



Pensilva Primary School

Working Together To Make A Difference

To Live

To Love

To Learn

Newsletter 5th
July 2024



Pupils Of The Week



Wrens - Alfie

For being a kind and considerate friend

Doves – Piran

For being helpful and supportive to others during Doves' art lesson making clay pots.

Headteacher Award – Freya F

For her progress in writing this year

KS2 – Everyone

For their amazing performance of A Hint of Snow White. See the photos on the next page.

Final Day of Term

Term finishes on Wednesday 24th July. Following feedback, children can be collected at 1.30 to begin the summer break. If you are unable to collect at this time, we will be able to accommodate this but please inform the school in advance. After school club will also run on this day for those families who require wraparound care.

Summer Fayre donations

We are kindly asking for donations of sweets, chocolate and small items that can be used as stall prizes at the summer fayre. Can donations please start being bought into school next week. Thank you!

Wraparound Provision

Following our parental survey earlier in the term, we are pleased to announce that we are actively working with Cornwall Council to review the wraparound provision on offer. Further details will be circulated in due course.

Fourth in the world!

An incredible well done to Molly form Puffins class (and her team) who have been competing in the world dance cup in Prague over the last week. They came 4th in the world in their ballet category – an incredible achievement! Well done!



DATE	ACTIVITY	TIME	Notes
8-12.07.24	Buzzards Class residential to Barton Hall		
12.07.24	Doves music performance. 9.15am in the hall		
18.07.24	Summer Fayre	Afternoon	Full details TBC
24.07.24	Final day of the academic year – collect at 1.30pm		
24.07.24	Leavers' Assembly	9:15	Assembly for our Year 6 Leavers



Dear parent/ guardian/carer,

Your child is invited to sign up for this year's **Summer Reading Challenge** with Cornwall Libraries. Sign up for FREE at your local library!

What is the Summer Reading Challenge?

The Summer Reading Challenge encourages children to keep reading during the school summer holidays – and to enjoy reading anything they like! Children aged 4-11 are invited to set a reading goal and collect rewards for their reading. It's completely **FREE** to take part.

It is an amazing way to boost children's confidence – last year 72% of children taking part felt more confident reading.

Why should my child sign up?

- They will be **better prepared to return to school** in the autumn.
- The Challenge **supports the move into a new year group**.
- Becoming more independent in their reading boosts children's **confidence and self-esteem**.
- The library provides **free access** to books and fun family activities all through the summer.
- Library staff are on hand to offer support and book recommendations.

Your child will be part of a UK-wide programme developed by [The Reading Agency](#) and delivered in partnership with the [public library network](#).

How can my child take part? (Library OR online)

In the library. Visit your local Cornwall Library and sign up. Your child will:

- Set a reading goal for the summer and borrow and read any books, eBooks and audiobooks.
- Receive a Challenge booklet and collect special stickers and rewards for reading.

Online. Take part online.

- Sign up on the summerreadingchallenge.org.uk.
- Set a reading goal and get book recommendations and tips.
- Unlock digital badges and online rewards, including a printable certificate.

When?

The Challenge will launch on **6 July**. Unsure where your closest library is? Use the <https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/library-zone> to check.

Head to your local library this summer and sign up! If you have any questions, please contact lib.comms@cornwall.gov.uk

Yours faithfully,

Karen Burdon

Communication and Engagement Co-ordinator for Cornwall Libraries

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What do families think?

*"I never liked reading before because of this challenge I got the **courage** to read more books and I have more interest in books. This has been the **greatest experience** ever in my life to read more books than before thanks."*

Girl, aged 12+

*"The challenge encouraged my child to **read more often**, and in turn encouraged **myself** as well."*

Parent/carer of 6-7 year-old boy

*"Enabled us to have some fun **cheap days out** and reading together has **brought us closer** than before."*

Parent/carer of 8-9 year-old girl

*"We've joined the reading challenge for the past 4 years and every year it has inspired and encouraged a deeper **joy** for reading. For a young dyslexic boy the challenge helps make reading **fun**."*

Parent/carer of 6-7 year-old boy

*"My child lacks confidence. Going to the library and meeting the friendly staff has definitely made him **more confident in himself** and encouraged him to read more being able to pick his own books to read from their huge collection."*

Parent/carer of 10-11 year-old boy



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to book!



We're an approved provider for the Time2Move Holiday Programme and we're running sessions in your areas this summer!

- For children aged 5 to 16
- A healthy meal available for all children
- Funded places for children eligible for benefits - related to free school meals
- We are running summer kids clubs that include, Dance, kickboxing and crafts.
- Lunch included!

Every Monday and Thursday 10am-2pm starting July 29th!

Location: St Martins Church Hall, Liskeard, Lower Hall, PL143AQ

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