



The Cornwall Independent School

Friday 17th October 2025

No: 6

Open Day

Thank you to all the pupils and parents who joined us last Saturday. We appreciate the support which helped to contribute to a successful day. We were incredibly proud of our students and had so many positive comments from visitors.

Christmas Cards

Mrs Pochee has been working on Christmas Card designs with students throughout school. We hope that all students have brought the design sheets home with an order form. If you would like to order cards please scan the QR code and follow the instructions on the Cauliflower Cards website. Please could all orders be placed and forms returned by Monday so that Mrs Pochee can pack the design sheets and send them away for printing. The products that can be ordered include cards, tags, gift wrap, playing cards, mugs and notebooks.

Harvest

Next Tuesday is Harvest Assembly for students in Reception to Year 6. Parents of our primary pupils are invited to join us at 9.10am. We would be grateful for donations of non-perishable goods for the Harvest Table which will be taken to Hayle foodbank.

Autumn Walk

Year 2 and 3 made the most of the Autumn sunshine this week and went for a lovely walk which has inspired some wonderful Autumn poetry and artwork.

Head Lice

We have had reported cases of head lice in school. Please can we ask you to check your children's hair and treat any cases promptly to avoid the spread.

Sports Events

Well done to our sports teams who took part in the first matches of the hockey and netball leagues this week. We were delighted to see their skills developing as the games went on and feel that with a little more experience they are going to be a great team in future matches. Our younger pupils also had the opportunity to take part in a multi-skills sports event which was enjoyed by all.

Out of school Events

Please see the attached posters for open days at Truro and Penwith College and also a half Term Football camp which has been shared with school.

School Lunch Change

Due to Penpol having inset days next week, there are some small changes to the menu on Thursday and Friday. There are no Jacket Potatoes on either day and the vegetarian meal on Thursday is now Veggie Sausages.

Poppy Appeal

We have had Poppies and other Remembrance Day items delivered to school. Our Year 8 students will sell these at morning registration, after half term. Our suggested donation is a minimum of 50p for a paper poppy and £1 for all other items.

History Talk

Thank you to Mrs Whitehouse for arranging for Mr Gavin Wilson to visit and talk to students this week. He gave an interesting and insightful presentation about his time on Christmas Island during nuclear testing. Our students were fascinated and asked many thoughtful questions.



Special Awards

Star of the week

Reception & Year 1 – Adelaide

For a fantastic first week and making friends.

Year 2 & 3 -Charlotte

For always being incredibly helpful and being a good friend.

Year 4 & 5 - Delilah

For showing skill and determination in the hockey league.

Year 6 – Riegan

For being a great team player in Netball and Hockey fixtures this week.

House Points

Pendeen 368

Godrevy 307

Trevose 258

Headteachers' Award:

Rocco (Year 7)

For always being polite and well mannered around school and to whoever he meets.

Secondary Celebrations

English – Clementine (Year 10)

For her excellent quiz result for A Christmas Carol.

Maths –Betty (Year 7)

For a fantastic 95% in her topic test and great work in class.

Science – Tilly (Year 11)

For keeping, not just herself, but the whole class organised!

Geography – Alexander (Year 7)

For excellent results in his first assessment.

History – Lylie (Year 9)

For continued effort and improvement in her written work.

Art – Summer (Year 7)

For embracing new media and using her imagination to create a lovely piece of work.

Computer Science– Amber (Year 8)

For staying positive and determined while learning python coding, showing progress in confidence and problem solving.

French – Mairi (Year 8)

For working consistently at a high level.

DT KS4- Kelsey and Tilly (Year 11)

For making an excellent start to their NEA 1 .

DT KS3 – Mairi and Gareth (Year 8)

For focus and care taken preparing pattern pieces and sewing and creating their aprons.

PE – Joshua M (Year 11) and Ella (Year 10)

For being a formidable fielding team in rounders and dodgeball.

Show Racism the Red Card

Thank you to everyone who has worn red today in support of the show Racism the Red Card Day. The aim of this is to highlight what racism is and try to contribute to the reduction of the number of racist incidents in society.

Library Reading Challenge

Well done to all those pupils who took part in the Summer Reading Challenge. Certificates were awarded in assemblies this week. A special mention to Charis (Year 1) who won an additional prize in the summer prize draw.



Spooky Disco and Colouring Competition

Thank you for our colouring competition entries. Tickets for the disco are still available from the office at a cost of £2.50.



Eden Project

Year 7 visited the Eden Project on Tuesday to take part in a Finding Fibonacci workshop. This involved looking for patterns in nature and problem solving tasks. The children had a wonderful day exploring the biomes and learning the importance of looking after nature.

I wish everyone a very enjoyable weekend before our final week of this half term.

Best Wishes Miss L Adams

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