



The Cornwall Independent School

Friday 20th March 2026

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Amazing Automata

Years 5&6 had a wonderful trip to Falmouth Art Gallery where we had the opportunity to operate a variety of Automata before we built our own and created a variety of interesting designs. The activity leader was very impressed with the pupils' behaviour and creativity. Well done to all of the pupils, some very creative DT work.

Quiz Night

The Friends have organised a family quiz night on Friday 24th April. There will be a pasty supper and we will send forms out next week to order pasties and enter a team. We look forward to this event and hope that you will join us.

Comic Relief

Thank you to everyone for the donations of cakes which were enjoyed at break and after school. The cake sale and non-uniform day have made a total of £295.00 which will be donated to Comic Relief and help to support the valuable work done by the charity both in the UK and abroad.

Meet The Lifeguards

We were pleased to welcome local RNLI lifeguards to school today. They explained beach safety to our primary pupils and explained what to do in an emergency.

Newquay Zoo

Reception and Year 1 had a wonderful sunny day at Newquay Zoo. The children were amazing at deciding whether the animals were mammals, reptiles, amphibians, birds or fish. They loved trying to find clues to see if the animals were carnivores, herbivores or omnivores! Thank you to Mr Paffett for accompanying the group and driving the bus.

Coose Trannack

Good Luck to all the pupils who are taking part in this event tomorrow. Entries can be made on the morning. Mrs Abel and Mrs Pochee will be at the event to cheer everyone on. We have attached the information again should any pupils wish to participate.

Hockey League

Next Thursday is the final event of this year's Hockey League. Miss Chapman has sent out forms to those pupils who have been selected and we wish them every success.

Easter Holidays Activities

Looking for something fun, active and engaging for the kids this Easter? Please find attached information we have been sent for the Coast Activity Programme with sports, games, and creative activities for ages 5–16!

Lunch Menu

After the Easter holidays the lunch menu will change to the Spring/Summer menu. Please find attached a copy and if you would like a paper copy please contact the office.

Special Awards

Star of the week

Reception & Year 1 - Martha

For amazing Science work.

Year 2 & 3 - Jack

For a lovely non-chronological report on hedgehogs.

Year 4 & 5 – Ivy

For working hard in all aspects of school life.

Year 6 – Charlie

For working hard in PE and improved concentration.

House Points

Pendeen 374

Godrevy 371

Trevose 314

Headteacher's Award – Teddy (Year 1)

For always being incredibly polite around school.

Secondary Celebrations

English – Gracie (Year 9)

For her beautifully presented homework.

Maths – Callum (Year 10)

For always being focused, enthusiastic and working hard, both in school and at home.

Science –

Archie (Year 11) For a fantastic performance in his mocks and generally working so hard.

Mairi (Year 8) For a fantastic result in her chemical reactions test.

History - Joshua (Year 8)

For focus and engagement in lessons.

Art – Betty (Year 7)

For reflecting and improving as she works.

Computer Science – Alfie (Year 8)

For brilliant focus, effort and problem solving with project work – coding a game in javascript.

PE – Jack (Year 9)

For amazing speed and agility in rugby this week.

DT - Alexander (Year 7)

For making an excellent upside down cake with very neat presentation.

French – (Year 7)

For being so amazing during their recent tests.

Geology - Roxy (Year 10)

For focused learning and revision.

Clubs

As mentioned last week, clubs have now finished for this term with the exception of Seahorses which will continue until Thursday. New clubs' letters will be sent out after the Easter holidays.

End of Term

Next Friday is the end of the Spring Term and school finishes at 2pm. We will not be attending Carn Brea but pupils may wear their PE kits as normal.

Careers Guidance

Sue Willmott visited us this week and met with our Year 9 and 10 students. She will return on Tuesday to speak to Year 8 and finally to Year 7.

If you are willing to discuss your career choice with our students, then please do contact us and we can arrange an Assembly at a convenient time.

We hope you have a lovely weekend

Best Wishes Miss Adams

Easter Competition

The Easter Egg competition takes place next Friday. Please ensure that all entries are taken to the Hall and placed on the correct year group table ready for judging – names should not be visible.

Scabies

As you may have seen in local newspapers there have been cases of Scabies in local schools and communities. This is a mite which gets into the skin causing an eczema type rash. Should any pupils or families catch Scabies please remain away from school and get medical treatment as soon as possible. Pupils can return to school once treated. More information can be found on the NHS website [Scabies - NHS](#)