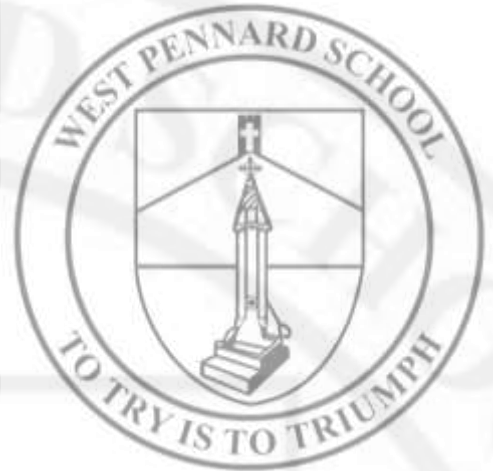


West Pennard C of E VC Primary



Year 2 went up the hill behind the school as part of their art work on Wednesday. What a vista!



'Since God so loved us, so we must love one another' (1 John 4 v11)

Heads Up

We had the great pleasure of welcoming new and existing parents to the school on Wednesday as part of our induction evening. Mrs Free, Mrs Fowler, Mrs Clarke and myself talked our guests through life at West Pennard and how best to support their child as they start school in September. The new Year R children and parents will be visiting us for a picnic on the field on Wednesday 14th July. We look forward to welcoming them and showing them around.

Talking of September, I trust you have seen the term dates and have noted that we start with two INSET days. I have been arranging a relaunch and relocation of our Enrichment Day in the new academic year. 'Enrichment Fun Fridays' will take place from September with a variety of our most popular curriculum linked learning opportunities, as well as new activities for the children to try. The children will continue to enjoy Forest School and alternative sports sessions with Mr Cave, as well as cookery, gardening and art activities to name but a few. There will also be some exciting sessions to support and enrich the children's enjoyment of Science and DT with STEM Supercars, where the children will get to design and make cars that move using electric circuits. Musical endeavours will still be provided and encouraged with sessions with Mr North, but these will take place on a Thursday with each class having a session with him.

It is our hope that it will give the children something to work towards at the end of the week and hopefully, depending on the activity, enthuse them to carry things on and develop their skills over the weekend without the thought of school the next day. It will also give us four good teaching days for the conventional aspects of the curriculum.

Have a great weekend
Mr Wheat

Stars in Our Eyes



- Year R - Ivy & Amelie
- Year 1 - Marley-May & Lizzie
- Year 2 - Kaidence & Ottie S.
- Year 3 - Jemima & Ida
- Year 4 - Megan & Amelia
- Year 5 - Dexter & Aldo
- Year 6 - Conor & Jasper

Winners with Dinners

- A big well done to Fox Class who had the highest % of pupils this week having a Universal Free School Meal. Well done to Hare Class who were the highest in KS2.
- Fox - 29 meals (97%)
 - Dormouse - 25 meals (76%)
 - Mole - 29 meals (94%)
 - Hare - 15 meals (50%)
 - Squirrel - 15 meals (47%)
 - Otter - 13 meals (42%)
 - Hedgehog - 5 meals (19%)



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Mathematician and Writer of the Week

- Jaxon - for being an algebra whizz!
- Elliot - for his brilliant poetry work.
- Liam - for working hard on his protractor work.
- Lily G. - for a great persuasive letter.
- Zachary L. - for his excellent attitude and determination when learning about decimals.
- Phoebe M. - for her excellent non-chronological report on the Ancient Egyptians.
- Jacob W. - for sharing his understanding and knowledge of approving calculations in Fluent in 5 tasks by supporting others learning.
- George M. - for his instant verb poem.
- Sol - for being an excellent team player during our capacity practical tasks.
- Walter - for reading every night. Super progress!
- George C. - for super-duper 100 square work.
- All of Dormouse Class - for amazing Little Red Riding Hood story writing!

Mufti Day for Guide Dogs UK

On Friday 2nd July there will be a mufti day to support Guide Dogs UK. Please can you bring in a donation of £1 in exchange for wearing mufti. This charity is important to us because people with sight loss receive help in getting around. and enables them to lead independent lives. This includes more than 3000 children. It costs £10 a day to train a guide dog. They also make books for children with sight loss to enjoy. Please help to support this charity. Thank you very much.
Amelia P. and Zara (Year 6).

Mole Class WoW Walk for Art Day

Moles when out and about exploring our local area to complete our very beautiful Art Day sketch books. The class have produced some very beautiful learning this week in their special sketch books and enjoyed sharing very thoughtful journey poems. Well done Moles, I am so proud of how much effort was put into this week's learning and how perfectly behaved you all were when we left school. It was an exciting adventure!



Mrs Rew

Pop-Up Art Gallery



We have a new Pop-up Art Gallery in school, currently located in our library, where classes can showcase work from art projects completed in the classroom. This exciting new, weekly feature provides a real purpose for children's creations – sharing both creativity and skill to a wider audience, for all to enjoy!

