



The Cornwall Independent School

Friday 14th February 2025

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Hockey

A huge congratulations to our brilliant hockey team who braved the cold and rainy conditions to play three tough matches yesterday. The team showed impressive skills and displayed excellent sportsmanship. A special thank you to Mrs Burrows for accompanying the team.

Safer Internet Day

This week marked safer internet day and pupils have been encouraged to think about staying safe online. The theme this year is **'Too good to be true? Protecting yourself and others from scams online'** Safer Internet Day is the UK's biggest celebration of online safety. More information about online safety for parents and carers can be found at <https://saferinternet.org.uk/guide-and-resource/parents-and-carers>

Parking/Drop Off

Please can we ask you to consider the safety of pupils and members of the public when driving and stopping around school. We have had reports of two "near misses" this week. Although the yellow lines and zig zags outside school are faded they still represent a no parking/no stopping zone. The speed limit outside school is now 20mph and for the safety of the community, please do not pull in or park in the gateways to school or either entrance to Paradise Park.

Rainbow Run Cornwall 2025

Please can we draw you attention to the information below and the attached poster from Children's Hospice Southwest.

Calling all fun seekers, memory makers and smile creators, join us at Cornwall's most colourful, family-friendly 5k fun run.

Rainbow Run returns to RAF St Mawgan Newquay on Saturday 21 June 2025 and is open to anyone aged 5 years old and over.

You can run, skip, walk or jog with family, friends or work colleagues and be showered in powder paint at 8 different colour stations.

As well as making memories, you will be raising vital funds for Children's Hospice South West.

By taking part you're pledging to raise £25 as an individual or £70 as a family. Last year 1500 Rainbow runners raised over £114,000!

Carn Brea

After half term we will continue to visit Carn Brea but the activities will swap over. Years 1-4 will continue to swim and Years 7-8 will also swim for the next half term. Years 5-6 will use the badminton courts.

Special Awards

Star of the week

Reception - Charis

For being a good sharer.

Year 1 & 2 - Charlotte

For showing resilience and determination this term; particularly this week. Well done.

Year 3 & 4 - Zachary

For enthusiasm and hard work in Maths lessons.

Year 5 – Chloe

For impressive hockey skills in our hockey matches yesterday.

Year 6 – Ellawyn

For always being cheerful and being an excellent hockey captain.

House Points

Pendeen 267

Godrevy 278

Trevose 194

Secondary Celebrations

English - James T-S (Year 9)

For improving his handwriting, so that it is perfectly clear.

Maths – Tilly (Year 10)

For enthusiastic contributions in class and continued hard work leading to excellent results.

Science – Jasper and George (Year 11)

For a much improved attitude to revision.

History - Dottie (Year 8)

For continued improvement throughout the past half term.

Geography - Callum (Year 9)

For working hard to revise glaciers and it paying off in his end of unit assessment.

Art – William (Year 7)

For excellent progress in his pixelated cross stitch this week.

Computer Science – Lola (Year 9)

Well done for always being on task, and for persevering with your AI sweet recognition machine.

DT - Lylie (Year 8)

For her detailed theory work and the fantastic bread she made this week.

French – Lylie (Year 8)

For making fantastic progress and being positive throughout.

Music – Hettie (Year 9)

For great focus and enthusiasm for learning and practising the piano.

Songfest

Yesterday KS2 had a visit from Angela Renshaw who is part of the Songfest team and will be our conductor in Penzance. Angela put the children through their paces and was very impressed by how well they knew and sang the selection of Celtic songs. We are looking forward to singing with our group of schools in March when we will be accompanied by a live band.

School lunches

We will continue with the current menu until Easter, if you would like another copy of the menu please don't hesitate to contact the office. We will be on Week 2 of the menu after the half term break.

Parents evening

It was lovely to have so many parents of our KS3 pupils visiting school to meet teachers this week. If you were unable to attend and would like to speak to any of the teachers, please don't hesitate to contact Mrs Rowe and she will make appointments for you.

Sign up sheets for EYFS, KS1 & KS2 Parents evening on Monday 3rd March will be available after half term.



Wishing everyone a restful half-term and we look forward to seeing you all on Monday 24th February 2024.

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