

THE WEEK AT POOL ACADEMY

FRIDAY – 23.1.26

MESSAGES:

Welcome to this week's edition of The Week at Pool Academy, celebrating a host of fantastic student achievements and providing important updates for our community.

This week, we proudly highlight the incredible success of Year 8 students Cory S and Theo L, who have been selected to represent their county on an international football tour to Germany and Holland. We also share news of our SEN pupils' fun-filled BF Adventures session, celebrate the hard work of our Year 11 Carousel Champions and English stars, and highlight the positive engagement of our TEVI group in gardening activities.

We hope you have a lovely weekend!

- A reminder about the safety of our students in the school's front car park: Please remind students to check for cars before crossing any car park lanes. We also ask all parents and carers to avoid dropping off at either the bus bay at the front of school or the Main Hall / Sports Hall area at the back of school. These areas are reserved for buses and staff only, and using them can create a hazardous environment. Safety in the car park is a shared responsibility. By following these simple precautions, we can help ensure everyone arrives and leaves safely. Thank you for your support.

STUDENTS:



We are incredibly proud to announce a massive achievement for two of our Year 8 students, Cory S and Theo L.

Both boys have been chosen by the Kernow Youth Scouts to represent their county on an international football tour to Germany and Holland in May 2026. This is a huge honour, and they will travel for 10 days to compete in the tournament.

Please join us in congratulating Cory and Theo on this outstanding accomplishment of representing Cornwall on an international stage!

If you would like to support them with the costs of the tour, donations can be made via their [GoFundMe page](#).



Our SEN pupils were finally able to start their BF Adventures sessions last Friday, after Storm Gorretti delayed the first session. Although the weather brought a mix of rain, hail, and sunshine, it

didn't stop the fun! During the session, students took part in archery and radio hide and seek, making the most of a very eventful day. Next, they will be putting their skills to the test in the kitchen, ready to take on some culinary challenges.



Our Year 11s have been hard at work on their Carousel revision homework in preparation for their GCSE exams. Well done to all our students who have completed the homework, with a special congratulations to this week's Carousel Champions, who will be presented with a special certificate in assembly in recognition of their great effort and commitment to achieving brilliant results. This week's champions, who scored 100% in all their revision quizzes are:

Joel A, Eva B, Eva, Imogen C-G, Jamie F, Amelia G, Alex G, Jake H, Evie H, Tanatswa, Mia N, Michael P, Oliver R, Amelia R, Charlotte R, Splendour, Ashley, Olive, Adelina, Ethan W, Hollie, W, Amaiah, Sophia W, Freya B, Evie B-F, Zac, Chris, Hannah C, Sam C, Lucy F, Neeve, Modyn, Isobel G, Freya H, Josh M, Luke N, Natasha, Jacob, Lowenna, Hannah R, Amelia W, Sonny. Lola, Piran, Logan, Tinotenda, Harley M, Isaac R, Owen, Poppy C, Oliver H, Wayne, Megan S, Jade S, Harley F, Heath, Karl, Norutendo, Amelia L, Jayden L, Temera-Jayne, Alesha P, Chelsea W.

Well done to this week's Carousel *Spin the Wheel* winners!



On Thursday, students from our TEVI group enjoyed taking part in some gardening activities. The TEVI group approached the task with enthusiasm and focus, and it was lovely to see them engaging so positively. Well done to everyone involved!





Godrevy Shining Bright Through Sport! - Last Friday, our Year 8 football team travelled to Somerset for a challenging fixture, representing the school with determination, teamwork and excellent sportsmanship. The players showed real commitment throughout the match and should be proud of the way they conducted themselves as part of the wider team effort.

A special well done goes to seven students from Godrevy tutor group 8HWA — Ella M, Theo L, Sonny R, Jacob G, Mason B, Finley R and Callum P — who

were all selected to play. It was fantastic to see six boys and one girl from the same tutor group supporting one another and contributing positively on the pitch.

