



The Cornwall Independent School

Friday 14th November 2025

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Geevor Tin Mine

Year 10 had a wonderful trip to Geevor Tin Mine. They had a talk on the geological history of the South-West of England by Dr Sam Hughs who has been a lecturer at the Camborne School of Mines for many years. They went underground in the mine, panned for gold and learnt a great deal about the history of the site. They represented the school exceptionally well.

'We Will Remember Them'

We took a few moments out of our day on Tuesday to hold a two minutes' silence to remember the service and sacrifice of all those that have defended our freedom and promoted peace in the World. Thank you to William in Year 8 for playing the Last Post which created a sense of occasion.

Art Competition

It was lovely to see our winning items from the regional competition displayed alongside other pieces from around the country. Gia in Year 6 received a Highly Commended award for her self-portrait.



Anti-Bullying Week

Anti-Bullying Week aims to raise awareness of bullying, with an emphasis on prevention and effective responses. It was lovely to see pupils wearing odd socks on Monday celebrating diversity and individuality.

Children in Need

Pupils have taken part in different activities today to raise money for Children in Need. We enjoyed a non-uniform day, a cake sale and a slightly wet ramble around Tehidy Woods. Thank you to everyone who sent cake donations; the variety was wonderful and provided us with an amazing selection. Pupils laid out their 25 coins creating a length of over 30metres and consisting of 1373 coins. The total raised so far is £463.12. These funds will help children in the UK and abroad. The final total will be announced next week.



Thank you

We received a Thank You card from Hayle Food Bank for the generous donations brought in for Harvest.

Special Awards

Star of the week

Reception & Year 1-Arnabelle

For a fantastic first week at TCIS.

Year 2 & 3 – Lillian

For trying really hard with her singing and learning the song lyrics for our Christmas play.

Year 4 & 5- Zachary

For always working incredibly hard in all subjects.

Year 6 -Ellen

For making an impressive start on learning her many lines for the Christmas play.

Lunchtime Award-Charis (Year1)

For being so kind and helpful to her friends in the lunch hall.

House Points

Pendeen- 537

Godrevy-424

Trevoze -318

Deputy Headteacher's Award -William (Year 8)

For his wonderful performance of The Last Post for Remembrance Day.

Secondary Celebrations

English –Hettie (Year 10)

For clear reading in class and always being eager to work on every task.

Maths –All of Year 11

For focus and effort in their GCSEs all week.

KS3 Science – Theo (Year 7)

For being fabulous in lessons. He appears to have a flare for electricity!

Humanities Billy (Year 7)

For consistent focus, effort and engagement, in both History and Geography lessons.

Art – Hettie (Year 10)

For the beautiful mixed media still life she has created.

Computer Science– Lylie (Year 9)

For showing great effort and care in her homework and producing neat, thoughtful and well-written work on digital skills.

PE – Lylie (Year 9)

For a huge improvement in her focus and effort in hockey this week.

DT - Gracie (Year 9)

For her excellent homework on jewellery design and her detailed classwork. Well done.

French –Theo (Year 7)

For excellent test results, well done!

Dates for the Diary

Tuesday 25th November – Ballet Cinema Trip

Thursday 27th November – Year 10-11 Parents' Evening

Friday 28th November – Year 8 & 9 Eden Trip

Wednesday 3rd December – Christmas Lunch Day

Tuesday 9th December - Christmas Plays 2pm and 6pm

Friday 12th December – Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 8th Dec – Carols and Christmas Decoration Raffle 2pm

Friday 12th December – End of term- 2pm finish



We wish you all an enjoyable and restful weekend.

Best Wishes

Miss L Adams

Mock GCSE Exams

Well-done to Year 11 for completing their Mocks. It has been a challenging week but they have persevered and completed papers under exam conditions. This helps to prepare them for the exam process next Summer.

Parents' Evening – Years 10 and 11

GCSE parents' evening takes place on Thursday 27th November. Appointments can be made by contacting Mrs Rowe and she will complete the booking form. The students can also go to the office and make the necessary appointments themselves.

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