

Headteacher update

The last few weeks have been just wonderful at Sennen. Our new children in Aire class have been such a lovely addition to our school and are loving building relationships with the older children. Our year 6 children have all started their additional responsibilities and have been such great role models for the younger children. They are actually so helpful that we aren't sure what we would do without them! We will be assigning other leadership responsibilities over the next few weeks to enable our pupils to take a bigger role in the development of our school.

This week has seen so much lovely learning going on across the school. All children are settled into their new routines and are absolutely loving their new topics. I walk around the school regularly through the day, and am always met with smiley, enthusiastic faces.

On Tuesday, Cowloe had their first drama session with one of the drama teachers from Cape Cornwall School. They had such a great time and it was lovely seeing them express themselves in a different way. I am sure they will be keen to show their talents in their Christmas show! The sessions will take place fortnightly.

On Thursdays, Brisons have been attending gymnastics sessions at Penzance Gym club, they have had such a great time and we have been very impressed with their coordination and control—definitely some future gymnasts in the making!

On Friday, both Aire and Brisons continued their forest school sessions. It has been great to see the wonderful teamwork and collaboration going on, the children have loved exploring the two settings and developing their love of the outdoors. Each class will get the opportunity to experience these sessions throughout the year.

Dates for this week

Tuesday—Swimming for Cowloe

Wednesday —PE for Brisons, Longships & Cowloe

Thursday—gymnastics / PE for Brisons

Friday—Forest school for Longships

Clubs (3.15—4.15):

Monday—running club (please note new day)

Wednesday—multi-sports for KS2

Thursday— High five for KS2, Stay and play for KS1

New club alerts!

We have a few new club opportunities to explore:

Mrs Lane is going to be doing a creative writing club for Years 5 and 6. This will be a free writing session using Mrs Lane's very special fountain pens and a special book to write in. This will be held on a Tuesday (beginning 4th October) from 3.15—4.15

We have also been offered the opportunity for extra after school clubs from DT coaching. This can either be some more traditional sports or some exciting activities such as bubble football, archery etc. I am awaiting more information, as this would be a cost to parents, but I will keep you informed.

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Important dates:



- Cowloe swimming— Tuesdays
- Longships Forest School Fridays
- Brisons gymnastics Thursdays
- 21.10.22—end of term
- 31.10.22—INSET day—school closed
- 16.12.22—Last day of term 2



Year 6 open days / evenings

These have now been set up for all 3 of our feeder schools and are as follows:

28th September—Cape Cornwall School—Open day and evening. **This is available for year 5 and 6.**

4th October—Humphrey Davy—Open day and evening

6th October— Mounts Bay—Open day and evening

We anticipate a high take up for each day, so please could you only let us know if your child **will not** be attending. You can message either Mrs Tindall or sennen@tpacademytrust.org.

Outdoor space update

I apologise that it has taken so long to get the play equipment sorted, but we are now at the final stages and are hoping to get the new equipment installed soon. This is the first step in some large regeneration plans that we have in mind. A group of FOSS members are working on a grant to enable us to carry out the rest of our improvement works. We are hoping that these works will include:

- ⇒ Finishing off the adventure playground
- ⇒ Making a link path between the adventure playground and the new pre-school
- ⇒ The redevelopment of the field.

Whilst the plans for their field are not yet finalised, initial ideas include:

- ◇ More designated parking
- ◇ An appropriate sized pitch to enable us to deliver our PE sessions more effectively
- ◇ A growing area including polytunnel and amphitheatre
- ◇ A natural space with a small scrape and plants to attract wildlife and be a place of calm and quiet
- ◇ An inclusive track to enable the use of bikes, pram and wheel chair walks
- ◇ Hedging and gates to safeguard the children during the school day

Our aim is that we have a space that is special for our children, as well as the community. Once we have been through the grant process, we will work with the children to draw up some plans and share with the whole community. It is such an exciting opportunity, fingers crossed we are successful!

Have a great weekend



[A message from FOSS](#)

We invite you to Extraordinary General Meeting (14th Oct 2022, 5:30pm at Sennen Community Centre) during which a vote will be held to adopt a new constitution for Friends of Sennen School (FOSS).

A constitution is an important governing document that sets out the fundamental rules and procedures the committee members must follow when managing FOSS. We are taking advantage of our Parentkind membership and aim to adopt their model constitution that reflects current charity law and good practice, and will qualify FOSS for fast-track charity registration in the future.

There will also be opportunity to learn more about FOSS and to chat with current committee members so please do join us.



