



## Our Values

The C of E Value of Hope  
Trust, Love, Forgiveness, Creativity, Peace,  
Friendship, Thankful

## This week...

Tue 24 Nov Yr 2: Pentillie  
Wed 25 Nov Yr 1: Pentillie

### What a week...

Over the past two weeks, we have not only dealt with Covid, but two boilers needing parts from Italy so no heating and a mains water leak creating more flooding. It was at that point I started wondering what we had done wrong, but after many phone calls, emails and our own problem solving we have put that behind us and now have heating once again and...

It is really important to recognise the commitment of our staff team at this point and also the businesses we use to service our boilers. Tom, our boiler man, said he could not believe how our story was unfolding, but he was here at 8.30 at night and, as I now know his mobile number off by heart, you will realise how many discussions took place. We have two boilers as a backup, however following this we have put additional steps in so servicing will be in August in the future and we have immersion tanks for hot water!

A mains water leak has never happened here before, so the timing was not great, but fortunately again after hours of phone calls and follow ups we have had this re-instated.

### Christmas Lunch

Have you booked your child in for their Christmas lunch option? If not, please click on this link:

<https://forms.gle/NXhdJk1WC8yo5eVN9>

Care for the Family have a free online session for parents of Primary aged children. Info here:  
<https://www.careforthefamily.org.uk/events/events-online-2/primary-parenting>

### FOOD... FOOD... FOOD...

Please do not be too proud - nobody should go hungry or worry about food at this difficult time. Please let me know if you have a problem.

#### Food Bank

We will have some food parcels if needed - please don't think twice about asking. Contact Mrs Curtis by email in strict confidence and delivery will be arranged so it remains confidential.

#### The Core

The Core has a community table between 10am and 12 on a Monday where you can pick up food, if you need to use it.

### School Photos

The deadline for online orders directly through Tempest, is Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> November.

### SRG Cloudy Apple Juice

We still have a lot of bottles to sell of the cloudy apple juice made from SRG trees. £3 per bottle – please order/pay on ParentPay and we will hand the juice over at collection.

### Christmas Farm Rota

There are still spaces – book yourself in to come and visit and feed the animals on the farm here:  
[www.schoolinterviews.co.uk](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.uk) Code: qf4xy

### Shoebox Appeal

The School Council would like to thank everyone that kindly donated items and shoeboxes for the Samaritan's 'Operation Christmas Child'. The School Council representatives sorted the items and packed up the Christmas shoeboxes. Ellye and Miss Appleby delivered the boxes to the collection point, so the boxes will soon be making their way to some very excited children.



## Learning, Learning, Learning

We are so pleased with how the children are moving forwards and making great progress in so many ways. Some children are reading more than before, and we can see how this is having a positive impact on their work.

It is writing that is taking longer to develop after lockdown so next term we will be focussing on this. Making sure that handwriting is clear and fluent, punctuation is used in sentences and all children check their spellings are three skills that every child needs to be reminded about. Their ideas are flowing freely and this is so encouraging.

Across the school we use PERISCOPES to make sure that the children demonstrate their best writing. This is built up at an age appropriate level as they progress through the school.

- P Paragraphs
- E Excellent Vocabulary
- R Rhetorical Questions
- I Interesting plot and Imperative verbs
- S Short simple sentences and similes
- C Compound, conditional sentences and conjunctions
- O Openers
- P Punctuation must use full stops and capitals  
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- E Emotions
- S Structure

## Parts of Speech Poem

This will help children learn the parts of speech so they can recognise them in sentences. Discussing parts of speech when they read will certainly help as well.

### Noun Phrase

'The long dark street' is called a noun phrase - it starts with a determiner and finishes with a noun. Two adjectives are used in this one - long and dark.

### The Rules of Grammar

A **NOUN** is the name of a place, person or thing  
Such as a school or garden, hoop or swing.

**ADJECTIVES** describe the kind of noun  
As great, small, pretty, white or brown.  
Instead of nouns the **PRONOUNS** fit-  
As he, you, they and it.

**VERBS** tell of something being done  
To read, write, count, sing, jump or run.  
How, when and where the **ADVERBS** tell,  
As slowly, near, now, or well.

**CONJUNCTIONS** join the words together,  
As men **AND** women, wind **OR** weather.

The **PREPOSITIONS** describe the relation  
As over the hill or through the station

The **INTERJECTION** shows surprise,  
As Oh, how pretty, Ah, how wise (!)

