

**Head teacher's Message**

This week has been a busy week in school, with lots of visitors and our first ever minibus excursion! Year 4 & 5 girls represented the school on Monday at a sports festival at Penwith College. They were enthusiastic, hard working and showed great sportsmanship throughout—well done girls!



**Read Write Inc and Fresh Start interventions**— these sessions have run fully this week with great success. We have a visitor in school this week looking at the quality of teaching and learning and he observed the sessions across the school as was amazed at the level of enthusiasm and participation from the children and he commended their level of engagement. If you want to find out more about the RWI scheme, visit the 'reading' page on our website. We will be running a parent information workshop on these sessions on 25th November in the afternoon.

**Parent end of topic events**—Thursday 21st October at 2.45. We would like to take the chance to share with you some of the learning this term. If you would like to join us, please come along at 2.45 and you will be invited into your child's classrooms. We do ask that you wear your mask around the building unless exempt. It is fine to remove them once sat in your child's class.

**Big Dig day**—many thanks to those who have expressed an interest in coming to help us develop our school site on 23rd October. As you know, we don't have any site maintenance teams at all and most improvements are made by the staff, which can be quite time consuming, so it will be lovely to see lot of people there. I will be sharing a list of jobs early next week!

**SPACE (Supporting Parents and Children Emotionally)** - Mrs Thomas has now completed her training and is ready to deliver the programme to some of our parents. It is a great course intended for all parents and aims to provide information to parents, raising awareness of trauma and how that can affect both children's and adult's emotional behaviour. If you are interested in joining the programme, please contact Mrs Thomas on [rthomas@sennen.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:rthomas@sennen.cornwall.sch.uk).

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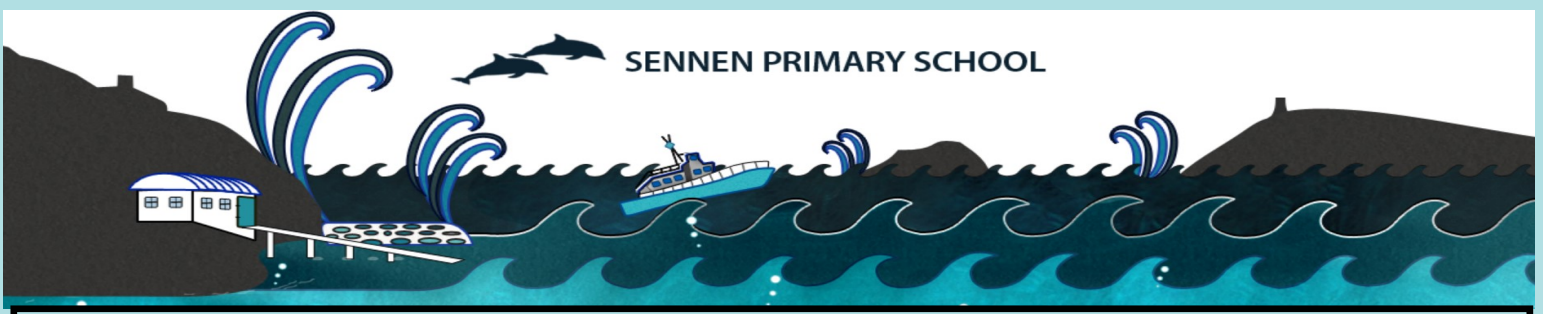
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**Important dates:**

- Wednesday 20.10— INSET day— school is closed.
- Thursday 21.10—End of topic celebration to parents 2.45
- Friday 22.10—end of term
- Saturday 23.10—community big dig day
- 5.11—Flu jabs
- 18.11—parent clinics.
- 23.11—Meetings for parents of pupils with SEN
- 24.11—KS1 sports festival
- 25.11—RWI Phonics workshop for parents
- WB 15.11—Parents' evening
- 17.12—last day of term



Now that all the children are settled into their new routine, we will be adding some things to our curriculum from next term:

**Forest School**—For one term, each class will attend a block of Forest School sessions over on a site near Morvah. They will be taken up in the minibus after morning learning and will return before the end of the day. Term 2 will be Longships, term 3 is Cowloe and term 4 Aire class. Terms 5 and 6 will be beach school as usual.

