

Welcome to our first SEND Newsletter! This will focus on news, upcoming events and top tips!

Mrs Waters is our SENCO and is always happy to answer any questions you may have. She works on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

There is also a lot of SEND information available on our website:

<https://www.stdennis.academy/send-1/>



Exciting news... PINS Project!

We are so excited to have been chosen to be part of the PINS Project this year!

What does PINS stand for? Partnerships for Inclusion of Neurodiversity in Schools. The partnerships bit refers to bringing together NHS Kernow, Cornwall Council, us at Parent Carers Cornwall, and YOU, the school community.

If you are interested in finding out more about the PINS project, and to see the other schools taking part, please visit the Parent Carers Cornwall PINS project page.

www.parentcarerscornwall.org.uk/pins/



PINS Coffee Morning
St Dennis Primary
Academy
4th November 9AM
All Welcome



Autism in Schools Team

The team have already been into school this term for a planning meeting. We have lots of events and support booked in for the whole year, starting with a Parent Carer Cafe on

Monday 17th November at 1445

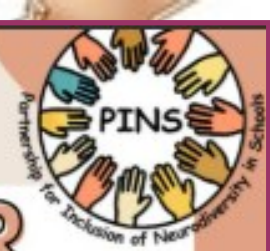
This session will focus on the upcoming festive period and how to support your child through all the changes to routine and excitement of Christmas!

Top Tip!

The Neurodiversity hub is a brilliant website full of advice for all areas of need for you, and your child. <https://parentcarerscornwall.org.uk/>.



MEET YOUR PINS WORKER



Hi! My name is Michelle Lobb, I am the PINS locality worker for your primary school.

I wanted to introduce myself and the PINS project so you know what to expect.

The Partnership for Inclusion of Neurodiversity in Schools (PINS) is a new project that builds on the idea of using a community approach to improve the experiences and inclusion of neurodivergent children within mainstream school settings.

The community engagement opportunities will be informal and inclusive sessions, where parent carer views and experiences will be gathered. Parent carers will also have the opportunity to explore ideas that could create positive change within their school community, together with school staff.

Contact Info

Here are all the ways you can contact me:

- MichellePCC@outlook.com
- Through your school SENCO
- 07503173917

This partnership work will give children, their families, and school staff the opportunity to have important discussions to understand how best to support neurodivergent children and their families within school communities across the country.

From September 2025 I will be visiting your school on a frequent basis to hold Parent/carers engagement sessions - these sessions will be open to all families (whether your child is neurodivergent or not) and I promise to have a good cake and nice coffee available!

Upcoming Events

Tuesday 4th November at 0900 - 1030 PINS Coffee morning with Michelle Lobb

Wednesday 12th November at 0900 - Family Worker Drop in session

Monday 17th November at 1445 - Autism in Schools Team Parent Cafe

Everyone matters, everyone succeeds, every moment counts. October 2025