



The Cornwall Independent School

Friday 6th February 2026

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Bikeability

A huge congratulations to our Year 5 and 6 pupils who took part in Bikeability. The pupils all grew in confidence and developed many new skills. They supported each other through challenges and celebrated their achievements. The instructors were very complimentary about their wonderful behaviour.

World Book Day Vouchers

World Book Day vouchers will be handed out to students shortly. These are valid from Thursday 12th Feb and can be used to purchase one of the £1 World Book Day books or used to get £1 off any book of their choosing. We will provide more information about World Book Day activities in the coming weeks.

Children's Mental Health Week

Next week is Children's Mental Health Week and we will be exploring this through assemblies and class-based activities. Drop-in sessions with Mrs Hawkins or Miss Chapman (our mental health first aiders) take place on a weekly basis if pupils need any support.

Jewellery, Make up and Nail Varnish

Please can we remind all students that the only permitted jewellery is a wrist watch and stud earrings. Hair should be tied up and make up kept to a minimum. Nail varnish, nail extensions and false nails are not permitted. We appreciate your support in adhering to our uniform policy.

Friends' Meeting

We will hold a Friends' meeting on Wednesday 25th February at 3.45pm to arrange a social event for later in the Spring term. Everyone is welcome.

Menu Change

On Thursday 12th February there is a menu change to celebrate the Chinese New Year.

The menu is as follows:

Sticky Chinese Chicken Rice and mixed green vegetables.

Sticky Chinese Veggie Rice and mixed green vegetables.

Chinese five spice cupcakes

Jacket potatoes and tomato pasta will also be available.

History Event

On Wednesday Mrs Whitehouse and Mr Paffett took 11 students from KS3/4 to the University of Exeter, Penryn Campus. They had a wonderful time taking part in university level seminars with students from Brannel, Penryn and Camborne, and learnt about the Atomic Bomb and colonial conflict in the Middle East. They were also lucky enough to be given a tour of the campus and saw the collections of bugs, animal skeletons and rocks which they found fascinating. We are all looking forward to seeing what they submit as their entries for the Tony Hibbert Prize in April and Mrs Whitehouse will be available on Monday lunchtimes to offer them advice if needed. The organisers praised our students for contributing to the discussions and behaving beautifully.

Non-Uniform Day

Next Thursday 12th February is our non-uniform day in support of The British Heart Foundation. Pupils should pay a minimum of £1 to wear their own clothes. Clothes must be suitable for a school day. Miss Chapman will work with different classes to do some basic First Aid training throughout the week.

Special Awards

Star of the week

Reception & Year 1 – Charis

For fantastic independent work.

Year 2 & 3 - Alfie

For settling back into school life and working really hard.

Year 4 & 5 - Delilah

For perseverance and determination in learning and succeeding in riding her bike.

Year 6 - Gia

For outstanding resilience and determination to learn to cycle. The cheers rang across the school when she achieved this goal!

House Points

Pendeen 164

Godrevy 243

Trevose 162

Headteacher's Award – Mark (Bikeability instructor)

For incredible patience and good humour.

Dates for the Diary:

Friday 13th February - KS3/4 Vaccination clinic, if req'd

Friday 13th February – Last day of this half term

Week beg 23rd February – Food and Nutrition Practical exams

Tuesday 3rd March – Y10 Eden Project Trip

Tuesday 3rd March – KS3 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 – Mocks' Week

Wednesday 11th March – Year 2/3 Penlee Gallery trip

Tuesday 17th March – Careers Advice Sessions KS3

Friday 20th March – Meet the Lifeguards KS1/2

Saturday 21st March – Open Day 10am-2pm

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

I hope you have an enjoyable weekend.

Best Wishes

Miss Adams

Secondary Celebrations

English – Will (Year 7)

For exceptional creativity in a poetry writing lesson.

Maths – Betty and Will (Year 7)

For great collaborative work on the decimal party planning project this week.

Science – Lylie and Gracie (Year 9)

For great research on renewable energy

History - Jack and Billy (Year 9)

For the mature and thoughtful way they dealt with lessons on the ghettos.

Geography – Taylor (Year 8)

For outstanding homework and consistent effort and engagement in lessons

Art - Alexander (Year 7)

For reflecting and evaluating his design as he worked.

Computer Science – Lucinda (Year 7)

For always working hard and showing creativity, capability, and fantastic problem-solving skills in coding.

French – Seren (Year 8)

For showing resilience, progress and success.

Geology – Coby (Year 10)

For his continued dedication to the subject.

Music – Billy (Year 7)

For being enthusiastic and determined and taking the initiative to learn chords to accompany the group.

Joey (Year 8)

For brilliant recall of musical keywords.

Coast – Holiday Activities

If you are looking for holiday activities, please see the attached poster which may offer opportunities to try something new over half term.

RAVE – Library Event

Hayle library have sent us information to share about a conservation event aimed at over 7s and adults. Please see the attached flyer for more information.

Parking

We were contacted by a local resident who was concerned about parking outside her home. Please can we remind everyone that parents should not be parking in Paradise Park and to be considerate of local residents and avoid blocking driveways when collecting the pupils.

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