



Lucy Gambier
Headteacher

Dear Parent/Carer,

It only feels like yesterday that I was welcoming you all at the start of a new academic year – how time flies!

This week represented the last week of classroom-based learning, although the hot weather has resulted in numerous outdoor learning opportunities as teachers and students take full advantage of the hot weather! One such example was both of Miss Forshaw's Year 7 Science classes who finished off their unit on Space by launching their pop-rockets in the Longstone Yard (see below pictures).

On Tuesday, we all came to school dressed in our running gear as we enjoyed Sports Day 2022. There were an enormous range of activities on offer ranging from traditional track and field events to more obscure Sports Day activities such as Archery, Bike Riding, French Boules and even Cornish Wrestling! PE Teacher Mr Jenkin provides a full summary further on in this Parent Update along

with a gallery of over 85 images – so do take a look and see if you can spot your child.

So, we're almost there... the final week of term awaits us. Next week Years 7, 8 and 9 embark on their Curriculum Enrichment Week (CEW) adventures. In the early hours of Monday morning, we have various trips departing to London, Bristol, the Isles of Scilly and Devon. We're super excited to be running residential trips again for the first time since Covid-19 and, if all goes to plan, hopefully next year we can reintroduce international trips again. For regular photos and updates from CEW next week, please follow us on social media ([Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#)) or visit our [website blog](#).

Elsewhere, Year 10 will start their Work Experience placements in a whole host of industries. This will be the first taste of the working world for many students and we wish them all the best in their new and exciting experiences. A big thank you must go to our Careers Lead, Mrs Turner, who has worked tirelessly to secure as many placements as possible for students.

Wishing everyone a fantastic weekend and we look forward to sharing plenty of photos in our final Parent Update of the academic year next Friday!





Adam Jenkin
PE Teacher

This week we were delighted that our traditional Sports Day took place once again on Tuesday. The atmosphere and buzz around the school was fantastic as the whole Penrice community got involved in the day.

Students represented their Beach Teams (Carlyon Bay, Charlestown, Mevagissey, Par Bay, Pentewan and Porthpean) and spent the day competing in order to contribute to winning the famous Sports Day trophy!

In activities ranging from Archery to Welly Wanging and 100m to the Assault course, it was Team Porthpean who were victors at the end of a great day and put their name on the trophy for the first time!

Sports Day concluded with teachers and support staff coming together for a Tug of War competition before a hotly contested staff relay, receiving rapturous applause by all pupils who were cheering on by the side of the track. Another phenomenal year of sport at Penrice and we are already looking forward to next year's Sports Day!

[Full Image Gallery](#)



Sports Day 2022 - Results

1st Place: 739 Points, Porthpean
2nd Place: 775 Points, Pentewan
3rd Place: 785 Points, Charlestown
4th Place: 789 Points, Par
5th Place: 790 Points, Mevagissey
6th Place: 794 Points, Carlyon Bay
[Lowest points tally wins]



PENRICE KITCHEN STUDENTS EXCEL THEMSELVES

On Monday 11 July after school we held our Staff Leavers' Presentation at Penrice, saying farewell to teachers and support staff – some of whom have been at the school for over 20 years!

Thank you to our star Penrice Kitchen students who lovingly prepared an afternoon High Tea for all in attendance, showing the utmost respect and giving our departing staff a memorable farewell.



Donna McGrath
First Aid Instructor

CEW - Amber Weather Warning for Hot Weather

Please be aware that the long-range forecast for Monday comes with an Amber weather warning for hot weather. The current forecast predicts that the temperature will reach 29 degrees in St Austell on Monday with this figure rising higher for those travelling to London.

Similar to our instructions for Sports Day, please ensure that your child has plenty of water, a hat, sun cream and is wearing loose fitting clothing. For all activities outside of school, we also ask that your child brings with them a large bottle of water in the event that opportunities to refill are sporadic – such as on coach journeys.



Final Call for Uniform Donations

If you have any pre-loved uniform that is in good condition then we would love to receive it. Please donate any washed/cleaned uniform to the school at Reception.

Pride

Respect

Success