



The Cornwall Independent School

Friday 27th February 2026

No: 20

St Piran's Day

We are offering a pasty lunch followed by a Cornish Ice-Cream to celebrate St. Piran's Day next Thursday. Please reply with your child's choice of pasty by or on Monday so that we can confirm numbers with Philps. Pupils can wear black and white on Thursday if they would like to do so. Pupils not wearing black and white should wear school uniform as normal.

St Michael's Mount

Year 10 will be developing their Geology skills on Marazion Beach and on St Michael's Mount on Thursday 5th March. They may also have a pasty lunch and wear black and white. Letters have been sent home, and we would appreciate the return of any remaining consent forms early next week.

Studybugs

As previously mentioned, we have switched to an online register system and now that we are more familiar with this, we are looking to use additional features. The Studybugs app is a quick, efficient and secure system for reporting your child's absence and helps us to monitor attendance more effectively. You can download the Studybugs app from your App store or follow the link below or simply register on the Studybugs website. You can then use it to tell us whenever your child's ill and unable to attend school.

[Get the app or register now](#)

Eden Project

Year 10 will be going to the Eden Project on Tuesday for a Maths workshop; any remaining consent forms must be returned on Monday.

Parents' Evenings

Year 8&9 Parents' evening is taking place on Tuesday 3rd March and Year 7 Parents' evening is taking place on Tuesday 10th March. Many parents have already booked appointments but if you would still like any appointments, please don't hesitate to contact the office.

Carn Brea

The groups have now switched activities and Reception, Year 1 & 2 and Years 7 & 8 are now swimming, while the Year 3,4,5, and 6 classes are using the badminton hall. If students have a valid reason for not taking part in swimming lessons, please do send us an email so we are aware of these reasons and can pass this information onto teachers.

Cross-Country League

Well done to Ellen in Year 6 who came 4th in this week's cross-country event. This is an amazing achievement, thank you for representing the school throughout the cross-country season.

Staff News

Mrs Whitehouse will be leaving us at the end of this Academic Year in July. We thank her for her humanities teaching and wish her all the best in her new school.

Special Awards

Star of the week

Reception & Year 1 – Liyu

For super improvement in his handwriting and an excellent assessment.

Year 2 & 3 – Paisley

For brilliant addition and subtraction work.

Year 4 & 5 – Zachary

For a beautiful piece of writing about a turtle.

Year 6 - Ellen

For being a cross country super star.

House Points

Pendeen- 254

Godrevy- 312

Trevose- 258

Deputy head Award- George (Year 2)

For making such incredible progress with his swimming.

Secondary Celebrations

English – Casper (Year 8)

For improved focus and settling quickly to tasks.

Maths – Roxy (Year 10)

For a very positive start with her maths and an excellent score in the recent end of topic test.

Science – Seren (Year 8)

For working really hard on her homework.

History - Joe (Year 9)

For engagement, focus and maturity during The Holocaust topic.

Geography - Lucinda (Year 7)

For continuous effort and engagement in lessons.

Art – Roxy (Year 10)

For a great start to her Art GCSE and working hard both in and out of class.

Computer Science– Merryn (Year 7)

For combining focus and effort with creativity, making great progress in scratch coding.

DT - Year 11 Food students

For producing wonderful food during their practical exams this week showcasing their skills and creativity.

French – Amber (Year 8)

For showing perseverance and success in speaking activities.

Diary Dates

Tuesday 3rd March – Y10 Eden Project Trip

Tuesday 3rd March – Year 8 & 9 Parents evening

Thursday 5th March – Geology Trip – Year 10

Thursday 5th March – St Piran's Day

Thursday 5th March – World Book Day

Thursday 5th March – Hockey League Match

Week Beginning 9th March – Y11 Mocks Week

Tuesday 10th March – Year 7 Parents Evening

Wednesday 11th March – Year 2/3 Penlee Gallery

Tuesday 17th March – Careers Advice Sessions KS3

Friday 20th March – Meet the Lifeguards KS1/2

Thursday 26th March – Years 3-8 Kernow King History Workshop

We hope you have a happy and relaxing weekend

Best Wishes

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