



Penpol School Newsletter

Friday 26th June



Nursery, KS1 and Upper KS2 Sports Day

This week saw Sports Days at both weather extremes! Upper KS2 braved wet and soggy conditions, while KS1 competed in glorious sunshine and heat. Across both events, children showed fantastic resilience, determination and teamwork, truly demonstrating our Penpol Value of Resilience.

Meanwhile, our Nursery children enjoyed their very first Sports Day, taking part enthusiastically with plenty of smiles, confidence and excitement. It was wonderful to see them cheering each other on and celebrating their achievements.

A huge thank you to all staff for organising and running these events, and to our parents and carers for their patience with the changes of dates, as well as their continued support and encouragement throughout the week.



Transition Day

This week, children enjoyed spending time in their new classrooms and meeting the teachers who they will be with in September. Transition is an important part of school life, helping children feel confident, secure and excited about the year ahead. While many children look forward to the change, some may feel nervous, and this is completely normal.

Ways to support your children with transition:

- Talk positively about the move. Encourage your child to share what they are looking forward to and discuss any questions or worries they may have.
- Focus on the excitement. Remind them about the new opportunities, topics, friendships and experiences that the new school year will bring.
- Celebrate their achievements. Take time to reflect on how much they have learned and grown this year before looking ahead to the next.

We are proud of how well the children embraced this important step.

Year 4 Guitar Performance

Year 4 celebrated the end of their guitar lessons with a special concert for parents and carers as part of our Forward Together sessions. The children performed with confidence and enthusiasm, showcasing all they have learned over the past few weeks. Their performance demonstrated excellent progress in their musical skills and reflected our Penpol Values of Creativity and Friendship, as they expressed themselves through music, supported one another and worked together to deliver a fantastic concert. We were delighted to share this achievement with families and celebrate the children's hard work and dedication.



Wilfred's Word of the Week



hufen rew - ice cream

Mar pleg, a allav
vy kavos hufen
rew? - Please may
I have an ice
cream?



Cornish County Hall Take Over

To celebrate Speak Cornish Week, some of our Year 2 and Year 4 Cornish Champions spent the morning at County Hall, where they proudly shared Cornish songs. They also listened to children from other schools share their learning and immersed themselves in all things Cornish language and culture. It was a wonderful opportunity for our young champions to celebrate Cornwall and its rich heritage while representing our school with pride.



Key Dates W/C 29th June



Year 5 Activities
Week

Monday 29th June -
Class 5 Swimming

Monday 29th June -
Reception Sports
Day 1:30-3:00pm

Tuesday 30th June -
Mounts Bay
Transition Day

Wednesday 1st July -
Class 7 Forward
Together Session -
Den Building

Friday 3rd July -
Penpol Fest 26 -
more information
below

Breakfast Club



We are very pleased to let you know that, from September, we will be taking part in the free breakfast club scheme.

- This will be open to all pupils from Reception upwards and will not be means-tested.
- Pre-booked sessions from 8 am until the start of the day will be free, including a healthy breakfast.
- Families will also be able to pay for an earlier start from 7:30 am.
- Paid-for places for nursery pupils will be available.

We will need to limit capacity initially to ensure safe staffing levels. However, if there is strong and consistent take-up, we plan to increase this accordingly.

As ever, please don't hesitate to get in touch with any questions.

HAPPY
WEEKEND

Mrs Best



Message from the PFA - Penpol Fest – Everything You Need to Know!

Payment Information

At this year's Penpol Fest, **you can pay by cash, tokens or card**

Card payments can be used for:

- Raffle
- BBQ
- Bar
- Tuck Shop
- Bank of Penpol (to purchase tokens)

Games can be paid for using cash or tokens.

Tokens can be purchased in advance or on the day of Penpol Fest in multiples of £3 or £5 (subject to availability). Please note that tokens are non-refundable.



Donations for Our Tombolas

If you're able to donate, we would be very grateful!

- **Classes 1 & 2:** Cakes and biscuits for the cake stall.
- **Classes 3, 4, 5 & 6:** Jars filled with sweets or small goodies for the Sweet Jar Tombola.
- **Classes 7, 8, 9 & 10:** Summer holiday items such as bats and balls, footballs, swimming rings, beach games, etc.
- **Classes 11 & 12:** Stationery items such as pens, pencils, notebooks and colouring supplies.
- **Classes 13 & 14:** Items for our 'Pick a Bottle' game, including soft drinks, bubble bath or shampoo. If you are kindly donating alcohol, please ensure it is brought into school by an adult.

We would also welcome:

- Good-quality bric-a-brac
- Clean, complete toys
- New or nearly new soft toys for our Adopt a Pet stall
- Small Nerf guns and Nerf darts for the Nerf Arena

Of course, these are just suggestions—we'd be delighted to receive any suitable donations!

Important Dates

- **Monday 29th June** - Please return donations and raffle ticket stubs to the school office.
- **Tuesday 30th June – Thursday 2nd July** - Before and after school, the Penpol Friends team will be at the front of the school selling raffle tickets. The Bank of Penpol will also be open for purchasing tokens. Donations for the fair can be dropped off during these times.
- **Friday 3rd July** - Please bring any cake donations to the school office in the morning.

Penpol Fest takes place from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm on the school field. We can't wait to see you there and hope you all have a fantastic evening!

Can You Help?

We're looking for a few extra volunteers to help run stalls during the fair. If you're able to lend a hand, we'd love to hear from you. Children are very welcome to help too, as long as they are accompanied by a responsible adult.



The Rec Cafe



Huge shout out to Nathan who helped support a transition play at the park for Bodrigy, Penpol and Hayle!

Did you know?

The Rec Cafe is a safe base for children should they ever get lost, feel threatened or just need someone to talk to!

Nathan and Tam run a Youth Club every **Friday** after school.

Please help spread the word to families who might benefit from this!



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The REC cafe
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Parent Portal

SPACE - (Supporting Parents and Children Emotionally)

SPACE is a **free** 5-week programme for any parent or carer who wants to better understand and support their children's emotional wellbeing, as well as their own

Please follow the QR code to book.



Park Yoga Hayle

Free outdoor yoga sessions every Sunday from May - September.



9:30



Hayle Recreation Ground

All you need is a mat or towel!

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