

Dear Parents and Carers,

We would like to wish you all a lovely half term! Please note, school is closed on Monday 4th November. We can't wait to see you all back on Tuesday 5th November.

Tuesday was a really exciting day and we are delighted to announce that our new Headteacher has been appointed and will be starting with us during the Spring Term. Ms Samantha Gillion , who is currently Headteacher of Chalgrove School in Oxfordshire , is absolutely delighted to be joining Sennen School and said,

'I am delighted to have been appointed as your new Headteacher. I have now visited twice and on both occasions the children and staff have impressed me. Sennen Primary school is magical and it really does have a big heart.

The children are so kind to each other and in every class, I saw children who were happy, engaged and working hard....what more could I want!

I have been a Primary school teacher for over 17 years, and have been in my current post as Head for 7 years. My current primary is very much like Sennen school and this is what inspired me to apply. I understand what it means to be part of the local community and to work in a rural location.

I care deeply for the children I teach and support, for my staff team and families - like Sennen I have a huge heart!

I love to walk with my dog Reggie, who is badly behaved, but I love him nevertheless and love spending time with my partner Steve and our daughter Ellie. I have recently started open water swimming and whilst cold it is great fun!

I can't wait to start at Sennen Primary School, and am looking forward to getting to know you all in the near future. I have not forgotten the challenge from one pupil that I need to be able to change into a wetsuit in all weathers!

Sam Gillion

We are really happy and excited about Ms Gillion joining us and will let you know more information when we have it!

We will be holding parents meetings the week beginning 11th November.

Further information to follow.

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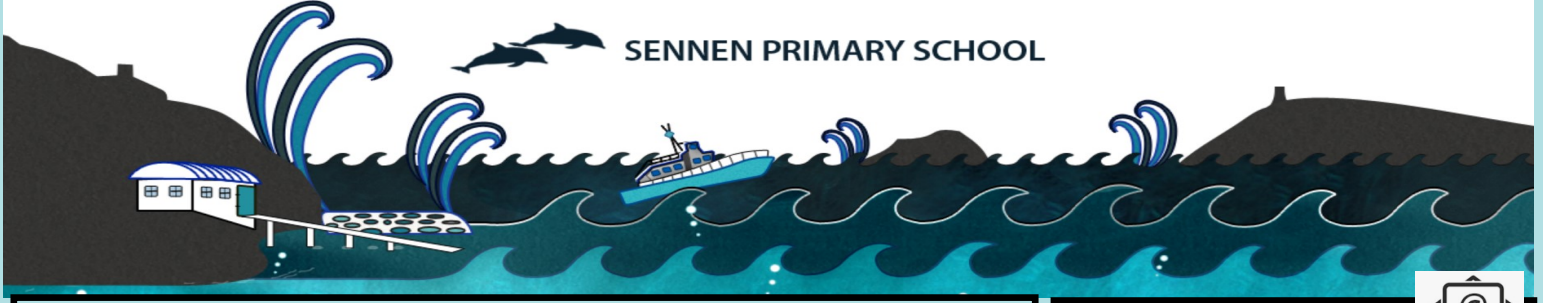
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	Daytime event	After school club option
Monday	School Closed—Inset	
Tuesday	Swimming Y5/6 PE Y6	
Wednesday	PE Brisons and Cowloe	High five netball KS2 - finish 4.15pm
Thursday		
Friday	Forest School for Aire	

We have an exciting opportunity to come and join our lovely school. We are advertising for a TA position. If this is something you are interested in please visit our website for more information.

https://www.sennen.cornwall.sch.uk/web/sen_teaching_assistant/699341

Polite reminder: No dogs are allowed on the main playground at drop off or pick up. Thank you.

As the weather is turning, please can we ask all children to come to school with a suitable coat. We love being able to get outside in all weathers—this is something the children were very passionate about when interviewing the candidates this week!

If you still have a cross-country school t-shirt, please can you return to school as soon as possible, thank you.

