



PENPOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 26th September

Democracy Week

This week's newsletter is all about Democracy Week. We have been focusing on how and why democracy started and its importance to us as a community. As we know, there has been a lot of media coverage regarding a lack of tolerance and respect. It is paramount that our children learn the importance of both of these values.

Wilfred's words of the week



Meur ras – thank you
Oll a'n gwella/All the best



Polling at Penpol



It was fantastic to see the children take their right to vote so seriously this week. It is an important way to have a voice and a choice. They voted for team Captains and the school's Team for Change.



British Values



We actively promote:

1. **Democracy** – Respecting each other's views, having a say in decisions (e.g., school councils, voting).
2. **The Rule of Law** – Understanding the importance of laws, rules, and consequences for keeping everyone safe and fair.
3. **Individual Liberty** – Having the freedom to make choices and express views, while respecting the rights of others.
4. **Mutual Respect** – Showing kindness, tolerance, and consideration for others.
5. **Tolerance of those of Different Faiths and Beliefs** – Respecting and celebrating diversity, different cultures, religions, and lifestyles.

Dates for you diary:

Wednesday 1st October – Year 4 to Penlee House
& NHS Flu Nasal Spray

Friday 3rd October – Class 13 to Tehidy Woods

Live polling action!

Just a reminder that children need to leave school using the front gate and not our school car park gate. It is dangerous to walk this way, and there is no adult oversight. Thank you



Plain sailing for Year 2 visiting St Michael's Mount.



Year 4 made teeth, Year 5 are studying Greek Myths and Year 1 shared things they are good at!



Mrs Pope's note

Every year, it takes everyone a few weeks to settle into a new routine, get used to new adults and new expectations. It has been wonderful to see so many children smiling around school and really rising to this challenge. However, if your child is finding this transition trickier, please don't worry. Some take longer to adapt, but it does not mean that they won't. Our staff are here to help in any way, so please let us know if we can support. Also, reassure your children that sometimes a bit of time is all it takes to settle.

