



# The Cornwall Independent School

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2026

No: 21

## Geology Trip

The Year 10 visit to St Michael's Mount was superb, they learnt some new skills using a compass-clinometer and made detailed descriptions of the Devonian host rocks and the granite intrusion that supports the castle. They were given special permission to access part of the Mount that is restricted to the general public to do their investigations. We thank the St Aubyn Family for accommodating us. The students worked extremely well and produced some outstanding work for their first field experience. Thank you to Mr Paffett for accompanying them.

## Easter Competition

We will be holding a decorated egg competition this year. This can be a real egg, a picture, a papier mâché egg or any other egg themed art project. All entries should be taken to the Hall on the last day of term and left on the allocated table, they will be judged blind by a group of teachers. Easter egg prizes will be given to winners and a small treat given to all who take part.

## Comic Relief – 20<sup>th</sup> March 2026

During our school council meeting this week we discussed potential activities and the representatives chose and voted for a non-uniform day - £2, bring a soft toy to school - £1 and a cake sale with items costing £1. Posters will be displayed around school from next week.

## Parents' Evening

It was lovely to chat to Year 8 & 9 parents and we look forward to seeing Year 7 parents next week. If you couldn't make Parents' Evening and would like feedback on your son or daughter's progress, please don't hesitate to contact us.

## School Council

We held this half term's school council meeting on Thursday and the representatives brought ideas from their classes. We look forward to implementing some of their suggestions over the coming weeks.

## Eden Project

Year 10 had a fabulous day at The Eden Project. They took part in a Maths workshop that involved collecting data on banana plants and oxygen use for survival in space. The sun shone and they enjoyed the biomes and all of the wonderful features Eden has to offer.

## Turn the Tide- 7<sup>th</sup> March

Penwith College are holding an event at their campus tomorrow. Turn The Tide is a celebration of Science in West Cornwall to mark British Science Week: Lectures, workshops, careers, science busking and fun! Please click the link below for more information. [Science Festival - Turn the Tide: Land, Sea, Life - Truro & Penwith College](#)

## Hockey

Well done to our Year 6 pupils who attended the Hockey League in Penzance yesterday. They worked incredibly hard with excellent attack and defence skills. They played three matches, narrowly losing the first match, winning their second match and drawing their final match. An impressive performance as we were a little short of players.

## St Piran's Day

Thank you to everyone who wore black and white for St Piran's day yesterday. We enjoyed a pasty lunch followed by Cornish ice cream. Pupils have considered Cornish traditions within lessons and learnt more about our cultural heritage.

## British Science Week 2026

Mrs Crane will be running the British Science Week competition next Tuesday and Wednesday lunchtime. She will give students the brief for this year's competition and they can get started on their posters. This is open to anyone (primary or secondary) Posters can then be finished at home and returned to Mrs Crane by the 25th March. We will choose the winning five to submit on behalf of our school. We are looking forward to seeing your creations!

# Special Awards

## Star of the week

### Reception & Year 1 – Olivia

For excellent effort in Maths.

### Year 2 & 3 – Myles

For excellent subtraction work.

### Year 4 & 5 - Grace S

For developing excellent understanding of statistics work this week.

### Year 6 – Chloe

For being a brilliant badminton coach.

### Lunchtime Award – Digby (Year 7)

For always being polite and helpful in the dinner hall.

## House Points

Pendeen 277

Godrevy 321

Trevose 276

## Secondary Celebrations

### English – Lylie (Year 9)

For outstanding homework that shows great focus and care.

### Maths – Josh (Year 11)

For greatly increased focus and self motivation.

### Science – Jessica (Year 8)

For her improved concentration in lessons.

### History - Nicky (Year 10)

For significant improvement on practice exam questions by using feedback and guidance.

### Geography – Billy G (Year 7)

For consistent effort and concentration.

### Art – Gracie (Year 9)

For her beautiful surrealist fish drawing.

### Computer Science– Digby (Year 7)

For bringing creativity, focus, resilience, and a great sense of fun to Scratch game development.

### DT -William (Year 8)

For excellent focus and following instructions accurately while making his apron in his textiles lesson.

**DT- Reuben (Year 7)** – For his outstanding attitude towards learning and for answering lots of questions.

### French – Alfie (Year 8)

For completing a very good piece of writing in his homework

### PE-Year 9

For excellent sports leader skills with our younger pupils.

## Diary Dates

**Week Beginning 9<sup>th</sup> March** – Year 11 Mocks Week

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March** – Year 7 Parents' Evening

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March** – Year 2/3 Penlee Gallery

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March** – Year 5/6 Falmouth Gallery Automata Workshop

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March** – Careers Advice Sessions KS3

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March** – Comic Relief

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March** – Meet the Lifeguards KS1/2

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March** – Years 3-8 Kernow King History Workshop

## Mocks

Mocks begin on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March for our Year 11 students, please ensure students are on time and prepared for their exams.

I hope you have an enjoyable weekend

Best Wishes

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