



The Cornwall Independent School

Friday 28th March 2025

No: 20

Parents evening

There are still appointments available for our EYFS/KS1/KS2 parents evening on Monday. If you would like to see class teachers please contact Mrs Rowe and she will make appointments for you.



St Piran's Day

We are looking forward to celebrating St Piran's Day on Wednesday 5th March. Pupils are invited to wear black and white (No crop tops or mini-skirts please, all outfits should be suitable for a school day). We will have a pasty lunch and enjoy an ice cream treat. If pupils choose not to wear black and white they should wear their school uniform.

St Michael's Mount

Year 5 and 6 will be exploring the local area and learning to use mapping techniques while visiting the Mount on the afternoon of Wednesday 5th March.



World Book Day

Thursday 6th March is World book day, we are not dressing up this year but have a variety of different activities taking place in school. There will be a competition for pupils to guess the teacher's book stack with a few hidden clues if they know their teachers well enough! We will also have a book swap where pupils can bring in one book and swap it for another book. All pupils will take ten minutes out of their lessons to read and enjoy a book of their choice during the day. There will be a book cover competition where pupils can design a book cover for their favourite book and there will be a small prize for each class. Book vouchers were handed out to all students this week, these can be exchanged for a specific £1 world book day book or put towards the cost of any other book.

British Science week

British Science week runs from 7th - 16th March. Mrs Crane has planned a variety of fun activities for the week, these will take place during lunch times. There will be a limited number of places for the activities and these will be allocated on a first come first served basis. There is more information in the attached document and a consent form should your son/daughter wish to take part in the bird watching activity.

National Careers week

National Careers Week runs from Monday 4 March to Saturday 9 March. It aims to help pupils become more aware of different careers and to consider their future plans. I have set up a careers google classroom for all secondary students. There are links to different careers websites and every time they have a meeting with Sue Willmott, our external careers advisor, any information from their meeting will be shared with them.

Open Day

Open Day is Saturday 15th March. We would be delighted to have any pupils from Years 4 to 11 joining us on the day to take part in workshop activities and act as tour guides for visitors. Letters were sent home this week and we would appreciate these being returned as soon as possible.

Easter Competition



With Easter approaching very soon we would like to invite pupils to design and make their own Easter bonnet which should be brought to school on Friday 4th April. There will be an Easter Egg prize for the winner in each class.

Cross Country

Well done to all the pupils who represented the school at the recent Cross Country league event at Cape Cornwall School. As always, they participated with commitment and determination to do their very best.

Special Awards

Star of the week

Reception – Olivia Rose

For incredible Maths this week.

Year 1 & 2 – Paisley-Angel

For improving her handwriting.

Year 3 & 4 – Florence

For a determined effort in hockey and working hard on her maths and handwriting this week.

Year 5 – Ellen

For amazing work with decimals and impressive hockey skills.

Year 6 - Betty

For consistent hard work, improving her presentation and great drama skills.

House Points

Pendeen 358

Godrevy 361

Trevoze 255

Secondary Celebrations

English – Year 10 Girls

For their considered and detailed poetry analysis.

Maths – Penny (Year 10)

For excellent note taking, focus and fantastic independent work.

Science

KS3 –Gareth (Year 7) For his wonderful 3D cross section of a flower.

KS4 - Kelsey (Year 10) For consistent hard work.

History - Year 9

For their thoughtful and focused work on The Holocaust.

Geography – Casper (Year 7)

For his work on weather and cloud types.

Art – Alfie (Year 7)

For perseverance and success in class this week.

Computer Science – Arlo (Year 9)

For good focus, enthusiasm and active participation when learning about images.

DT - Charlie and Samuel (Year 11)

For being very well prepared and producing practical work of a very high standard in their NEA2 this week.

French – India (Year 11)

For challenging herself in many skill areas.

Music –

Jasper (Year 9) For good focus on learning bass part for song 2.

James (Year 9) For great focus learning the chords on the piano.

Hockey

Well done to Ivy, Grace, Florence, Delilah, Zachary, Ellen and Gia who all demonstrated great skills in the hockey event this week. It was lovely to see their skills and confidence grow, in what was their first formal match.

Work Experience

Please can Year 10 students return their first work experience form as soon as possible so we know where their placements will be. I am happy to help any student who still needs to find a placement.

Phones

Please can we ask parents to remind all pupils who bring phones to school that they should be handed in to the office. Pupils in KS2 do not need phones in school unless an arrangement has been made for a specific occasion. We have attached a helpful poster with tips for healthy phone habits as technology continues to impact on students Mental Health and their friendships.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend and I hope you can continue to enjoy the lovely spring sunshine that is predicted for the next few days.

Best Wishes Miss L Adams

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Out of school events:

Hayle 2km Run

Mrs Pochee's husband organises a monthly 2km run for children in Hayle. The next run for youngsters aged 4 to 14 is on Sunday 16th March. The event is free, powered by volunteers and aims to help young people find confidence and fun from running.

Follow the link below for more information

<https://m.facebook.com/groups/hayle2krun/>

Dance

Some of our pupils are involved in the Let's Dance initiative at the Eden Project this weekend. This nationwide event is spearheaded by Angela Rippon; there will be dance performances and workshops with the dance groups too. Please follow the link for more information. [Let's Dance! Get nation dancing with Angela Rippon CBE](#)

