

Dear Parents, Carers and Families,

A sporty and fun week all round!

Super well done to the children in Sennen Class who represented the school so well at Netball both at the Primary Netball League on Tuesday night and today at the Cornwall School Games Netball tournament. This is the first games the mixed teams have played and we came away with wins, a draw and a loss – not at all bad for our first time out. With continued practise and determination, we look forward to more successes. Next week, our Tag Rugby team are also in their first tournament of the year. We are hoping to build on the success of last year and show Mr Rutterford what great team players we are at Team Pensans 😊

Today has been full of fun to celebrate and support Children in Need. All the classes have been up to all sorts! Lots of fun creativity and physical activity have been had as well as lots of thoughtful and compassionate conversations around the reason we celebrate this day and support it. Children in Need supports our very own pupils in Pensans – our brilliant Forest School groups with Shifting Horizons team Sarah and Peaira are supported by funding from both school and Children in Need.

Thank you, thank you, thank you everyone for the amazing fundraising over this week £478... so far!!!!!!!!!!!!!! It would be absolutely fantastic if we could reach our target of £500 if there are any spare pennies around, we are almost there!

Hopefully most of you will have received a Parent Questionnaire this afternoon in book bags – our photocopier ran out of steam so we know that not all classes received one today but we will make sure this gets sent out on Monday. If you could spare a few minutes to fill this in and send it back to school, I would really appreciate it. We need to know what's going well from your point of view and areas we still need to develop or make even better for the children.


I hope you have a great weekend everyone 😊

*Niki Ambrose*

# Stars of the Week

<b>Gwenver Class</b>	<b>Eli for showing good manners at all times</b>
<b>Godrevy Class</b>	<b>Evelyn Ph for following instructions with thought and care.</b>
<b>Gwithian Class</b>	<b>Lexi G for following instructions with thought and care.</b>
<b>Porthcurno Class</b>	<b>Blake for caring about everyone and everything</b>
<b>Sennen Class</b>	<b>Karina for caring about everyone and everything.</b>

## Class Stars of the Week

<b>Cape</b>	<b>Brodie for working hard on his name writing.</b>	
<b>Gwenver</b>	<b>Ronnie for completing his speech and language tasks.</b>	
<b>Godrevy</b>	<b>Rayna for her courage and perseverance during her Gym Session. Rayna kept going and challenging herself when approaching new skills.</b>	
<b>Gwithian</b>	<b>Alfie for his super character description writing.</b>	
<b>Porthcurno</b>	<b>Ava Ph for being so kind and helpful this week.</b>	
<b>Sennen</b>	<b>Leyton for turning his week around and producing some fantastic learning!</b>	
 <p><b>Attendance Matters</b></p>	Our school target for attendance is 97%	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> November – Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> November 2023
	1 <sup>st</sup> Place <b>Sennen</b>	<b>97.43%</b>
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place <b>Gwithian</b>	<b>92.94%</b>
	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place <b>Godrevy</b>	<b>92.63%</b>

## Special Headteacher Award

**THIS WEEK'S AWARD GOES TO OUR NETBALL WHO PARTICIPATED IN TWO EVENTS FOR THE FIRST TIME AS A TEAM AND DEMONSTRATED EVERYTHING THAT IS IMPORTANT TO US AT PENSANS AS PART OF OUR PENSANS CARES ETHOS.**

**(C)OMMUNITY  
(A)SPIRATIONAL  
(R)ELATIONSHIPS  
(E)XPERIENCES  
(S)UCCESS**

**THEY REPRESENTED THE PENSANS COMMUNITY, ASPIRED TO COMPETE AGAINST OTHERS, DEMONSTRATED POSITIVE RELATIONSHIPS, LEARNT THROUGH NEW EXPERIENCES AND WERE SUCCESSFUL AS A TEAM.**

**SENNEN CLASS HAVE HAD 97.43% ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK AND SHOWN THAT WITH HIGH ATTENDANCE AND POSITIVE RELATIONSHIPS AND BEHAVIOURS THAT YOU CAN HAVE GREAT EXPERIENCES AND BE SUCCESSFUL!**



**Smartest Cloakroom goes to Gwenver this week and tidiest Classroom goes to Porthcurno. Thank you for respecting where you learn and your belongings.**



If your child would like breakfast in school, they can arrive at the office at 8.15am where breakfast will be served in the hall. Breakfast will only be served until 8.30am as we need to pack away and get ready for learning to begin.

