

Pensans Community Primary School Newsletter

Spring Term One: Week Beginning 28. 4. 25



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Mrs Ambrose's Weekly Update

Dear Parents, Families & Friends,

I hope you are all enjoying the Bank Holiday weekend with some good weather 😊

We were visited by the RNLI this week who did an assembly on keeping safe on the beaches and around the coastline. We are so lucky to live in an area where our children can experience beautiful beaches on their doorstep. The children learned lots and were really engaged in the assembly and I feel confident that they have the information they need to keep them safe. Thank you RNLI.

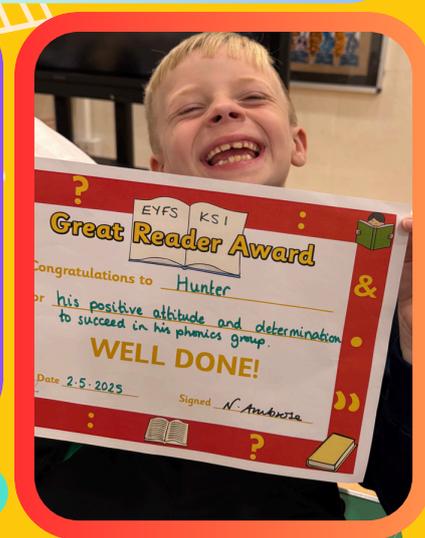
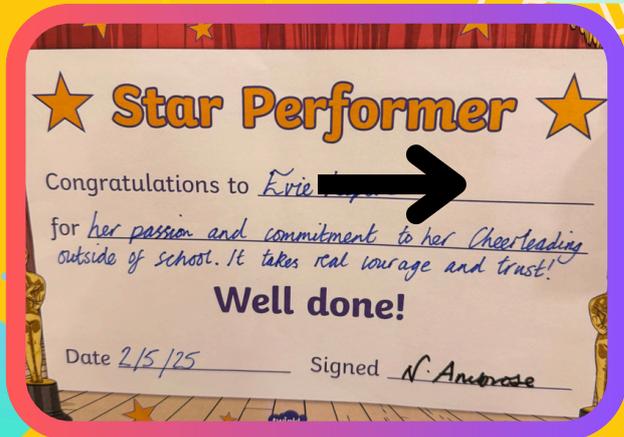
Clubs have now all started again so if your child would like to join any please go to Arbor and sign them up. We are excited to begin making our Mazey Day structure and a Facebook shout out has gone out for some materials. If you can help with this it would be very much appreciated.

A short week next week with lots to fit in. With the run up to SATs the following week we are supporting all our Y6 pupils who have been working so hard towards this over the year. You've got this!

See everyone back at school on Tuesday 6th May 8.40a.m

Niki Ambrose

Headteacher's Award



Class Stars of the Week

Cape	Bodhi	For settling in so well and always getting stuck in.
Gwithian	Cleo	For being an excellent friend and showing creativity when drawing a church in R.E.
Godrevy	Jago	For showing outstanding effort and determination in all his work.
Porthcurno	Emily	For her determination and engagement in her home learning. We are really proud of you!
Porthmeor	Alfie	For showing so much awareness, understanding and respect during our Forest School Sessions.
Porthminster	Lottie	For her beautiful letter formation and descriptive creative writing.
Polzeath	Evelyn	For consistently approaching her learning with a positive attitude.
Sennen	Jago	For improved focus, confidence and effort in class-especially in Grammar.

Attendance

Our school target for attendance is 97%

Monday 28th April 2025 - Friday 2nd May 2025

1st Place: Polzeath 100%

2nd Place: Godrevy 96.67%

3rd Place: Cape 95.6%

Getting Your Child to School Really Matters



Did You Know... ?

In a School Year, If Your Child is Late Every Day By...

Your Child Would Have Lost Approximately...

or They Would Have Missed Approximately...

