

PENPOL

newsletter

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It's been a week of many halves!! Rainy, then sunny and then windy. Your children have been utterly fantastic this week, juggling sleepovers, athletics competitions, show rehearsals, transition afternoons, surfing and woodland adventures. Phew!

We were sent an email this week from a passenger on the train that our Year 5s travelled on and I think it sums everything up nicely:

I am writing to you today to pass on my sincere compliments regarding a group of your students I encountered on a recent train journey.

I shared a carriage from St Erth to Hayle with a group of approximately 60 of your pupils who were returning from a day at the beach. I was absolutely bowled over by the sensible behaviour of the entire group. Managing such a large number of children after an exciting day out is no small task, and the adults accompanying them were wonderfully calm, attentive, and responsive.

Furthermore, three of the children shared a table with me during the ride. They were an absolute delight to travel with—exceptionally polite, well-mannered, and very chatty.

They are a true credit to your school, to their families, and to themselves. I felt compelled to reach out and let you know what a fantastic impression both your staff and pupils made.

We are so proud of all our children.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- 6/7 Nursery new starters Stay and Play 11.00-12.00
- 7/7 - Reception at Marazion Beach
 - St Ives Transition Day
- 8/7 - Mayors Cup at Hayle FC 1.00- 4.00
 - Nursery new starters settling in session 1.30 - 2.30
 - Class 8 Forward Together Session 2.30 - 3.15
- 9/7 Year 5/6 Surfing 10.00 - 3.00
- 10/7 - Transition afternoon



Portrait by Etta

It is with great sadness that we say goodbye to Mr Woolcock. He is moving on to continue his work within the digital sphere, and we wish him every success. He leaves behind him a legacy of embedded computing practice, and we aim to continue the passion he has instilled in our staff and children at Penpol. We thank him for his dedication and support over many years; he should be extremely proud of his impact. Penpol will, I am sure, always have a special place in his heart.



We have some very special parents and grandparents who support our school in many different ways. We must say a huge thank you to Felix Trathen, his Grandad and his Dad. They have made and donated a new bench for children to enjoy, and this is now taking pride of place on our school field.

Thank you for thinking of us and taking the time to create a beautiful piece of furniture. The company go by the name of Picnic Time



ATHLETICS COMPETITION:

Another great turnout for the Penpol Panthers at this year's Primary Athletics Championships. Goes without saying, but the team spirit was truly commendable; performances were very strong, and we had a few good results too :)

- Year 3 girls 75m finalist - Poppy D
- Year 3 girls long jump 3rd - Morwenna
- Year 3 boys 400m 2nd - Felix
- Year 4 boys vortex throw 3rd - Cassius
- Year 5 boys high jump 3rd - Bobby
- Year 5 boys 150m 2nd - Phoenix
- Year 5 boys speed bounce 3rd - Raife
- Year 6 girls 150m finalist - Sorrel
- Year 6 girls 1200m 2nd Luna
- Year 6 boys 1200m 1st - Fred
- Year 6 boys high jump 4th - Frankie



Denise Bryant became a "dinner lady" in about 1972/73 and on her retirement was presented with a drawing of the school; the children had drawn themselves and stuck these to the picture. This had pride of place in her home, and her daughter has now gifted it back to the school. They have also sponsored a school prize each year for "the most improved reader". As Denise enjoyed seeing the children develop their reading skills, they thought this might be a fitting and meaningful way to honour her love for helping children develop their reading skills. What an incredibly thoughtful tribute. This will be awarded every year in her memory. We thank Sue Edwards and Colin Bryant for continuing to think of the children at Penpol. Are you in the picture?

YEAR 5 SURFING:



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Community Compass



Family Trail Run
Weds 15th July
 6pm
 Gwithian Towans car park

Evening ticket costs £2.80. Other options are available. Happy to share local info

Outsider
GET OUT AND RUN

This is a running event, and will last approx 1 hour. We will be running on trail, sand, climbing some dunes and doing some other fun stuff. Planned distance is approx 4km (2.5 miles) with stops and extra hills for anyone super keen!

THE PARENT TOOLSHED

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WHEN: THURS 9TH JULY 2026

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FREE ENTRY

Venue change!
 Park Yoga will be at Hayle Cricket Club this Sunday 5th July