

# Pensans Post

Summer term 16/07/21



Dear Parents and Carers,

We are looking forward to seeing the children who have been isolating back in school on Monday, for our final week of the term.

If your child is in Year 6, you will know that we are celebrating their time at Pensans and marking their departure with exciting events taking place in their final week. We will be keeping the protocols in place for our final week and sticking with reduced numbers of adults on site along with physical distancing so that we minimise the risk of anyone becoming unwell or needing to isolate during the summer holiday.

You will receive your child's end of year report on Tuesday, please take time to fill out the comments slip and send it back into school. We love hearing from you and your views are important to us.

If your child is eligible for Free School Meals there will be a letter with their report explaining that Cornwall Council has allocated money for each child to be spent on school uniform before the end of the summer holidays. Trophy Textiles who supply our uniform have a list of unique numbers that relate to each eligible child. You will need to provide this number for your discount, so please...CHECK YOUR CHILD'S BOOK BAG FOR THE REPORT ENVELOPE!

Thank you to everyone who has supported the PTA so far with this term's raffle fundraiser. If you haven't already please send in your tickets and money on Monday or Tuesday for the Wednesday raffle draw!

Thank you for your continued support, flexibility and patience as you know we are running with fewer staff than usual and the whole team is going the extra mile to make sure your child has the educational experience that they need and deserve.

Have a great weekend!

Angela Clay - Headteacher

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Tues 20th July** - Reports sent home

**Weds 21st July** - Phase 3 / Y6 Leavers Assembly @ 9-10am OR 10:30-11:30  
(time slots will be sent via text - only one adult per family please.)

**Weds 21st July** - Phase 3 / Y6 Leavers Party @6-8pm

**Fri 23rd July** - Last day of Summer term

**Fri 23rd July** - distribution of FSM vouchers to eligible families via text / email (see pg 5 for more info)

**Weds 8th September** - First day of Autumn term

### 2021-2022 INSET Days:

Monday 6th September

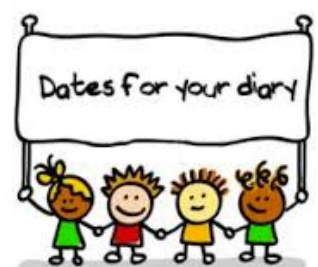
Tuesday 7th September

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) & Amber (Y3)
- \* **Phase 2 / KS2:** Cobalt (Y4/5), Violet (Y4/5), Indigo (Y4/5)
- \* **Phase 3 / KS2:** Turquoise (Y6)



### **Reading fun for the summer holidays!**

It's important that our children continue to read during the summer holidays and here are some fun ways to do it!

### **It's back, this year's Summer Reading Challenge is 'Wild World Heroes'.**

The challenge has teamed up with WWF so join the Wild World Heroes in Wildville they make their environment a better place for the animals and people. Discover how you can make a difference too! All you need to do is read 6 books during the holidays! There are rewards to collect along the way and games to play and there's a certificate for everyone who completes the Challenge. Your local library staff and a team of volunteers are on hand to help children sign up, collect rewards and choose new books if they need advice or inspiration. Visit your public library in the school holidays to take part. Or join in online at -

<https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>

### **The Virtual Library**

Free books, author interviews, videos and illustrator activities can be found at the **Virtual Library**. There is a new book for you to read online every week and fun writing activities from your favourite authors too!

Find out more at – <https://www.thenational.academy/library>

### **Borrowbox**

Many of you and your children are enjoying **Borrowbox** the Cornwall Libraries free online eBook and eAudio book library app especially for primary school children. Free to download from the usual places, Borrowbox for primary schools means children can browse, search, discover and download from the hundreds of books available any time.

If you have forgotten your child's membership number or your child is new to the school and wishes to join, please let Mrs Crummay know. Find out more at - <https://www.borrowbox.com/>

### **EPIC!**

Our children have enjoyed reading and listening to the many books available on the Epic platform over the last months. There are videos and activities to take part in too. Epic is fun and free and will still be available during the summer holidays, you don't have to sign up so children should login using their class code after selecting the student and educators' button on the sign in page.

