

Pensans Post

Spring term 21/01/22



Dear Parents and Carers

Quite a musical week! Key Stage 2 were visited by Christine Judge who is the St Piran's Music co-ordinator. The children rehearsed some songs old and new and sounded amazing. We also were able to get some of our stringed instrument players together and were treated to an ensemble – very well done to all those involved!

We have had some lovely, but rather chilly weather this week. It's great that we can let the children learn and play outdoors at the moment. Please ensure your child brings a named coat to school every day whatever the weather.

As a school we are constantly reviewing and updating policies. The next review will be our Behaviour Policy. There may be some changes to this as we gradually come out of Covid restrictions, however, much will remain in place. The new policy will be made available on the school website once reviewed. The main messages regarding behaviour expectations at Pensans school can be seen below.

“Pensans is a place where kindness, respect and positivity create a safe learning community.”

Our 3 school rules are:

We are kind to each other.

We treat everyone and everything with respect.

We are positive about our learning and each other.

Next week we are having a really big focus on Reading and I will be visiting classes to see all the good work that is going on. I am really looking forward to this! Please keep up the good work at home by listening to or reading to your child daily – it really does make a difference!

We are very aware that due to staff illness and Covid that some of our out of school provision is limited at the moment. I thank you for bearing with us on this matter, I can only say thank goodness we are not in the position of some local schools where classes have also had to be closed.

Please remember if your child is absent from school **it is your responsibility to let school know** before 9am by phoning and leaving a message or emailing messages@pensans.cornwall.sch.uk. This is important so that we can code your child's absence accurately otherwise it may be coded as unauthorised unnecessarily.

I hope the sun keeps shining over the weekend so we can all get out and about.

Thank you for your continued support and have a great weekend,

Niki Rogers, Executive Headteacher

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

18th February - INSET Day - Student Led Conferences

21st - 25th February - February half term

(All academic year holidays and INSET days are on our school website calendar)

11th April to 22nd April - Easter holidays

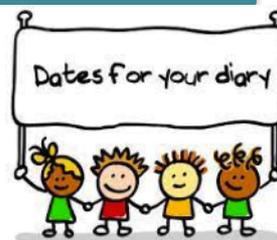
2021-2022 INSET Days:

Friday 18th February - Student Led Conferences

Monday 6th June

Monday 25th July

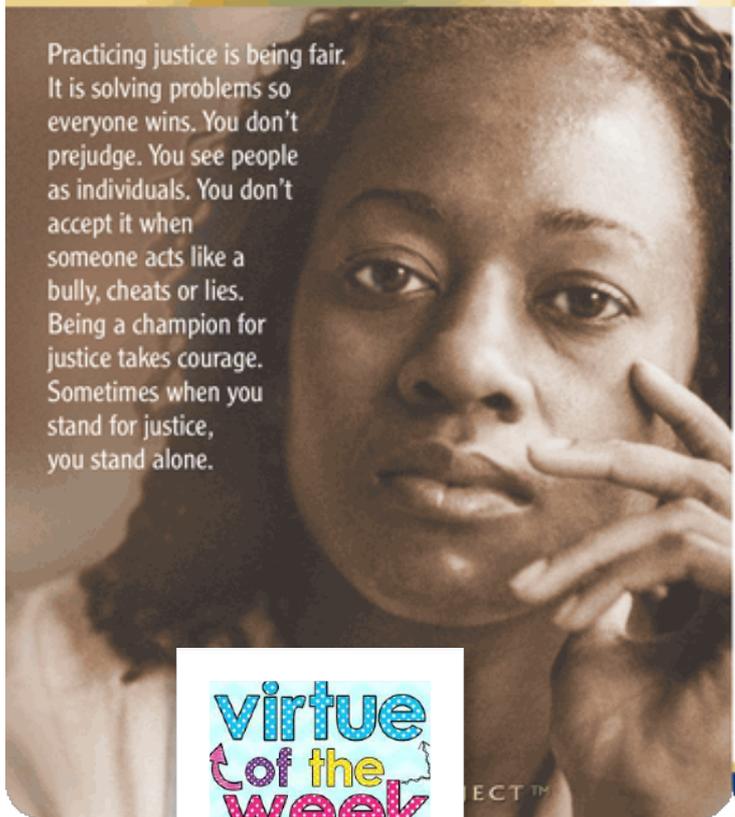
Tuesday 26th July



- * **EYFS:** Caterpillars, Butterflies & Bumblebees (Y0)
- * **Phase 1 / KS1:** Green (Y1) & Orange (Y2)
- * **Phase 2 / KS2:** Amber (Y3) Cobalt (Y4)
- * **Phase 3 / KS2:** Indigo (Y5), Violet (Y5), Turquoise (Y6)

Justice

Practicing justice is being fair. It is solving problems so everyone wins. You don't prejudge. You see people as individuals. You don't accept it when someone acts like a bully, cheats or lies. Being a champion for justice takes courage. Sometimes when you stand for justice, you stand alone.



You are practicing Justice

when you...

- Treat everyone fairly
- Think for yourself and refuse to prejudge
- Avoid gossip and backbiting
- Own your mistakes and fix them
- Protect people's rights, including your own
- Solve problems so everyone wins

Affirmation

I act with justice. I stand up for the rights of others and myself. I have no need to pretend or defend. I choose to make amends.



