



The Cornwall Independent School

Friday 27th March 2026

No: 24

Kernow King

On Thursday morning, we were delighted to welcome the Cornish Caretakers, led by the wonderful Kernow King, into school for a fun and engaging workshop all about Cornish heritage.

Pupils from Years 3 to 8 enjoyed learning about the Cornish language, discovering the meanings behind local place names, and even taking part in a traditional Cornish game. The session ended with an exciting interactive performance, where several children had the chance to join in and take part.

The children had a fantastic time and impressed everyone by remembering over 40 Cornish facts—making us the current leading school!

Friday PE – Summer Term

After the Easter holiday, Reception to Year 9 will be going to Hayle Football Club on a Friday morning and not Carn Brea. During this PE session we will be doing Athletics, Sports Leaders Activities and Rounders.

Year 9 – PE Change

By swapping their PE and English lessons on a Friday Year 9 will have the opportunity to go to Hayle Football Club with the other children and participate in more team games.

Careers Advice

Sue Willmott returned this week to continue her Careers advice sessions and saw the remaining Year 9 students and then some of our Year 8 students. She will return again after the Easter holidays to see the rest of Year 8 and then Year 7 students.

Hockey

Well done to our hockey team who played brilliantly yesterday. They won their first game and then lost two games but Miss Chapman and I were very proud of their focus and how well their skills have developed during this year's hockey league. Well done to Ellen, Grace, Gia, Charlie, Chloe, Grace and Delilah.

Easter Competition

Thank you to everyone who brought a decorated egg for the Easter Competition. Chocolate prizes were awarded to the winners, and a small treat was given to everyone who took part. Our winners were:-

Rec/Year 1 - Martha

Year 2/3 - Jack

Year 4/5 - Delilah

Year 6 - Gia

Year 7 -Summer

Year 10 -Coby

Special Easter Award – Reuben, Year 7

For a true representation of Easter.

Staff – Well done to Miss Chapman, Mrs Abel and Mrs Hawkins who all took part.

Tony Hibbert Prize

Please can all remaining entries for the Tony Hibbert prize be submitted after half term. Mrs Whitehouse needs to authenticate them and upload them by 12pm on Friday 24th April, so please do not leave it until the last minute in case of technical difficulties.

Special Awards

Star of the week

Reception/Year 1 - Elliot

For coming 8th in the Coose Trannack cross country race.

Year 2/3 – Alfie

For great contributions in English this week.

Year 4/5 - Delilah

For being a great team player and stepping up to the challenge of the hockey league.

Year 6 - Ellen

For winning a silver medal in cross country and effective captaining of the hockey team.

House Points

Pendeen 412

Godrevy 415

Trevose 361

House cup Winners:

Well done to Godrevy house for winning the house cup this term. We will reset the charts for the summer term.

Secondary Celebrations

English – Lylie (Year 9)

For her fantastic, expressive reading out loud of 'Stone Cold'.

Maths – Digby (Year 7)

For brilliant focus and self-motivation over the past 2 weeks.

Humanities – Alfie (Year 8)

For detailed industrial revolution and coasts homework.

Computer Science – Joshua (Year 8)

For always working hard with enthusiasm, and for an excellent result in the test on Website Design.

DT - Sully (Year 8)

For designing and producing a lovely goose clock.

French – Year 8

For being amazing during their recent tests.

PE - Digby (Year 7)

For being the catching king in the inter-house dodgeball tournament.



Work Experience

Please can we ask that Year 10 students secure their work experience placements over the Easter Holidays. Once the initial placement is confirmed there is a second set of papers to complete and it is vital these are in place well before the work experience week takes place.

Quiz Night

Attached is a letter about our family quiz night which takes place on Friday 24th April. Please return this by Wednesday 22nd April especially if you would like to order a pasty.

Options

Year 9 have received their options letter today, please chat to pupils about the choices and return your letters after the holidays so we can confirm the options as soon as possible.

Start of Term – Tuesday 21st April 2026

Year 7&8 Residential

Parents of pupils who are attending this summer's residential should have received emails relating to activities being completed. We would be grateful if everyone could complete these promptly to allow everyone to participate in the fun activities that are planned.

Uniform

Primary girls may wear summer dresses at the start of the summer term; they are only compulsory after the summer half term. These should be purchased through the school, please contact Mrs Rowe with any requirements.



Wishing everyone a very Happy Easter and we look forward to seeing you all in the Summer Term.