**Swimming**—each class will get a term of swimming this year. As you know, children have missed out on a lot of sessions over the last 2 years, so we feel it is vital we get this back up and running. We will be starting next term with Cowloe on a Friday.

**Brisons class** —Our aim is to work on their learning lane over the holidays so it will be ready for use from the first week back. We are also intending to use both the secret garden and Christopher’s garden in the afternoons, so we would like children to bring in a pair of wellies and waterproof trousers that they can keep in school. They will also need a coat in school each day. For term 2, they will be alternating on Friday afternoons between Forest School with Mrs Hulse and activities such as baking, art and local walks with Miss Clackworthy on a 2 week rota. Once a term, all children in Aire and Brisons will be going to Trevaylor for the day to combine the skills learned in both sessions. More to follow in class newsletters.

**Parent clinics**— As a school, we are always trying to find ways to get feedback and improve our provision. We are going to be running an afternoon a term where you can book an appointment to come in and chat to me about concerns and for us to find ways to help. That’s not to say that you can’t come with issues at other times, I just wanted to make sure I set aside some time each term to be able to address concerns.

To finish, here are a few pictures that made me smile this week :) Have a great weekend!



**Important notices**

- ⇒ A lot of children have expressed an interest in signing up for music lessons. The link is: <https://www.cornwallmusicservicetrust.org/>. You can specify if you are entitled to Pupil Premium discount.
- ⇒ PE days will be WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY, please come in your kit for those days. For a link to the correct uniform, please visit our policies page <http://www.sennen.cornwall.sch.uk/website/policies/399342>
- ⇒ Children are allowed a healthy snack for breaktimes, as well as access to the fruit from the shed. We are asking them to save crisps etc until lunch time. For ideas for healthy snacks please visit <https://www.nutrition.org.uk/healthyliving/helpingyoueatwell/healthypackedlunches.html?start=3> <https://www.nhs.uk/change4life/food-facts/healthier-snacks-for-kids>
- ⇒ Clubs currently on offer: Wednesday Years 3 -6—Football  
 Thursday Years 3-6—High five netball  
 Thursday years 1 and 2—Multi sports





### Aire class round up

It's been a lot about Autumn in Aire Class recently - we have been around and about looking for signs of Autumn and have learnt about harvest and hibernation. We've read Pumpkin Soup and Christopher Pumpkin and have investigated and found words to describe these seasonal veggies. The children have absolutely smashed their Phonics with Fred and we are very grateful to all the hard work going on at home to practise sound writing - thank you! In Maths we have compared size and have explored pattern. The child have also resourced a car wash, made natural paints, read to each other and have enjoyed needlework amongst many other things...



### Brisons class round up

This week in Brisons we have been working on our own versions of the Little Red story. They have tried super hard with their handwriting and I'm so impressed with the outcome! We can't wait to share it with you on Thursday. In our topic this week we have been focusing on geography we found our school on Google maps, went on a small walk around the village to see what we could recognise and made a list.

We are getting in to the full swing of Halloween in Brisons this year and we have been making Halloween biscuits which they thoroughly enjoyed. The children have been spending a lot of time in our cosy reading corner this week, which is lovely to see.







