

# PENPOL SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 14th November 2025



## Remembrance Day

This week, our school came together to honour Remembrance Day and to reflect on the importance of remembering those who have served and sacrificed for others.

We marked the occasion with a two-minute silence to show our respect and gratitude. Across the school, children took time to reflect through poetry, decorating biscuits, creating artwork, and engaging in thoughtful discussions about peace and remembrance. Our Year 6 children represented Penpol beautifully by visiting the local memorial to lay a wreath on behalf of the whole school. They showed great respect and maturity during this special moment of reflection.



## Wilfred's Word of the Week



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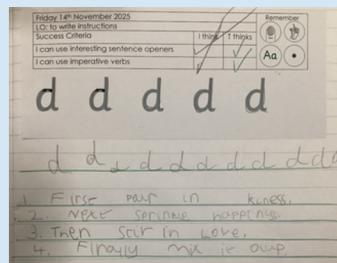
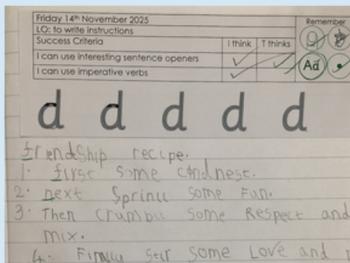


## Anti-bullying Week

This week, we've been taking part in Anti-Bullying Week, a time to remind ourselves how important it is to be kind, supportive and respectful to everyone. At Penpol, we want all our children to feel safe, valued and included every day.

Throughout the week, we've been talking about how we can all help to make our school a place where we look out for one another and always choose kindness by showing our Penpol Values of Respect, Friendship, Honesty and Integrity in everything we do.

Year 1 has been writing Friendship recipes about what makes a great friend.



## Children in Need

A big thank you to all the children who came to school in non-uniform or wore spots to show their support for Children in Need! It was wonderful to see everyone joining in and helping to raise awareness for such an important cause. Take a look at the amazing Pudsey collages that the Art Club created this week! If you would like to donate, please click on the following link: [donate.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk](https://donate.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk)



## Book Fair

A huge thank you for coming along to our Book Fair! Thanks to your purchases, our school earns rewards through Scholastic, which we use to buy brand new books for our classrooms and library. Your generosity directly helps us grow our reading resources and inspire our readers.



## Fraser's Fundraising Walk

We are incredibly proud of Fraser, who carried out a fundraising walk on the Isles of Scilly, raising money for Cornwall Air Ambulance. Fraser truly showed our Penpol Value of Resilience by walking the entire 16km coastline of St Mary's. An impressive 31,000 steps in 4 hours! For more information, please click the following link:

<https://cornwallairambulancetrust.org/donations/eight-year-old-carries-out-scilly-walk-fundraiser-after-great-grandad-was-airlifted/>



## KEY DATES FOR THE DIARY

### W/C MONDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER

**W/C Monday 17<sup>th</sup> November**  
Reading and Writing is Magic Festival

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> November**  
Swimming - Class 10

**Tuesday 18th November**  
Author Visit - Ellie Jackson

**Tuesday 18th November, Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> November and Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> November**  
Parents Meetings

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> November**  
Year 4 Roman Day



**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> November**  
Year 1 Great Fire of London Day

### PARENTS MEETINGS

We are excited to welcome you to school for Parents' Meetings next week!

If you haven't yet booked an appointment, please come into the office and we'll be happy to help you.

Just a quick reminder, please come through the main reception and into the hall, where you are invited to look through your child's books and enjoy a drink and a biscuit before your appointment.



### YOUR TEAM FOR CHANGE 25/26

- The Team for Change wants you to design a no littering sign.
- This competition is open to parents/ adults at home as well as children in school.
- All entries are to be handed in to the Team for Change team.
- They will be judged, and the winning entries will be made into signs around the school.
- Please put names on the back so they can be judged without knowing who did it.



HAPPY WEEKEND

### AUTHOR VISIT - ELLIE JACKSON



Exciting news!

On Tuesday, 18th November, we're delighted to welcome local environmental author Ellie Jackson for a special visit and reading from her Wild Tribe Heroes books. Children will discover the real-life animal stories behind the series, learn about the environmental challenges they face and be inspired by simple ways we can all make a difference.

Ellie's full collection of eight books will be available for your child to buy at a special price of £5 for each book. She'll be happy to sign and dedicate every copy personally. Each purchase also comes with a free bookmark or postcard

- a lovely keepsake of the day! Please pay £5 via ParentPay, with your child's name and the book, by Tuesday, 18th November.

Find out more at [www.wildtribeheroes.com](http://www.wildtribeheroes.com)

### CHRISTMAS FAIR

Our Christmas Fair will be held on Wednesday, 3rd December at 5.00 pm. There will be stalls, games and lots of festive cheer! We look forward to seeing you all there.

