



Penpol School Newsletter

12th September 2025

Dydh da!

This week has been an incredibly busy one! The children have been getting used to new routines and finding out more about the projects and trips. Thank you to everyone who attended Meet the Teacher. If you do need to speak to the class teacher, please catch them at the door – we are very approachable. We understand that being able to ask quick questions or inform us of something is very important as a parent.

Rugby

Yesterday, our Year 4 classes had the fantastic opportunity to take part in an exciting tag rugby session led by Peter and George, coaches of the Hayle Under-9s and Under-7s rugby teams. The children threw themselves into the session with great energy and enthusiasm, learning new skills while having plenty of fun along the way. Check out some of the action – it was a brilliant afternoon of sport and teamwork!



Dates for the Diary

- **Monday 15th Evacuee Day**
Year 6
- **Monday 15th Blackberry walk**
Year 1
- **Tuesday 16th Chysauster Visit**
Year 4

Furry friends

We love meeting your furry friends and just wanted to remind you of a few safety aspects. We have a bench at the front of the school where they can be left while you collect your child. The other option is to carry them whilst on the school site. Our school dogs have to be part of a risk assessment in order to be off lead when on site.

We do have one service dog who is allowed to come in with its owner and be on the floor. It is great that you can bring them with you – it's one walk less! – but please follow this safety guidance to ensure everyone is safe.



Thank you!



Cornish Phrase of the week:

Dydh da = hello





We will be supporting this on Friday 24th September.

Every year, sadly, there are children in Cornwall diagnosed with cancer. Many will spend days, even weeks, in hospital, away from school, friends, and the comfort of their home.

At the heart of their care is the Children's Cancer Unit at the Royal Cornwall Hospital – a place of compassion, expertise, and hope. But while the clinical team provides outstanding treatment, there is always room for improving facilities and supporting the children and their families. And you can help. By holding a non-uniform day at your school, your students can help raise vital funds to:

- Enhance inpatient bedrooms to feel warm, homely and restful.
- Improve play areas and teenage social spaces to support emotional well-being.
- Provide creative resources, activities, and equipment that bring joy and distraction.
- Support families – including siblings – who are navigating cancer alongside their loved one.

Together, we can make a big difference in small lives – Thank you

CORA'S MARVELLOUS ADVENTURE

At the end of August, Cora took on an incredible mission. She climbed Snowden with her family. It took 4 hours to get to the summit and 4 hours 15 minutes to get back down!

What an amazing achievement – well done!!!

"It wasn't that steep. I was really happy when we climbed it and very proud of myself." Cora



Something to sing about!

We want to share some amazing news! In the Summer Term, Mr Jones and Mr Emery wrote a school song that the children have been learning. The children throughout the school suggested ideas, and they cleverly worked with the ideas to create "The Best That I Can Be"

We entered it into a national competition and we have made the final! This will take place in Herefordshire on 8th October, and we are able to take 14 children – good luck, guys!!



Important Message from Cornwall County Council

As we begin the new academic year, Cornwall Council wishes to acknowledge the impact of recent national and local protests and incidents of hate that have affected many in our communities. These events serve as a powerful reminder of the importance of fostering inclusive, respectful, and safe environments—especially within our schools.

Cornwall is a place where diversity should be celebrated, and where every child and adult feels valued and protected. We are proud to support the Say No to Hate initiative and the work of the Safer Cornwall Partnership, which aims to make it easier to report hate incidents, provide support to victims, and promote education and awareness across all sectors.

Safer Cornwall Hate Crime Reporting Centres: Eight centres across Cornwall offer confidential support and third-party reporting options for anyone affected by hate crime—even if they choose not to report to police directly. Visit: [Safer Cornwall Hate Crime Support](#)