Year Group | Class and Teacher(s) 2025-2026 | Class Moving Up |
|---------------|--|-----------------|
| Nursery | New Teacher to be appointed shortly, expertly supported by the fantastic nursery team. | New Class |
| Reception | Registration Group 1 Amanda Aspden | New Class |
| | Registration Group 2 Lizzie Nidds | New Class |
| Year 1 | Class 3 Rebecca Best | Class 1 |
| | Class 4 Clare Sara | Class 2 |
| Year 2 | Class 5 Lisa Bettens | Class 4 |
| | Class 6 Hannah King | Class 3 |
| Year 3 | Class 7 Jess Riches and Penny Curnow | Class 5 |
| | Class 8 Christi Jackson-Hutton | Class 6 |
| Year 4 | Class 9 Jack Emery (and Jen Jones) | Class 8 |
| | Class 10 Sheridan Peck | Class 7 |
| Year 5 | Class 11 Kerensa Triggs | Class 10 |
| | Class 12 Colin Jones | Class 9 |
| Year 6 | Class 13 Mike Pearson | Class 11 |
| | Class 14 Nic Stanlake (and Jono Peck) | Class 12 |

Finally, our Cornish word of the week is: **Bryntin** = Brilliant. ©

Best wishes for a relaxing weekend.

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