



The Cornwall Independent School

Friday 6th November 2026 **No: 8**

Children in Need

On Friday 13th November, we will be supporting Children in Need with a sponsored sporting event. Pupils from Reception to Year 8 will take part in either a sponsored swim or run at Carn Brea. Pupils in Years 9 and 10 will participate in a run at Hayle Football Club. Further information and sponsorship forms were sent home this week by Miss Chapman. We are also holding a Pudsey colouring competition which can be entered by purchasing a colouring sheet for £1. Lastly, we will be selling doughnuts and cookies at breaktime for £1, which will be provided by the school.



Odd Socks

On Monday 16 November, pupils are invited to take part in Odd Socks Day to support Anti-Bullying Week. Children should wear their usual school uniform but may wear their own choice of odd socks. Odd Socks Day encourages everyone to celebrate diversity, individuality and uniqueness. It is also an opportunity to raise awareness that bullying is unacceptable and will not be tolerated. We look forward to seeing everyone's colourful and creative odd socks!



Christmas Lunch

All pupils should have brought home a letter regarding our Christmas Lunch, which will take place on Wednesday 25th November. We kindly ask that completed forms are returned no later than Monday 16th November, so that we can confirm final numbers with our caterers.

Mocks

Next week, our Year 11 pupils will begin their mock examinations. We would like to wish them every success as they continue their preparation for their GCSEs and develop a greater understanding of the examination process.

Coats

As the weather has become much cooler recently, we would ask that all pupils bring a coat to school each day. Coats should be plain navy or black with minimal logos

Year 10/11 Parents' Evening



Our Year 10 and Year 11 Parents' Evening will take place on Tuesday 24th November. This will provide an opportunity for teachers to discuss mock examination results, offer feedback on pupils' progress, and provide guidance on the next steps in their revision and preparation for future examinations. Bookings can be made by contacting Tracey or Rebecca in the school office.

Careers Meetings



Year 10 and Year 11 had meetings with our Careers Advisor Sue Willmott this week to discuss post 16 options and work experience. An overview of these discussions has been shared with individuals via their Careers classroom on Google Classroom.

School Photos

On Tuesday, Hatchbox Photography visited the school to take both family and individual photographs. You should have received an access code, along with information on how to place your order. All orders are completed online, and photographs will be delivered to the school later this term.

Poppies



A special thank you to our Year 9 students, who have been visiting classrooms throughout the week to sell poppies in support of the Royal British Legion. Our assemblies and our two-minute silence next week will provide pupils with an opportunity to reflect on the sacrifices made by service personnel and their families.

Netball

Congratulations to our netball team who played two matches to start this year's netball league. The first game was tough, but they found their confidence in their second game, winning it comfortably. They are busy practicing for the next round in a couple of weeks.

Special Awards

Star of the week
Reception, Year 1 & 2
Bodhi for making amazing progress.

Year 3 & 4 – George
For incredible progress in swimming!

Year 5 & 6-Delilah
For challenging herself in many aspects of school life.

House Points

Pendeen 375

Godrevy 370

Trevose 356





Secondary Celebrations
English – Gracie (Year 10)
For her continual hard work, focus on every task and beautiful presentation.
Maths – Gracie (Year 10)
For brilliant work solving equations, and pushing herself on to tackle high levels of challenge.
Science – Roxy (Year 11)
For consistently working hard.
History - Joe (Year 10)
For coming top in the quiz on Elizabethan England ahead of their end of unit assessment.
Geography – Theo (Year 8)
For always having a well presented book and for completing an excellent homework on the Boscastle Floods.
Art – Marney (Year 7)
For her fantastic looking collaged colour wheel.
Computer Science– Jaxon (Year 10)
For consistently working hard on every task, staying focused and producing excellent homework and practical project work of high quality.
DT - Reuben (Year 8)
For maintaining focus and using the sewing machine with care and control demonstrating excellent skills.
Food and Nutrition – Lucinda (Year 8)
For demonstrating to the class how to make muffins.
PE– James (Year 11)
For energy, effort and enthusiasm in rugby and being awarded the Player of the Match this week.
French – Alfie (Year 9)
For challenging himself and performing successfully in his speaking and listening.

Diary Dates
Monday 9th November – Friday 13th November – Year 11 Mocks
Thursday 12th November – Years 1 & 2 War Memorial visit
Friday 13th November – Children in Need
Friday 13th November – Years 9, 10 & 11 - Ebeneezer Cinema Visit
Tuesday 24th November – Years 10 and 11 Parents' Evening
Wednesday 25th November – School Christmas Lunch
Thursday 26th November – Rec, Year 1&2 - St Michael's Mount trip
Thursday 3rd December – Year 10 Geology Visit - Geevor Tin Mine
Monday 7th December – Carol Singing at The Downes
Tuesday 8th December – Primary Christmas Performance 1 at 2pm
Wednesday 9th December – Beeches Carol Singing
Wednesday 9th December – Primary Christmas Performance 2 at 6pm
Friday 11th December – End of Term – 2pm Finish





Ebeneezer
Years 9, 10 and 11 parents should have received an email about a trip to The Savoy Cinema in Penzance to watch Ebeneezer on Friday 13th November. A Christmas Carol is one of the GCSE set texts and it is helpful to watch the story in different adaptations.
A Christmas Carol
Charlotte in Year 4 is playing the role of 'Tiny Tim' (see photo) in a production of *A Christmas Carol* at Epworth Hall, Helston, from 18th to 21st November. Please see the attached poster for further details. This production also provides a wonderful opportunity for our older students to deepen their understanding of one of their GCSE English set texts.
ICT Club
Ms Huthnance is opening up her ICT club to KS3 pupils alongside her KS4 group. GCSE students will continue to work on Python coding skills. Ms Huthnance can provide project ideas, resources and guidance so KS3 students can work on any programming project that interests them.

Wishing you an enjoyable weekend and a peaceful Remembrance Sunday.
Best Wishes, Miss L Adams

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