

# Pensans Community Primary School Newsletter

Spring Term One: Week Beginning 10. 2. 25



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## Mrs Ambrose's Weekly Update

Dear Parents, Families and Friends,

Another busy, exciting and positive half term has finished! Even on a wet , soggy morning like today it was lovely to see the children sharing the love with valentines cards and even some gifts!

Thank you everyone who supported our Valentines Cake Sale and Raffle yesterday . It was an outstanding success with £192.00 raised by the Friends of Pensans School. This is brilliant and will help towards providing new resources and experiences for your children 😊

I was thrilled earlier this week to receive this wonderful message from a member of the public:

*"My congratulations to your Year 5 and 6 children for their amazing art work displayed at Penlee Gallery representing climate change. As well as their artistic talent they showed a great awareness of the subject and amazing imagination. Well done - very impressed!"*

Y5/Y6 parents and children, indeed everyone, if you can please do try and get to Penlee House in Penlee Park and take a look at the children's art work.

We held the first of our SPACE (Supporting Parents and Children Emotionally) sessions today. These are a series of 4 face to face sessions held in school on a Fridays 9.00a.m - 11.00a.m. It is a free programme for any parent or carer who wants to better understand and support their children's emotions, as well as their own. If this is something you would be interested in joining please see the details in the newsletter below (and on FB) and let us know in Reception after the half term break.

We return to school on Monday 24th February and have quite a hectic half term ahead of us. We are looking forward to the St Piran's Concert 4th March and St Piran's Furry Dance 5th March. World Book Day follows on 6th March - we are inviting children to dress up as their favourite book character and also will be having a Paper-plate - design a book cover/design a book character competition. Parents Evenings appointments are being set up ready for the week beginning 17th March, there is an Easter Disco being planned by the Friends of Pensans, SONGFEST concert is 27th March and the Y5/Y6 Residential is the week of 31st March!

Wow - make sure you all have a good rest this half term so that we can keep up with all the events of the next half term.

Just want to thank you all for your on-going support and a huge thank you to all my teachers, support staff, admin staff, kitchen crew and cleaners for all your hard work this half term

Have a lovely half term break all you have earned it 😊

*Niki Ambrose*

# Class Stars of the Week

Cape	Liko	For always being positive, enthusiastic and engaged in all areas of his learning.
Godrevy	Godrevy Class	For all their hardwork this term. Thank you and well done!
Gwithian	Tilly	For ALWAYS doing the right thing and being an excellent friend.
Porthcurno	Luna	For really pushing herself in swimming & always being positive in her learning!
Porthmeor	Isaac	For challenging himself during our Penzance Gymnastics Club visit, following instructions and developing new skills.
Porthminster	Ella	For her sustained effort in our Geography lesson about volcanoes. You spent a long time perfecting your artwork of a volcano and we are so proud of your attention to detail.
Polzeath	Millie-Mae	For her independent story writing.
Sennen	Eli Jenson	For making an effort to stay on task, listen to instructions and try his best. For being a brilliant example in class: superb attitude, brilliant learning and always willing to help others.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### TERM DATES

