



Headteacher's Message

I can't believe that we have come to the end of the first term already! What an amazing term it has been and it has been wonderful to feel like we are back to some sort of normality, with children playing together outside and out after school clubs starting up again. We would like to thank everybody for their full support and prompt actions regarding testing your children. It has definitely helped to keep us all safe and we have been lucky to have such few cases in school this term.

After two very turbulent years, we have focussed this term on high quality teaching and learning, getting the children into new routines and building new relationships. This has been very successful and we are so proud of what our children (and staff) have achieved. Next term we will begin to bring back our outdoor learning offer across the school, with our new outdoor learning space opening, and Forest school sessions for years R-4. We appreciate your patience regarding this delay, we know how important outdoor learning is to our school community and we are very excited that we can increase our offer again. Mrs Hulse and I are hoping to start up Forest School club after half term, initially for years 1 & 2 but we will switch it termly to give everyone a fair chance. We will let you know more information early next term.

We have been very busy behind the scenes developing our website. There is a lot more information on our curriculum pages and we are still adding content. One of the comments on the parent feedback forms was about being more aware of curriculum content each term, so we have been trying out a few ideas. When on our website, if you go to curriculum— class termly curriculum planners, you will see an example of our new planning format, which we intend to roll out in January. If you have any feedback on it, please come and see me, we want this to be a useful document for teachers and parents.

On our website, you can also find a copy of our school development plan. If there is something that you would like to see in school, have a look on the plan to see if it is coming up, if not, feel free to come and share your ideas with me. I am always happy to meet up and be take advice on board and work together.

Residentials—we have booked our year 5&6 residential trip! It is fantastic to be able to offer this again this year, it is such a memorable experience for children and staff alike. Mrs Tindall will be sending out a letter very soon and we will hold a meeting after half term. We are also intending on doing a shorter residential trip for years 3&4, and an evening event for years 1&2 in the summer term.

Times Table badges—we will be starting our times table challenges after half term where children will have the opportunity to earn bronze, silver and gold badges. Mrs Tindall is sending an information pack home over half term so that children can get practising! They were very excited when they got to see them today!

Well done to the children who completed the reading challenge from the library!



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Important dates:

- Saturday 23.10—community big dig day
- 5.11—Flu jabs
- 8.11—Cowloe Residential parent meeting 3.30
- 9.11—Friends of Sennen School meeting
- WB 15.11—Parents' evening
- 18.10—parent clinics
- 23.11—SEND parents' appointments
- 24.11—KS1 Multisports festival
- 25.11—Phonics workshop
- 17.12—End of term

Watch this space for Christmas fair and performance information!



Poppies—these will be going on sale after the holidays, we have traditional poppies, as well as some other poppy merchandise. I will send home a list of suggested donations.

Friends of Sennen School—This is something that I would like to get up and running after half term, especially with Christmas events coming up. If you would be interested in joining FOSS, please come along to a meeting after school on Tuesday 9th November.

Safeguarding concern—Squid Game—As with all new big shows, we get a certain level of imitation in school at playtime. We have spoken to a few children this week about some of the games they were playing (red light, green light, which is similar to what's the time Mr Wolf?) and they said they saw it on Squid Game. Now the game itself was not concerning, but some of the children saying that they had watched the show is extremely concerning. We spoke to them about it, saying it was a 15 and that they shouldn't be watching it. For more information about its content, please visit:

<https://www.common sense media.org/tv-reviews/squid-game>

Parent topic celebrations—thank you so much to everyone who came in to see the wonderful learning that the children have been doing. The children were so proud to show off their work and the school was full of positivity.

Here are a few pictures capturing the afternoon.



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Important notices

- ⇒ PE days will be WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY, please come in your kit for those days.
- ⇒ Free Fruit is still available each day.
- ⇒ Clubs— 3.15—4.15
- ⇒ Wed Football, years 3-6
- ⇒ Thurs High Five Netball—years 3-6
- ⇒ Thurs multi sports—years 1 & 2

Have a great half term everyone, fingers crossed our community day can go ahead!

Nichola Smith



Volunteer readers—we need you!

Do you have an hour to spare during the week to come and listen to children read? At Sennen School we believe that reading is the key to unlocking education for children and would like them to have as many opportunities as possible to read to others. If you would like to become part of our volunteer scheme, email me directly on head@sennen.cornwall.sch.uk and we will get it set up!



