



Summer term
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The Cornwall Independent School

Friday 24th April 2026

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Library Event

Author Tom Palmer is doing a whistlestop tour of Cornish libraries to promote his new book 'If the Invader Comes' – the first of a trilogy of books set in Cornwall during WWII. Hayle library are holding a free event on Saturday 23rd May at 10am where Tom will read an excerpt from his new book, share how he got his ideas, and host a brief Q+A. Please see attached flyer.

Friday PE

Pupils from Reception to Year 9 visited Hayle football club this morning. The Year 8's and 9's did a brilliant job as sports leaders teaching the younger students while the other pupils played rounders. There will be a rotation of sporting activities over the coming weeks.

Parking

The parking enforcement officers have been on patrol this week. Please do remember to consider where you park to ensure the safety of the whole community. Parents should not be parking in Paradise Park, on double yellow lines or the zig zag area outside of school.

Hall for Cornwall

Year 5&6 will be visiting The Hall for Cornwall next week to watch a stage version of their class book – The Boy at the back of the class. We hope they will enjoy the show and we look forward to hearing more after their visit.

Residential Meetings

With the KS3 and KS2 residentials approaching, parents should have received information this week. There will be behaviour, medical and contact detail sheets to collect next week.

Year 7 & 8 should collect forms on Tuesday afternoon at 3.45pm and the teachers will be available if any parents have questions about their residential. On Thursday there will be a meeting for Year 5 & 6 parents at 3.30pm where teachers will share information about the PGL trip and forms will be distributed.

Clubs

Please find attached a clubs' letter giving details of this term's clubs, please return these to the office, clubs will begin on Monday 27th April.

Quiz Night

This evening we are hosting a fun quiz night with a variety of themed rounds. We look forward to welcoming the teams and thank Mr Paffett for organising the quiz. The Friends will meet again soon to arrange some other fun events for later in the summer term.

Mobile Phones

Following the Government's decision to introduce a legal ban on smartphones in schools please can we ask you to remind students that they should not have their mobile phones on them in school. All phones must be handed in to the office before school and collected at the end of the day.

Special Awards

Star of the week

Reception & Year 1 - Elliot

For working really hard in English

Year 2 & 3 - George

For trying really hard on his tables test.

Year 4 & 5 - Delilah

For producing beautiful, careful work in English.

Year 6 - Esther

For always producing neat and tidy work.

House Points

Pendeen	99
Godrevy	94
Trevose	77

Secondary Celebrations

English – Year 11

For completing their Spoken Language assessments with aplomb!

Maths – Billy (Year 7)

For great work on angles and pie charts.

Science – Digby (Year 7)

For thoughtful enquiries.

Art – Penny (Year 11)

For all her hard work over the Easter holidays to prepare for her exam.

Computer Science– Ella (Year 10)

For working hard this week on the end of unit assessments with good focus.

PE – Martha (Year 9)

For brilliant rounders skills.

DT - Gracie (Year 9)

For answering lots of questions and her excellent behaviour for learning.

French – Coby (Year 10)

For promising results in his recent reading test.

Geology – Roxy (Year 10)

For exceptional focus on her graptolite project.

Key Diary Dates for the summer term

Friday 24th April – Friends' Quiz Night
Tuesday 28th April – Careers Advice- Sue Willmott Year 7&8
Wednesday 29th April – Year 5&6 Hall for Cornwall trip.
Thursday 30th April – Year 2&3 visit to Tehidy Woods
Thursday 30th- Friday 1st May – Art Exam
Monday 4th May – Bank Holiday Monday
Wednesday 6th – Friday 8th May – KS3 Residential
Wednesday 6th May – French Speaking Exam
Monday 11th May – GCSE written exams begin.
Wednesday 13th – Friday 15th May – PGL Residential
Monday 18th -Friday 22nd May – Y10 Work Experience
Monday 25th – Friday 29th May – Half Term
Friday 5th June – Year 2&3 Ancient Egypt workshop
Thursday 18th & Friday 19th June - Year 2&3 Camp
Wednesday 24th June – Rec – Y6 Sports Day
Monday 6th July – Speech Day
Wednesday 8th July - Summer Fair
Friday 10th July - End of Term

It has been lovely to welcome everyone back and hear about their Easter holidays. We hope everyone will have a busy, fun and productive Summer term. I hope you have an enjoyable weekend.

Best Wishes Miss L Adams

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Tony Hibbert Prize

Thank you to all those students who submitted their entries to the competition. Mrs Whitehouse has now submitted all the entries, we will bring any updates in future newsletters.

Summer Dresses (Primary Pupils)

Please remember girls in our primary phase may now wear their summer dresses, these can be purchased by contacting Mrs Rowe. Secondary pupils do not change into a summer uniform.

Exams & Revision

With exams approaching rapidly we hope that all our Year 11 students will take advantage of the revision opportunities and resources provided by their teachers. If any student requires additional support, it is important that they contact the subject teachers who will be happy to help.