Also pictured is Jaxon C, our Godrevy Sports Captain, whose leadership and support exemplify the values of the house and help inspire others to get involved and aim high.

This achievement reflects Godrevy's values of Aspiration & Inspiration. Like our lighthouse, these students set high standards, encourage those around them, and continue to shine even when faced with challenge — lifting others and representing the house with pride.

We also congratulate Theo L, who has been selected for a football tour to Germany and Holland, a fantastic achievement that highlights the rewards of hard work and ambition.

Let your light shine — We are Godrevy!



A huge round of applause for our brilliant English stars this week!

- ☀ Amaiah V – Year 11
- ☀ Elsie O – Year 7
- ☀ Jade S – Year 11
- ☀ Lowenna P – Year 11

These students have truly shone through their effort, attitude and commitment to learning in English. From thoughtful contributions to impressive written work, they have shown resilience, ambition and a real love of language

- Keep aiming high
- Keep challenging yourselves
- Keep shining bright

We are so proud of you all – well done and keep up the fantastic work!

Congratulations to our Sparx Reader winners this week! It's brilliant to see students putting in the effort with their reading and earning rewards along the way. Keep turning those pages!



SPARX READER CHAMPIONS

YEAR 10	
HARLEY H	838
SOPHIA R	668
NOKUTENDA V	443

SPARX READER CHAMPIONS

YEAR 9	
ROYCE G	871
AMELIA B	562
HOPE A	511

SPARX READER CHAMPIONS

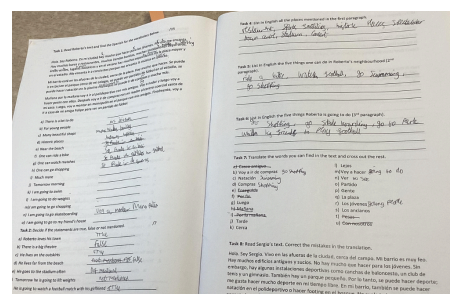
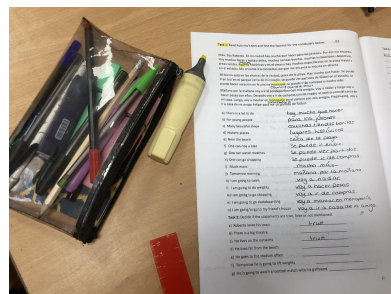
YEAR 8	
KARINA S	1414
SARGUNDEEP K	679
MARVELOUS A	611

SPARX READER CHAMPIONS


YEAR 7	
ENYINNAYA U	2016
MACI W	1836
HAYDEN H	1139

CLASSROOM CLIPS: SPANISH (YEAR 8)

Yr8X1 are currently learning how to talk about their neighbourhood and have been completing their tasks in booklet 3. Today's lesson is a reading lesson when the students will read aloud, a skill that is now part of the new GCSE, and practice their pronunciation as well as complete 15 minutes of independent practice which will support their comprehension via a series of vocabulary finding, translation, information finding activities. These activities are aimed to challenge students and extend their learning and vocabulary acquisition.



Next Week's Sports Bulletin



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SPORTING INSPIRATION PROGRAMME
3 – 4 pm Week Beginning 26th January 2026

Weekly Extra-Curricular Activities

(Please come to the Gym changing rooms at 3pm)

Monday

Girls Football (MF) - All Years
Boys Football (JHO) - Year 9

Tuesday

Boys Football (TF) - Year 8

Wednesday

Hockey (SBR) - All Years
Boys Football (MF) - Year 7
Fitness Club (MCR) - All Years

Thursday

Fixtures

Friday

No clubs

Weekly Fixtures

Tuesday - 27.1.26

- Girls Football vs Penryn (Away)
Year 9/10 - Return @ 5.20pm

Thursday - 29.1.26

- Football vs Penryn (Home)
Year 7, 8, 9 & 10 - Finish @ 5pm

Parents and carers are invited to come and enjoy watching their child play in our school teams **from 4.15pm onwards**. If you need to use the toilets, parents / carers will need to use the facilities near the sports hall. Students are to use the facilities by the PE changing rooms. Enjoy the game and we look forward to seeing you soon.