Please ask your child's teacher if they have forgotten their class code.

<https://www.getepic.com/sign-in>

If you think your child may be entitled to "Free School Meals" please email Mrs Oliver in reception ([messages@pensans.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto: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. This is especially important if your child is currently in Orange Class (Year 2) as from September these children will not be eligible for free meals just because of their age. You will need to apply if you think you are eligible because of your income. 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



### **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. The current Year 5s will be given a new Turquoise Year 6 Virtues sweatshirt on the first day of the new school year. If you think you will need a second, please ask for a turquoise sweatshirt when placing your order.

Trophy Textiles  
01209 713341  
[enquiries@trophytextiles.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@trophytextiles.co.uk)

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

# Stars of the week

Butterflies	Lottie W	For great sounding out in phonics & being kind and helpful to her friends.
	Jack	For settling into butterflies, listening on the carpet and joining in activities.
Bumblebees	Logan	For always making good choices.
Green	Izzy	For writing a fantastic story as a gift for a friend.
Orange	Kobe	For using excellence when working on his sounds!
Amber	Breidis	For his confidence, clarity and enthusiasm when practising his cave description performance in all of our class rehearsals.
Violet	James	For his participation with his online learning and joyfulness in the class Zoom.
Cobalt	Imogen	For a fantastic descriptive poem and working so hard to up level her work, making it even more FANTASTIC! Imogen also completed an amazing piece of art to illustrate her poem - see below! Well done Immy!
Indigo	Jago	For his wonderful poem. Jago created a beautiful background to present it.
Turquoise	Ciaran	For sharing his delightful, joyful and always fun approach to his home learning...we absolutely love it! Thank you, Ciaran!



Well done Imogen - Cobalt's Star of the Week!

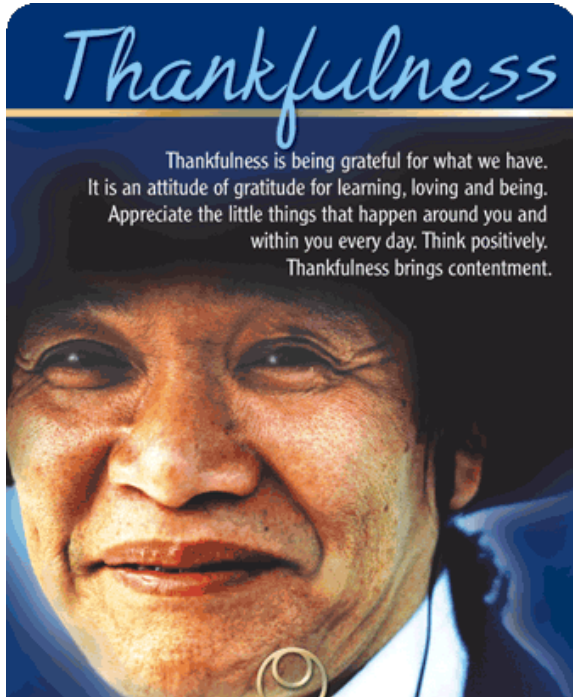
## What Are You?



You are like a velvet lily pad rapidly bouncing in a hideous swamp  
 You are a fluffy pillow floating swiftly in the distance  
 You are like a tranquil pom pom silently hiding in a gloomy burrow  
 You are a pleasant animal that has silky ears  
 as long as a smooth but rather crooked twig  
 You are a round ball of fluff like a gentle cotton ball  
 You are the proud animal that I could cuddle all day  
 as you were tamed from the forceful wild  
 You are hopping around like an excited frog  
 You are running around in the damp woods  
 rummaging for concealed food  
 You are a overjoyed animal that can jump high like a determined dog  
 You are the end

By Imogen Cobalt Class





Thankfulness is being grateful for what we have. It is an attitude of gratitude for learning, loving and being. Appreciate the little things that happen around you and within you every day. Think positively. Thankfulness brings contentment.