For working parents, Breakfast Club will run as normal from 8am. This time is only for children who normally come. All others need to arrive at 8.15am. For all other children the classroom doors will open as usual at 8:40am

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

**LOOK IN BACKPACKS FOR:**

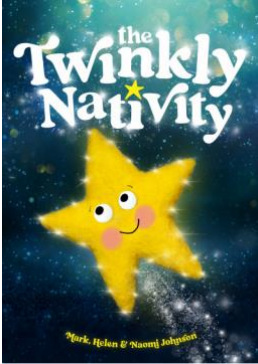
**Reception (Gwenver Class) and Year 1/2 (Godrevy and Gwithian Classes)**  
 "The Twinkly Nativity" Performances:  
 2:30pm and 5:30pm Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December.

**Year 3/4 (Porthcurno Class) and Year 5/6 (Sennen Class)**  
**Christmas Concert Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December at the Methodist Church**  
**Christmas Dinner and Jumper Day: Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December**  
**Christmas Holiday: starts on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December: 1pm**



**SATS WEEK: Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2023 – Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2023**

- 1. PARENT QUESTIONNAIRES. SOME CLASSES WILL BE RECEIVING THEM ON MONDAY DUE TO PRINTER MIS-BEHAVING!!**
- 2. TWINKLY NATIVITY LETTERS IN GWENVER, GODREY AND GWITHIAN CLASSES TO LET YOU KNOW WHICH PART YOUR CHILD IS PLAYING**




**EYFS**

A shout out to Gwenver Class who have been learning about the Hindu festival of light, Diwali. The children made lamps and lanterns and learnt about the story of Rama and Sita.

In art they particularly enjoyed using natural materials to make their own mud paint and paintbrushes. We finished with some Children in need activities, we took part in the Bearpee Live Challenge on the BBC with Joe Wicks this morning at 9:30am. The children were brilliant!

Look forward to hearing about your adventures from the weekend.





# PENSANS

(C)ommunity  
(A)spirational  
(R)elationships  
(E)xperiences  
(S)uccess

**SPIRITUAL**  
 Your spirituality and beliefs are an important part of what makes you who you are.  
 Religions  
 Spirituality  
 Kindness  
 Understanding  
 Acceptance

**MORAL**  
 Your morals are the rules and judgements that you live your life by.  
 Ethics  
 Laws  
 Pride  
 Resilience  
 Integrity

**SOCIAL**  
 Social skills are an important part of your daily life.  
 Relationships  
 Communication  
 Assertiveness  
 Confidence  
 Respect

**CULTURAL**  
 Your culture is everything around you that you accept as normal every day life.  
 Lifestyle  
 Influences  
 Ambitious  
 Heritage  
 Traditions

How often do you reflect on SMSC in your life?

Personal Development at Pensans focuses on:

- developing responsible, respectful, and active citizens.
- promoting equality of opportunity.
- promoting an inclusive environment.
- developing pupils' **character**, giving them qualities that they need to flourish in society.
- developing pupils' **confidence** and **resilience** so that they can keep themselves mentally healthy.
- preparing pupils for the next phase of education.

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**runPudsey 2023 SPOTACULAR**  
 WE'RE SUPPORTING **BBC CHILDREN IN NEED**

**95%**  
**£478**  
 raised of £500 target by 44 supporters

**GIVE NOW**  
**SHARE**

**CHRISSEY SIMPSON**  
**Team Pensans are going to put the "FUN" in FUNDRAISING!**  
 Fundraising for BBC Children in Need

Event: BBC Children in Need Appeal 2023, on 17 November 2023 Start fundraising for this event

**CHRISSEY SIMPSON**  
 Fundraising for BBC Children in Need

**Give Now** **Share**

**Story**

Team Pensans are going to be putting the "FUN" into fundraising for BBC Children in Need on Friday November 17th. We are going to dedicate the whole day to having fun across the school in a variety of ways!

WATCH THIS SPACE!

SMSC stands for spiritual, moral, social and cultural development.

Our children's spiritual, moral, social and cultural development are at the heart of our school's vision and ethos: PENSANS CARES

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Together we can support children and young people across the UK to rebuild their lives- including the children in our own community in Penzance.