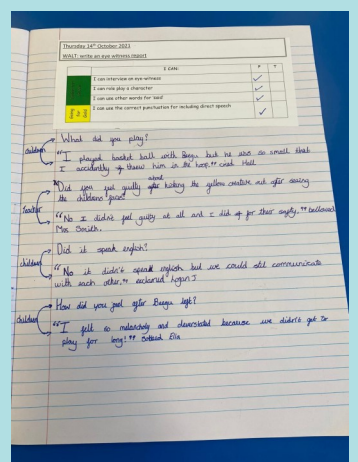
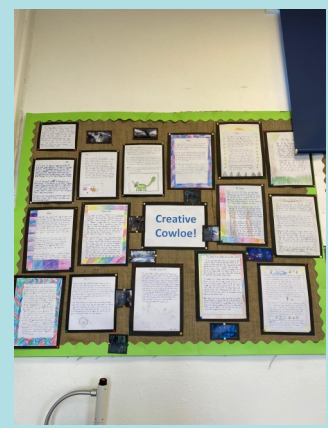
**Longships class round up**

This week in Longships we have been comparing & ordering numbers and have even become Roman Numeral experts! We have also worked incredibly hard to complete our instructions on how to make a mummy which contained lots of very tricky vocabulary. However, Longships class took to the challenge amazingly to produce some really incredible writing. We also completed our highly decorated sarcophagi fit for a Pharaoh, and learned how to use watercolour pencils in the process. We just can't wait to share all of our hard work with you next Thursday.



**Cowloe class round up**

This week we have been reading Beegu and planning a newspaper report based on the story. The children became reporters and interviewed each other and learnt how to include quotes into their writing. In Maths we have been revising the formal written method for addition and working on our exchanging in subtraction. We have been learning about the phases of the moon and the children have been thinking if the Moon Landings were real!





## Volunteer readers—we need you!

Do you have an hour to spare during the week to come and listen to children read? At Sennen School we believe that reading is the key to unlocking education for children and would like them to have as many opportunities as possible to read to others. If you would like to become part of our volunteer scheme, email me directly on [head@sennen.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:head@sennen.cornwall.sch.uk) and we will get it set up!



## Sennen School's Big Dig day—Saturday 23rd October 2021

We need help preparing our school for the harsh winter months! We are looking for volunteers to come along for a few hours in the morning to restore parts of our exterior to their former glory. Some of the tasks we need doing are:

- \* Painting fences, sheds etc
- \* Jet-washing pathways and certain buildings
- \* Clearing pathways
- \* Moving plants / bushes
- \* And much more I'm sure!



We want children to be involved too and so invite you to come along as a family and help the school. We will keep the tea, coffee and hot chocolate flowing, and maybe even have some cake!



**Lunch Menu**

Children will be asked what they would like each day by their teacher. Children in year R—2 get infant free school meals and it is £2.32 for the rest of the school, other than for those pupils who have been awarded income based free school meals.

		<b>WEEK 2</b>	
		W/C: 06/09 27/09 18/10 08/11 29/11 10/01 31/01 14/03 04/04	
MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY	<b>HOT SPECIALS...</b>		<b>DAILY FAVES...</b>
	<b>Veggie Bolognese</b> Penne pasta in a yummy tomato and Quorn sauce ..... <b>Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Dough Balls</b> Cheesy tomato topped pizza slice		<b>Jacket Potatoes</b> A choice of hot and cold fillings ..... <b>Tomato Pasta</b> Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta
	<b>Allegra's Chicken Katsu with a Rice Side</b> Yummy crispy Chicken Katsu with rice ..... <b>Allegra's Oodles of Noodles</b> Delicious noodles with tofu and veggies		<b>Jacket Potatoes</b> A choice of hot and cold fillings ..... <b>Tomato Pasta</b> Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta
	<b>Roast Turkey with Roast Potatoes &amp; Gravy</b> Roast turkey with fluffy roasties and tasty gravy ..... <b>Creamy Vegetable Pie with Roast Potatoes and Gravy</b> Creamy vegetable pie with a cheesy shortcrust topper		<b>Jacket Potatoes</b> A choice of hot and cold fillings ..... <b>Tomato Pasta</b> Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta
	<b>Cottage Pie</b> Home cooked minced beef with a crispy potato topping ..... <b>Mild Chickpea and Potato Curry</b> served with Wholemeal Rice		<b>Jacket Potatoes</b> A choice of hot and cold fillings ..... <b>Tomato Pasta</b> Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta
<b>Golden Fish Fingers and Chips</b> Crispy fish fingers with scrummy chips ..... <b>Tomato Veggie Burger with Chips</b> A delicious homemade veggie burger		<b>Jacket Potatoes</b> A choice of hot and cold fillings ..... <b>Tomato Pasta</b> Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta	
		<b>SIDES...</b>	<b>PICK A PUD!</b>
		Green Beans and Sweetcorn	Flapjack with Fruit Slices
		Broccoli and Peas	Peach Shortbread Pudding & Custard
		Cabbage and Carrots	Raspberry Yoghurt Cake
		Green Beans and Sweetcorn	Fruity Chocolate Brownie
		Peas and Baked Beans	Vanilla Ice-Cream