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Please remember to book your child's meals on ParentPay



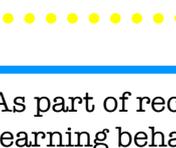
Computer and video games have a Pan-European Game Information (PEGI) rating printed on the front of the case. If your child is at Pensans, any game they play or watch should have a green PEGI. Please be aware that playing games out of their age range is a child protection issue and be aware of what they are playing. Even if your child is only watching an older family member playing a game with a 12, 16 or 18 rating, they still are being exposed to unsuitable material.

If you think your child may be entitled to "Free School Meals" please email Mrs Oliver in reception (messages@pensans.cornwall.sch.uk) This also applies to those having free dinners because they are in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 and have "Universal Infant Free School Meals" because of their age. Our school also receives Pupil Premium funding for each child on Free School Meals so as well as helping you, it also helps our school.

FREE SCHOOL MEALS
Information & Support



Stars of the week



Butterflies	Mollie	For settling into full time nursery and using beautiful manners at lunchtime.
Bumblebees	Kaeden	For excellence in all areas of learning
Green	Koby	For showing perseverance in his writing.
Orange	Lilly-Rose	for always coming to school with a smile and for bringing joy into the classroom.
Amber	Quinn	For the brilliant and creative fronted adverbial sentences he wrote describing his adventure to the Antarctic.
Cobalt	Lamorna	For the joyfulness she brings to Team Cobalt! Lamorna always has a smile on her face and is enthusiastic with everything she engages with. Keep up all your hard work Lamorna!
Violet	Jesse	For his enthusiasm, joy and determination in all his learning this week.
Indigo	Lowen	For showing great enthusiasm and being so focused on his work. Lowen wrote a super African story as a result of his fabulous learning behaviour.
Turquoise	Maya	For such a positive start to Year Six at Pensans. It feels like she has always been part of Team Turquoise. Thank you Maeya.
Golden tickets for beautiful manners at lunchtimes	Bumblebees - Charlie ; Green - May ; Orange - AJ ; Amber - Kajus; Cobalt - Tyler ; Indigo - Jackson ; Violet - Isabelle; Turquoise - Sam	
For showing great virtues at lunchtime!	Maizey (Amber class) and Lola (Cobalt Class)	
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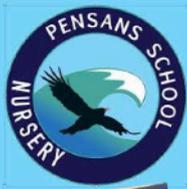
As part of recognising outstanding learning behaviours, we will be celebrating the children who have achieved **BLUE** each week. Well done to everyone who achieved it this week!

Blue:

- I produce **outstanding** work.
- I have **worked my hardest** and the adults around me recognise that I have made a **great effort**.
- I have been a **fantastic friend** to others, helping out when I was needed.
- I continue to make all of the **right choices** in my learning and behaviours.
- I show **care and consideration** for others and my school.



Class	Well done for achieving blue this week!
Bumblebees	Ollie and Lottie
Green	Poppy and Ellie
Orange	Tyler and Eva
Amber	Saiorse and Kajus
Cobalt	Keeva and Breidis
Violet	Aaliyah and Isabelle
Indigo	Freya and Corey
Turquoise	Rosie and Jowan



Pensans Nursery

Spaces Available for 2, 3 & 4 Year Olds



Caterpillar and Butterfly classes offer mornings sessions from 8.45 - 11.45



If your child is 1, apply now for a place for the term after your child turns 2.



For details contact:
01736 363627

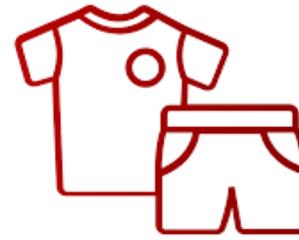


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Or pop into our friendly reception and collect an application pack



School Uniform



The Pensans School Uniform guide is in the Parents Information section of the school website. If you need to order any new school uniform for next term, here are the details of our supplier of logo'd items.

Trophy Textiles
01209 713341
enquiries@trophytextiles.co.uk

<https://www.trophytextiles.co.uk/products/primary-schools/pensans-school/>



Families with more than one child

Drop Off - 8.45am. Pick Up - 2.45pm

EYFS - Caterpillars, Butterflies and Bumblebees

Drop off : 8.45am Caterpillars and Butterflies and 8.45am for Bumblebees

Pick Up: Currently as arranged with teachers due to phased times for transition.

Normally: 11.45am for Nursery or 2.45pm for reception and 30 hour funded hours children.

Path towards Nancealverne School to EYFS wooden gate.

Phase 1 - Green and Orange

Drop off - 8.50am

Pick Up - Green, Orange - 2.50pm

Green and Orange Class - through the KS1 playground near the disabled parking bay.

Phase 2 - Cobalt and Amber

Drop off - 8.40am

Pick Up - 2.40pm

Cobalt Class - through end doors in KS1 playground, near the disabled parking bay.

Amber Class - Doors to the right of Reception area door.

Phase 3 - Indigo, Violet and Turquoise

Drop off - 8.30am

Pick Up - 2.35pm

Violet Class - through shared area doors to the left of Reception area.

Indigo Class - through the gates to the main playground and then through the shared area doors.

Turquoise Class - Through the gate to the main playground and straight onto the playground.