Sennen School's Big Dig day—Saturday 23rd October 2021

We need help preparing our school for the harsh winter months! We are looking for volunteers to come along for a few hours in the morning to restore parts of our exterior to their former glory. Some of the tasks we need doing are:

- * Painting fences, sheds etc
- * Jet-washing pathways and certain buildings
- * Clearing pathways
- * Moving plants / bushes
- * And much more I'm sure!



We want children to be involved too and so invite you to come along as a family and help the school. We will keep the tea, coffee and hot chocolate flowing, and maybe even have some cake!

TA vacancy—We are still looking for a lovely TA to join our school. Details and application forms can be found on our website.

Lunch Menu

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		HOT SPECIALS...	DAILY FAVES...	WEEK 1	W/C: 20/09 11/10 01/11 22/11 13/12 03/01 24/01 14/02 07/03 28/03	
MONDAY		<p>Burrito </p> <p>A soft wrap filled with lightly spiced veggies and rice</p> <p>.....</p> <p>Macaroni Cheese </p> <p>Traditional Mac N Cheese, delicious macaroni in a creamy cheese sauce</p>	<p>Jacket Potatoes </p> <p>A choice of hot and cold fillings</p> <p>.....</p> <p>Tomato Pasta </p> <p>Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta</p>	Green Beans and Sweetcorn	Raspberry Ripple Ice Cream	MONDAY
TUESDAY		<p>Allegra's Chicken Filo Pie with Mashed Potato</p> <p>A delicious light filo pastry topped chicken pie</p> <p>.....</p> <p>Allegra's BBQ Beans served with Cornbread </p> <p>Tasty BBQ beans served with Cornbread</p>	<p>Jacket Potatoes </p> <p>with salmon mayonnaise</p> <p>.....</p> <p>Tomato Pasta </p> <p>Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta</p>	Peas and Broccoli	Brownie	TUESDAY
WEDNESDAY		<p>Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes & Gravy</p> <p>Succulent roast chicken with fluffy roasties and tasty gravy</p> <p>.....</p> <p>Sweet Potato and Chickpea Roast with Roast Potatoes and Gravy </p> <p>A chunky sweet potato and chickpea roast</p>	<p>Jacket Potatoes </p> <p>A choice of hot and cold fillings</p> <p>.....</p> <p>Tomato Pasta </p> <p>Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta</p>	Carrots and Cabbage	Shortbread Biscuit with Fresh Cut Fruit Slices	WEDNESDAY
THURSDAY		<p>Pasta Bolognese </p> <p>A classic Italian beef bolognese in a yummy tomato sauce</p> <p>.....</p> <p>Butternut Squash and Tomato Bake with Rice </p> <p>A delicious butternut squash and tomato bake served with rice</p>	<p>Jacket Potatoes </p> <p>A choice of hot and cold fillings</p> <p>.....</p> <p>Tomato Pasta </p> <p>Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta</p>	Broccoli and Sweetcorn	Berry & Peach Oaty Crumble with Custard	THURSDAY
FRIDAY		<p>Golden Fish Fingers and Chips</p> <p>Crispy fish fingers with scrummy chips</p> <p>.....</p> <p>Quorn Dippers and Chips</p> <p>Crispy Quorn Nuggets with their fav sauce - Ketchup</p>	<p>Jacket Potatoes </p> <p>A choice of hot and cold fillings</p> <p>.....</p> <p>Tomato Pasta </p> <p>Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta</p>	Baked Beans and Peas	Orange, Sultana & Cake Slice	FRIDAY