#### Spring Term Two

Starts Monday 24th February 8:40am  
Ends Friday 4th April 3:10pm

#### Summer Term One

Starts Tuesday 22nd April 8:40am  
Ends Friday 23rd May 3:10pm

#### BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY 5TH MAY

#### SATS WEEK BEGINNING 12TH MAY

#### Summer Term Two

Starts Monday 2nd June 8:40pm  
Ends Friday 18th July 1:00pm

### Event Dates:

**St. Piran's Concert**  
**Tuesday 4th March**

**St. Piran's Furry Dance**  
**Wednesday 5th March**

**World Book Day**  
**Thursday 6th March**  
**(See poster attached)**

**Parents Evening Appointments**  
**Week Beginning 17th March**

**SONGFEST Concert**  
**Thursday 27th March**

**Year 5/6 Residential**  
**Week Beginning 31st March**

# Attendance

Our school target for attendance is 97%

Monday 10th February 2025 - Friday 14th February 2025

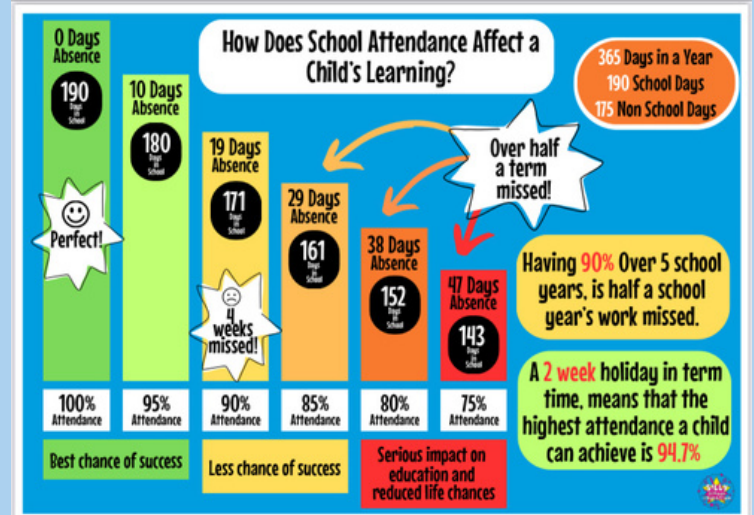
1st Place: Sennen 97.67%

2nd Place: Porthcurno 96.8%

3rd Place: Godrevy 94.38%



Attendance Matters



## Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club is now open from 7:45am and costs £3.00 per session or £1.50 per session for Pupil Premium Children.

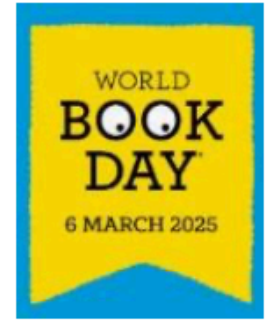
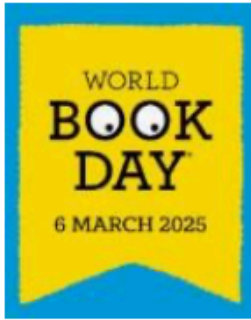
Any children who are on the school site unsupervised before 8:30am will join the Breakfast Club Children and you will be charged accordingly. This will happen to ensure that we are safeguarding all of your children.



Thank you. Mrs. Pellow







We are extremely excited as we build up to World Book Day 2025 on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March! At Pensans, we have lots of exciting reading activities planned during the day and of course we will be dressing up! We will also be running two competitions. There will be one overall winner for each of these competitions who will get to go to The Edge Of The World Bookshop in town to select a book of their choice! We will also have class winners who will be able to choose a new book from our very own Book Bank Shop.

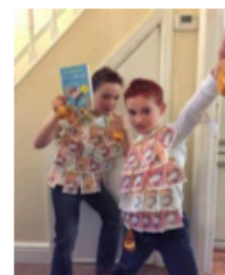
## Decorate a Paper Plate Competition

Every child will bring home a paper plate. Decorate it in the theme of a book. Please write your child's name and class on the back. Winners will be announced on World Book Day. Entries to be in by Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> March.



## Best Fancy Dress

Can you come to school dressed as your favourite book character? This does not need to be a shop bought costume, in fact we are looking forward to seeing your homemade creative ideas





# COME AND PLAY

the Pensans way



**Do you have a 2 or 3 year old?**



**Come along to our come and play sessions every Thursday 1.30pm - 2.30pm in our nursery (term time only). Come prepared to have lots of fun indoors and outdoors. Bring your wellies and waterproofs or a change of clothes.**



This is open to all families, not just children on our waiting list. For more information call 01736 363627 or email pensans@tpacademytrust.org. No need to book, just turn up.



Pensans School invites you to attend...



# SPACE

## Supporting parents and children emotionally

**SPACE** is a new **free** programme for **any parent or carer** who wants to better understand and support their children's emotions, as well as their own.

This 4 session, face-to-face programme will cover:

- Understanding what is meant by a Trauma Informed approach
- Understanding toxic stress and the flight/fight response
- Practical approaches to support children to regulate their emotions
- Healthy coping strategies for dealing with stress
- Managing different emotions
- Understanding behaviour
- Building resilience in ourselves and our children
- Adopting appropriate expectations of children
- Enhancing your ability to provide nurturing care

The SPACE course will be presented by Siân Miles, Pastoral & Safeguarding Lead, & Mel Berryman, Family Support Worker.

Where: Pensans School  
When: Fridays 9am - 11am  
Dates: 28th February; 7th March; 14th March; 21st March



To register your interest or find out more, please email [smiles@pensans.tpacademytrust.org](mailto:smiles@pensans.tpacademytrust.org) or call 01736 363627

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# Little Artists

WITH ANNIE

5-11 yrs

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

At The Exchange  
Gallery in Penzance

Weds 3.45-4.45



paint, print, sculpt, build,  
weave, glue, create, sparkle!

£8 per  
week



Email  
[newlylittleartists@yahoo.com](mailto:newlylittleartists@yahoo.com)





# MOUNTS BAY ACADEMY



## JOIN THE ADVENTURE FEB HALF TERM

*Funded for FSM children or £18 a day  
FREE HOT MEAL INCLUDED!*

*5-16 YRS old*

*Feb 17th, 19th and 21st*



**Multi-Sports**



**Arts and Crafts**



**Biking**

**Sign Up!!!**

Vist our Playwaze  
Website