**FRIENDS OF
SENNEN SCHOOL**

EGM (TO DISCUSS & VOTE
IN FOSS
CONSTITUTION)

**ON FRIDAY 14TH
OCTOBER 530PM**

**AT SENNEN COMMUNITY
CENTRE**

EVERYONE WELCOME



Email friendsofsennenschool@gmail.com
for your copy of the proposed constitution

Curriculum focus

Over the last year, we have worked very hard on our wider curriculum to ensure that pupils see that there are many different ways to excel. I want to raise awareness of the work going on in school by highlighting a different subject in each newsletter. This week the focus is art.

“Every child is an artist, the problem is how you remain an artist when you grow up”

Pablo Picasso

Art and Design contributes to the development of the whole child emotionally, aesthetically, physically, socially and cognitively. It provides all children with the opportunity to express themselves imaginatively, creatively and develop their understanding of, and response to the world around them. Pupils are exposed to many visual, tactile and sensory experiences. Sennen School enables pupils to become involved in, enjoy and appreciate the visual arts to see how it can enrich their personal lives. They learn the part that art and design plays in their own and others' lives, in contemporary life and in different times and cultures.

Our art curriculum aims to ensure pupils develop:

- Appreciation of work by different artists;
- The skills to create their own artwork inspired by existing artwork and artists;
- Skills of art in different media;
- Their own creativity and enjoyment.



On our website, we have full progression documents and long term plans so that you can find out more about our intentions and what your child will be learning.

Art Long term plan						
Cycle B – 2021 – 2022						
	Autumn Term 1	Autumn Term 2	Spring Term 1	Spring Term 2	Summer Term 1	Summer Term 2
Brisons Class Year 1/2	All about me Exploring shape, line and colour: making and painting with secondary colours, using circles to create abstract compositions and working collaboratively to create a class piece of art inspired by water.	My Memory Box	Marvellous mixtures Sculpture, pop art, drawing to portray emotions and taking inspiration from the works of Roy Lichtenstein.	Our Magical Garden Design, drawing, craft, painting and art appreciation: replicating the recognisable crockery of Claise Cliff, exploring tone through shading, developing weaving skills, working with clay and experimenting with brush strokes.	Marvellous minibests Patterns, texture and tone: creating printed patterns using everyday objects, taking rubbings, using different media and creating 3D drawings.	The local environment Experimenting with different art materials to create texture.
Longhips Class Year 3/4	Ancient Egypt	Predators Analysing works of art, using inference and prediction to explore what might be depicted and inspired by the artists. Creating photo collages and abstract art inspired by the work explored.	Traders, raiders and settlers Creating mood boards as a range of effects using fabric.	The Deep Blue Tremors Exploring texture and pattern – developing a range of mark-making techniques, making and printing with textured stamps for printing, drawing 'flap' patterns and recreating a famous geometric pattern.	The Human Body Design, drawing, craft, painting and art appreciation – creating puppets, learning the difference between a tint and a shade and creating a version of a cartoon drawn by a famous illustrator.	
Cowloe Class Year 5/6	Space –	Crime and Punishment Drawing from observation, creating prints, drawing from different perspectives and learning about the role of an architect.	Frozen planet	Darwin's Delights Developing design, drawing, craft, painting and art appreciation skills – creating an invention, expanding on an observational drawing, using a poem to create a portrait and painting an enlarged section of a drawn collage.	Ancient Greece Rivers Developing photography skills – composition, colour, light, abstract image, underlying messages and capturing and presenting images in different ways.	

Cycle A – 2022 – 2023						
	Autumn Term 1	Autumn Term 2	Spring Term 1	Spring Term 2	Summer Term 1	Summer Term 2
Brisons Class Year 1/2	Superheroes	Famous for 5 minutes Developing drawing, design, craft and art appreciation skills: exploring two different printing techniques, using 2D shapes to explore a variety of media, mixing different shades of one colour and discussing the work of artist Louis Wain.	The Great Fire of London	Where in the world?	Amazing animals	Life's a beach
Longhips Class Year 3/4	Stone Age to Iron Age Learning about how and why art was created thousands of years ago, making homemade paints from natural materials, and replicating painting techniques from the past.	Potatoes	Journey down the Amazon		Growing Learning about the works of inspirational sculptors, creating 3D works of art, working with recycled materials and making collages.	Local Environment Exploring shape and tone – identifying shapes in everyday objects, using shapes as guidelines to draw accurately from observation, creating form and shading using wire and shading from light to dark.
Cowloe Class Year 5/6	Mayans	Mexico Developing design, drawing, craft, painting and art appreciation skills: designing a hat, creating zentangle patterns and prints, painting in an impressionist style and exploring the work of Edward Hopper.	World War 2 Exploring the meaning behind art – analyse the work of Banksy: making symmetry prints inspired by Rorschach, telling a story using emojis, reimagining a poignant war scene and taking inspiration from ceramic artist Osvaldo.	Immigrants and refugees	Blood Heart	Local history – Mining

