



The Cornwall Independent School

Friday 21st November 2025

No: 10

Netball

Congratulations to our small but mighty team of players who took part in the Penwith Netball league. Despite having no subs and many players fighting various colds and viruses they played brilliantly, winning their first match and drawing their second match 2-2. They were a pleasure to watch and showed excellent sportsmanship. They have another two matches next Wednesday, Good Luck team!

Club Cancellation

Miss Chapman will be taking pupils to the next Netball league on Wednesday 26th November therefore her sports club is cancelled.

Christmas Play

The stage is up and our EYFS, KS1 and KS2 pupils are busy learning their lines and practicing the songs. We would appreciate your support in helping pupils learn their lines. We will also be getting costumes out of the loft next week and will be in touch if anything is required. We have many of the items needed so please don't feel you need to purchase anything for your son or daughter.

Christmas Lunch

School Christmas lunch will take place on Wednesday 3rd December 2025. Pupils have brought home letters which should be returned as soon as possible so we can finalise numbers with the catering team at Penpol. Pupils may bring Christmas hats to wear if they wish.

Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day 2025

We will hold our annual Christmas Jumper Day in aid of Save the Children on Friday 12th December. Pupils and staff can wear a Christmas Jumper for a donation of £1. The jumper should replace the school jumper and all pupils should wear school uniform that day as there will be no PE on the last day of term. There will also be a Christmas Raffle and we would appreciate contributions of mini jumpers and other knitted/homemade decorations. Please find a pattern attached for mini kitted jumpers. Printed copies can be obtained from the office.

Inclement Weather

In the event of inclement weather throughout the winter we will make a decision based on the safety of the school community. We will communicate our decision initially through email and the school website. Further communications may include phone calls and on local radio stations.

Coats

As the weather is becoming colder and more unpredictable, we would ask that all pupils bring a plain blue or black coat every day. We do like to get them out for some fresh air every day if possible, especially with the number of infections that have been circulating this week.

Library

Please find attached two flyers for events which are taking place at the library in the coming weeks.

Special Awards

Star of the week

Reception/Year 1 – Martha

For being a great friend.

Year 2 and 3 – George

For always trying his best with a great positive attitude!

Year 4 and 5 – Harry

For working so hard in Maths and making good progress with his speed tables.

Year 6 – Grace

For working really hard on percentages.

House Points

Pendeen 548

Godrevy 454

Trevose 339

Secondary Celebrations

English – Ella (Year 10)

For trying hard with every task and making excellent progress.

Maths –Arlo (Year 10)

For good work on plotting inequalities.

KS4 Science – Year 11

For excellent focus and progress all round in their mock results.

KS3 Science – Will (Year 7)

For excellent effort and presentation in both class and homework tasks!

Humanities – Penny (Year 11)

For amazing mock results, achieving Grade 9s in both History and Geography.

Art – Alfie (Year 8)

For his consistent hard work in art.

Computer Science – Clementine (Year 10)

For approaching programming tasks with focus and determination, using good logic to extend programs and build her skills.

PE – Casper (Year 8)

For working incredibly hard in swimming, Sam our swimming teacher was very proud of his efforts.

French – Betty (Year 7)

For always working to the best of her ability and going above and beyond in all she does.

Parents' Evening

There are still appointments available for Year 10 and 11 parents evening next Thursday 27th November. Please don't hesitate to contact Mrs Rowe to make bookings or students can call into the office to book appointments themselves. Year 11 parents will receive mock results and predicted grades on Monday.

Reports

Parents of Reception to Year 9 pupils will receive their end of term report during the last week of term and will then have Parents' Evenings in the Spring term. Year 10 and 11 Parents will receive a report in the Spring term.

Eden Project – Friday 28th November 2025

Years 8 & 9 have been given letters about our trip to The Eden Project next week. We will 'Roam across the World' completing a challenge to develop important life skills, such as effective communication, teamwork, and problem-solving. Please return these consent forms promptly.

With so many staff and pupils ill this week we wish everyone a speedy recovery and hope that everyone will have a restful weekend. We hope to see everyone better and back in school next week.

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