



PENPOL NEWSLETTER

19TH JUNE 2026

Another busy week has flown by, bringing us one step closer to the summer holidays!

This can be an anxious time for children, parents and staff as we look ahead to next year's classes. Below, you'll find a breakdown of class moves, and you should also have received information about our upcoming Parent/Carer Meetings, where you'll have the opportunity to meet your child's new teacher.

Despite the Cornish mizzle, we've enjoyed a fantastic week, with Year 3's residential, Year 1's beach trip, Year 5's surfing session and the Panthers Athletics event all going ahead successfully. Year 5 and 6 Sports Day has been rescheduled for Monday, and Year 1 and 2 Sports Day for Wednesday, both at 1:30pm.

Thank you to everyone who supported our Marathon event. The PFA has raised an amazing £3,845.03, putting them well on the way towards their £25,000 target.



Finally, a reminder that the school site, including outside the main gate, is a smoke-free zone. This includes cigarettes, e-cigarettes and vapes.

Have a wonderful weekend!

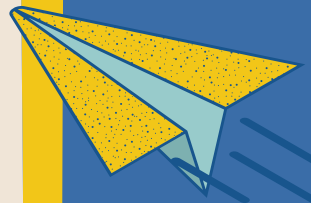
NEXT WEEK!

MONDAY 22 ND	YEAR 5 & 6 SPORTS DAY
MONDAY 22 ND	STAY AND PLAY FOR NEW STARTERS
WEDNESDAY 24 TH	YEAR 1 & 2 SPORTSDAY
WEDNESDAY 24 TH	YEAR 6 'FUN IN THE PARK'
THURSDAY 25 TH	YEAR 6 TRANSITION DAY @ HAYLE
THURSDAY 25 TH	WHOLE SCHOOL TRANSITION DAY
FRIDAY 26 TH	NURSERY SPORTS DAY

MR STANLAKE

As we've fallen foul of the *Cornish mizzle* this week, our Cornish phrase follows a similar suit!

Glawlen - umbrella





The Panthers represented Penpol School proudly with their behavior, respect, team spirit and hard work on the track/field!

- 1st in open boys 1500m (Fred)
- 1st in open girls 1500m (Niyah)
- 1st in Year 5 girls 800m (Aggie)
- 1st in Year 5 girls 75m (Ella)
- 2nd in Year 5 boys 800m (Raife)
- 3rd in Year 4 girls 600m (Margot)
- 1st in girls High Jump (Luna)
- 3rd in girls High Jump (Xanthe)
- 3rd overall
- 3rd in relays



Many of our Year 3 pupils spent Tuesday and Wednesday night under canvas in the woods on their residential adventure. Living completely off-grid, they experienced life without running water or electricity and enjoyed food cooked over an open fire. During their stay, they learned how to safely start and maintain fires, tie knots, and navigate their way around the woods through orienteering activities. It was wonderful to see their confidence, resilience and teamwork grow throughout the experience. A huge thank you, once again, to all the adults who gave their time and support to make this memorable trip possible. Well done, Year 3 – what an adventure!



As part of their 360 Curriculum, Year 1 spent Thursday enjoying a fantastic day at the beach. The children explored the shoreline, built impressive sandcastles, searched for treasures along the beach, and even had the chance to paddle in the sea. It was a day full of fun, discovery and adventure, with plenty of smiles along the way! Experiences like these are such an important part of childhood, and every child should have the opportunity to enjoy the simple pleasures of a day by the sea.



Today, we celebrated Free To Be Me Day – one of the loveliest days of the year. It was wonderful to see and hear what makes our pupils so uniquely special. The children gathered in the hall to share songs, while Year 5 showcased beautiful artwork featuring a handprint from every child and something they are proud of about themselves.

A fantastic celebration of individuality, belonging and pride.

Congratulations to Emma Roberts and her husband-to-be Ben who will be celebrating their wedding over the weekend!

We all wish you and your family a lifetime of health and happiness!



Current Class	New Class	Teachers	Support staff
New intake	Nursery	Emma Roberts Lucinda Bell	Lucinda Bell Michelle McDonald Nicky Hately-Smith
New intake	Class 1	Amanda Aspden	Bryony Wheeler Sophie Loughlin Miranda Robinson Steph Caddy
New intake	Class 2		
Class 1	Class 3	Amber Bernasconi Rebecca Best	Bev Durham Jen Conroy Becky Davies
Class 2	Class 4		
Class 3	Class 5	Lisa Bettens	Rachael Neve Tash Lamb Allie Hocking Hayden Knowles
Class 4	Class 6		
Class 6	Class 7	Hannah King	Paul Waters Ana Bailey Amanda Wilton
Class 5	Class 8		
Class 7	Class 9	Jack Emery Jen Jones	Nicola Keeler Tammy Curtis Heather MCleod Gemma Cummings
Class 8	Class 10		
Class 10	Class 11	Penny Curnow Nic Stanlake	Vicky Burlingham Jon Lawday Nikki Jenkin
Class 9	Class 12		
Class 12	Class 13	Mike Pearson	Caroline Holland-Lloyd Wendy Turner Bryony Stanlake Kelly Johns
Class 11	Class 14		



PENPOL FEST 26

JULY 3RD 5:PM ~ 8:PM
ON THE SCHOOL FIELD

Live Music
& FAMILY DISCO

BAR | BBQ | TUCK SHOP | ICE LOLLIES
TOMBOLA | GAMES | BOUNCY CASTLE |
NERF GUN ARENA | CAROUSEL | CIRCUS SKILLS

Grand SUMMER
RAFFLE

ALL CHILDREN TO BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT

TOKENS | CASH | CARD

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Grand SUMMER RAFFLE

JULY 3RD 7:30PM
AT PENPOL FEST 26

1st Prize APPLE IPAD (2025)

2nd Prize
A FAMILY DAY TRIP TO
ISLES OF SCILLY

3rd Prize
2 NIGHTS CAMPING AT
ST WINNOW, LOSTWITHIEL

PLUS MANY MORE DAYS OUT, VOUCHERS & HAMPERS

*Raffle
Tickets*

EARLY RELEASE TICKETS - PLEASE RETURN TO SCHOOL
BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL
29TH, 30TH JUNE & 1ST, 2ND JULY
IN THE OFFICE | AT PENPOL FEST

CASH | CARD (AT POINT OF SALE)

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Stay Safe in the Sea



HM Coastguard

World Drowning Prevention Day

If you see someone in trouble in the sea, stay calm, stay on land and follow these three steps.



Call

999 and ask for the Coastguard



Tell

them to float on their back



Throw

them something that floats

#RESPECTTHEWATER

Parent Portal This weeks focus

Parenting separately

Support on how to manage stress and communicate with your co - parent,

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Self care and containment

The importance of self-care and emotional containment. Together, the podcasts discuss how looking after your own wellbeing helps you stay calm, support your child through big emotions.

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Calling all dads & children

Summer Camp 2026

An amazing overnight camp really near the beach at Terawhiti Farm, South Milton. Nr. Kingsbridge. Devon. TQ7 3JT

Sat. 18th - Sun. 19th July

- beach games • soft archery
- dad jokes • BBQ & marshmallows •
- glow-worm walk • campfire stories

£5 - £20 (sliding scale)



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