Next Week's Menu

Lunch Week 1

All our ingredients are locally sourced and delivered fresh by local suppliers. Our eggs are free-range and Red Lion stamped, our fish is sustainably sourced and MSC approved and our meat is British Red Tractor accredited wherever possible.

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Main Meal	CRISPY CHICKEN BURGER POTATO WEDGES	BEEF CHILLI with Rice & Nachos	ROAST GAMMON with Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Peas	CHICKEN TIKKA With Rice & Garlic Bread	SAUSAGE/CHICKEN NUGGETS CHIPS
Plant Based / Vegetarian Main Meal	Veggie Burger with Seasoned Wedges,	Vegetable Chilli with Spicy Rice, Green Salad, Nachos	Quorn Roast Fillet with Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Peas	Sweet Potato & Chickpea Curry with Pilaf Rice, Green Beans, Bombay Potatoes	PIZZA SLICE MOZZERLLA STICKS CHIPS
Street Food	PIRI PIRI CHICKEN WRAP	CRISPY CHICKEN MAYO WRAP	BEEF BURGER SALAD/CHEESE	PULLED PORK WRAP	THE SHACK
Takeaway Tubs	TOMATO & CHORIZO	PENNE ARRABIATA	MAC & CHEESE	KARALAN COCONUT CHICKEN RICE	THE SHACK
Pizza Slice	CHEESE & TOMATO	HAM & TOMATO	CHICKEN & SWEETCORN	CHEESE & TOMATO	THE SHACK
Jacket Potato	Available daily with a range of delicious fillings	Available daily with a range of delicious fillings	Available daily with a rang of delicious fillings	Available daily with a range of delicious fillings	Available daily with a range of delicious fillings
THE SHACK	A SELECTION OF FRESH SANDWICHES/WRAPS BAGUETTES/SALADS	A SELECTION OF FRESH SANDWICHES/WRAPS BAGUETTES/SALADS	A SELECTION OF FRESH SANDWICHES/WRAPS BAGUETTES/SALADS	A SELECTION OF FRESH SANDWICHES/WRAPS BAGUETTES/SALADS	A SELECTION OF FRESH SANDWICHES/WRAPS BAGUETTES/SALADS



Meal Deal

Main Meal
with vegetables
and dessert



All of our main meals,
sandwiches & desserts
are freshly made on
site every day.



EVENTS NEXT WEEK (WEEK A)

[Link to the School Calendar](#)

- Monday
 - Young Ambassadors' Meeting, 12.30-1.30pm
- Tuesday
 - Drama Trip to Hall for Cornwall - Performing Arts Showcase, 1.25pm-2.55pm
- Wednesday
 - Youth Sports Trust Film Project, 9am-3pm
 - Community Quiz Night, 5-7pm
- Friday
 - Aspiration Session. What's it like to be a Solicitor? 2-3pm

CAREERS:

Each week we focus on a career pathway to highlight. This week we are looking at a career as an Air Traffic Controller.

Please follow [this link](#) to learn more about careers as an Air Traffic Controller.

If there is a particular pathway you would like to find out more about, please email enquiries@poolacademy.uk.



We're excited to welcome Coodes Solicitors, Truro to Pool Academy for our upcoming careers and aspiration session:

What's it like to be a... solicitor?
Friday 30th January 3pm

This interactive session will give students valuable insight into what a career as a solicitor really involves, as well as the wider range of roles available when working with the law. Students will explore routes into the profession, hear real experiences, and take part in engaging activities to bring the world of law to life.

Sign up at main reception or with Mrs Clark. Parents can email careers@poolacademy.uk to book a place for their child.

PRAISE POSTCARD RECIPIENTS:

Students are awarded a Praise Postcard for their class work, effort and attitude. This week we have given out a total of 508 Praise Postcards! Please see below for this week's recipients.

