


ISA
Art
Competition
2026




Congratulations to our prize winners!


The Cornwall Independent School

Friday 10th October 2026 **No: 5**

Art Competition

Today I visited Bournemouth Collegiate School for the annual Regional ISA Art Competition and Head Teachers' AGM. I was incredibly proud of the quality of work produced by our students and am delighted to announce the following results:

Bird mobile – Year 3/4 - 1st place
Occasion Dress – Grace, Yr6 - 1st place
Highland Cow – Gareth, Yr9 - 1st place
Rainbow fish – EYFS/Key Stage 1 - 2nd place
Under the Sea - Year 5/6 - 2nd place
Daffodils – Jack, Yr3 - 2nd place

Congratulations to all of our entrants, whose work represented the school so impressively.

Show Racism the Red Card

Racist abuse is unfortunately something that many people experience in their daily lives. To support the charity 'Show Racism the Red Card', we will be holding a non-uniform day on Friday 16th October. We ask that students wear an item of red clothing to show that we stand against racism and that it will not be tolerated in our school or wider community. Please remember this is a Carn Brea day so clothes should be suitable for sports activities or alternative PE kits should be brought to change into.

Snacks and drinks

Please can we remind all pupils and parents that sweets and fizzy drinks should not be consumed in school in line with recommended healthy eating guidelines.

Labels for uniform

We have found a number of unnamed items of uniform around school making them tricky to reunite with their owner. Please can we ask that all items of uniform are clearly labelled.

Mental Health Support Team Meetings

Please see attached information from the Mental Health Support Team who are running a parent workshop over the coming weeks. This is designed to offer support and help parents to develop strategies to respond to children's worries. If the link on the poster does not work, places can be booked by clicking the following link- https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/ACeKmRZfn5

Immunisation Catch up Clinics

The Nasal Flu vaccinations took place today for those students whose parents had given consent. Catch up clinics are available in half term if pupils missed their vaccination today, or if you didn't give consent in time. To book an appointment please call 01872 221105 and the health care team will be happy to help.

Further Education Prospectus and Open Days

Year 10 & 11 should have received a Truro and Penwith college prospectus and there are posters outside their classrooms detailing open days and evenings at the colleges. We have attached a copy of this for your reference. We are working with the colleges to try and get people in to talk to our students or we will endeavour to help the students to visit the colleges in the coming weeks.

Cake Sale

In our school council meeting earlier this term pupils asked if we could hold a cake sale and raise funds for Cancer Research UK. We will hold this on Thursday 22nd October 2026. All donations of cakes would be greatly received. Cakes will be available to buy at breaktime with prices starting at £1 and left-over cakes will be on sale after school and on Friday.

Eden Project

Year 5,6 & 7 will be visiting the Eden Project on Monday 12th October for a maths-based workshop. We look forward to hearing about this after their visit.

Special Awards

Star of the week

Reception, Year 1 & 2 – Martha
For amazing addition and subtraction work in Maths this week.

Year 3 & 4 – Paisley
For being everyone's greatest cheerleader!

Year 5 & 6- Dylan
For a beautful autumn poem and tackling fractions with determination!

House Points

Pendeen 176

Godrevy 150

Trevose 217

Secondary Celebrations

English – Mairi (Year 9)
For incredible focus and carefully crafted, creative writing.

Maths – Jakob (Year 8)
For great perseverance on our fractions topic.

Science – Gareth (Year 9)
For working hard in lessons and being ready to help others.

Science – Cicely (Year 7)
For her great work ethic.

History - Betty (Year 8)
For an excellent homework poster on The Plague.

Geography – Billy (Year 10)
For an encouraging first GCSE Geography assessment result.

Computer Science – Darcey (Year 7)
For showing excellent creativity and technical skills, confidently sharing ideas and knowledge during discussions.

PE – Cobyn (Year 7)
For great team work in football this week.

DT – Betty (Year 8)
For working hard, always completing homework and paying attention to detail on preparing and sewing her apron pieces.

Food and Nutrition – Stanley (Year 7)
For joining in classroom discussion and answering questions on food safety.

French – William (Year 9)
For a fantastic recall of grammar points.

Geology – Callum (Year 11)
For a wonderful revision folder.

Private Peaceful

It was a real privilege for Years 7, 8 & 9 to see rising star, Benjamin Cain's dynamic one-man-performance of 'Private Peaceful', at the Hall for Cornwall this week. Travelling by train, our pupils were then able to watch a morning performance adapted from the novel, by Michael Morpurgo. The challenges of World War I, were explored from the perspectives of two brothers (Charlie and Tommo Peaceful) who leave their rural Devonshire home, only to face the onslaught of enemy fire in the trenches. Although there's a tearful end, the power of human love, humour and resilience shines through this emotive tale. Certainly, it was a poignant reminder as our school prepares to mark Remembrance in the coming weeks.

Cycle Skills

Please find attached information about a free cycling event being held over the half term holiday.

Multiskills sports event

Year 3 and 4 had a wonderful afternoon at Mounts Bay Academy developing their fundamental skills through the Cornwall School Games Multi skills event. They practiced their basketball, football, tennis, rugby, hockey and cricket skills. The group behaved impeccably and it was a pleasure to watch them enjoy the fun activities run by young sports leaders. We are looking forward to taking the year 5 and 6 pupils to a similar event next week.

Open Day

Thank you to those pupils who have volunteered to help on Open Day. Please can we have any remaining forms returned as soon as possible so we know who is joining us on Saturday 17th October.

Wishing you an enjoyable weekend
Best Wishes
Miss Adams