

The Cornwall Independent School

Friday 23rd October 2026 **No: 7**

Library Visit

Reception, Years 1 and 2 enjoyed a visit to Hayle Library. The children had a wonderful time exploring the books, sharing stories and discovering new authors. It was a fantastic opportunity to encourage a love of reading and to learn more about the resources available in our local library.

Foodbank

Thank you to all the parents and pupils who donated items to our harvest table. The donations were collected by the Hayle Foodbank team, who were incredibly grateful for the generosity shown. It is wonderful to know that these contributions will help support families within our local community.

Inclement Weather

With this week's storm in mind, we would like to clarify our arrangements for periods of inclement weather. During the winter months, any decisions regarding school opening or closure will be made with the safety and wellbeing of the entire school community as our priority. We will carefully assess conditions and make a decision based on the information available at the time. Should adverse weather affect the school's operation, we will communicate our decision as quickly as possible via email, Facebook and the school website. If necessary, we may also use the telephone and local radio stations to share important updates.

We appreciate your understanding and cooperation during periods of severe weather.

Christmas Cards

Thank You to Mrs Pochee for helping our pupils to create their Christmas cards and organising this project. The designs have been sent off and orders will be delivered and distributed next half term.

Harvest

We were delighted to welcome so many parents to our Harvest Assembly this week. The pupils worked hard to create artwork and poems inspired by the harvest season and shared their learning through poetry, singing and a short play. Thank you to everyone who attended and helped make the event such a success.

Stay and Play

Our Reception pupils enjoyed spending time with their parents at a Stay and Play session yesterday. The children had the opportunity to show their parents around the classroom and share what they have been learning. It was wonderful to see the children proudly talking about their work.

Menu

We sent the new school lunch menu home last week. If you would like another copy, please do not hesitate to contact the school office. Please note that when we return after half term, the menu will begin on Week 2.

School photos

On Tuesday 3rd November Hatch Photography will be in school to take individual and family photographs. If you would like a family photograph to be taken with siblings who are not yet of school age, please arrive at school by 8:45am. These photographs will be taken before the start of the school day. Photographs of siblings who attend the school will be taken during the course of the morning.

Poppy Appeal

As mentioned in an earlier newsletter, we have received our poppies and other items for this year's Remembrance Appeal. After half term, some of our older pupils will be visiting classrooms each day to sell poppies and a range of Remembrance merchandise.

Special Awards

Star of the week

Reception, Year 1 & 2 - Elliot
For improving his listening skills.

Year 3 & 4 - Charlotte
For always working hard and being a great friend.

Year 5 & 6 - Grace
For 100% in her end of unit test and for working consistently hard across the curriculum.

House Points

Pendeen	315
Godrevy	297
Trevose	333











Secondary Celebrations
English – Cicely (Year 7)
For amazing progress and working so hard on every task.
Maths – Gareth (Year 9)
For getting 100% on his 3D Shapes topic test and for great work in class on solving equations.
History - Cicely (Year 7)
For achieving 82% in her end of unit assessment on the Norman Conquest.
Geography
Reuben (Year 8) - For completing an excellent rivers source to mouth essay.
Clementine (Year 11) - For working so hard to improve her Resource Management GCSE question grade.
Art – Jakob (Year 8)
For his hard work this half term.
Computer Science–
Betty (Year 8) - For an excellent result in the python programming assessment.
Will (Year 8) - For a fantastic python coding project, showing excellent creativity and skills.
DT - Jessica (Year 9)
For resilliance and never giving up on making her pyjamas even when things didn't go as smoothly as hoped.
Food and Nutrition - Theo (Year 8)
For listening well and working mainly independently to make a swiss roll. Also for being very helpful.
French – Belle (Year 9)
For an excellent test result and continued good work in class.
Geology – Roxy (Year 11)
For working so hard on her revision.

Spooky Colouring Competition
Thank you to Mrs Stevens for organising our Spooky Colouring Competition. The standard of entries was exceptionally high, and it was wonderful to see the creativity and imagination of our pupils shine through in so many different ways. Well done to everyone who took part. The winners are as follows:
Reception – Aurora, Year 1&2 – Charis, Year 3 &4 – Charlotte, Year 5 & 6 – Grace, Year 7 – Marney, Year 8 – Summer, Year 10 – Joe, Year 11 – Coby and Staff – Miss Jones.

Cake Sale – Cancer Research
Our cake sale event raised £142.00 for this worthwhile cause. Thank you for the wonderful array of cakes we had to choose from!

Open Day
A huge thank you to all the pupils who came to school to help with our Open Day last Saturday. The event was a great success, and we received excellent feedback from our visitors. Many commented on how impressed they were by the pupils' positive attitudes, confidence and friendliness. Our pupils were outstanding ambassadors for the school and represented our community exceptionally well.

School Library
Betty and Lucinda, our school librarians, have been busy organising the books in the school library and are looking forward to welcoming pupils back next half term. The library will be open for pupils to borrow books from the first week of term. Key Stage 1 and 2 pupils can visit the library on Tuesdays, while Key Stage 3 and 4 pupils can visit on Thursdays. A big thank you to Betty and Lucinda for all their hard work.

Junior Duke
After Half Term, I will meet with all pupils from Reception to Year 8 who are taking part in the Junior Duke award. We apologise for the delay while we have been waiting for the delivery of the books.

We hope you have a lovely restful half term and look forward to seeing everyone back in school on Monday 2nd November 2026. Best Wishes Miss L Adams

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