**Lunch Menu**  
**Vegan - Week 1 - Mains**

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hot Main Dish	Burrito (V) <b>NO CHEESE IN BURRITO</b>	Allegra's BBQ Beans (V) <i>With Potato Wedges</i> <b>NO CORNBREAD</b>	SD Sweet Potato and Chickpea Roast 93165175 <i>with Roast Potatoes and SD Gravy</i> 93132538	SD Butternut Squash and Tomato Bake with Rice (V) ** 93166601 <b>NO BREADCRUMBS ON TOP</b>	Vegetables Nuggets <b>VMC 3732</b> <i>and Chips</i>
Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato With Baked Beans <b>NO CHEESE OR TUNA MAYO</b>				
Pasta	SD Tomato Pasta 93171286				
Vegetables	Green Beans Sweetcorn	Peas Broccoli	Carrots Cabbage	Broccoli Sweetcorn	Baked Beans Peas
Desserts	Raspberry Smoothie 93166798	SD Chocolate Crispie 93158451	Shortbread Biscuit <i>with Fruit Slices*</i>	Berry & Peach Oaty Crumble* <i>With Rice Milk Custard</i> 93166606	Orange, Sultana & Carrot Crispie 93177935
Cool Water, Fresh Fruit, Freshly Baked Bread available daily *Fruit Based **Wholegrain <b>SD = SPECIAL DIET RECIPE</b>					

**Lunch Menu**  
**Vegan - Week 2 - Mains**

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hot Main Dish	Vegan Cheese and Tomato Pizza ** 93170278 <i>with Dough Balls (V)</i>	Jacket Potato With Baked Beans	Vegetable Pie (V) <i>with Roast Potatoes and SD Gravy</i> 93132538	Mild Chickpea and Potato Curry (V) <i>with Rice **</i>	Tomato Veggie Burger <b>NO MAYO IN BURGER</b> <i>with Chips (V)</i>
Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato With Baked Beans <b>NO CHEESE OR TUNA MAYO</b>				
Pasta	SD Tomato Pasta 93171286				
Vegetables	Green Beans Sweetcorn	Peas Broccoli	Carrots Cabbage	Green Beans Sweetcorn	Baked Beans Peas
Desserts	Flapjack <i>with Fruit Slices*</i>	Peach Shortbread Pudding* <i>With Rice Milk Custard</i> 93166606	SD Berry Crispie 93158452	SD Chocolate Crispie 93158451	Orange and Mango Smoothie 93199797
Cool Water, Fresh Fruit, Freshly Baked Bread available daily *Fruit Based **Wholegrain <b>SD = SPECIAL DIET RECIPE</b>					