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
By the end of year 1 pupils will have had the opportunity to:	By the end of year 2 pupils will have had the opportunity to:	By the end of year 3 pupils will have had the opportunity to:	By the end of year 4 pupils will have had the opportunity to:	By the end of year 5 pupils will have had the opportunity to:	By the end of year 6 pupils will have had the opportunity to:
Explore mark making, experiment with drawing lines and use 2D shapes to draw. • Formal Elements: Lesson 2: Exploring Lines • Formal Elements: Lesson 3: Making, Mixing • Art & Design Skills: Exploring mixing with Media • Landscapes Lesson 1: Seaside Landscapes • Sculptures & Collage Lesson 2: Junk Model Animals	Explore drawing techniques, begin to apply tone to describe form, develop to use skill and control with a range of drawing materials. • Art & Design Skills: Lesson 1: Drawing on Salt • Art & Design Skills: Lesson 2: Drawing on Shaded • Human Form Lesson 2: Study • Human Form Lesson 4: One-Stroke Portraits • Sculpture & Media Lesson 1: Sculptures • Sculpture & Media Lesson 2: Drawing Expressions • Sculpture & Media Lesson 3: Multimedia Sculptures • Part 1	Develop drawing skills by drawing from direct observation, applying and using geometry and tonal shading when drawing. Use a range of drawing media. • Formal Elements: Shape 1: Seeing, Smells, Shapes • Formal Elements: Shape 2: Geometry • Formal Elements: Tone: Four Rules of Shading • Formal Elements: Tone: Shading from Light to Dark • Art & Design Skills: Craft & Design 1: Craft Sculptures • Art & Design Skills: Craft & Design 2: Book Sculptures • Art & Design Skills: Craft & Design 3: Shadow Puppets • Art & Design Skills: Drawing My Toy Store • Art & Design Skills: Learning about Out Sites • Prehistoric Art: Lesson 1: Exploring Prehistoric Art • Prehistoric Art: Lesson 2: Charcoal Animals	Draw still life from observation and for mark making. Further develop understanding of geometry and mathematical proportion when drawing. • Formal Elements: Texture 1: Charcoal, Mix Media • Formal Elements: Pattern 2: Reflection & Symmetry • Formal Elements: Pattern 3: Flower of Life • Art & Design Skills: Drawing Still Life	Further develop drawing from observation. Draw using perspective, mathematical processes, design, detail and line. • Formal Elements: Lesson 1: House, Elements • Formal Elements: Lesson 3: Hand-dressed House • Formal Elements: Lesson 5: Monument • Art & Design Skills: Packaging, Collage 1 • Art & Design Skills: Packaging, Collage 2 • Art & Design Skills: Drawing Picture the First • Art & Design Skills: Drawing A Walking Line • Art & Design Skills: Little Inventions • Design For A Purpose: Lesson 1: Coat of Arms • Design For A Purpose: Lesson 2: Designing Signs • Design For A Purpose: Lesson 3: Changing Spaces • Design For A Purpose: Lesson 4: What's in a Name?	Learn and apply new drawing techniques such as negative drawing, chiaroscuro, expression, sketching and still life. • Art & Design Skills: Drawing, Zentangle Patterns • Make My Voice Heard: Lesson 1: Graffiti Artist, Tea • Make My Voice Heard: Lesson 2: Knife Sculpture • Make My Voice Heard: Lesson 3: Sculpture 1: Pablo Picasso • Still Life: Lesson 1: Composition • Still Life: Lesson 2: Charcoal • Still Life: Lesson 3: Negative Medium