# You are practicing Thankfulness when you...

- Are thankful for the gifts of life
- Appreciate your own abilities instead of envying others
- See the difficulties of life as opportunities to learn
- Enjoy your sense of wonder about the beauty in the world
- Are willing to receive what others want to give
- Count your blessings every day

### Affirmation

*I am thankful for the many gifts within me and around me today. I appreciate my life. I look for the lessons. I expect the best.*



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	Summer and Koby
Green	Eva and Ruben
Orange	Kajus and Sophia
Violet	Lowen and Skylar
Amber	Millie and Eddy
Cobalt	Eli and Paige
Indigo	Alicia and Zeke
Turquoise	Jenny and Jack

### Are you following us on Twitter and FaceBook?

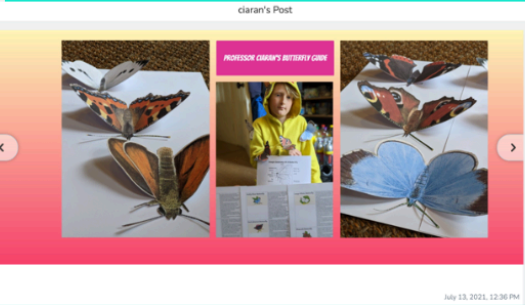
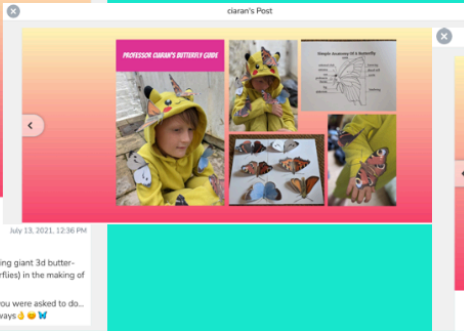
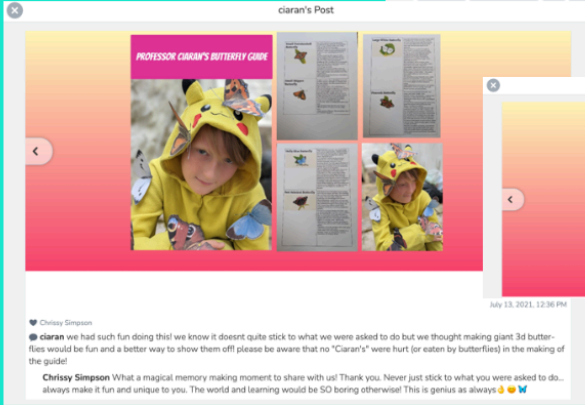
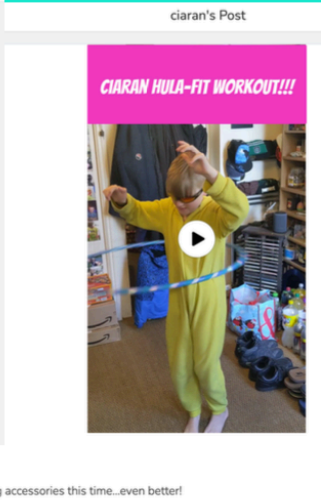
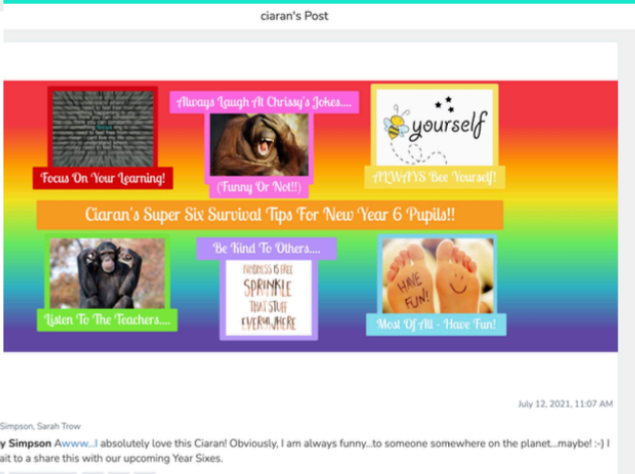
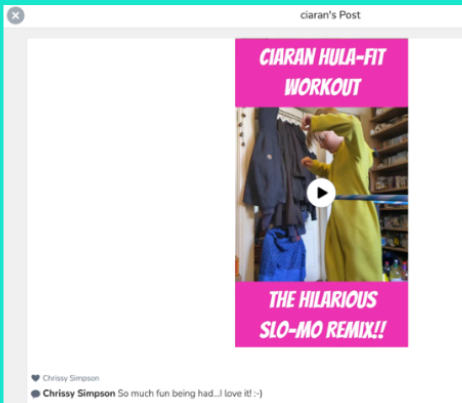
Keep up-to-date with all of the exciting things that are going on @pensansschool (Twitter) and @pensans.primary (Facebook)



