



The Cornwall Independent School

Friday 19th September 2025

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Author Visit

Our Primary pupils had a lovely morning with author Jennifer Davy during her West Cornwall Book Tour. Jennifer shared her book -Chloe and the Bright Idea, which is a tale of history, science, and adventure starring one very special dog.

Sir Humphry Davy (1778-1829), discovered the elements potassium, sodium, calcium, strontium barium magnesium and boron. He also invented the Miner's Safety Lamp, and in this story, it's Chloe the dog who helps him out with that particular 'bright idea'. Jennifer was very impressed with our wonderful pupils and their enthusiasm and curiosity. They asked insightful and interesting questions and were able to learn more about being an author. We hope that meeting an author will help to inspire and help students to explore their own skills and develop greater passion for writing. We held a colouring competition- Well done to Ivy and Ellen who received a prize for their beautiful colouring pictures.

A-Z Competition

Well done to Jack (Year 2) who won the summer holiday A-Z challenge set by Mrs Pochee. It was lovely to see the amazing things he found for each letter of the alphabet. He was rewarded with an Amazon Voucher in our Assembly today.

PGL

Mrs Hawkins has sent out letters detailing this year's PGL trip. Please return these as soon as possible so that we can confirm our booking.

Tuck Shop

We will be continuing to offer the tuck shop this term on a Tuesday break time. Our tuck shop manager will be selling crisps, cereal bars and other snacks for 40p.

Coats

With the weather becoming more autumnal please remember that a coat is required every day. While we will stay indoors on very wet days, we do endeavour to get the students outside as much as possible.

Post 16

The local colleges are sending through information about courses they are offering next year and are starting to hold open days and evenings. Year 11 students have been given prospectuses for Truro and Penwith College. Information about an Open Evening at Helston College is attached.

Google Classroom

There have been some issues accessing Google classroom and teachers have been trying to support pupils to view their homework. One particularly handy feature is the To Do List which details all the homework students are expected to complete. If you are having any issues with google classroom please do contact us.

Special Awards

Star of the week

Reception & Year 1 - Teddy

For a wonderful start to Year 1, working hard and being a pleasure to have in class.

Year 2 & 3 - Paisley-Angel

For fantastic work on number trios.

Year 4 & 5 – Bodhi

For enthusiasm in all subjects and achieving 100% in his maths test.

Year 6 – Grace

For a great end of unit Maths test.

House Points

Pendeen 57

Godrevy 44

Trevose 69

Headteachers Award: Tilly (Year 11)

For a thoughtful and caring approach to supporting others and ensuring the wellbeing of her peers.

Secondary Celebrations

English - Jessica (Year 8)

For her beautiful poem about the sea.

Maths - Hettie (Year 10)

For a really positive and focused start to the year.

Science - Maddie (Year 9)

For a great and focused start to the year, well done.

History - Theo (Year 7)

For excellent work on Roman Kings.

Geography - Maddie (Year 9)

For good focus and effort in class.

Art - Billy (Year 7)

For starting this academic year with an excellent attitude and working very hard.

Computer Science - Billy (Year 7)

For an excellent start to Year 7, showing focus, creativity and actively participating in class.

DT - Coby (Year 10)

For detailed homework and for making an excellent start to Year 10.

French - Penny (Year 11)

For an amazing piece of GCSE writing.

PE – Samuel (Year 11)

For energy and enthusiasm on the football pitch.

Dates for Diary:

Tuesday 23rd September – Year 5&6 – Millpond Autumn walk

Wednesday 24th September – Year 5&6 Science Trip to Bodmin Science Museum

Thursday 2nd October – Reception & Year 1 exploration of the local area

Thursday 9th – ISA South West Area Art Competition

Friday 10th October – Nasal Flu and HPV Vaccinations

Saturday 11th October – Open Day 10am-2pm

Monday 27th- 31st October – Half Term

November - Individual and Family Photos

Thank you for your kind wishes over the last week and I hope you all have a lovely relaxing weekend.

Best Wishes

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