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		WEEK 2		
		W/C: 06/09 27/09 18/10 08/11 29/11 10/01 31/01 14/03 04/04		
<p>MONDAY</p> <p>TUESDAY</p> <p>WEDNESDAY</p> <p>THURSDAY</p> <p>FRIDAY</p>	<p>HOT SPECIALS...</p> <p>Veggie Bolognese   Penne pasta in a yummy tomato and Quorn sauce</p> <p>Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Dough Balls   Cheesy tomato topped pizza slice</p>	<p>DAILY FAVES...</p> <p>Jacket Potatoes  A choice of hot and cold fillings</p> <p>Tomato Pasta   Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta</p>	<p>SIDES...</p> <p>Green Beans and Sweetcorn</p>	<p>PICK A PUD!</p> <p>Flapjack with Fruit Slices </p>
	<p>Allegra's Chicken Katsu with a Rice Side  Yummy crispy Chicken Katsu with rice</p> <p>Allegra's Oodles of Noodles   Delicious noodles with tofu and veggies</p>	<p>Jacket Potatoes  A choice of hot and cold fillings</p> <p>Tomato Pasta   Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta</p>	<p>Broccoli and Peas</p>	<p>Peach Shortbread Pudding & Custard </p>
	<p>Roast Turkey with Roast Potatoes & Gravy Roast turkey with fluffy roasties and tasty gravy</p> <p>Creamy Vegetable Pie with Roast Potatoes and Gravy  Creamy vegetable pie with a cheesy shortcrust topper</p>	<p>Jacket Potatoes  A choice of hot and cold fillings</p> <p>Tomato Pasta   Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta</p>	<p>Cabbage and Carrots</p>	<p>Raspberry Yoghurt Cake</p>
	<p>Cottage Pie   Home cooked minced beef with a crispy potato topping</p> <p>Mild Chickpea and Potato Curry    served with Wholemeal Rice</p>	<p>Jacket Potatoes  A choice of hot and cold fillings</p> <p>Tomato Pasta   Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta</p>	<p>Green Beans and Sweetcorn</p>	<p>Fruity Chocolate Brownie</p>
	<p>Golden Fish Fingers and Chips Crispy fish fingers with scrummy chips</p> <p>Tomato Veggie Burger with Chips  A delicious homemade veggie burger</p>	<p>Jacket Potatoes  A choice of hot and cold fillings</p> <p>Tomato Pasta   Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta</p>	<p>Peas and Baked Beans</p>	<p>Vanilla Ice-Cream</p>



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		WEEK 3			
		W/C: 13/09 04/10 15/11 06/12 17/01 07/02 28/02 21/03			
 HOT SPECIALS...	MONDAY	Macaroni Cheese Cheesy Macaroni Pasta Veggie Sausage and Mash with Gravy ✓ Fluffy mash with veggie sausages and rich gravy	DAILY FAVES...	SIDES...	PICK A PUD!
	TUESDAY	Allegra's Garlicky Chicken and Spanishy Spuds ♥ Garlic seasoned chicken served with spanish style potatoes Allegra's Cheesy Peasy Risotto Bake ✓ A delicious baked cheesy, pea rissoto	Jacket Potatoes ♥ A choice of hot and cold fillings Tomato Pasta ✓ Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta	Peas and Carrots	Oatie Biscuit with Fruit Slices
	WEDNESDAY	Roast Pork with Roast Potatoes & Gravy Roast pork with fluffy roasties and tasty gravy Meat-free Roast with Roast Potatoes and Gravy ✓ Delicious Quorn roast with fluffy roasties and tasty gravy	Jacket Potatoes ♥ A choice of hot and cold fillings Tomato Pasta ✓ Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta	Sweetcorn and Broccoli	Apple and Carrot Yoghurt Muffin
	THURSDAY	Cornish Steak Pasty with Potato Wedges Steak pasty with potato wedges Veggie Lasagne served with a Bread Wedge ✓ Delicious sheets of pasta layered with veggies and tomato sauce	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
	FRIDAY	Southern Fried Chicken Tasters with Chips Lightly seasoned crispy chicken strips and scrummy chips Soft Taco and Chips ✓ ♥ A soft taco shell filled with a yummy veggie tomato chilli	Jacket Potatoes ♥ A choice of hot and cold fillings Tomato Pasta ✓ Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta	Green Beans and Sweetcorn	Chocolate Sponge Cake
				Baked Beans and Peas	Crispy Snow Bar

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**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) <i>With Potato Wedges</i> NO CORNBREAD	SD Sweet Potato and Chickpea Roast 93165175 <i>with Roast Potatoes and SD Gravy</i> 93132538	SD Butternut Squash and Tomato Bake with Rice (V) ** 93166601 NO BREADCRUMBS ON TOP	Vegetables Nuggets VMC 3732 <i>and Chips</i>
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 <i>with Fruit Slices*</i>	Berry & Peach Oaty Crumble* <i>With Rice Milk Custard</i> 93166606	Orange, Sultana & Carrot Crispie 93177935

**Lunch Menu
Vegan - Week 2 - Mains**

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hot Main Dish	Vegan Cheese and Tomato Pizza ** 93170278 <i>with Dough Balls (V)</i>	Jacket Potato With Baked Beans	Vegetable Pie (V) <i>with Roast Potatoes and SD Gravy</i> 93132538	Mild Chickpea and Potato Curry (V) <i>with Rice **</i>	Tomato Veggie Burger NO MAYO IN BURGER <i>with Chips (V)</i>
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 <i>with Fruit Slices*</i>	Peach Shortbread Pudding* <i>With Rice Milk Custard</i> 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

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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
Cool Water, Fresh Fruit, Freshly Baked Bread available daily *Fruit Based **Wholegrain SD = SPECIAL DIET RECIPE					