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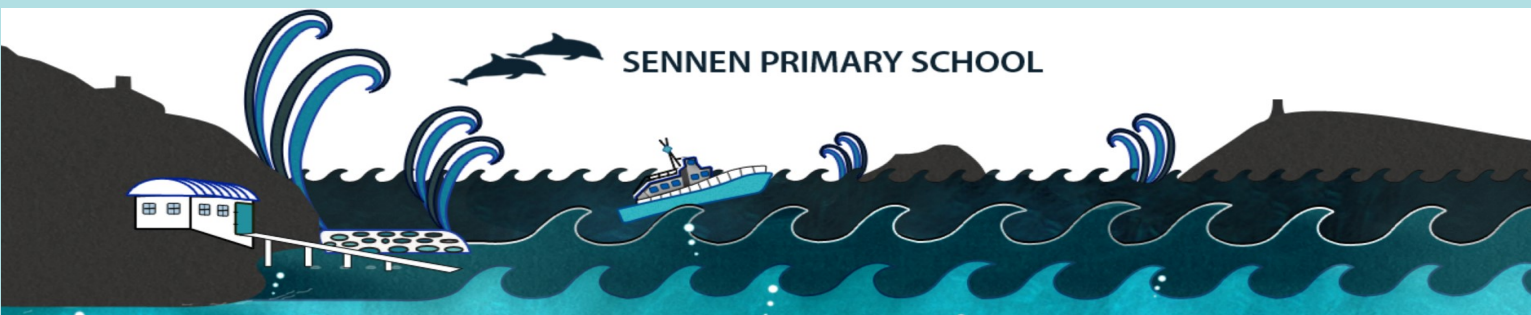
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Breakfast Club

If you require breakfast club please could you either let us know the day before or send an email to Mrs Tindall. Unfortunately, Facebook relies on someone checking it which might not always happen and we wouldn't want to miss your message if you need us.

Jewellery and PE

Please note, as per our uniform policy, jewellery must be removed for PE lessons for health and safety reasons. If your child is unable to remove these themselves, they should not come into school wearing them on PE days. Thank you.

Parent Pay

Residential Trips 2025 – Longships and Cowloe

Payment instalments are now on parent pay with pupil premium/sibling discounts included.

Jack and the Beanstalk—Christmas Panto!

You will be able to buy your child/ren's panto ticket from today—oh yes you can!

Performance will be on Thursday 19 December at 11am.

Cross-Country

Our next event is nearly upon us! Please can you let Miss Clackworthy know if you wish your child to attend and if they will need bringing back on the minibus. Thank you.

4pm	Yr 4 Girls -	1200m
4.10pm	Yr 4 Boys -	1200m
4.20pm	Yr 5 Girls -	1500m
4.30pm	Yr 5 Boys -	1500m
4.40pm	Yr 6 Girls -	2000m
4.50pm	Yr 6 Boys -	2000m

Cross country league schedule:

<p>Event 1: Tues 8th October 2024 @ Mounts Bay Academy 4.00pm – 5.00pm</p>	<p>Event 3: Tues 28th January 2025 @ St Ives Rugby 4.00pm – 5.00pm</p>
<p>Event 2: Tues 12th November 2024 @ Hayle School 4.00pm – 5.00pm</p>	<p>Event 4: Tues 25th February 2025 @ Cape Cornwall School. 4.00pm – 5.00pm</p>

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 £2.65 for the rest of the school, other than for those pupils who have been awarded income based free school meals.

School menu week commencing 4th November:

