



# PENPOL NEWSLETTER

10<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2026

Dydh da / Hello,

It has been so lovely to welcome so many parents into school this week to meet their children's new teachers and, with a little help, find their new classrooms!

This is a new approach for us, and we hope you have found it a helpful way to begin the transition into the new school year. As teachers, we have really enjoyed getting to know our new classes over the past few weeks through our transition activities, so it was equally wonderful to meet parents and carers and begin building those important relationships too.

As we head into the final week of term, this will likely be my last newsletter of the academic year. I would like to take this opportunity to thank every child, parent, carer and member of staff for making this such a wonderful year. Your support, kindness and commitment have helped make Penpol such a special place to learn and work.

Overleaf, you'll find some information about how you can help us provide even more exciting activities for our Year 1 pupils while also creating a little extra space at home! If you have any of the items on our Year 1 team's wish list that are no longer needed, we would be incredibly grateful for your donations. Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

There is also the grand reveal of the incredible amount we collectively raised for the PFA at last week's Penpol Fest. Thank you to everyone who supported the event in so many different ways. Whether you volunteered your time, donated prizes, ran a stall or simply came along to enjoy the afternoon, your support helped make it another huge success.

Finally, I hope you all enjoy a very well-deserved, restful and sunny summer holiday. Thank you for being part of another fantastic year at Penpol. We look forward to welcoming everyone back in September, refreshed and ready for another exciting year ahead.

Mr Stanlake



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holiday







This week, Year 4 explored *The Lost Words*, using its magical poems and illustrations as inspiration to celebrate the wildlife around them. They wrote their own acrostic poems about local plants and animals, illustrated them with beautiful watercolour paintings, and brought their creations to life with enchanting performances around the school grounds.



Congratulations to the Penpol Pens and the Penpol Pols, who both performed brilliantly in the heat on Wednesday afternoon at Hayle Football Club. Both teams represented the school with determination, teamwork and outstanding sportsmanship, and it was fantastic to see the players encouraging one another throughout the tournament. An unfortunate own goal in the head-to-head match meant the Pols narrowly missed out, and the Pens progressed to the final against Bodriggy, where a hard-fought 1–0 victory saw Penpol retain the trophy for an incredible fifth consecutive year. Well done to every player who took part—you should all be immensely proud of the way you represented Penpol. Congratulations on another fantastic achievement!







A huge thank you to Felix and his grandad for making and donating this wonderful bench for our children to enjoy at lunchtime.

A fantastic legacy that will be enjoyed for years to come. Thank you both!



Year 5 rounded off last week's Activity Week this week after their beach day was washed out by poor weather. They enjoyed their final surf session before playing games on the beach and taking part in what seemed like a rather competitive 'bury the child' contest! A fantastic time was had by all, and it was a brilliant way to finish an action-packed week.



## NEXT WEEK!

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July- Year 6 - Pirates of the Curry Bean  
13:15 + 18:00

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July- Year 6 - Pirates of the Curry Bean  
18:00

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July- Year 6 Surfing (C13 am+ C14 pm)  
Year 2 Sea Shanty- 9:00  
Year 5 Brass Concert -14:30

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July- Whole School Picnic  
Year 6 Leavers Service- 13:30  
Year 6 Leavers Evening- 16:30

A huge thank you to everyone who supported the PFA Penpol Fest last week. From burger flippers to rock star teachers, raffle ticket sellers to sweet stall volunteers, bouncy castle helpers to prize donors, and everyone who helped set up and tidy away afterwards – every contribution made a difference.

Together, we raised an incredible  
£3443.60 for the PFA!

The fundraising total is now over £7000!