








The Cornwall Independent School

Friday 2nd October 2026 **No: 4**

Private Peaceful

Mrs Thomas has arranged an inspiring trip for Years 6, 7 and 8 to watch Private Peaceful at The Hall for Cornwall. This is one of the set texts for students in Year 7. They will also meet the book's famous author Michael Morpurgo.

Mocks

Following a consultation with Year 11 and their teachers it has been decided that the first set of mock exams will be sat in the Hall, week beginning 9th November and there will be a second set which will be classroom based in the Spring term. These will all be conducted under exam conditions and will help students prepare for their GCSEs next summer.

Parents' Evenings and Reports

The Year 10 and Year 11 Parents' Evening will take place on Tuesday 24 November**.** This follows the Year 11 mock examinations and will provide a valuable opportunity to discuss progress and offer support and advice ahead of the final examination period. Year 11 pupils will receive their final written report at Easter. Year 10 pupils will receive a short report at Easter, followed by a full report at the end of the academic year.

Pupils in Years 1 to 9 will receive an interim report at the end of this term and a final report at the end of the school year. Parents' Evenings for Years 1 to 9 will take place during the Spring Term.

For Reception parents, Miss Anthony will arrange Stay and Play sessions during this term. Reception pupils will receive a report at the end of the school year.

Open Day

Please find attached a letter giving details about Open Day on Saturday 17th October. We would be grateful for any pupil volunteers from Year 4 upwards joining us to take part in workshops and to act as tour guides. Please complete the slip on the attached form if your son or daughter would like to join us on this occasion.

Art Competition

I will be taking a variety of wonderful artwork to the South-West area competition next Friday and look forward to sharing any successes. Any winning pieces at regional level will be taken to the national finals in November.

Harvest Assembly

The Harvest Assembly for children from Rec - Year 6 will take place on Wednesday 21st October starting at 3pm. Parents are welcome to join us in the Hall for this event. We would be grateful for any contributions from the whole school community of non-perishable foods and goods for our harvest table. We will then make arrangements to take items to the local food bank to support the local community.

Parking

To help keep everyone safe and maintain good relationships with our neighbours, please do not park in Paradise Park, even if you have an annual pass. We also kindly ask parents to avoid stopping on the yellow markings and parking on both sides of narrower sections of the road. Thank you for your support and consideration.

Book Donations

Following a request from the School Council, we will be adding more fiction books to the library. If you have any good-quality books you would like to donate, we would be very grateful. Our new pupil librarians, Betty and Lucinda, will be available each week to support pupils with borrowing books.

Immunisations

Please remember that flu vaccinations for Rec- Year 11 take place on Friday 9th October. To opt in or out of the immunisation programme please follow the link below https://www.kernowimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu?schoolcode=EE112082

Special Awards

Star of the week

Reception, Year 1 & 2 – Olivia-Rose
For excellent answers in history and working really hard.

Year 3 & 4 – George
For being brilliant in all he does.

Year 5 & 6 – Harry
For a mature start to Year 6.

Lunchtime Award: George (Year 3)
For always being polite and helpful in the Hall at lunchtimes.

House Points

Pendeen **109**

Godrevy **110**

Trevose **133**

Headteacher's Award: Callum (Year 11)
For being a polite and well mannered student around school, an excellent role model for younger pupils.

Secondary Celebrations

English – Libby (Year 7)
For always working with diligence and for taking extra care with presentation.

Maths – Billy (Year 10)
For hugely increased focus and enthusiasm this year and a great week working with Trigonometry.

Science – Summer (Year 8)
For her enthusiam for the circulatory system.

History - Coby (Year 11)
For scoring 62 in his Elizabeth quiz, having revised thoroughly. Well done!

Geography - Summer (Year 8)
For having a lovely Geography book, full of colour and care.

Art – Taylor (Year 9)
For her wonderful charcoal drawing.

Cicely (Year 7) – For her amazing focus and hard work in art.

Computer Science – Cobyn (Year 7)
For creativity, focus and determination, while working independently on the poster project.

DT –Mairi (Year 9)
For taking great care to pattern match her fabric and cut out all the fabric pieces for making her pyjama bottoms.

Food and Nutrition - Joshua (Year 9)
For making sausage rolls to a very high standard and for planning ahead and adding jalapeños to make them more original.

French – Summer (Year 8)
For amazing class work.

Music – Gareth (Year 9)
For showing real commitment to making progress in the Stand by Me project. He's accomplished a complex part with accuracy and fluency. Well done!

Geology – Jasper (Year 11)
For his engineering skills with the microscopes!

Dates for the Diary:

Tuesday 6th October – Year 3/4 Multi-skills Mounts Bay Academy
Wednesday 7th October – Years 6,7 & 8 – Private Peaceful, HfC
Friday 9th October – Flu Immunisations 1.30pm
Friday 9th October – South-West Regional Art Competition
Saturday 17th October – Open Day 10am-2pm
Wednesday 21st October – Primary Harvest Assembly 3pm
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
Monday 9th November – Friday 13th November – Year 11 Mocks Week
Tuesday 24th November – Year 10-11 Parents Evening
Tuesday 8th December – Primary Christmas Performance at 2pm
Wednesday 9th December – Primary Christmas Performance at 6pm
Friday 11th December – Last day of term 2.00pm finish

Junior Chef Academy

Good luck to Roxy, Coby and Callum in Year 11 who have the opportunity to take part in the Junior Chef Academy at Penwith College. Pupils will take part in a 10-week course developing skills in a professional kitchen.

Junior Duke

I have ordered the Junior Duke packs and will hold a meeting with those pupils taking part once the packs arrive. If there are any other students wishing to take part, please get in touch.

Have a lovely weekend, Best Wishes, Miss L Adams

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