

Pensans Post

Summer term 09/07/21



Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for your flexibility and understanding this week while we follow current DfE guidance regarding COVID protocols. We will always do our best to support you and your child/children if they are required to switch to home learning. You can use the email messages@pensans.cornwall.sch.uk to contact your child's class teacher or the online learning platforms Seesaw or Tapestry.

As we approach the end of term our protocols will remain in place regarding events such as Year 6 leaving celebrations. I will contact you over the summer holiday to make sure that you are informed about plans for September.

I understand that some parents/carers are concerned about the likelihood of infection from COVID19. If your child is asked to isolate please follow the guidance. If they have not been advised to isolate and they are well please send them to school. As you know, our staff all work incredibly hard, and they are not able to provide home learning when they are teaching the class in school.

I am hopeful that when we return in September that we will have a less interrupted experience of teaching and learning, and that we will be able to welcome you all back into the building. Until then we are all working together to give the children a fantastic education.

Have a great weekend!

Angela Clay - Headteacher

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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)

Tues 7th September - First day of Autumn term

2021-2022 INSET Days:

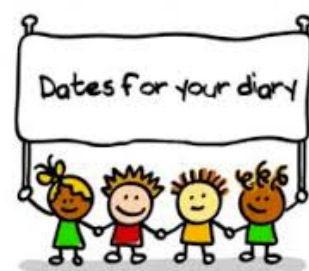
Monday 6th September

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)

EYFS - Caterpillars, Butterflies and Bumblebees

Drop off : 8.45am Caterpillars and Butterflies and 8.55am for Bumblebees

Pick Up: As arranged with teachers: 11.45am or 2.45pm

Path towards Nancealverne School to EYFS wooden gate.

Wednesdays 12.45pm pick up.

Phase 1 - Green, Orange and Amber

Drop off - 8.50am

Pick Up - Green, Orange, Amber - 2.50pm

Green and Orange Class - through the KS1 playground near the disabled parking bay.

Amber Class - Doors to the right of Reception area door.

Wednesdays 12.40pm pick up.

Phase 2 -Cobalt, Violet and Indigo

Drop off - 8.40am

Pick Up - 2.40pm

Cobalt Class - through end doors in KS1 playground, near the disabled parking bay.

Violet Class - through shared area doors to the left of Reception area.

Indigo Class - through the gates to the main playground and then through the shared area doors.

Wednesdays 12.30pm pick up.

Phase 3 - Turquoise

Drop off - 8.30am

Pick Up - 2.35pm

Through the gate to the main playground and straight onto the playground

Wednesdays 12.20pm pick up.

Families with more than one child.

Drop Off - 8.45am. Pick Up - 2.45pm

Wednesdays 12.45pm pick up.



If you think your child may be entitled to "Free School Meals" please email Mrs Oliver in reception (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

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

Stars of the week



Butterflies	Sully	For making the right choices in class.
	Lexi G	For an amazing first week settling in butterflies, joining in all activities and having fun.
Bumblebees	Roxy	For listening well to the grown ups and following instructions.
Green	Whole of Green Class	For being fantastic in their transition sessions.
Orange	Maizey	For always working so hard in everything she does.
Amber	Mia	For her enthusiasm during gymnastics - Well done Mia!
Violet	Harry	For his fantastic figurative language in our poetry work.
	Freya	For her determination to make her poem her very best, by adding all of the taught features!
Cobalt	Rylan	For a fantastic positive approach to his work, completing a fantastic start to his story and a super poem. Well done Rylan, keep it up!
Indigo	Luna	For her excellent descriptive story. She really brought it alive.
Turquoise	Levi	For his phenomenal home learning! We are SO proud of you Levi. Thank you for sharing all the activities that you have been doing at home with us! It has been a joy to see (see pg 6!).

Amber Class have been really enjoying their gymnastics sessions! They have learnt lots of new moves and skills and really grown in confidence! Well done!





Kindness
You are practicing
Kindness
when you...

Kindness is showing you care, doing some good to make life better for others. Be thoughtful about people's needs. Show love and compassion to someone who is sad or needs your help. When you are tempted to be cruel, to criticize or tease, decide to be kind instead.

Affirmation
I am kind.
I show compassion to others.
I have the courage to show that I care.