This week, our Pop-up Art Gallery has been taken over with a pack of beautifully painted wolves, created by Squirrel Class, Year 4, on their recent Value Day. They have mixed a variety of tints and shades of grey to create depth and texture in their paintings. They have also explored expression and body position, creating character and persona. Great work Squirrels, you should all be extremely proud!



Miss Holmes



Quote of the Week

Be yourself, an original is worth far more than a copy.

Amazing Discovery



Ethan W. and Harry F. (with the help of a mole) found this Victorian coin on the school field, on a mole hill. The coin was minted in 1867. I wonder which unfortunate past pupil lost this probably very precious coin at the time.

What to do if your child develops symptoms of COVID-19

If your child develops symptoms of COVID-19, they must not come to school and should remain at home for at least 10 days from the date when their symptoms appeared. Anyone with symptoms will be eligible for testing and this can be arranged via <https://www.nhs.uk/ask-for-a-coronavirus-test> or by calling 119.

All other household members who remain well, must stay at home and not leave the house for 10 days. This includes anyone in your 'Support Bubble'. Further information is available at: [COVID-19: guidance for households with possible coronavirus infection - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-guidance-for-households-with-possible-coronavirus-infection)

The 10-day period starts from the day when the first person in the house became ill.

Household members should not go to work, school or public areas and exercise should be taken within the home. If you require help with buying groceries, other shopping or picking up medication, or walking a dog, you should ask friends or family. Alternatively, you can order your shopping online and medication by phone or online.

Household members staying at home for 10 days will greatly reduce the overall amount of infection the household could pass on to others in the community. If you are able, move any vulnerable individuals (such as the elderly and those with underlying health conditions) out of your home, to stay with friends or family for the duration of the home isolation period.

Symptoms

The most common symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) are recent onset of:

- a new continuous cough
- a high temperature
- a loss of, or change in, your normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia)

For most people, coronavirus (COVID-19) will be a mild illness. If your child or anyone in the household does develop symptoms, you can seek advice from NHS 111 at <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/check-if-you-have-coronavirus-symptoms/> or by phoning 111.

How to stop COVID-19 spreading There are things you can do to help reduce the risk of you and anyone you live with getting ill with COVID-19 Do:

- wash your hands with soap and water often – do this for at least 20 seconds
- use hand sanitiser gel if soap and water are not available
- wash your hands as soon as you get home • cover your mouth and nose with a tissue or your sleeve (not your hands) when you cough or sneeze
- put used tissues in the bin immediately and wash your hands afterwards Further Information

Further information is available at <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>

If you are in receipt of a positive result for Coronavirus, please notify us by filling out [this form](#).

Money Money Money...



Want to help your children be money confident, but unsure where to start? Book a place on this free, online workshop for parents, from @NatWestMoneySense and the Money and Pensions Service. July dates now available <https://eu.eventscloud.com/website/4341/>

Summer Holiday Club

TLE have successfully applied to be a provider of summer holiday club provision for Free School Meals children to be held at St Dunstan's throughout much of August. FSM status does not apply to those that are Universal Free School Meals (i.e. children from Year R to Year 2 that get a free meal anyway). If you have a child that receives free school meals and would like them to attend the club, click on the letter and meals choice form below...

[Letter](#)

[Lunches](#)

Once FSM children have had the opportunity to apply, the remaining places will go out to all. This is part of a Government initiative to provide meals and supervision over holiday periods and has to be offered to certain families first.

Key Dates: Summer Term 2021

*subject to alteration due to Covid-19 measures / procedures

Friday 25th and Monday 28th June	Festival of Reading
Monday 28th June	Year R visit to Court Farm Country Park
TBC	Transition Day Year 6 West Pennard – Move up morning
TBC	Dress up Day for Walking Art Gallery
Monday 5th July	Year 1-6 Climbing Wall in school
Tuesday 6th July	Year R-2 Circus Skills in school
Wednesday 7th July	Year 1-6 Caving experience in school
Friday 9th July	Year R-6 Street Dance in school
Monday 12th July	Year 3-6 Olympics Day in school
Monday 12th - Tuesday 13th July	Moving On Prayer Space
Tuesday 13th July	Year 2 visit to Bristol Aquarium
Wednesday 14th July	Year R-6 Thai Boxing in school New parents to Year R (Sept 2021) Afternoon Tea / Picnic
Wednesday 14th July	Move up afternoon for Year R-5. Children to visit new classes and teachers
Friday 16th July	Sports Day*
Monday 19 th July	Reports out to parents
Tuesday 20th July	Year R-2 Olympics Day in school
Wednesday 21st July	Leavers' Service at the Church - 2pm
Thursday 22nd July	School Leavers' Assembly Leavers' Race Last day of academic year
Friday 23 rd July	INSET Day