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23rd July 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Well what a year it has been! I want to say thank you to the whole Pencalenick community for the support and partnership we have had working throughout the pandemic - it has been a time that has really shown how strong our community is.

So, thank you to our families for your ongoing support. Thank you to our pupils for just being amazing and showing us time and time again how resilient and strong you are – even when life is unpredictable. Thank you to the staff team who have worked so hard this year and who are remarkable in their commitment.

This week has seen us say Goodbye to the Year 11s – this is a time of mixed feelings, but always with a sense of pride in seeing them set off on the next part of their adventure – we wish them all the very best.

I hope you all have a lovely summer. We look forward to welcoming everyone back in September for the start of the new school year.

Kind Regards

Ruth Zimmerman

Head teacher

CRANTOCK CLASS NEWS

Trips out

We visited Trevaskis Farm and picked some delicious strawberries and enjoyed a piece of cake and drink.

We visited Trelissick Gardens and stopped off at the café for an ice-cream and popped into the bookshop to purchase a few books for our classroom.



Life Skills

In class we have been looking at how to look after ourselves. We have looked at washing our hair and brushing our teeth. We explored what products were needed and how to use them.



Sports Day

Crantock class enjoyed exploring and experiencing different sports activities. The class tried out events such as Running, Long Jump, Hurdles, Throwing and Tunnel Crawl. We had a lovely afternoon and even some of the staff tried out some of the activities.



BBQ

As a treat we had a mini BBQ in our class garden. With close supervision students were guided on how to safely cook on a BBQ. We talked about the dangers of cooking on coals. The burgers and sausages were delicious. For an added treat we made baked chocolate bananas and baked pineapple.



TREBAH CLASS NEWS



Trebah Class have enjoyed some lovely trips this term. We have been to Trevaskis Farm where we enjoyed strawberry picking and yummy cake in the restaurant. We went to Callestick Farm for ice cream. We have been to Tesco and the park. All of our trips have been part of our money topic. We have all had lots of fun.



ROYAL CORNWALL MUSEUM SUMMER WORKSHOPS

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WEDNESDAYS UNTIL 6TH SEPTEMBER, 2 - 4PM
FREE, DROP IN



MESSY MORNINGS: 10AM-1PM
5 YEARS AND UP
FREE, DROP IN

WEDNESDAY 28TH JULY
THURSDAY 5TH AUGUST
FRIDAY 13TH AUGUST
FRIDAY 20TH AUGUST
WEDNESDAY 25TH AUGUST

CLAY TILE COFFEE PAINTING
MESSY MURAL PAINTING WITH HANDS FOR FEET
PRESSED FLOWER CREATIONS
PEBBLE PAINTING
LEAF PRINTING

CRAFTERNOONS: 2-4PM
2-5 YEAR OLDS
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WEDNESDAY 28TH JULY
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VEGETABLE PRINTING
HEDGEHOG HANDPRINTS
BUTTERFLY PAINTING
PEBBLE PAINTING
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FRIDAY 6TH AUGUST
TUESDAY 17TH AUGUST
SATURDAY 21ST AUGUST

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Summer Activities

Wave Project Beach School: What's on this summer

The **Wave Project** is delighted to offer one-day courses in the summer holidays to help primary and secondary pupils stay connected, engaged, focused and to raise their wellbeing.

Educators often worry about the impact of the summer break on vulnerable young people, with some falling behind academically and socially without the protective factor of school.

New for 2021, our one-day course offers small-group academic and social intervention for children and young people, where they can learn about teamwork, PSHE, beach safety, beach art, rock pool ecosystems and participate in activities such as bodyboarding. Courses are delivered by a qualified teacher and surf instructor.

The course is available on weekdays between 16 August and 3 September, and costs £65 per pupil. Please contact the Beach Teacher Jason Wood at jasonw@waveproject.co.uk

Parents and Carers – ideas to pass on for the Summer Holidays

The [Time2Move Summer Holiday website](#) is now live for booking.

The [Family Information Service](#) often have a list of No Cost / Low Costs activities for the Holidays.

