Penpol School

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Friday 27th June 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been another exciting and activity-filled week at Penpol. The energy around school has been fantastic, with children embracing new experiences, challenges and opportunities for learning.

Parents Evenings
Over the past two weeks, we've welcomed many of you into school for our Parents Evenings. Thank you for everything you do to support your children with their learning at home. We truly value the strong partnerships we have with our parents and carers and we know that working closely together provides the best possible opportunities for our children to thrive.

Congratulations to Mrs Guy!
We're delighted to share that Miss Triggs got married on Saturday 21st June to her husband Ben. We wish the newly married couple, Mr and Mrs Guy all the happiness in the world as they begin this exciting new chapter together.

Transition Afternoon
On Wednesday, children spent the afternoon visiting their new classrooms and meeting their new teachers as part of our whole school transition event. We were thrilled for our new Reception starters to also join us, beginning their Penpol journey with smiles and excitement. Meanwhile, Year 6 children visited their new secondary schools and returned full of enthusiasm for what's to come on their next adventure.

Humanities Parent/Carer Workshop
On Tuesday afternoon, we were delighted to host our Humanities Parent/Carer Workshop, focusing on how we teach RE, history and geography at Penpol. Thank you to everyone who attended and took the time to learn more about our curriculum. This year, we're proud to have offered a wide range of parent/carer workshops across subjects including reading and phonics, maths, writing, science and humanities. These sessions are a fantastic way to strengthen home–school partnerships and we look forward to offering more in the future.

Nursery Pitch and Putt
Our Nursery children enjoyed a brilliant trip to the pitch and putt course in Hayle this week, where they practised their golf skills with great enthusiasm. A big thank you to Penwith Pitch and Putt team for hosting and supporting such a fun and active learning experience.

Tennis with Hayle Tennis Club

Children in Year 1 and 3 have continued their exciting tennis sessions with Hayle Tennis Club, developing their coordination, technique and confidence on the court. We are incredibly lucky to have Hayle Tennis Club on our door step and would like to say a huge thank you to Sammy and Sarah from Hayle Tennis Club for making these lessons so enjoyable and valuable for our children.

Year 2's Tall Ship Adventure

Year 2 had an unforgettable visit to Penzance to explore the Galeón Andalucía, a majestic replica of a 17th-century Spanish galleon. The children were fascinated by the history and adventure of life at sea. This was a fantastic opportunity for hands-on learning which linked beautifully to their topic!

Year 4 Poetry Performance

Year 4 have been inspired by *The Lost Words*, a beautifully illustrated poetry collection that celebrates nature and forgotten vocabulary. They brought the poem *Dandelion* to life through expressive performances and created their own imaginative acrostic poems. Well done to everyone for such thoughtful and creative work demonstrating our Penpol Value of Creativity.

Surfing Success for Years 5 and 6

Years 5 and 6 had an amazing time this week with Shore Surf, learning how to surf and developing their water confidence in a safe, fun environment. Huge thanks to the Shore Surf team for giving our children such a memorable and inspiring experience.

Finally, our Cornish word of the week is: Splann = Splendid or Fantastic! Yma ow skool da, splann! – My school is great, splendid!

Thank you again for your continued support. We are incredibly proud of all our children and are looking forward to even more memorable moments over the Summer Term.

Wishing you a relaxing and sunny weekend,
On behalf of The Penpol Team

Best wishes,
Rebecca Best