**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.

Well done to Ciaran! Team Turquoise's Star of the week!

Turquoise Star of the Week sharing their delightful, joyful and always fun approach to their home learning...we absolutely love it! Thank you!



Helston Theatre Company presents **James and the GIANT PEACH** by Roald Dahl Adapted by David Wood

Helston August 1 Info and tickets: Penlee Park Penzance August 6-8 www.helstontheatrecompany.co.uk


**Free School Meals Summer Holiday Vouchers**  
 The government has just announced an extension to the Covid Local Support Grant. As a result we will be ordering a £90 voucher for each Free School Meal eligible pupil - £15 for each of the six weeks of the summer holidays. Vouchers will be ordered from School Vouchers and emailed / text out on the 23rd and 24th July.

Cornwall Cricket have teamed up with Active Cornwall and their Time To Move Holiday Programme. Qualifying children can redeem their vouchers on the camps, otherwise they are £10 a day.

If you have one of these codes and wish to book on, please email [admin@cornwallcricket.co.uk](mailto:admin@cornwallcricket.co.uk), in the first instance, and provide the voucher code. They'll respond by advising you with the next steps to proceed. More information can be found on the links below:

<https://cornwallcricket.co.uk/junior-cricket/holiday-camps.html>

<https://cornwallcricket.co.uk/women-and-girls/girls-holiday-camps.html>



**WP**  
**SCHOOL SUMMER HOLIDAY**  
**CRICKET CAMPS**  
**IN CORNWALL**

**WHERE?**  
FIND A CRICKET CLUB VENUE NEAR YOU

**WHO?**  
• MIXED & GIRLS ONLY CAMPS  
• CAMPS FOR 5-15 YEAR OLDS

**WHY?**  
A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE THE KIDS ENTERTAINED AND TO IMPROVE THEIR CRICKET SKILLS

**WHAT?**  
SOFTBALL/EQUIPMENT PROVIDED (COVID CLEAN)

**GRAY-NICOLLS**  
ALL PARTICIPANTS TO RECEIVE 20% OFF GRAY-NICOLLS ONLINE SHOP & CORNWALL CRICKET CERTIFICATE

**WIN ONE OF TWO GRAY-NICOLLS BATS BY SIMPLY ATTENDING CORNWALL CRICKET HOLIDAY CAMPS BETWEEN NOW AND SUMMER 2021. YOU'LL BE AUTOMATICALLY ENTERED FOR EACH TIME YOU PARTICIPATE. DRAW TO BE MADE AUGUST 2021.**

**WIN A GRAY-NICOLLS BAT**

**MONEY BACK GUARANTEE IF CANCELLED**

**FROM AS LOW AS**  
**£10**  
PER CHILD PER DAY

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**WP**  
**SUMMER HOLIDAY**  
**CRICKET CAMPS**  
**IN CORNWALL FOR GIRLS**

**£10**  
PER CHILD PER DAY

**WHERE?**  
• COMING TO A CRICKET CLUB VENUE NEAR YOU

**WHO?**  
• GIRLS AGED 5-15 YEARS OLD  
• ALL ABILITIES WELCOME

**WHY?**  
• IMPROVE CRICKET SKILLS  
• MAKE FRIENDS  
• HAVE FUN!

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