



# The Cornwall Independent School

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2025**

**No: 21**

## **St Piran's Day**

On Wednesday we had a lovely day celebrating St. Piran's Day by wearing black and white, enjoying a pasty lunch and a Cornish ice-cream. Many pupils have learnt about St Piran in lessons this week and developed a greater understanding of his importance in Cornish culture.

## **St Michael's Mount**

Years 5 and 6 had a wonderful time on St Michael's Mount on Wednesday, the sun shone and pupils conducted mapwork activities as part of their geography topic while using their art skills to support their art curriculum.

## **Science Week**

Next week is Science week - Mrs Crane and Mrs Woodforester will be offering activities during lunchtime sessions. Due to a clash of events the bird watching session will be postponed until Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> March with the same arrangements, updated consent forms will be sent out early next week. The science week activities are as follows:

Monday – How to survive in space?

Wednesday – Making small mammal footprint traps

Thursday – Science week poster competition

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> March – Birdwatching in Hayle.

## **Cornwall Music Festival – 11<sup>th</sup> March 2025**

Years 3-6 will be attending Truro Methodist Church to take part in singing workshops on Tuesday. A letter was sent out giving further information and we would appreciate the return of consent forms on Monday. Please can all pupils be in school and ready to leave at 8.30 am so that they are in time to catch the train.

## **World Book Day**

I hope pupils have enjoyed spending their voucher. It was lovely to walk around school yesterday and find pupils taking the time to read at the start of their lessons. Pupils had a busy breaktime trying to match teachers to pictures of stacks of books from their bookcases. Teachers included clever clues to hint towards their identities. The winning pupils with the most correct guesses are as follows Reuben W, Gareth, Joe, Jasper R, Sam and George, Martha and Kelsey. Younger children were challenged to identify book titles using only the illustrations from the front cover. The winner of this competition is Grace S.

## **An Inspector Calls**

Year 10 and 11 study "An inspector Calls" at GCSE and The Hall for Cornwall will be showing this play next week. We tried getting schools' tickets last year when they were released but unfortunately were unsuccessful. We are delighted that several students are going to watch the show and there are still some seats available if your son/daughter would like to attend to support the English curriculum.

<https://www.hallforcornwall.co.uk/whats-on/an-inspector-calls/>

## **Comic Relief**

This years Comic Relief event is on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March. We will be supporting this event by wearing red, holding a cake sale and pupils will also take part in a sponsored swim or run on the day. Pupils will make their selection and be issued with a sponsor form early next week.

# Special Awards

## Star of the week

### Reception - Teddy

For great sentence reading.

### Year 1 & 2 – Charlotte

For amazing work in maths this week.

### Year 3 & 4 - Ivy

For being kind and helpful and always working hard in all her lessons.

### Year 5 - Charlie

For excellent Maths this week and a great attitude to learning.

### Year 6 - Libby

For being so kind and helpful with the younger children at breaktimes.

## Lunchtime Award – Charlotte (Year 2)

For helping her friends and Miss Jones in the lunch hall.

## House Points

Pendeen 396

Godrevy 429

Trevose 323

## Secondary Celebrations

### English – Nicky (Year 9)

For his carefully presented inferences from, 'Lamb to the Slaughter' by Roald Dahl.

### Maths – Jasper (Year 11)

For great focus and enthusiasm in lessons and for great attention to detail.

### History - Joe (Year 8)

For a well written P.E.E paragraph on causes of the Industrial Revolution.

### Geography – Hettie (Year 9)

For a brilliant map showing the physical Geography of the Middle East.

### Art – Leila (Year 8)

For her beautiful Op Art drawing.

### Computer Science – Alfie (Year 7)

For fantastic focus, creativity and problem solving with Scratch games.

### DT - Gareth (Year 7)

For watering the fresh tomato seeds every day which are already starting to grow!

### French – Kelsey (Year 10)

For consistently performing to the best of her ability.

### Music – Coby (Year 9)

For working hard at the keyboard and great theory knowledge. Well done.

## Bikeability

Please can we ask Year 6 parents to check pupil's bikes are ready and in good working order for Bikeability which is taking place on 17<sup>th</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> March. If you have any issues please don't hesitate to contact Miss Chapman or Mrs Hawkins.

## Hockey

Our hockey team played their final league match yesterday, finishing in a very respectable 5<sup>th</sup> place in the hitter's league. The team played brilliantly against some tough opposition.

## Swimming Gala

Good luck to everyone taking part in the Swimming Gala on Wednesday, we look forward to hearing the results next week.

## Mocks

Next week is Mocks week for our Year 11 students. This will allow them to gain further exam experience under exam conditions in preparation for the summer series of exams which begin in May.

## Head Lice

Please can we ask you to be vigilant and check your child's hair for head lice. There have been a number of children scratching and we would appreciate the prompt treatment of any cases to avoid spreading this irritating problem. Long hair should be tied up in a full plait or ponytail as a preventative measure.

## Out of School Activity – Fashion Show

Mrs Thomas-Somers would like to let you know about a Spring fashion show being held at Tregenna Castle on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> March at 3pm in partnership with Lucindarella.

Wishing you all a lovely week end and I would like to take this opportunity to wish Mrs Rowe a very Happy 60<sup>th</sup> Birthday for tomorrow.

Best Wishes

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