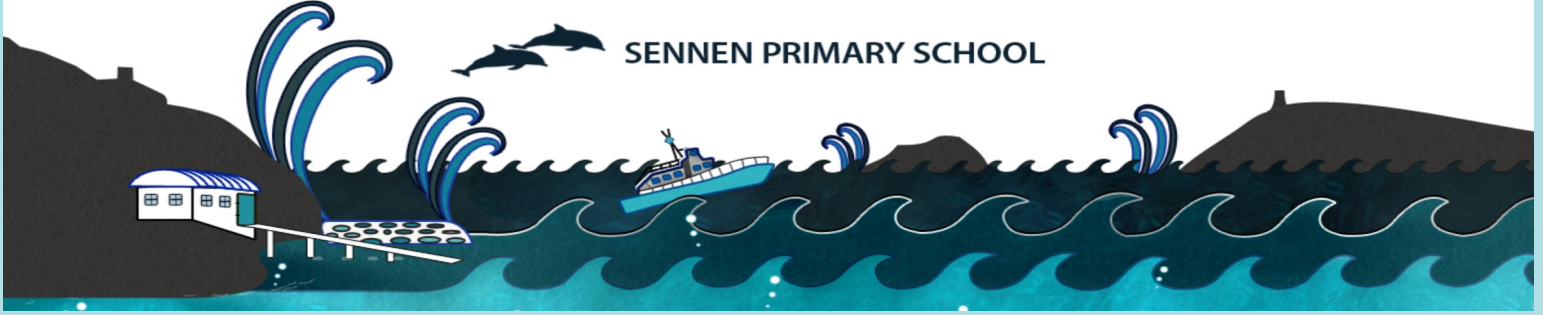
FOOD FESTIVAL
By Aspens

LUNCHTIME

WORLD
Week 1

<p>Autumn Winter 2024-25: 2/9, 23/9, 14/10, 4/11, 25/11, 16/12, 6/1, 27/1</p>	 <p>THE MAIN EVENT</p>	 <p>MEAT-FREE MAGIC Veggie Dish</p>	 <p>RAINBOW ALLEY Vegetables and Salads</p>	 <p>BIG TOPPING Filled Jacket</p>	 <p>DESSERT TROLLEY</p>	 <p>DAILY SALAD BOWL, FRESHLY BAKED BREAD, YOGHURTS AND CUT FRUIT</p> <p>AVAILABLE DAILY</p>
MONDAY	Margherita Pizza Slice and Wedges	Veggie Pepper and Sweetcorn Pizza Slice with Wedges	Sweetcorn	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Toffee Frozen Yoghurt	 <p>DAILY SANDWICHES AVAILABLE</p>
TUESDAY	Chicken Tikka Curry	Veg Samosa Style Pie	Kachumber Salad and Wholegrain Rice	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Sweet Potato Brownie	
WEDNESDAY	Roast Gammon, Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Quorn Sausage, Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Peas and Carrots	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Forest Fruits Jelly Pots	
THURSDAY	Sticky Chinese Chicken Noodles	Spanish Omelette and Herby Diced Potatoes	Green Beans	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Cookie Dough Apple Crumble	
FRIDAY	Golden Fish Fingers or Salmon Fingers and Chips	Veggie Burger and Chips	Baked Beans	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Jammy Thumbprint Biscuits	
						 <p>PASTA TWIRLER</p> <p>AVAILABLE EVERY DAY</p> <p>Topped Pasta Hot Pasta topped with Homemade Tomato Sauce & Cheese</p>

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Local community information:

Penwith Landscape Recovery Project

Cake and Collaboration Tour

Join Cornwall Wildlife Trust to eat cake and discuss with local experts your hopes and dreams for the management of West Penwith over the next 20 years.

Give us your vision of how the area could be managed for food production, wildlife habitats, easier public access and more. All welcome.



DO YOU USE THE PENWITH LANDSCAPE?



ARE YOU WILD ABOUT WILDLIFE?



DO YOU OWN LAND IN PENWITH?



DO YOU CYCLE, WALK, HIKE, EXPLORE, PAINT PENWITH?



WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!



TELL US HOW THE EXPERIENCE COULD BE IMPROVED FOR YOU, YOUR GROUP AND THE WILDLIFE



FIND OUT MORE HERE:



Cornwall Wildlife Trust

Upcoming Events

24

October

Zennor Village Hall

6:30pm - 8:30pm

26

October

Sancreed Village Hall

12:30pm - 2:30pm

26

October

Sancreed Village Hall

6:30pm - 8:30pm

08

November

Madron Landithy Hall

12:30pm - 2:30pm

08

November

Madron Landithy Hall

6:30pm - 8:30pm

13

November

St Just WI Hall

6:30pm - 8:30pm

15

November

Nancledra Gilbert Hall

6:30pm - 8:30pm

21

November

Centre of Pendeen

6:30pm - 8:30pm