You can find out about a whole range of courses and information – including summer holiday activities (and coming soon a link to the brilliant summer activities booklet from Together for Families) - to share with parents and carers [here](#)

Taking the stress out of summer for a child with autism - Autism Together

[A blog post](#) full of top tips and ideas for parents and carers on the Autism Together website



Headstart Kernow 5 Ways to Wellbeing - Summer Challenge (for 10 – 16-year olds)

Inspired by some terrific work of Y7 students at Wadebridge School this term we're holding a **Summer 5 Ways to Wellbeing Challenge**. Prizes include some great wellbeing books and a chance to get your artwork / photography professionally produced and printed to be included in a **Back to School Wellbeing Goody Bag** being distributed to YP in Cornwall next term... [more details](#) about the challenge.

Young People and Parents & Carers: Join the Anna Freud Centre for some PIE this summer...

The **Summer Participation & Involvement Event (Summer PIE)** is an event dedicated to giving **young people and parents & carers** the opportunity to engage in a variety of **FREE** exciting online wellbeing workshops. [Follow this link for more information / booking.](#)



DROP-IN SUPPORT HUBS

COMMENCING JULY 26TH

HUB TIMETABLE

AREA	DAY	TIME	ADDRESS
Penzance	Monday	3-5pm	Lescudjack Centre, Penzance, TR18 3PE
Redruth	Tuesday	3-5pm	Hideaway 77, Redruth, TR15 2BL
Truro	Monday Friday	4-6pm 4-6pm	Zebs, The Leats, TR1 3AG
St Austell	Monday Thursday	12-2pm 3-5pm	The House, St Austell, PL25 4DB
Liskeard	Friday	3-5pm	Liskerrett Centre, Liskeard, PL14 4AP
Newquay	Wednesday	2-4pm	Newquay Youth Centre TR7 2RG

**A SAFE PLACE
FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG
PEOPLE WHO ARE FEELING DOWN
AND/OR STRUGGLING WITH THEIR EMOTIONS.**

YPC will provide open access drop in sessions throughout the summer holidays. These sessions will be run by trained workers who will help young people aged 11-25 who are struggling with their thoughts and feelings. They will provide information and advice and will support them to access services as needed.

Intercom Trust and the School Nurse Service will be guests at certain venues over the summer. Please get in touch to find out where and when.

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PENDENNIS & BOTALLACK CLASS NEWS



Shakespeare in the Park 2021
Over the last few weeks we have been studying *A Midsummer Night's Dream* by William Shakespeare. This has culminated in the production of an adapted scene from the play. The students produced a short film which they are rightly proud of. As part of this they:

- Collaboratively wrote and learned the script
- Designed and made their own costumes and props
- Acted out individual parts in front of an audience whilst being filmed
- Edited and sequenced the scenes to produce the final film

Come on England!

Throughout the European Football Championships we have used our mathematical and artistic skills to follow the progress of England and show our support. The students even made miniature replica kits on wooden hangers.



Come on Pendennis and Botallack!

Sports Day was different this year without the crowd but the students certainly did their best to shout, scream and sing their support for each other. Perfect conditions led to record-breaking efforts and the pleasure of seeing so many of our students enjoying taking part in sport. Have you seen the video yet? Check your email

News from Pendennis and Botallack



We are Sailing

The Year 11s had the opportunity to sail out of Plymouth on-board Pegasus, a stunning sailing boat, which they all took charge of and set course for New York. I did manage to convince them to turn around eventually and we even managed to capture some



Having a Hoot at Screech Owl Sanctuary

With the lockdown restrictions easing, we have taken the opportunity to get out safely into the local community. This has involved visits to the park, riverside walks, the beach and Screech Owl Sanctuary. The school has long established links with the Sanctuary and the students really enjoy the opportunity to meet and learn about these amazing birds close at hand.



Here Come the Drums

The students have been involved in the Taiko Drumming project in school and have worked incredibly hard to learn and then perform a full range of traditional Japanese Taiko music. The synchronicity in rhythm and beat that the group managed to achieve over time was truly breathtaking.

Can you hear our voices sing?

The students have joined a choir leader for the last six weeks and have produced their own song, including melody and beat, which they will be performing to the entire school on the last Wednesday of term. We have some fabulous singers amongst us and everyone has played their part to produce a brilliant piece of original composition.



