



# The Cornwall Independent School

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2025

No: 18

## Menu Change:

On Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February there will be an alternative menu on offer:

**Rescue Mission Sausage Roll**

or

**Stalks 'n' Cheese Cauliflower and Broccoli Bake**

With Crispy Potato Wedges and Baked Beans

**Supercharged Cookie**

## Geography Fieldwork

Year 10 and 11 GCSE Geography students visited St. Ives on Wednesday to complete their fieldwork. Their plan was to investigate if the harbour area should be pedestrianised. They completed pedestrian counts, traffic counts, field sketches and mapped land use of the area. As part of their investigation, they asked members of the public questions and some of our students spoke to the Town Council who said they would be very interested to hear their results once they had time to complete their analysis. Mrs Whitehouse and I were impressed with how well they conducted themselves and it was lovely to receive positive feedback from members of the public. Luckily the weather held off and we all managed to eat our lunch without it being stolen by a seagull.

## Calendar

Please find attached the school calendar for the next Academic Year 2025-2026.

## Chicken Pox

We have had a number of cases of Chicken Pox reported in school recently. We would ask you to follow the Public Health England guidance and keep any infected pupil home until all spots have dried up and are crusted over this is usually 5-7 days from the onset of spots but this can vary.

## Cross Country

We are delighted to report that our students all did brilliantly at this week's cross country league event. Well done to Y4 Florence, Y5 – Ellen and Grace, Year 6 – Ellawyn, Summer, Reuben and Billy. This shows the wonderful commitment that our pupils always make to attending sporting events outside of school. Thank you to parents for transporting pupils and to Mrs Pochee for her help.

## Parents' Evening

KS3 Parents' evening will take place on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February, there are some appointments still available. If you would like to speak to any of the teachers, please contact Mrs Rowe and she will arrange this.

## Hockey

Next Thursday is the next hockey league match. Miss Chapman has sent letters to all involved, please return consent forms as soon as possible.

# Special Awards

## Star of the week

### Reception, Year 1 & 2 - Paisley

For Amazing Swimming this week.

### Year 3 & 4 - Grace

For super sewing and great enthusiasm in Dt lessons designing her cushion and practicing skills.

### Year 5 – Gia

For lovely writing and settling in to school life so beautifully.

### Year 6 - Alexander

For an excellent book review and working hard in all subjects.

## House Points

Pendeen 192

Godrevy 175

Trevose 126

## Secondary Celebrations

### English – Taylor (Year 7)

For trying hard every lesson and doing her very best.

### Maths – Year 11

For great focus in every lesson and working really hard towards their exams.

### Science – Arlo (Year 9)

For enthusiastic contributions in class.

### History - Rosie (Year 11)

For an outstanding medicine assessment.

### Geography – Joey (Year 7)

For excellent knowledge recall and engagement.

### Art – George (Year 11)

For a great start to his new coursework piece.

### Computer Science – Samuel and Jasper (Year 11)

For excellent pair programming - working together well to solve problems.

### DT - Arlo (Year 9)

For his imaginative garnishing and decorating techniques and for being helpful and considerate.

### French – Lola (Year 9)

For resilience and success in her speaking activities.

### Music – Billy (Year 8)

For good music theory knowledge shown in class.

## Diary Dates:

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> March – KS3 Parents evening

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February – Songfest Rehearsal with Angela Renshaw (in School)

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February Half Term

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> March – Reception -Y6 Parents Evening

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> March – St Piran’s Day

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> March – Cornwall Music Festival workshop KS2

Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> March – Open Day 10am-2pm

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> March- Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> March – Bikeability Year 6

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> March – Year 9 GCSE Options event 4pm

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April – End of Term

## Work experience

Please can Year 10 pupils return their initial work experience forms by Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February, after that we can give the second set of forms out which require more detail. If any Year 10 pupils are struggling to find a placement please don't hesitate to get in touch. I am happy to help and Sue Willmott, our external Careers Advisor is also available with additional guidance and suggestions. It is important that we set up placements early as there will be lots of competition from other schools for available places. It is an opportunity to explore any possible careers and experience the reality of the work place.

I hope you have an enjoyable weekend and look forward to seeing everyone for the last week of this half term.

Best Wishes

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