5 Minutes	3.5 Days from School	20 Lessons
10 Minutes	7 Days from School	41 Lessons
15 Minutes	10 Days from School	55 Lessons
20 Minutes	14.5 Days from School	82 Lessons
30 Minutes	22 Days from School	123 Lessons

Please Encourage Punctuality to Maintain Attendance

“If your child is absent from school without authorisation, you will be committing an offence under the Education Act 1996. We may submit a request to Cornwall Council for a Penalty Notice to be issued, in accordance with Sections 444A and 444B of the said Act. Penalty Notices are issued per liable parent, per child and each carry a fine of £60 if paid within 21 days or £120 if paid after this but within 28 days. Failure to pay the Penalty Notice may result in legal action. Absence not authorised by the school may result in a prosecution in the Magistrates’ Court under Section 444(1) or Section 444(1A) of the Education Act 1996, leading to a fine of up to £2,500 and/or a custodial sentence. Cornwall Council may also apply for the costs incurred in taking the matter to Court.

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.

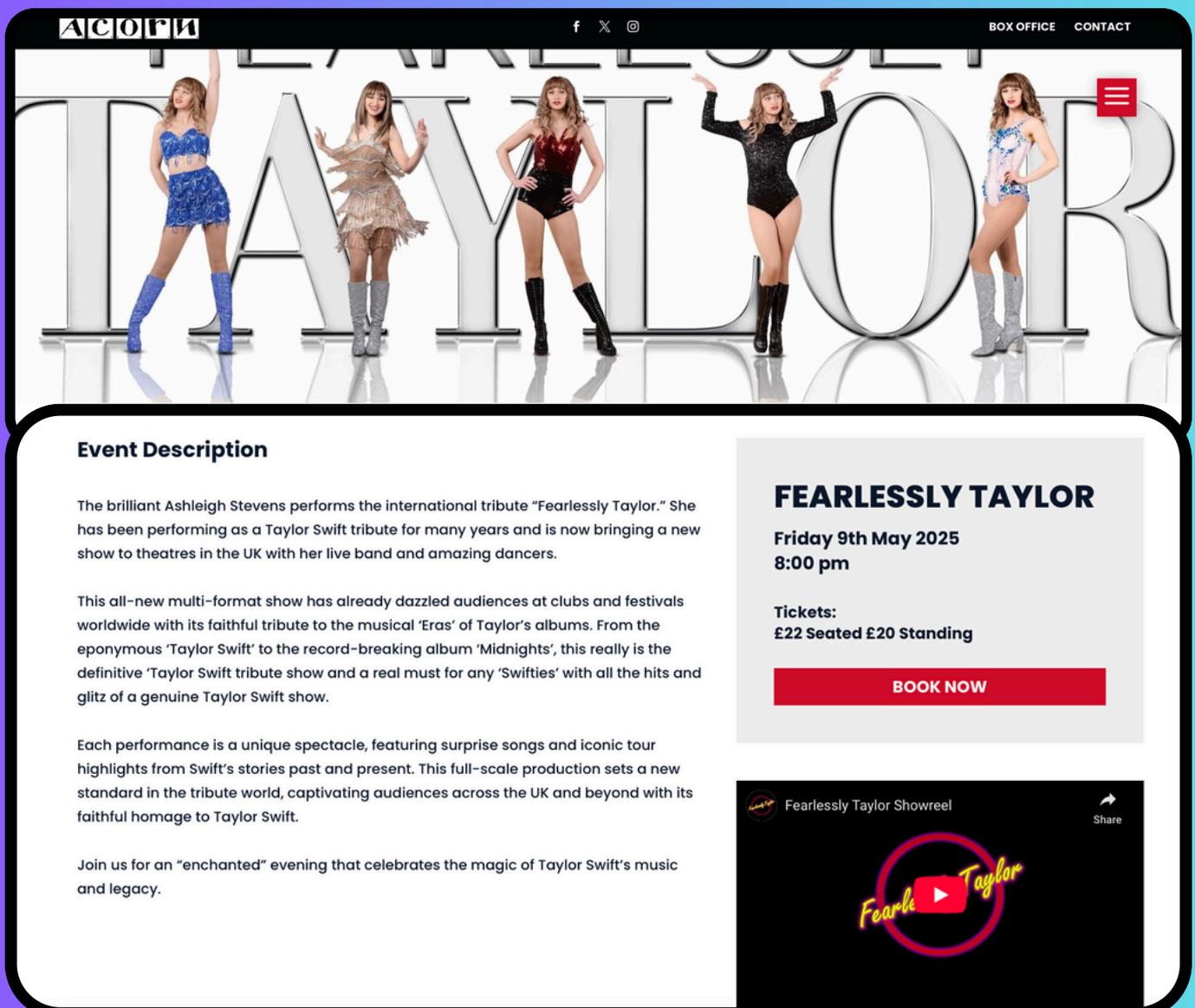


Thank you. Mrs. Pellow

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Monday 5th May - Bank Holiday - School Closed
- Monday 12th - Thursday 15th May - SATs Week involving all Y6 pupils
- Thursday 22nd May - Class Photos
- Monday 26th - Friday 30th May - Half Term - School Closed
- Thursday 19th June Sports Day EYFS/KS1
- Friday 20th June Sports Day KS2
- Saturday 28th June Mazey Day Parade (1.00p.m)

EVENT DATES



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Event Description

The brilliant Ashleigh Stevens performs the international tribute "Fearlessly Taylor." She has been performing as a Taylor Swift tribute for many years and is now bringing a new show to theatres in the UK with her live band and amazing dancers.

This all-new multi-format show has already dazzled audiences at clubs and festivals worldwide with its faithful tribute to the musical 'Eras' of Taylor's albums. From the eponymous 'Taylor Swift' to the record-breaking album 'Midnights', this really is the definitive 'Taylor Swift' tribute show and a real must for any 'Swifties' with all the hits and glitz of a genuine Taylor Swift show.