## Accelerated Reader

Well done to everyone who has quizzed so far, our whole school word count is: 35,472,268.  
Whole school total books read: 4,142.

### AR Class Word Count – year to date

Year 2	1,833,688
Year 3	2,504,561
Year 4	9,837,354
Year 5	8,838,132
Year 6	12,380,149

### Top 5 Word Counts last week

Year 2	Tilly C	Year 3	Jaida K
Year 4	Ethan F	Year 5	Alfie B
Year 6	Emma D		

### Good Progress

Year 2	Shepherd W	Year 3	Alice G
Year 4	Bodhi W	Year 5	Fleur B
Year 6	Isaac H		

Congratulations – Sienna Briggs – 2 Millionaire

### 1/4 Million

Shepherd W	Mia S	Libby P	Poppy C
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### 1/2 Million

Alice G	Emma D
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## Music Awards

Piano award	William Redshaw
Singing award	Anna Gurney

## Thank you

Esme H has donated £6 of her pocket money to Hillside school – thank you Esme 😊

Merryn H raised £40 for Hillside by coming up with the great idea of turning some Cornish sea glass and shells that had been collected over time, into necklaces. After Merryn designed each one and made the necklaces, her collection was put online Sunday evening and they were all sold in an hour! Well done Merryn 😊



## Dates for your Diary

Tue 24 Nov	Yr 2: Pentillie Castle
Wed 25 Nov	Yr 1: Pentillie Castle
Thu 10 Dec	6pm - Friends AGM via Zoom
Wed 16 Dec	Christmas Lunch
21 Dec – 1 Jan	Christmas Holidays
Mon 4 Jan	Inset Day
Thu 21 Jan	Cake Sale (TBC)
15-19 Feb	Half Term
Thu 25 Feb	Cake Sale (TBC)
Thu 18 Mar	Cake Sale (TBC)
1-16 Apr	Easter Holidays
Mon 3 May	Bank Holiday
Thu 20 May	Cake Sale (TBC)
31 May – 4 Jun	Half Term
Thu 17 Jun	Cake Sale (TBC)
Fri 23 Jul	Inset Day
26 July	Summer Holidays

## Sports Update

### Skill level through the roof in Year 4 tag rugby house matches

Monday saw Year 4's eagerly awaited tag rugby house matches take place after last week's wash-out! With several of the class being members of Saltash Rugby Club, this was always going to be a keenly contested competition. After six pulsating games, we had clear winners with Brewer blowing away all their opponents to win their games 3:1, 6:0 and 2:0. Kinvig came 2<sup>nd</sup> with two wins from their three matches. The final game saw Tamblyn edge out Hawes in the 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> play-off match. There were stunning performances from Arthur, William, Adam and Ruby in particular, and I am genuinely excited to see how this group develops over the next few years. Final results were:

Hawes 0-4 Kinvig      Tamblyn 1-3 Brewer  
Hawes 0-6 Brewer      Tamblyn 2-3 Kinvig  
Hawes 1-3 Tamblyn      Brewer 2-0 Kinvig  
1st Brewer, 2nd Kinvig, 3rd Tamblyn, 4th Hawes.

### Brewer record back to back wins to take Year 6 hockey title

After triumphing in last week's Year 6 Tag Rugby tournament, Brewer did the double, winning this week's Hockey House matches too. They didn't have it all their own way though and were beaten into 4<sup>th</sup> place during the dribbling skill challenge by Tamblyn who were fastest.

However, with wins in the juggling competition and three wins out of three in their matches, it was Brewer who topped the table with 21 points. In 2<sup>nd</sup> place were Tamblyn with 14 points, 3<sup>rd</sup> were Kinvig with 12 points and 4<sup>th</sup> were Hawes with 11 points. There were stand out performances in the juggling competition from Ben and Matthew and super performances in the matches from David Bu, Shiloh, William, Charlie and Isabella. Well done to all teams who really gave it their best throughout the competition.

### Hawes win Year 5 tag rugby with dominant display

Like the Brewer team in Year 6, the Year 5 Hawes team backed up their win in last week's Hockey with a win in the Tuesday's Tag Rugby tournament. Hawes, led by the impressive Joseph and William D, won all three of their games scoring 8 tries in their three games. 2<sup>nd</sup> place went to Brewer who recorded one win and three bonus points in their games. 3<sup>rd</sup> were Tamblyn who also won one of their matches and scored two bonus points. Despite winning their try-fest in the final game against Brewer 5:3, Kinvig finished in 4<sup>th</sup> place. There were great performances from Ethan, Joshua, Isla and William B.