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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	Finnley and Summer
Green	Ivy and Vinny
Orange	Josh and William
Violet	Nina and James
Amber	Jaxon and Charlie S
Cobalt	Petra and Ebony
Indigo	Kyra and Kacy
Turquoise	Poppy and Rosie

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.

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.

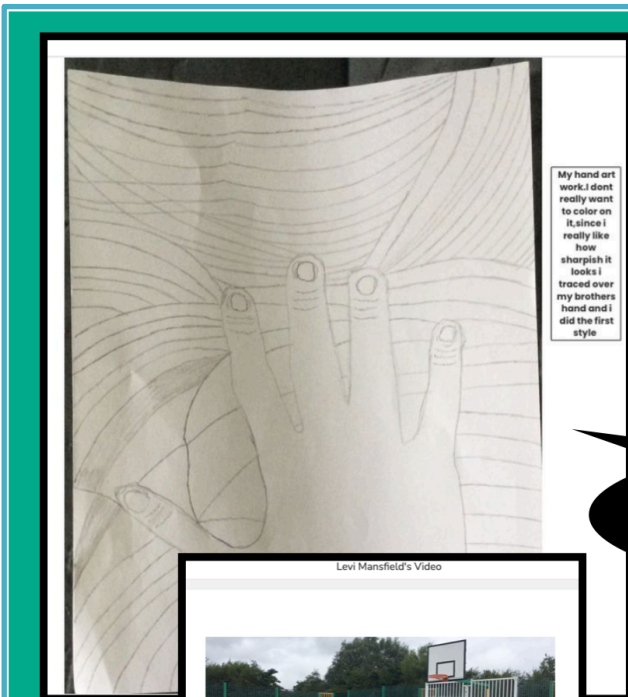
<https://www.getepic.com/sign-in>

Free School Meals Summer Holiday Vouchers

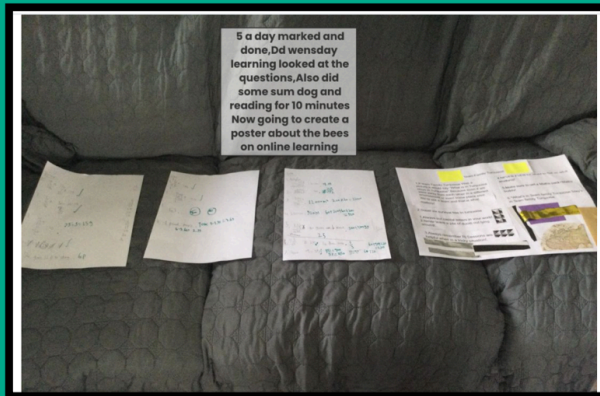
The government has just announced an extension to the Covid Local Support Grant. As a result we will be ordering a £90 voucher for each Free School Meal eligible pupil - £15 for each of the six weeks of the summer holidays. Vouchers will be ordered from School Vouchers and emailed / text out on the 23rd and 24th July. If you are expecting a voucher and have recently changed your email and/or phone number, please let us know by Wednesday 14th July -

messages@pensans.cornwall.sch.uk

Amber Class had a very special guest last Friday. Former student, Reuben, who is now in year 8, was our expert on fossils for the afternoon. He was very passionate and enthusiastic and knowledgeable. Amber class was so excited!
- Mrs Manta

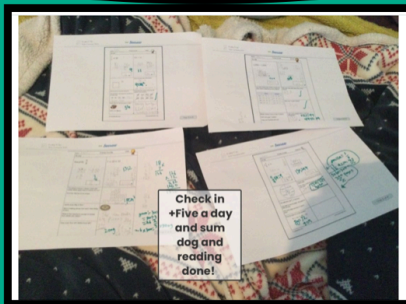


My hand art work. I dont really want to color on it, since i really like how sharpish it looks i traced over my brothers hand and i did the first style



5 a day marked and done. Did wensday learning looked at the questions. Also did some sum dog and reading for 10 minutes Now going to create a poster about the bees on online learning

Levi's phenomenal home learning!
We are SO proud of you Levi. Thank you for sharing all of the activities that you have been doing at home with us!



Check in +Five a day and sum dog and reading done!

Well done to Team Turquoise's Star of the Week - Levi!!