



# The Cornwall Independent School

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2025

No: 5

## Art Competition

Yesterday I visited Bournemouth Collegiate School for the South West area ISA Art Competition and Headteachers' AGM. I was incredibly proud of the quality of work produced by our students and am delighted to announce the results below:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place 3D Art KS1 – Year 2 – Totem Pole
- 1<sup>st</sup> Place 3D Art KS2 – Year 5 – Beaded Suncatcher
- 1<sup>st</sup> Place KS2 Drawing – Gia (Year 6)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Owl Collage – Year 2/3
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – EYFS 3D – Martha (Rec)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Drawing KS2 – Ivy (Year 5)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Drawing KS4 – Penny (Year 11)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Textiles KS3/4 – Gareth (Year 8)
- Highly Commended – 2D art – George (Year 2)
- Highly Commended – Drawing KS1 – Liyu (Year 1)
- Highly Commended – Photography – Gareth (Year 8)

## Story Writing Competition

We're thrilled that two of our pupils were prize-winners in the Morrab Library Short Story Competition. Coby, in Year 10, came 2<sup>nd</sup> for his work 'The Roman Swim' and his description of setting saw him stand out against hundreds of other entries. Jessica, in Year 7 was commended by the judges, who are all professional writers, for the unexpected twist at the end of her Gothic tale, 'The Cat and Mouse'. Their stories can be read on the Morrab Library website <https://morrablibrary.org.uk/>. Mrs Thomas runs a creative writing workshop each Thursday after school, if any KS3/4 pupils would like to learn how to craft their writing creatively.

## Royal Ballet

Mrs Thomas is arranging an optional visit to Penzance Cinema (The Savoy) to watch a live performance, by the Royal Ballet, of 'Cinderella' choreographed. The performance starts at 7.15pm, on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> November, described as a 'theatrical experience for all the family'. Please find more information in the email sent out earlier this week if your son/daughter would like to attend.

## Spy Dog, Spy Cat and Spy Pups Books

I hope you have seen the safeguarding alert we sent earlier about a series of children's books which unfortunately contain a link to explicit and inappropriate content. These books have been taken out of circulation in shops and libraries but copies may remain in homes.

## Spooky Disco and Competition

Spooky colouring competition pages are available from the office for anyone who would like to take part and spooky disco tickets are also available for those wishing to take part on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October.

## Vaccinations

The HPV and Flu vaccinations took place today for those students whose parents had given consent. Catch up clinics are available in half term if pupils missed their vaccination. To make an appointment please call 01872 221105 and the health care team will be happy to help.

## Cross Country

Well done to Ellen and Ivy who represented the school at the first of the cross country league events earlier this week. They both performed brilliantly against some very tough competition, showing determination and commitment.

## Special Awards

### Star of the week

#### Reception/Year 1 - Olivia

For trying hard and being a good friend.

#### Year 2 & 3 - Jack

For passion and dedication to reading.

#### Year 4 & 5 Harry

For showing perseverance and making excellent progress translating shapes.

#### Year 6 - Gia

For writing an interesting biography about Aristotle.

### House Points

Pendeen 303

Godrev 268

Trevose 221

### Headteachers' Award :- Hettie (Year 10)

For showing resilience, facing challenges and not giving up when things get tough.

### Secondary Celebrations

#### English – Callum (Year 10)

For his considered and detailed essay about Scrooge.

#### Maths – Mairi (Year 8)

For consistent focus and effort in lessons and great working on multiplying and dividing fractions.

#### History – Digby (Year 7)

For an excellent postcard home detailing life as a new recruit in the Roman Army.

#### Art – Joshua (Year 8)

For trying out new ideas and media and succeeding - great work.

#### PE – Archie

For excellent strategical play in football.

#### DT –

**Amber (Year 8)** For working independently in practical lessons and making great samosas.

**Joe (Year 9)** For being efficient and helpful clearing up after our Food practical.

#### French – Maddie (Year 9)

For amazing test results!

#### Geology – Arlo (Year 10)

For fabulous practical skills and helping others.

### Dates for the Diary:

**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> October** – Open Day (Pupils to arrive at 9.45am in full school uniform)

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> October** – Year 7 trip to Eden Project

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> October** – KS1 Multi-skills sporting event (AM Only)

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> October** – Year 2/3 Autumn Walk

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> October** – Year 5 and 6 Netball league

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> October** – Hockey League match

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> October** – Guest Speaker, Gavin Wilson— Nuclear Testing on Christmas Island

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October** – Wear something red for “Show Racism the Red Card Day.”

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> October** – Harvest Assembly 9.10am

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October** – Spooky Disco and Colouring Competition results.

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> – Friday 31<sup>st</sup> October** – Half Term

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> November** – Individual School Photos

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> November** – Sue Willmott Careers advice and exploring next steps Year 10&11

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> November** – Year 2/3 Maritime Museum – Vikings Workshop

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> November** – Helston Museum – Toys Workshop Reception/Year 1

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> November** – Geevor Trip – Year 10

**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> November** – Optional Ballet Trip to Savoy Cinema.

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December** – School Christmas Lunch

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas Play Dress Rehearsal

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas Play performances at 2pm and 6pm

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December** – End of Autumn Term

We look forward to seeing our helpers at Open day and wish everyone a lovely weekend.

Best Wishes, Miss Adams.

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