**Lunch Menu**  
**Vegan - Week 3 - Mains**

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Hot Main Dish</b>	Vegetable Nuggets <b>VMC 3732</b> with SD Mashed Potato 93165179 And SD Gravy (V) 93132538	SD Easy Peasy Risotto Bake (V) 93177963	SD Sweet Potato and Chickpea Roast 93165175 with Roast Potatoes And SD Gravy 93132538	SD Tomato Pasta 93171286	SD Mexican Tomato Lentil Taco 93170475 with Chips
<b>Jacket Potato</b>	Jacket Potato With Baked Beans <b>NO CHEESE OR TUNA MAYO</b>				
<b>Pasta</b>	SD Tomato Pasta 93171286				
<b>Vegetables</b>	Peas Carrots	Sweetcorn Broccoli	Carrots Cabbage	Green Beans Sweetcorn	Baked Beans Peas
<b>Desserts</b>	Oatie Biscuit with Fruit Slices*	Flapjack with Apple Slices*	Raspberry Smoothie 93166798	SD Chocolate Crispie 93158451	Orange and Mango Smoothie 93199797

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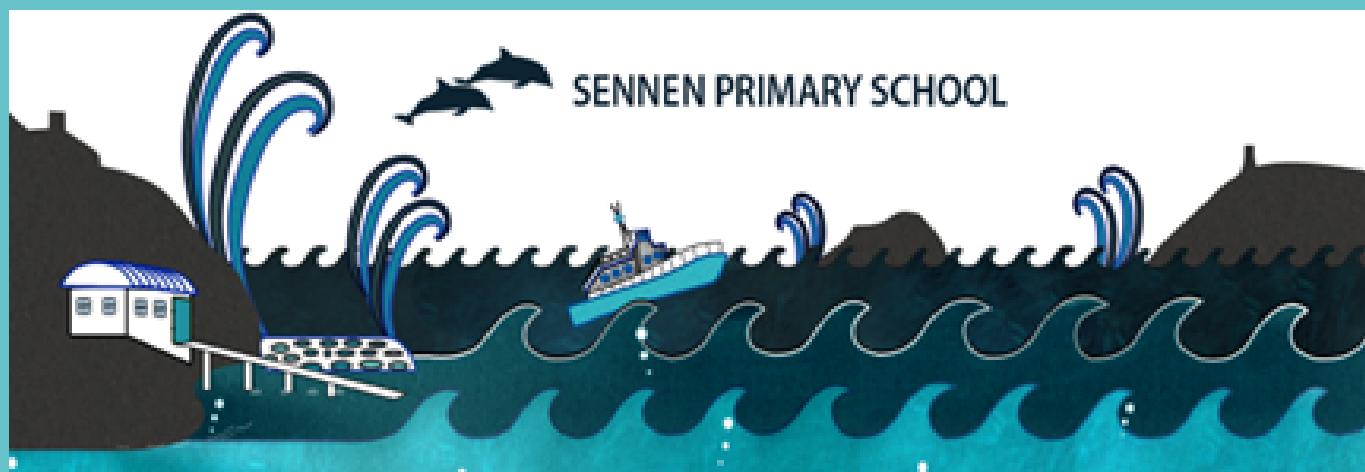
\*Fruit Based \*\*Wholegrain

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Please see our website for links to the application form.



# Nurture TA vacancy

Are you the inspirational and caring nurture teaching assistant needed to join our outstanding team?

A caring, skilled and creative teaching assistant is needed to start immediately, mainly based in our lovely Year 5/6 class in our vibrant and friendly village school of 80 children. The role will be to support various children with their social, emotional and communication needs, with some 1-1 support for a specific child.

The successful candidate will:

- Be highly flexible and child centered
- Have an understanding of the trauma informed schools approach
- Have an understanding of SEND
- Have a good sense of humour and be highly resilient
- Support with positive, active playtimes
- Have a nurturing approach to help develop children's emotional and social skills.

Hours—8.45—1.00 daily (with the possibility of extra afternoons and one Breakfast club cover)

Please see [www.sennen.cornwall.sch.uk](http://www.sennen.cornwall.sch.uk) for a link to the application form.