



The Cornwall Independent School

Friday 30th January 2026

No: 17

Bikeability

Due to the availability of instructors, Bikeability dates have changed to Wednesday 4th and Thursday 5th February for Years 5 and 6. Pupils should bring bikes to school on Wednesday and ensure they also have their helmets. Pupils can wear their PE kits to school on both days and will also need a waterproof coat, they are welcome to layer up on this occasion. Pupils' bikes can remain in school overnight on Wednesday.



Careers Talks

Thank you to Mrs Abel who talked to our secondary students about her route into teaching and the diverse challenges she has had. Thank you to those who have volunteered and we look forward to booking in visits. From a recent survey we have found that pupils would like to know more about different careers, therefore we would be grateful for any other volunteers who would like to share more information about their chosen careers in a short assembly.

Primary Parents Evening

Our Primary Parents' evening is taking place on Tuesday 3rd February. Sign-up sheets are available in the office. Please contact Mrs Rowe or Mrs Stevens to book an appointment with your child's class teacher.

Non-Uniform Day

In our school council meeting earlier this year pupils asked to have a non-uniform day each half term. In response to this we will have a non-uniform day on Thursday February 12th 2026 in aid of the British Heart Foundation. Miss Chapman will provide some first aid training during the week using the BHF resources. Please can all pupils donate a minimum of £1 towards the work of this important charity.

History Visit

Next Wednesday, 4th February, is the History trip to the Penryn Campus of the University of Exeter. Pupils should wear full school uniform and bring a packed lunch and a coat. They will need to leave school at the earlier time of 8.30am, so those attending should arrive by 8.20am to ensure a prompt departure. They will be back by the end of the school day. This is an exciting opportunity for our students as we are one of only three schools participating.

Vaccinations Years 8,9,10 and 11

Parents of pupils in Years 8,9,10 and 11 will have received information by email about HPV, Tetanus/Diphtheria/Polio and Meningitis ACWY vaccines. If this applies to your son or daughter and you wish for them to be included, please follow the information on the letter to give consent for the vaccine to take place. Any required vaccinations will take place on Friday 13th February, during afternoon lessons.

Hockey League

The next matches in the Primary Hockey league are 5th March and 26th March. Miss Chapman will send out letters once she has selected the teams.

Special Awards

Star of the week

Reception & Year 1 - Adelaide

For huge progress in Maths and English.

Year 2 & 3 - George

For producing lovely sentences including prepositions.

Year 4 & 5 – Bodhi

For really impressive work with fractions.

Year 6 – Charlie

For his amusing alphabet poem.

Lunchtime Award – George and Myles

For helping clear their table and those of other people every day, as well as always remembering their manners.

House Points

Pendeen 32

Godrevy 124

Trevose 59

Secondary Celebrations

English – Lylie (Year 9)

For a well-developed response to poetry.

Maths – Jasper de Labat (Year 10)

For always being on the ball in lessons and great work on our 'circles' topic.

History – Mairi (Year 8)

For consistent effort and focus.

Geography – Hettie (Year 10)

For always trying her best and engaging in all lessons.

Art – Amber (Year 8)

For fantastic mark making using pen, paper and ink this week.

Will (Year 7) For his beautifully presented and thoroughly researched page on Iznik tiles.

Computer Science – Taylor (Year 8)

For consistently working hard and efficiently, achieving an excellent result in the Computer Systems test.

DT - Will and Digby (Year 7)

For creating outstanding packaging designs for their burgers.

Geology - Jasper (Year 10)

For his presentation on metamorphic rock.

Half Term Sports – Out of School Activities



MBFDC FOOTBALL CAMPS

FEB HALF TERM

All children welcome to attend!
Have fun, score goals & play football!

TUES 17TH FEB 2026

- UEFA/FA Qualified Staff & DBS Checked
- Skills & ball techniques
- Fun activities, matches & tournaments
- Penalty shootouts, prizes & more!

TIMES / AGES:
School Years 2 - 8
U7s - U13s
10am - 3pm
£18 (1 day)

PLAYERS NEED!
Packed lunch & drinks
Wet weather clothing & spares!
Football boots & shin pads
Indoor Trainers (in case of poor weather!)

MOUNTS BAY ACADEMY 3G PITCH
Boscathnoe Lane, Heamoor, Penzance, Cornwall, TR18 3JT

Online Registration Link
www.mbfdc.co.uk

Visit the MBFDC website for further details



FREE

All Stars Cricket Camp

School Years 1 - 3

February Half Term

18th February

Cornwall Cricket Centre
Truro - TR1 3XX

10am-3pm

Code = PRX8U
Use this code at Checkout under Promo Code for £0 cost

Book Here

Email: chris.anderson@cornwallcricket.co.uk

FREE

Dynamos Cricket Camp

School Years 4 - 6

February Half Term

19th February

Cornwall Cricket Centre
Truro - TR1 3XX

10am-3pm

Code = 7U9HU
Use this code at Checkout under Promo Code for £0 cost

Book Here

Email: chris.anderson@cornwallcricket.co.uk

We hope you have an enjoyable weekend, Best Wishes, Miss L Adams and the TCIS Team.

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