

Dear Parents, Carers, Families & Friends,

Another sporty week! Our Touch Rugby team enjoyed a great afternoon at the Cornwall School Games Rugby Festival at Mounts Bay Academy. The first time out for our team and Mr Rutterford. The buzz of anticipation and excitement was lovely to see. The team did so well – one win, two draws and a loss. Very encouraging for their debut performance!

Miss Catterall had a really successful P.E. Day with the Trust's Penwith Hub P.E Lead Mr Kevern. All our classes were observed in P.E lessons and the feedback was amazing. The children's behaviour, physicality and enthusiasm were all commented upon. The children were able to speak with confidence about what their P.E lessons were all about and the importance of being fit and healthy. Going forward we are looking to develop our P.E further in the future by also including orienteering on our extensive school grounds. Well done and thank you to all those pupils who spoke with Mr Kevern 😊

This coming week KS2 children will be enjoying a week of Dance with a visiting specialist joining Team Pensans everyday culminating in performances to each other at the end of the week. I'm sure there will be much creativity and fun over this time. A reminder that all children in both Porthcurno and Sennen classes will need to wear our P.E kit each day ie black leggings/trackies, house t-shirts and school hoodies and trainers.

As we approach December all classes are beginning to practice songs and get their costumes ready for our Christmas performances. (Dates & venues below). Next Friday our Y5 pupils get to go to the wonderful Minack Theatre and Y6 will be enjoying a musical concert at Chapel Street Church.

Our attendance figures continue to improve with this week's average at 94% - we are getting ever closer to reaching the National expectation of 96+%. Please do remember if your child is poorly that it is your responsibility to inform school by the start of the school day. If medical appointments are scheduled during the school day then it is our expectation that children come to school first or return to school after - thank you for working together with us on this. Also, thank you to those parents who have worked with Mrs Miles to see where we can support you if there are any barriers to raising your child's attendance – we are here to help.

Next week we will be asking children to make a Christmas decoration to hang on the school Christmas tree in the hall as we get into the festive season – get those creative juices flowing!  
Looking forward to another busy and productive week 😊

Mrs Ambrose


Headteacher

# Stars of the Week

<b>Gwenver Class</b>	Luka for using his words and engaging in some learning.
<b>Godrevy Class</b>	Maddie for caring for everyone and everything.
<b>Gwithian Class</b>	Kyron for caring for everyone and everything.
<b>Porthcurno Class</b>	Tacara caring for everyone and everything
<b>Sennen Class</b>	Hyacinth for showing good manners at all times.

## Class Stars of the Week

<b>Cape</b>	Charlie H for joining in on the carpet. Well done, Charlie.
<b>Gwenver</b>	Ellie for her hard work in phonics. She can see her hard work starting to pay off now. Luka for using his words and engaging in some learning.
<b>Godrevy</b>	Hunter for being an amazing Mathematician and for always trying his best.
<b>Gwithian</b>	Eleanor, for her super work in the afternoons, listening to adults and completing more work. Keep it up!!
<b>Porthcurno</b>	Jenson for his excellent science.
<b>Sennen</b>	Keegan for outstanding English writing and working hard all week.

 <p><b>Attendance Matters</b></p>	Our school target for attendance is 97%	Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> November– Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> November 2023
	1 <sup>st</sup> Place <b>Sennen</b>	<b>96.29%</b>
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place <b>Gwenver</b>	<b>95%</b>
	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place <b>Porthcurno</b>	<b>93.33%</b>

## Special Headteacher Award

THIS WEEK'S AWARD GOES TO OUR TOUCH RUGBY TEAM, WHO PARTICIPATED AT MOUNTS BAY. THEY PLAYED WELL AND SHOW GREAT SPORTSMANSHIP. THEY WON THEIR FIRST GAME, LOST TWO GAMES AND DREW A GAME-ONE OF WHICH HAD A DECISION THAT WENT AGAINST THEM WHICH THEY MANAGED GRACIOUSLY AND WITH MATURITY. WHAT AN AMAZING ACHIEVEMENT FOR THEIR VERY FIRST TOURNAMENT AS A TEAM!

(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.

**IN FIRST PLACE AGAIN...SENNEN CLASS HAVE HAD 96.29% ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK AND SHOWN AGAIN THAT WITH HIGH ATTENDANCE AND POSITIVE RELATIONSHIPS AND BEHAVIOURS THAT YOU CAN HAVE GREAT EXPERIENCES AND BE SUCCESSFUL!**



**Smartest Cloakroom goes to Godrevy this week and tidiest Classroom goes to Sennen. 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

## FINAL AMOUNT RAISED!!!

Pre-School and Nursery Open Afternoon  
Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December 1pm and 3pm

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December Pre-School and Nursery Christmas Activities Morning from 9am.

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

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

**CHRISSEY SIMPSON**

Team Pensans are going to put the "FUN" in FUNDRAISING!

Fundraising for BBC Children in Need

**106%** £533 raised of £500 target by 47 supporters



### EYFS

This week in Gwenver we have been busy as always. We have begun preparing for the Nativity, we have learnt about the importance of washing our hands and how to look after ourselves. We did an experiment about how germs spread and will show you what happens soon.

We had someone come and watch our PE lesson and the children were brilliant.

Hope you all have a wonderful weekend and I look forward to hearing about your adventures on Monday.



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

# SMSC



**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.



**Putting the "FUN" into fundraising!**



# ANTI-BULLYING ASSEMBLY

Subject: Thank You Pensans!

Hi Niki and Team,

Firstly, I just wanted to say a big thank you for [this afternoon](#). It was great to visit your lovely school.

I was impressed with your children's, focus and enthusiasm across the afternoon.

Please find link below with some follow on bits and pieces, posters, videos and school certificate. Also some bits for this years 'National anti bullying week'.

<https://thestaysafeinitiative.org.uk/anti-bullying-follow-on-resources/>



This link includes:

- Bully Proof Vest Posters
- Friends Forever Activity
- The Golden Rule (reminder)
- What is Bullying Video
- Anti-bullying Top Tips for Teachers Video
- School Certificate
- Schools Posters (print them out and put them up)
- Anti-bullying Week 2023 Activity Pack

# NETBALL + TOUCH RUGBY TOURNAMENTS

