





The Cornwall Independent School

Friday 16th October 2026 **No: 6**

Show Racism the Red Card

Thank you to everyone who has worn red today to raise awareness of racism. Unfortunately, a lot of the messaging we see still feeds into the idea of race and can fuel racism. Our assemblies this week have helped students develop a greater understanding of racism, the forms it takes and the groups that are affected. It has helped us to understand the negative impact racism can have on individuals.

Crochet Club

Ms Huthnance is delighted to offer a crochet club after our half term break as requested by school council. The club is already full but if anyone is interested in joining after the half term, please let us know through the school office.

Open Day

We are looking forward to our Open day tomorrow. Please can our pupil volunteers arrive at 9.45am wearing their full school uniform. We will then direct them to the various tasks we would like them to help with. Our volunteers will have a pasty lunch provided by school. Pupils should be collected at 2pm.

School Lunch Menu

Please find attached the new Autumn/Winter menu which will start after the half term holiday. Paper copies can be collected from the office and allergy menus will be sent to individual families.

Remembrance

Poppies and other Remembrance Day items will be available after half term. A minimum of 50p should be given for a poppy while other items such as wristbands etc, have individual prices from £1.

Harvest

From Monday we will be accepting donations for the Harvest table. We would appreciate donations of non - perishable food items such as biscuits, jars, tins and packets of pasta. We will then take this to the Food Bank to support those in our local community. Parents of pupils from Reception to Year 6 are invited to join us on Wednesday afternoon at 3pm to watch our primary pupils present their Harvest Assembly. Parking at Paradise Park is available from 2.45pm on this occasion.

Half Term Camp/Events

Please find attached a poster we have been asked to share about sports events in half term.

Halloween Colouring Competition

Mrs Stevens has organised a Halloween colouring competition for all pupils who wish to take part. Simply complete the age-appropriate colouring page and return it to the box in the hallway. These will be judged next Friday with a sweet treat for winners in each year. We are not holding a Spooky disco as School council requested a Christmas disco this year. More information will be sent about this after half term.

Books from HRH Queen Camilla

In celebration of The National Year of Reading 2026, her Majesty the Queen has given every child in Year 6 a book to inspire a love of reading. All Year 6 pupils have received a copy of Impossible Creatures by Katherine Rundell.

Cake Sale

Thursday 22nd October is our cake sale to raise funds for Cancer Research. Cake prices will start at £1 and all students will have a chance to buy cakes at break if they wish. We would really appreciate any donations of your wonderful cakes on the Thursday morning.

Special Awards

Star of the week
Reception, Year 1 & 2 - Teddy
For always trying his best!

Year 3 & 4 - Myles
For working really well and helping his partner in English.

Year 5 & 6 – Zachary
For consistently being brilliant in Maths.

House Points

Pendeen	176
Godrevy	150
Trevose	217

Secondary Celebrations
English – Ella (Year 11)
For focusing really hard and making excellent progress.
Maths – Seren (Year 9)
For great focus and producing excellent work throughout our 3D shape topic.
KS3 Science – Cobyn (Year 7)
For adding an informative key to his cell model.
History - Betty (Year 8)
For achieving 92% in her end of unit assessment!
Geography – Jaxon (Year 10)
For really working hard on the topic of the Spanish Armada.
Art – Gracie (Year 10)
For her thorough and thoughtful artists reasearch page.
Jaxon – (Year 10)
For his fantastic presentation and exploration of different media.
Computer Science – Darcey (Year 7)
For showing excellent creativity and technical skills, and confidently sharing ideas and knowledge during class discussions.
DT – Gareth (Year 9)
For focus and working hard to complete his pyjama bottoms and creating the fantastic textile highland cow artwork.
Food and Nutrition - Taylor (Year 9)
For making an excellent macaroni cheese and planning ahead to add interesting ingredients. Well done.
Music – Will (Year 8)
For going above and beyond and fantastic improvisation.
Geology - Gracie (Year 10)
For her explosive work on volcanoes!

Diary Dates for the rest of term:
Saturday 17th October – Open Day 10am-2pm
Wednesday 21st October – Rec/Y1&2 – Hayle Library Visit
Wednesday 21st October – Primary Harvest Assembly 3pm
Thursday 22nd October – Reception Stay and Play session
Monday 26th October – Friday 30th October – Half Term
Tuesday 3rd November – Hatch Photography – Individual photos
Tuesday 3rd November – Careers Interviews Year 10-11
Wednesday 4th November - Careers Interviews Year 10-11
Wednesday 4th November- Netball League-KS2
Monday 9th November – Friday 13th November – Y11 Mocks Week
Tuesday 24th November – Year 10-11 Parents Evening
Tuesday 8th December – Primary Christmas Performance at 2pm
Wednesday 9th December – Primary Christmas Performance - 6pm
Friday 11th December – 2pm End of Term

The Eden Project
Years 5,6 and 7 had an amazing time at the Eden Project on Monday. They learnt about Fibonacci and explored patterns and sequences in nature. They behaved impeccably and were a pleasure to take on an educational visit.

Year 5&6 Multi-skills Event
Our year 5 and 6 pupils had a wonderful afternoon developing a wide range of skills at the Cornwall School Games Multi-skills event this week. They were all brilliant!

Summer Reading Challenge
Well done to pupils who took part in the summer reading challenge this year. We handed out certificates and books to all who took part in today's assembly.

I hope you all have an enjoyable weekend and I look forward to seeing some of our students at Open Day.
Best Wishes
Miss L Adams

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