

Newsletter

Everyone matters, everyone succeeds, every moment counts

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Dear parents and carers,

At St Dennis Primary Academy this week, children have practised activities to help develop their fine motor skills, explored new book corners, carried out geography fieldwork on a village walk, developed balancing skills in PE, explored and discussed gender stereotypes in PSHE, learnt about food groups in science, labelled features of a volcano in geography, read a Viking letter, created kingdoms based on the Dazzle Day book 'Bo the Brave', explored dance, music and drama through the 'feeling good' project, created their own interpretation of Stephanie Peter's tsunami painting and developed mental arithmetic skills through KABOOM.

We also had our Harvest Festival yesterday. Andy from St Austell Food Bank visited and explained to all the children how their contributions would be used. Thank you for all your generous contributions.

I hope you all have a great weekend!

Mrs Cathy Brokenshire (Headteacher)

We are looking forward to...

Week beginning: Monday 14th October 2024

Nursery - Oula	We are looking forward to taking our learning to the hall for PE.
Reception - Kroenek	As scientists, we are looking forward to observing and exploring autumn.
Year 1 - Sort	As theologians, we are looking forward to exploring the creation story.
Year 2 - Cwiwer	As musicians, we are looking forward to learning a new song and finding the pulse.
Year 3 - Brogh	As scientists, we are looking forward to building our knowledge of nutrition and food groups.
Year 4 - Lowarn	As historians, we are looking forward to finding out what a Viking raid looked like.
Year 5 - Godh	As writers, we are looking forward to writing out non chronological reports about space.
Year 6 - Pedrevan	As geologists, we are looking forward to our visit from Shelterbox.
The Nest	We are looking forward to writing stories using out new colourful semantics board.

St Dennis Stars

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



Oula	Bella	Brogh	Rosie
Kroenek	Theo	Lowarn	Amelie
Sort	Noah	Godh	Evie
Cwiwer	Ethan	Pedrevan	Isla





CYC Voices

Come and sing with us!

FREE for all 7-11 years old children in
The Clays area

From 10 - 11:15am

Sat 5th Oct @ St Stephen Community Centre Social Club
Sat 9th November @ Nanpean School Community Hall
Sat 14th Dec @ St Augustine's Church, St Austell

TEXT LEANNE on 07733888641 to sign up

This project is supported by FEAST, part of the Creative Kernow Group, with funding from Arts Council England and Cornwall County Council.

Attendance

Attendance for this year is now **94.2%**.

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



Kroenek	90.2%
Sort	94.0%
Cwiwer	94.7%
Brogh	83.0%
Lowarn	85.7%
Godh	93.3%
Pedrevan	96.5%

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

Lunchtime Awards

Jax, Poppy and Miley received Lunchtime Awards this week for being polite and using good manners.



Growth Mindset Awards

Our Growth Mindset certificates were awarded to L.A, Ruby, Lettie, Bailey, Matthew, Archie and Harvey-John 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 - Autumn Term

- 21.10.24 0900 Godh Class (Y5) Fabulous Finish
1500 Sort Class (Y1) Fabulous Finish
- 22.10.24 0900 Lowarn Class (Y4) Fabulous Finish
- 23.10.24 0900 Pedrevan Class (Y6) Fabulous Finish
1500 Cwiwer Class (Y2) Fabulous Finish
- 24.10.24 0900 Brogh Class (Y3) Fabulous Finish
1500 Kroenek Class (Rec) Fabulous Finish
Nasal Flu Vaccinations
- 25.10.24 0900 The Nest Fabulous Finish

Lining Up Tokens



The winning class this week is **Kroenek Class.**

Eco Club

Next week is Recycling Week!

St Dennis Primary Academy takes responsibility for looking after the planet and we recycle what we can.



This week each class will vote for two Eco Monitors and they will be responsible for making sure their class reduces waste, reuses materials where they can and recycles as much as possible.



Please follow this link to a family challenge you can try at home. We'd love to see how you get on! <https://schools.recyclenow.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/09/The-Big-Recycling-Hunt-2023-Family-Challenge-age-7-11-3.pdf>

School Council

This week, School Council updated their display in the corridor and discussed what they would like to add to this moving forwards.



They are researching the best way to collect ideas from their classmates and ideas include a suggestions box or ideas board.

These will be set up in classes ready for after half-term.

Healthy Tuck

A reminder that children should only be eating a healthy snack at breaktime and should not bring crisps or chocolate bars. Thank you for your support.



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Together 
for Families

The
deadline for
applications is
**15 January
2025**

Do you have a child born **between 1 September 2020 and 31 August 2021?**

If so, you will need to apply
for a place in a reception
class in September 2025 for
your child by the deadline
of **15 January 2025**.



Please note: you will need to apply even if your child attends a school's nursery or pre-school class. If a school is oversubscribed the fact that a child attends a school's nursery or pre-school, or a local nursery or pre-school, does not automatically guarantee a place at that school. The school's oversubscription criteria will be used to allocate places. Visit our website or contact us for more information.

Visit www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions for more information and to access the online application system.



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Parenting a child aged 4-11



Solihull - Understanding your child

A 10-week workshop delivered weekly either face-to-face or virtually. Each session is 2-hours in length.

This is an evidence-based workshop that covers topics such as:

- How your child develops
- Understanding how your child is feeling
- Tuning into what your child needs
- Responding to how your child is feeling
- Different styles of parenting
- Having fun together
- The rhythm of interaction
- Why sleep is important
- Self-regulation and anger
- Communication and tuning in
- Looking back and looking forwards

When?

Thursdays from 13:15-15:15,
Starting 7th November 2024

Where?

St Dennis Family Hub
PL26 8AY



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