

Newsletter

Everyone matters, everyone succeeds, every moment counts



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Dear parents and carers,

This week, children have explored the school grounds and created maps, created digital music using Chrome Music Lab, investigated making circuits using computers to troubleshoot problems, carried out geography fieldwork in Tregargus Woods to learn about river features, created paper sunflowers in Dazzle Day and also been keeping fit by practising for sports day.

In Year 4, children have all completed their Multiplication Tables Check and in Year 1, children have undertaken their Phonics Screening Check. The results of these will be with us in time to share in children's reports in July.

Dates for the remainder of this year are included. I have also added next year's term dates again. As you know, we have an extra week in October, so if you are thinking about booking a family holiday, this may be a good time for you to do so, as it is at the same time as Brannel School.

I hope you all have a good weekend and happy Father's Day to all the dads!

Mrs Cathy Brokenshire (Headteacher)

We are looking forward to...

Week beginning: Monday 16th June

Nursery - Oula	We are looking forward to finding out all about desert animals.
Reception - Kroenek	As scientists, we are looking forward to learning about the season of summer.
Year 1 - Sort	As geographers, we are looking forward to learning about hot and cold places.
Year 2 - Cwiwer	As geographers, we are looking forward to learning more about Zambia.
Year 3 - Brogh	As athletes, we are looking forward to applying our agility skills to long jump.
Year 4 - Lowarn	We are looking forward to visiting the Cornwall Energy Recovery Centre.
Year 5 - Godh	As performers, we are looking forward to practising our MADE performance, ready for a community event.
Year 6 - Pedrevan	We are looking forward to our transition workshop to prepare us for our move to secondary school.
The Nest	Our Year 4 children are looking forward to their trip to the Cornwall Energy Recovery Centre next week.

St Dennis Stars



All St Dennis Stars were awarded for **friendship** this week, which is one of our core values.



Oula	Bella	Brogh	Olivia
Kroenek	Darcie	Lowarn	Micki
Sort	Noah	Godh	Neve
Cwiwer	Rachel	Pedrevan	Lacie

The Nest Everyone!



FOSDA Summer Fayre

We will be holding a non-uniform day on Friday 27th June, in return for a donation for the tombola stall for the Summer Fayre. We would welcome donations of bottles of any description - drink/shampoo/shower gel/bubble bath etc.

Please drop off any donations to your child's classroom or the School Office.

We are also asking for donations of soft toys for the Teddy Tombola. Thank you.

Attendance

Attendance for this year is now **93.2%**

This week, the class with the winning attendance is: **Sort Class.**



Kroenek	92.1%
Sort	95.0%
Cwiwer	85.6%
Brogh	85.6%
Lowarn	91.8%
Godh	90.0%
Pedrevan	86.0%

They will enjoy an extra special playtime next week, for being the best attending class!

Growth Mindset Awards

Our Growth Mindset certificates were awarded to Lexi J, Anabelle, Kobe, Harvey, Ishea, Lettie and Amelia this week



These awards celebrate children who have continued to believe in themselves and be resilient when something has been tricky! It's knowing that they can't do it... yet!



Key Dates - Summer Term

We endeavour to keep these dates the same, but will inform you of any changes at the earliest opportunity.

16.06.25	Y6 Kooth Transition Workshop
20.06.25	Lowarn Class (Y4) Visit to CERC
23.06.25	Assessment Week Year 1 to Year 5
26.06.25	Pedrevan Class (Y6) Watersports Non uniform day for the FOSDA School Fayre
27.06.25	Pedrevan Class (Y6) Watersports Non uniform day for the FOSDA School Fayre Nuresry Beach Visit
30.06.25	Healthy Week Class photos
01.07.25	Waterstones Reward Visit
02.07.25	Godh Class (Y5) MADE Performance
03/04.07.25	New Reception Parent Meetings
07.07.25	TPAT Musical Extravanganza RSHE Week Year 6 Brannel Transition Day am Whole School Transition
09.07.25	1345 Sports Day (Reception to Year 6)
10.07.25	Clubs finish today
11.07.25	14-30 Finish for FOSDA Summer Fayre
14.07.25	pm - Nursery Sports Day 0900 Godh Class (Y5) Fabulous Finish 1500 Sort Class (Y1) Fabulous Finish
15.07.25	0930 Rocksteady for parents and carers pm Rain-off Sports Day
16.07.25	0900 The Nest Fabulous Finish 1500 Brogh Class (Y3) Fabulous Finish Y5 Brannel Transition Day 1500 Lowarn Clas (Y4) Brass Performance for Parents and Carers
17.07.25	0900 Lowarn Class (Y4) Fabulous Finish 1500 Cwiwer Class (Y2) Fabulous Finish
18.07.25	Annual Reports go home 0900 Kroenek Class (Rec) Fabulous Finish Kroenek Class (Rec) Beach Visit
21.07.25	Whole School Transition Day
22.07.25	pm Y6 Leavers' Silent Disco and party (in school)
23.07.25	1000 Y6 Leavers' Assembly for parents and carers 1330 Finish for all children