TOWAN CLASS NEWS

Wow, what a year this has been! We have learnt lots of amazing things, not only factual but most importantly about ourselves. The team have really gelled and helped each other – it's not until I was scrolling through the photographs that I realised how much we've done, how much fun we've had and how we have progressed in so many ways. I've really enjoyed working with my little crew, good luck to those who are moving on - you've got amazing times to look forward to!



TRERICE CLASS NEWS



Our focus this half term has returned to the core subjects of Maths, English, Science and PSHE. As always the pupils of Trerice have demonstrated a positive and commendable attitude to learning. In our Maths unit on *Time*, it has been fantastic to see pupils develop their understanding and begin to read an analogue clock. In Science, pupils have revisited the subject of human reproduction with increased maturity, a maturity that has been even more apparent in our discussions around intimate relationships in PSHE. Finally, in English, our *Detectives* topic has drawn to a close with one last focus on reading for detail and making inferences, using articles about beating crime.

Since we have been unable to hold a Summer Activities week this year, Trerice has teamed up with our partner bubble, Bedruthan, and managed some in-school fun and trips out. Our food lovers have enjoyed practising the art of crimping whilst making traditional Cornish pasties, and we have all had a great time exploring the woods as part of our river walk. We have also been very lucky to spend a glorious sunny day at the beach, to complete a clue-solving treasure trail around Truro, and to survive a ridiculously hot day at the Eden Project.

On a final note, Trerice are very proud to show off the beautiful sunflowers that we have grown outside our classroom.



BEDRUHAN

We've had a busy last month doing various activities with our tutor and our linked bubble group. We have been affected by Covid restrictions again which did affect some of our planned activities. We have made pasties (which were lush!), made lovely scones, visited the beach, been caching around Lanhydrock with some success, visited The Eden Project on one of the hottest days this month, went for a river walk around Pencalenick School, completed the Murder Mystery investigation around Truro and spent a day in Forest School.

From Mr N and myself, good luck to our year 11's at College.....you will be brilliant!

Richard



BY THE RIVER



HARVEY & CACHE



LOOKING AT THE VIEW



TUTOR 2021



TADINA



LOOKING FOR CACHES



HARVEY, JOSH & MARCUS



JOSH



MARCUS & AARON



HARVEY



UNDER THERE?



MAKING PASTIES



EDEN TALK



TOBY



SOME COLD!!
HARVEY & JOSH

HELIGAN CLASS NEWS IN PICTURES



BOARDERS NEWS

Well, here we are at the end of another interesting year! The pupils have, as ever, been really flexible and mature about a very different offer. Despite the differences this term we have continued to welcome new pupils into Boarding as well as preparing to say Goodbye to our Year 11's.

We have been able to go out more this term and have enjoyed several beach trips, visits to the park and lots of ice cream buying.

We have also done a lot of work in the courtyard area of the school and the pupils and Care staff have created a really lovely area to sit in and relax. Some pupils were able to gain an ASDAN award in Horticulture and should feel really proud of their achievement.

We were also lucky enough to be offered trips out on the Wet-Wheels boat, a project Dave Rogers runs which offers people with disabilities the opportunity to get out on the water in a rather fab boat.

All of the Boarders who wanted to have had the chance to get out on the water this week and driven the boat, had a go at fishing (Well Done Holly for catching the biggest fish!) And some have been lucky enough to watch three Dolphins playing around the boat.

Hope everybody has a lovely summer holiday and we're looking forward to seeing you back with us in September.



PENCARROW CLASS NEWS

This term has been fun, especially the time that we have spent outside in the sun! We have been practising using money in maths, and we set up a class shop called *Pencarrow Stores*. We practised spending money and checking our change at Boscawen Park café, Costa, Tesco and Trevaskis farm. Trevaskis farm was amazing. Here we picked and tried lots of different fruits and saw animals, the tiny piglets were our favourite!

We really enjoyed sports day. Being active outside has been good this term. We had a game of Rounders with Mr Leach's class (our double bubble). We won! It was a close game, and we have been playing Rounders a lot in PE, as well as Tennis.

