



The Cornwall Independent School

Friday 19th June 2026

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Year 2/3 Camp

Year 2/3 have had a wonderful fun filled school camp. We began at Lappa Valley, where we explored all the different activities. We enjoyed toasted marshmallows and some playtime before bed back at school. Today, we visited Screech Owl Sanctuary, where we held an owl and met, fed, and stroked the lemurs. Miss Anthony and I were very impressed by their positive attitude towards all the activities, as well as their excellent behaviour during the sleepover at school. It made camp such a memorable and enjoyable experience for us all.

Primary Sports Day – Wednesday 24th June

Pupils should arrive at Hayle Football Club, TR27 5HT at 9.45am ready for a 10am start. Pupils should be wearing their school PE kit, having had sun-cream applied. They should bring drinks, sun hats and waterproof coats. At the end of the morning, please can parents drop their children back to school.

Transition to Secondary Phase

Year 6 students who are transferring to the secondary phase in September will be having a transition day on Tuesday 30th June. They will be joined by new pupils joining us in September and will follow a secondary timetable for the day. There will be an opportunity for parents to meet the secondary teachers in the Hall after school if they would like to do so.

Minack Theatre – Romeo and Juliet

We had an amazing foggy setting for the live performance of an adapted version of the play, with waves crashing below as the tragedy unfolded!

Years 9 & 10 had an opportunity to explore their GCSE text and experience Shakespeare's play live which will help to support their GCSE work.

Fizzy Drinks and Sweets

We have noticed a number of our older students bringing in fizzy drinks and sweets. Please can we remind parents and pupils that these are only allowed in school on special occasions.

Exams

Well done to our Year 11 students who have completed all their exams and can now take a well-deserved rest while they await their results in August. Year 10 have thrown themselves into their Mock exams this week. Teachers have been impressed with their attitude and work ethic.

Year 9 & 10 Activities Week

Mrs Thomas and other secondary teachers have been working to organise activities based on student suggestions and requests. We would appreciate a prompt return of forms so that we can finalise the bookings and arrangements.

Special Awards

Star of the week

Reception & Year 1 – Elliot

For sharing and encouraging others.

Year 2 & 3 – All of them

For being such superstars on School Camp!

Year 4 & 5 - Grace

For brilliant work on symmetry.

Year 6 - Esther

For being really helpful around school.

House Points

Pendeen 404

Godrevy 352

Trevose 415



Secondary Celebrations

English – Lylie (Year 9)

For her fantastic focus at Romeo and Juliet.

Science – Merryn (Year 7)

For impeccable presentation.

Science – Lylie (Year 9)

For always trying hard in Science.

History - Betty (Year 7)

For wonderful structure and content in her Spanish Armada PEE paragraph.

Geography – Lylie (Year 9)

For sustained focus and engagement during our climate change topic.

Geology – Ella (Year 10)

For overcoming barriers to learning and her unwavering resilience.

Computer Science – Billy, Lylie, Joe and Jaxon (Year 9)

For fantastic teamwork coding micro:bits to transmit and receive signals for a treasure hunt.

DT - Jaxon (Year 9)

For making a wonderful melon basket and for settling well in practical lessons.

French – Amber and Taylor (Year 8)

For writing and performing a song in French based on the grammar point we have recently learnt – Amazing!

Diary Dates for the Diary

Wednesday 24th June – Primary Sports Day

Thursday 25th June – Back Up Primary Sports Day

Friday 26th June – Egyptians Workshop

Monday 29th June – Library Visitor - Summer Reading Challenge

Tuesday 30th June – Year 6 Transition Day

Wednesday 1st July - Year 8 Plymouth Aquarium

Thursday 2nd July - Reception/Year 1 Beach Trip

Friday 3rd July - Roseland Geology Trip – Year 9/10

Monday 6th July - Speech Day 2pm

Wednesday 8th July - Summer Fair

Thursday 8th July - Secondary Sports afternoon

Friday 10th July - End of Term 2pm Finish

Have a lovely weekend.

Best Wishes

Miss Adams

Millpond

On Thursday, Reception and Year 1 took a trip down to the Millpond for some litter picking. They recorded what materials the litter was made out of and were really upset to find that most of the litter was plastic. They had already learnt that plastic doesn't break down and is really bad for the environment so they pledged to always put their rubbish in the bin or take it home with them when they're out enjoying our wonderful world.