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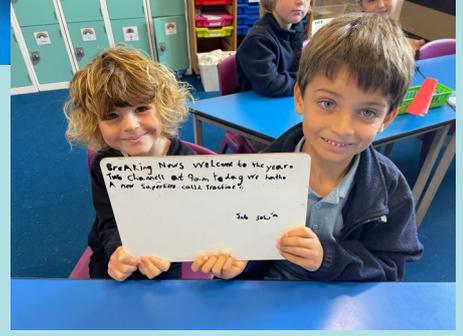
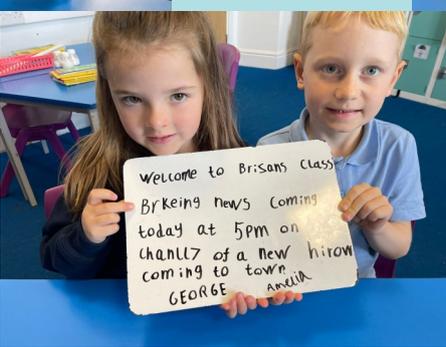
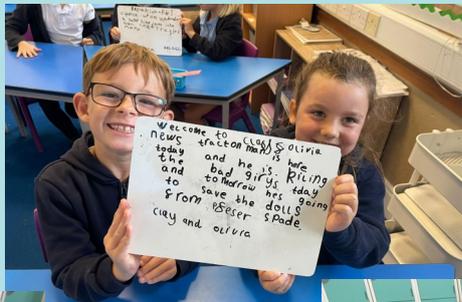
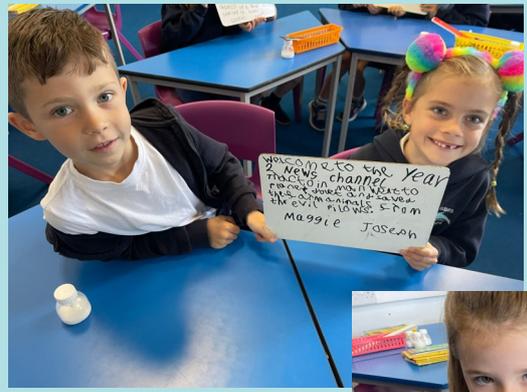
Aire class round up

It's hard to believe that the children in Aire Class are only at the end of their third week of big school ever. It's a huge transition and every one of them should feel very proud of what they have achieved these last few weeks. - we certainly do! We have practised many social skills since starting school: listening to each other, playing collaboratively, sharing resources, staying focused, regulating our emotions and so much more. Through our topic "What Makes Me?", we have been focusing on stories about the wonderful uniqueness of every person and also our feelings: The Colour Monster, Have you Filled Your Bucket Today? and Super Duper You. The children have also practised sub-stiting within 5 and recognising and making repeating patterns. Other activities have included making cakes, blackberry paint and play dough, drawing self portraits and lots of wonderful child led play. Well done Aire Class - a fantastic start to the school year!



Brisons class round up

This week has been a great week for Brisons. They have worked extremely hard and have been getting on very well working together as a class. Year 2 have been doing great things while writing news reports and practicing being newsreaders— it's been great fun! Year 1s have enjoyed spending their free time playing and learning all about our 5 senses in science. Well done Brisons for a great week—keep it up!





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Longships class round up

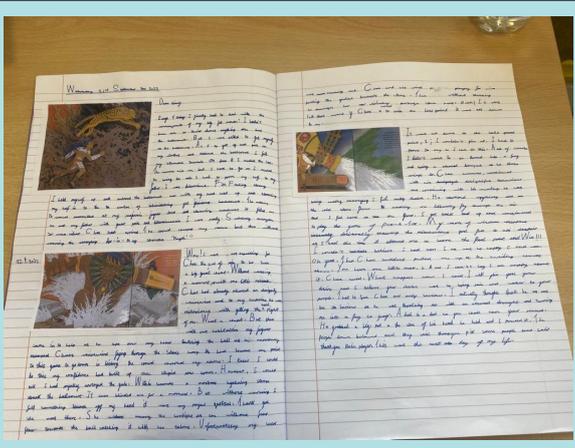
This week we have been plotting numbers on number lines and learning to partition numbers in many different ways with much success. In English, we've been exploring the thoughts and feelings of the main character of our Stone Age story using drama which was fun. We have also begun to retell the story events ready to innovate in order to create our own stories set in the past. Through our topic we have explored how the search for food changed throughout the Stone Age and created some fantastic art using sand. We are also really enjoying our forest school sessions in an incredible new location.



Cowloe class round up

It has been a fantastic start to the new year, with all of the children settling in brilliantly and cracking on straight away with their learning! We have already written our first piece which is a diary entry based on our text Rainplayer. In Maths, we have been learning about numbers up to ten million and looking at a variety of reasoning and problem solving questions based on this. We have been learning all about who the Maya were and where they lived and looking at how they adapted to their environment. The children have been amazing at swimming and we have been complimented on our brilliant behaviour and listening! We have lots of learning to do over the rest of the half term and I look forward to sharing it with you.

