



THE PENDEEN PRESS

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Headlines this Week

Welcome to the team!

Just a little message to welcome Mrs Mabbett into our wonderful school family. Kate is an experienced teacher with a wealth of knowledge and will be teaching Peswara in the afternoons. We've also welcomed Jack into the Peswara team this week and have loved getting to know him!

OUTDOOR DAY 1!

On Tuesday 24th September, we had our first Outdoor Day of the year and oh boy, it was an absolutely fantastic day! The learning that takes place on these days is endless, and for me personally, one of the highlights of my term. Watching your wonderful children enjoying themselves in our local environment, working together to overcome challenges, whilst supporting and giggling with each other along the way, makes us truly unique as a school. And I couldn't be prouder of each and every one of our school family, children and adults alike! So a huge thank you for jumping on board the Pendeen train and embracing the mud, adventure and excitement!

Down on the Farm

All of our animals are loved and looked after by adults, children and the wider school family. We ensure that our animals are safe, fed, watered, clean, dry, warm, loved and a little bit spoilt - including over the weekends and holidays! On Wednesday 25th September, we had a visit from a local vet. He was blown away by the quality of care that our animals receive and asked if he could use us to showcase what "**GREAT CARE AND ANIMAL WELFARE LOOKS LIKE!**".

This week in Nessa

We've enjoyed describing characters for our friends to guess who they are! We've also had our very first Spelling Shed competition - most progress gets to take Ruby the HoneyBee home for the weekend! We absolutely loved Outdoor Day and love any excuse to give our farm animals a cuddle. We are very excited to see who wins Top Banana this week...

Diary Dates

Tuesday 24th September - OUTDOOR DAY
Wednesday 25th September - Y5/6 Cape Open Day
Thursday 3rd October - Nasal Flu Vaccinations
Monday 30th September - Peswara swimming

Attendance -

If your child is absent from school without authorisation, you will be committing an offence under the Education Act 1996. We may submit a request to Cornwall Council for a Penalty Notice to be issued, in accordance with Sections [444A](#) and 444B of the said Act. Penalty Notices are issued per liable parent, per child and each carry a fine of £80 if paid within 21 days or £160 if paid after this but within 28 days. If your child is further absent from school without authorisation within any 3-year period, you will be committing a further offence under the Education Act 1996. We may submit a request to Cornwall Council for a Penalty Notice to be issued, in accordance with Sections [444A](#) and 444B of the said Act. Penalty Notices for a second offence are issued per liable parent, per child and each carry a fine of £160, payable within 28 days. Importantly, fines per parent will be capped to two fines within any three-year period. Once this limit has been reached, other action such as a parenting order or prosecution will be considered. Failure to pay the Penalty Notice may also result in legal action. If you are prosecuted and attend court because your child has not been attending school, you could get a fine of up to £2,500. Cornwall Council may also apply for the costs incurred in taking the matter to Court, including legal costs. Absence not authorised by the school may also result in a prosecution in the Magistrates' Court under Section 444(1) or Section 444(1A) of the Education Act 1996, leading to a fine of up to £2,500 and/or a custodial sentence. Again, Cornwall Council may also apply for the costs incurred in taking the matter to Court, including legal costs. Money raised from fines is only used by the local authority to cover the costs of administering the system, and to fund attendance support. Any extra money is returned to the government.

Get to know...

Miss Endicott!

Proudest moment: [winning Pendeen Hobby Horse Mini-Olympics 2023 \(by miles!\)](#)

Favourite food: [Shepherd's pie](#)

Snow or sun? [Sun - it's harder to farm in the snow!](#)

Recently watched: [Night Sleeper](#)

Best place you've visited: [Kefalonia](#)

Never done: [sky diving \(and absolutely NEVER will!\)](#)

I smile when...[we have a lovely singing assembly](#)

My hero is...[David Attenborough](#)