We are still going for our morning daily mile walks. We sometimes find sticky weed on these walks and enjoy sticking it onto Miss Lawson and Miss Marler!

We have been working hard in all lessons but agree that Science has been the best this term. It was cool holding copper over a Bunsen burner – it made a glow that looked like the northern lights. We are also learning about our own health and wellbeing which is interesting.

The summer holidays are exciting but we are looking forward to getting back to school already and seeing our friends. Lots of happy memories have been made together this term and we can't wait for our class party on the last day!

By Charlie and Grace

Title by Tom

Well done Jamie –

- You have only joined our group recently, and we are so proud of how quickly and well you have settled in with us.
- Ever so creative, and we love to see all of the drawing, colouring and making you do in class
- Whizzing around on the go karts and bikes!

Well done Louie J –

- This year we have loved watching your confidence grow!
- You have started to join in and the way you taught the rest of the class how to play 'Cluedo' was awesome.
- We were absolutely amazed at how well you did in the sports day long jump!

Well done Tyler –

- You are such an amazing friend to everyone in the class, and we love watching you enjoy school with your friends.
- Reading, writing and maths have come on leaps and bounds!
- We all enjoy hearing about your love of parkour and watching your new moves each week!

Well done Maisie -

- Your smile lights up the whole room.
- We have all missed you a lot this term (Miss Marler misses choir with you!)
- We find your passion for history fascinating and love peering over your shoulder whilst you're reading horrible history books!
- Love watching you bake - Miss Richard's birthday cake (all of the stirring done by you) was delicious!

Well done Tom –

- You have had to put up with us as your maths teachers this year. We need to thank you for your patience (and help) when we have been a little stuck!
- Your love of the Nintendo is great at sparking many class debates and discussions.
- Becoming more independent... the scones you and Jarrod made (with little input from staff) looked delicious!

Well done Jarrod –

- You are the loudest member of Pencarrow, and we would not have you any other way!
- It is a joy watching your confidence grow in all subjects, particularly maths.
- So proud of you for joining a trampoline club and how good you are in every sport you play.

Well done Grace –

- You have been awesome in helping others bake and cook in the class.
- We love hearing about the kids TV programmes you watch with your sister.
- For starting boarding and joining in with all the activities there.

Well done Amy –

- For beginning to think before you speak!
- Taking a lead role in Science discussions and practical's.
- Reminding staff of things if we forget!

PENCARROW

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CAERHAYS CLASS NEWS

Caerhays have had a brilliant and busy summer term, we've spent lots of time outdoors, improving our cycling skills and exploring the woods, creating dens with our friends and growing lots of produce in the school's garden.



We have enjoyed recreating different people jobs and creating props for our role-play time, solving crimes as FBI agents and helping people as Doctors.



As a group we've been very lucky to go on several educational visits. We learnt all about farming, growing our own fruit and vegetables, different farm animals and how to pick the perfect strawberry at Trevaskis Farm.



One of our pupils' achieved an amazing 100 merit marks and as his reward he chose to visit Truro city centre with one of his class peers. They enjoyed ice-creams, shopping and visiting Truro Cathedral.



As part of our last week of term we visited Pendower beach for a lovely day soaking up the sun, rock pooling, building dams in the river and stacking pebbles. It was so wonderful to spend the day together as a group before the summer holidays.

Have a lovely summer everyone!

TRELISSICK CLASS NEWS

Here we are at the end of the Summer Term and for the students of Trelissick, the end of their first year at Pencalenick. We have had a fantastic year despite the obstacles we have faced along the way. All the pupils in Trelissick have shown positivity, resilience and a real determination to succeed. These are all attributes that will serve them well as they progress through the school. Mrs Gillespie, Mrs Whittle and I are so proud of the children and have enjoyed every minute with the group. We wish them all the best as they leave us and move on up in their Pencalenick journey.

Student thoughts:

Reuben – Trelissick is one of the best classes I have been in.

Ben – I have made some really nice friends.

Morgan – I love playing with Nelly.

Samson – School dinners were the best bit!

Tilda – it is fun and I have made new friends.



Team Trelissick have done a Time Capsule, which will be dug up on this date in July 2025!