Each performance is a unique spectacle, featuring surprise songs and iconic tour highlights from Swift's stories past and present. This full-scale production sets a new standard in the tribute world, captivating audiences across the UK and beyond with its faithful homage to Taylor Swift.

Join us for an "enchanted" evening that celebrates the magic of Taylor Swift's music and legacy.

FEARLESSLY TAYLOR

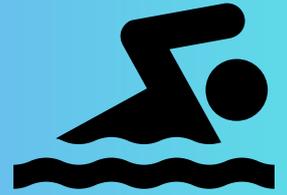
Friday 9th May 2025
8:00 pm

Tickets:
£22 Seated £20 Standing

[BOOK NOW](#)

Fearlessly Taylor Showreel [Share](#)





RNLI visit for ks2



Porthcurno Class immersed in a Royal Cornwall Food and County Workshop



Royal Cornwall food and County event

At Pensans, we like to support and raise awareness of local businesses and put the unity into community. This week we would like to put a spotlight on Penzance Taxis who offer a positive, friendly and efficient taxi service and support our school and wider community.



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MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT TEAM - MHST



Parents and Carers
Please join us for a
5 session online
workshop for
**Behaviour as
Communication
- Parent support**

Various morning and
afternoon sessions available
starting week commencing
9 June 2025, please select
when you sign up. Please note
you will be signed up to the
same day and time for the
duration of the workshop.

This workshop provides
parents with practical
strategies to foster
positive behaviour and
communication at
home.

TO BOOK A PLACE PLEASE COMPLETE THE ONLINE FORM [HERE](https://forms.office.com/E/BVHDPYUCQA)
[HTTPS://FORMS.OFFICE.COM/E/BVHDPYUCQA](https://forms.office.com/E/BVHDPYUCQA)

OR SCAN THE QR CODE BELOW



This workshop is open to
parents/carers of
primary aged children
enrolled in Reception to
Year 6 in any school in
Cornwall



MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT TEAM - MHST

Parents and Carers - please join us for a 5 session online workshop where we will teach you **practical strategies to support your child with their anxiety and worries**

Various morning and afternoon sessions available starting week commencing 9 June 2025 , please select when you sign up. Please note you will be signed up to the same day and time for the duration of the workshop.