PINS Project

We are pleased to inform you that we will be participating in the Partnership for Inclusion of Neurodiversity in Schools (PINS) Project over the next 12 months, with an aim explore neurodivergent children's experiences and help improve the support on offer to them in school.

The PINS project is part of a current national programme of partnership working between the Department of Education (DfE), the Department of Health & Social Care (DHSC), NHS England (NHSE), and Parent Carer Forums (PCF); to better support the education and health needs of neurodivergent children and young people within mainstream school settings across the UK.

As the PINS Project work is about to begin, you are being invited to share your thoughts and experiences in relation to school via a survey by Parent Carers Cornwall. The information from this survey will be used to understand your child's school's strengths and potential areas of improvement from your perspective as a Parent and/or Carer.

When this current phase of the national PINS Project comes to an end in March 2026, Parent Carers Cornwall will again invite you to complete another survey. This will be a new survey towards the end of our local project work, to understand what has changed for you and your child in relation to school over the course of your school's involvement in the PINS Project.

This survey is for ALL Parents and/or Carers of children attending participating primary schools in the PINS Project in Cornwall to complete, not just Parents and/or Carers of children with SEND or neurodivergent children (self-identified or diagnosed).

Please find the link to our survey here: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Summer25PINSsurvey>

If you have more than one child attending the school, then you are welcome to complete the survey individually for each of your children attending the school.

Term Dates 2025/26

St Dennis Primary Academy School Calendar 2025/26

September 2025							October 2025							November 2025							December 2025							
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School holidays



Christmas Day	25 December 2025
Boxing Day	26 December 2025
New Years Day	01 January 2026
Good Friday	03 April 2026
Easter Monday	06 April 2026
May Bank Holiday	04 May 2026
Spring Bank Holiday	25 May 2026
Summer Bank Holiday	31 August 2026

Bank Holidays highlighted in pink
INSET Days highlighted in yellow
School Holidays highlighted in grey

Autumn Term
 1st September – 19th Dec 2025
 (Half Term 20th – 31st Oct)


Spring Term
 5th January – 2nd April 2026
 (Half Term 16th – 20th Feb 2026)

Summer Term
 20th April – 24th July 2026
 (Half Term 25th – 29th May 2026)

St Dennis Primary Academy INSET Days (highlighted in Yellow) school closed:

- Monday 1st September 2025
- Monday 20th – Friday 24th October 2025
- Monday 5th January 2026
- Monday 26th January 2026





Cornwall
Wildlife Trust



Cornwall Partnership
NHS Foundation Trust

The Mental Health Support Team warmly
invite you to attend...

Wild Wellbeing

During the summer holidays MHST, in collaboration with Natural England, Cornwall Wildlife Trust and National Trust, would like you to join us on a FREE Wild Wellbeing session at various locations across Cornwall.

This is for parents and children aged 5-12 in Cornwall to help understand and support emotional and mental wellbeing.

Please book EACH child on to a session

Morning and afternoon sessions available at:

Golitha Falls

Dipping Pond, Goss Moor

Tehidy Woods

Penrose Estate

Heamoor Primary School

Hayle Family Hub

Each session will last approx. 2 hours

To request a place, complete the online form or scan the QR code provided:

<https://forms.office.com/e/NRrN3NXSvH>



Please note: Places are limited and will be allocated on a first come, first serve basis. If you are allocated a place and cannot attend, please let us know so we can allocate your space to someone else



Follow us on Facebook for updates and upcoming events:

[Cornwall Mental Health Support Team \(MHST\)](#)