**Supporters** **44**

- Miss Wilde's mum** 30 minutes ago  
 Well done all ⭐  
 £25.00 + £6.25 Gift Aid
- Miss Wilde** 1 hour ago  
 £20.00
- Lilly parsons** 4 hours ago  
 Go Porthcurno class  
 £5.00
- Julie & Lee** 5 hours ago  
 Well done Team Pensans  
 £10.00 + £2.50 Gift Aid
- Mrs Mungles** 5 hours ago  
 Great work everyone today! Keep going Gwithian 😊😊  
 £20.00 + £5.00 Gift Aid

**PHOTOS TO FOLLOW OF THE CHILDREN HAVING FUN ACROSS THE SCHOOL AFTER THE WEEKEND!**

**CASH DONATIONS BROUGHT INTO SCHOOL. THANK YOU!**

**M** Mr R 5 hours ago  
Brilliant fun and fit day so far! Let's keep it going!!  
£20.00 + £5.00 Gift Aid

**CHRISSEY SIMPSON** 5 hours ago  
TEAM PENSANS CARES...  
£80.00

**A** Anonymous 6 hours ago  
£10.00 + £2.50 Gift Aid

**M** Mrs Preston 7 hours ago  
Good luck Pensans especially Gwithian class!

**A** Anonymous 8 hours ago  
£5.00 + £1.25 Gift Aid

**L** LouisL 9 hours ago  
£25.00 + £6.25 Gift Aid

**O** Oakley Driscoll Caldwell 10 hours ago  
£5.00

**L** Logan garside 10 hours ago  
£5.00

**S** Sian Miles 10 hours ago  
£20.00 + £5.00 Gift Aid

**J** Jack 19 hours ago  
"It's Wonderful That You Are Doing This For The Children - Doing Well For Them"  
£5.00 + £1.25 Gift Aid

**J** Jago 19 hours ago  
"Thank You For Helping The Children - I Would Like For Them To Stay Happy And Safe"  
£5.00

**A** Alexa Elcox 20 hours ago  
£5.00 + £1.25 Gift Aid

**J** Julie Gregory Lola 20 hours ago  
£5.00

**J** Julie dawson 20 hours ago  
Hope a lot is raised for this cause and the kids have a fun day  
£5.00 + £1.25 Gift Aid

**F** Francese Simpson (Chrissy's Mum) 😊 20 hours ago  
This is such an important cause. Well done Team Pensans.  
£20.00 + £5.00 Gift Aid

**O** Orion and Luna 21 hours ago  
£5.00 + £1.25 Gift Aid

**K** Kate Russ 22 hours ago  
£5.00 + £1.25 Gift Aid

**M** Matteo & Evie :) 22 hours ago  
£10.00 + £2.50 Gift Aid

**N** Noelis 1 day ago  
£2.00

**F** Florence Wigley 1 day ago  
£5.00 + £1.25 Gift Aid

**A** AJ Sands 1 day ago  
Porthcurno class  
£5.00 + £1.25 Gift Aid

**E** Eden Rose Chapman 3 days ago  
£5.00

**L** Lexi Gray 3 days ago  
£5.00 + £1.25 Gift Aid

**T** Thorin Billinger 3 days ago  
Porthcurno Class  
£10.00 + £2.50 Gift Aid

**A** Anonymous 3 days ago  
This is such an important cause good luck  
£15.00

**B** Blake Larter 4 days ago  
Porthcurno Class  
£10.00 + £2.50 Gift Aid

**A** Archie Lynch 5 days ago  
£10.00

**E** Ellie Darker 5 days ago  
£10.00

**K** Koby Jenkin 5 days ago  
£10.00

**A** Anonymous 5 days ago  
Well done, CHRISSEY SIMPSON  
£15.00 + £3.75 Gift Aid

**L** Lilly parsons 6 days ago  
Awesome job!  
£10.00 + £2.50 Gift Aid

**M** Millie woodard 6 days ago

**L** Lexi Gray 6 days ago  
£5.00 + £1.25 Gift Aid

**K** Kaeden and Theodore rose 6 days ago

**L** Lillie, James, Mollie and Poppy Smith 6 days ago  
£10.00

**P** Poppy & Cyrus Lytton 6 days ago  
£5.00

**A** Ava & Evelyn Phillips 6 days ago

**WELL DONE TO AVA AND EVELYN WHO WERE THE FIRST TWO PEOPLE TO DONATE! THEY EACH CHOSE A BOOK FROM THE BOOK BANK TODAY. THERE IS STILL A CLASS PRIZE TO BE WON!**