To book a place please complete the online form **HERE**
<https://forms.office.com/e/0qRnKmCw1i> or scan the QR code



This workshop is open to parents/carers of primary aged children enrolled in Reception to Year 6 in any school in Cornwall

10 Top Tips for Parents and Educators

SAFETY ON THE ROAD

Traffic-related incidents are a significant risk for young pedestrians and cyclists, so understanding road safety is crucial for children's wellbeing. While all road users share responsibility for keeping one another safe, this guide offers strategies for empowering young people to navigate the roads confidently and responsibly.

1 TAKE PRACTICE JOURNEYS

Making 'practice' journeys with children is a great way to help them stay safe, thereby modelling responsible behaviours and having road safety conversations as they prepare to travel independently. Add hazard perception activities like spotting electric vehicles – which may have a green number plate – and point out how quiet they are. Children learn by watching others; remind them that their peers might not always be the best role models.

2 BE BRIGHT, BE SEEN

Visibility is lower during darker winter days, and drivers need to take extra care to look out for pedestrians. Wearing bright and reflective clothing can help make children more visible to drivers near roads. In poor daylight conditions, encourage children to wear light, bright or fluorescent clothing. When it's dark, wear reflective clothing or materials such as a reflective armband or jacket.

3 EYES UP

Encourage children to look up and keep their eyes on the road. Teach them to constantly watch for traffic and practise double-checking the road before crossing – looking right, left and then right again.

4 LIMIT DISTRACTIONS

Where possible, devices like phones should be kept away from children while out and about near roads. If they're carrying devices, these should be put away until they've reached their destination. Children must also avoid playing with toys or being distracted by friends. If a friend wants to show them something funny on their phone, there'll be time for that once they've safely arrived.

5 SLOW DOWN

Discuss the importance of waiting instead of crossing immediately. It can be tricky to judge the speed of traffic and spot obstacles that could cause a trip or a fall. For safety, children must stop and think before they get to the kerb and should always walk – not run – when crossing the road. They should avoid crossing until they're certain they have plenty of time. Even if traffic seems a long way off, it could still be approaching very quickly.

6 STOP BEFORE THE KERB

Teach children to stop before reaching the kerb – not right at the edge of it. Halting before they get to the kerb allows them to see if anything's coming, whereas getting too close to traffic is dangerous. If there's no pavement, children should stand back from the road's edge but ensure they can still see approaching traffic.

7 CROSS SAFELY

Children should always find a safe spot to cross the road, prioritising zebra crossings or pelican crossings, footbridges and subways. Find a place where they can see traffic coming from both directions. Avoid crossing near junctions, bends in the road, or obstacles that block their view, instead moving to somewhere they can see and be seen. Remind them to use their eyes and ears together when checking the road, as sometimes they can hear traffic before they can see it. Looking and listening while crossing helps them quickly spot traffic, including cyclists and motorcyclists driving between other vehicles.

8 PARKED VEHICLES

Crossing between parked vehicles is very dangerous. Teach children to use extra caution if crossing in this way, and, ideally, avoid it altogether. They should use the outside edge of a vehicle as if it were the kerb, waiting and checking for traffic before moving. They should ensure vehicles aren't about to move, by looking for drivers in the vehicles and listening for engines running – but remember that electric vehicles may move off silently. They should always make sure there is a gap between any parked vehicles on the other side, so they can reach the pavement.

9 REVERSING VEHICLES

Children must never cross behind a reversing vehicle – it's extremely dangerous. Remind them to look for white reversing lights and listen out for warning sounds. Can they hear the engine sound or a radio playing inside the vehicle?

10 WAIT FOR THE BUS TO LEAVE

When getting off a bus, children must wait for it to leave before crossing so they can have a clear view of the road in both directions. This also allows them to see and be seen by other road users. Crossing near large vehicles is particularly dangerous and should be avoided.

Meet Our Expert

THINK! is a year-round national campaign that aims to encourage safe road behaviours – whether we're driving, cycling, horse riding or walking – with the aim of reducing the number of people killed and injured on the UK's roads each year. Find out more at: <https://www.think.gov.uk/education-resources/>



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