We are looking for volunteers to listen to children read. If you have any time you could spare to help us, please let me know and we can arrange times. This doesn't have to be a regular commitment. Thank you





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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 £2.34 for the rest of the school, other than for those pupils who have been awarded income based free school meals.

WEEK 3 W/C: 02/05 23/03 13/06 04/07 25/07 05/09 26/09 17/10					
	HOT SPECIALS...	DAILY FAVES...	SIDES...	PICK A PUD!	
MONDAY	Macaroni Cheese 🌱 Traditional Mac N Cheese, delicious macaroni in a creamy cheese sauce	Vegetarian Sausage with Mashed Potato and Gravy 🌱 Veggie sausage and mash with rich gravy	Packed Lunch See below for details Jacket Potatoes 🌱 A choice of hot and cold fillings Tomato Pasta 🌱 Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta	Peas and Carrots	Oaty Biscuit with Fresh Cut Fruit Slices 🌱
TUESDAY	Allegra's Chilli Con Chicken and Sweet Potato Bake 🌱 Baked wedges of sweet potato, topped with tomato chicken & tortilla crunchies	Allegra's Cheesy Peasy Risotto Bake 🌱 A delicious baked cheesy, pea risotto	Packed Lunch See below for details Jacket Potatoes 🌱 A choice of hot and cold fillings Tomato Pasta 🌱 Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta	Broccoli and Green Beans	Carrot Cake with Citrus Frosting
WEDNESDAY	Tender Roast Gammon with Roast Potatoes & Gravy Tender roast gammon with fluffy roasties and tasty gravy	Quorn Roast with Roast Potatoes and Gravy 🌱 Delicious Quorn roast with fluffy roasties and tasty gravy	Packed Lunch See below for details Jacket Potatoes 🌱 A choice of hot and cold fillings Tomato Pasta 🌱 Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta	Carrots and Cabbage	Strawberry Ice Cream
THURSDAY	Beef Meatballs in Tomato Sauce with Pasta 🌱 Delicious beef meatballs in a tasty tomato sauce with pasta	Veggie Lasagne served with a Bread Wedge 🌱 Delicious sheets of pasta layered with veggies and tomato sauce	Packed Lunch See below for details Jacket Potatoes 🌱 A choice of hot and cold fillings Tomato Pasta 🌱 Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta	Broccoli and Sweetcorn	Chocolate Sponge Cake
FRIDAY	Southern Fried Chicken Tasters with Chips Lightly seasoned crispy chicken strips and scrummy chips	Veggie Soft Taco and Chips 🌱 A soft taco shell filled with a yummy veggie tomato chilli	Packed Lunch See below for details Jacket Potatoes 🌱 A choice of hot and cold fillings Tomato Pasta 🌱 Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta	Baked Beans and Peas	Cheese & Biscuits

PACKED LUNCH - AVAILABLE DAILY
 HAM AND CHEESE OR DAILY SPECIAL
 WITH VEG STICKS AND FRESH FRUIT OR
 BEAR YOYO OR DESSERT OF THE DAY



Lunch Menu
Vegan - Week 1 - Mains

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

Lunch Menu
Vegan - Week 2 - Mains

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hot Main Dish	Vegan Cheese and Tomato Pizza ** 93170278 with Dough Balls (V)	Jacket Potato With Baked Beans	Vegetable Pie (V) with Roast Potatoes and SD Gravy 93132538	Mild Chickpea and Potato Curry (V) with Rice **	Tomato Veggie Burger NO MAYO IN BURGER with Chips (V)
Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato With Baked Beans NO CHEESE OR TUNA MAYO				
Pasta	SD Tomato Pasta 93171286				
Vegetables	Green Beans Sweetcorn	Peas Broccoli	Carrots Cabbage	Green Beans Sweetcorn	Baked Beans Peas
Desserts	Flapjack with Fruit Slices*	Peach Shortbread Pudding* With Rice Milk Custard 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 SD = SPECIAL DIET RECIPE					



Lunch Menu
Vegan - Week 3 - Mains

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hot Main Dish	Vegetable Nuggets VMC 3732 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
Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato With Baked Beans NO CHEESE OR TUNA MAYO				
Pasta	SD Tomato Pasta 93171286				
Vegetables	Peas Carrots	Sweetcorn Broccoli	Carrots Cabbage	Green Beans Sweetcorn	Baked Beans Peas
Desserts	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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