



**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup> 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	<b>Registration Group 1</b> Amanda Aspden	New Class
	<b>Registration Group 2</b> Lizzie Nidds	New Class
Year 1	<b>Class 3</b> Rebecca Best	Class 1
	<b>Class 4</b> Clare Sara	Class 2
Year 2	<b>Class 5</b> Lisa Bettens	Class 4
	<b>Class 6</b> Hannah King	Class 3
Year 3	<b>Class 7</b> Jess Riches and Penny Curnow	Class 5
	<b>Class 8</b> Christi Jackson-Hutton	Class 6
Year 4	<b>Class 9</b> Jack Emery (and Jen Jones)	Class 8
	<b>Class 10</b> Sheridan Peck	Class 7
Year 5	<b>Class 11</b> Kerensa Triggs	Class 10
	<b>Class 12</b> Colin Jones	Class 9
Year 6	<b>Class 13</b> Mike Pearson	Class 11
	<b>Class 14</b> 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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