

THE WEEK AT POOL ACADEMY

FRIDAY – 24.4.26

MESSAGES:

Welcome back to the summer term; we hope you had an enjoyable Easter break.

We are pleased to share a brief update on the implementation of the new mobile phone policy. We have been incredibly impressed with how well our students have responded to the changes. Their compliance and maturity in adopting the new policy have been fantastic. Thank you to our students for embracing this important change and to all parents and carers for your ongoing support in reinforcing this at home.

We are also pleased to share details of an upcoming online parent talk focusing on Parenting in the Digital Age. This talk is delivered by the Mental Health Support Team in partnership with Papaya. The session is designed to offer practical, balanced guidance to parents and carers who have increasing concerns about screen time, social media, gaming, and their potential impact on children and young people's mental health. The aim is to help families find solutions that work best for them. The link to access this interactive online talk is included [here](#).

STUDENTS:

Huge congratulations to some of our Year 10 students, who came away as Under-15s League Cup winners last weekend in the Cornwall Youth Football League, after a hard-fought 1-0 victory against Perranwell Grasshoppers.

The players were Xander P, Jacob W, Nathan K, Ollie M, Charlie K, Hayden C and Alex C. A special mention goes to Hayden C, who put in a brilliant all-round performance and was named Man of the Match for his impact throughout the game.

A fantastic achievement for the group and a moment they should be really proud of.



QUIZ NIGHT is back!

Think you've got what it takes? Gather your smartest mates, brush up on your facts, and join us for a night of laughs, friendly competition, and plenty of surprises along the way.

From general knowledge to unexpected curveballs, it's anyone's game... and there might even be a prize or two up for grabs.

Entry is just £1 (cash on the door), so there's no excuse not to get involved.

Brains beat luck... most of the time 😊



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:

Carousel Superstars! 100%

Joel, Eva B, Hannah C, Ruby C, Imogen C-G, Jamie, Melyn, Amelia G, Alex G, Jake H, Yvonne, Mia N, Mechaila, Amelia R, Splendour, Adelina, Amaiah, Freya B, Zac, Hannah C, Sam C, Elize, Mia E, Lucy F, Isobel G, Josh M, Luke N, Natasha, Jacob P, Lowenna, Hannah R, Oliver R, Dinariya, Amelia W, Sophie W, Lillian, Calvin, Owen, Oliver H, Wayne, Leon, Megan, Norutendo, Amelia, Latheeba.



Congratulations to this week's Carousel Spin the Wheel Winners - Harley, who won twice for 11x5, and Amaiah and Imogen T for 11w1.

Congratulations also go to this week's Year 7 Sparx Winner Olivia M (Year 7)



May is National Get Caught Reading Month so why not treat yourself to something new to read!

A huge thank you to Agos for hosting a fantastic jewellery-making session. Students (and staff!) had the opportunity to design and create their own bracelets, threading them by hand and adding personal touches along the way. Some chose to incorporate beautiful beads from Africa, making each piece even more unique and meaningful.

It was a lovely, creative session that brought people together and allowed everyone to try something new. We're hoping to run this again in the near future, so keep your eyes peeled for updates!



Yesterday, our Year 10 students took part in an incredible day of mock interviews, supported by 14 local businesses and professionals from a wide range of sectors.

We were so proud to see students present themselves with confidence and professionalism, both in how they looked and how they communicated. They spoke with clarity, ambition and maturity, truly showcasing their potential.

What stood out most was how powerfully our students articulated their big dreams. They demonstrated courage, aspiration and a real sense of purpose about their futures.



A huge thank you to all of the employers who gave their time, expertise and encouragement. Your support is invaluable in helping our students prepare for the world beyond school.

This was a fantastic example of our values in action — dreaming big, taking responsibility and being kind. The future is bright.



CLASSROOM CLIPS: HISTORY (YEAR 9)

Year 9 have returned from Easter to begin a fascinating new unit in History, charting changes in policing and prisons through history. Students began by looking at an overview of some of the major changes in how crime has been prevented and criminals have been caught for the last 1000 years. Year 9 will be going on to look in more detail at key groups and figures in the history of crime in Britain including Jonathan Wild and Jack the Ripper!



Next Week's Sports Bulletin (Please note: Due to parents evening, Athletics Club will be on Wednesday just for this week and then return back to Tuesdays)

SPORTING INSPIRATION PROGRAMME 3 – 4 pm Week Beginning 27 th April 2026	
Weekly Extra-Curricular Activities (Please come to the Gym changing rooms at 3pm)	Weekly Fixtures
Monday Tennis (SBR) - All Years Mountain Biking (JHO) - All Years	Thursday - 30.4.26 • Rounders vs Camborne (Home) Year 7, 8, 9 & 10 - Finish @ 5pm
Tuesday NO CLUBS - Parents Evening	
Wednesday Athletics (MCR/TFO/SBR) - All Years	
Thursday Fixtures	
Cricket/softball (TFO/JHO) - All Years	
Friday No clubs	

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 2 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	Beef Ragu with Diced Herb Potatoes, Sweetcorn, Penne Pasta	Katsu Chicken Curry with Coconut Rice, Potato Wedges, Slaw	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Broccoli	Pulled Pork with Cajun Wedges, Slaw, BBQ Beans	Battered Fish with Chips, Peas, Baked Beans
Plant Based / Vegetarian Main Meal	Vegetable Chilli with Diced Herb Potatoes, Sweetcorn, Penne Pasta	Spinich & Lentil Curry with Coconut Rice, Potato Wedges, Slaw	Quorn Roast Fillet with Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Broccoli	Mac & Cheese with Cajun Wedges, Slaw, BBQ Beans	Sweet Potato Falafel Gyros with Chips, Peas, Baked Beans
Street Food	Piri Piri Chicken Wrap	Chicken Burrito	Folded Tikka Naan	Pulled Pork & Stuffing Wrap	Chicken Gyros
Takeaway Tubs	Penne Arrabiata or Tomato & Chorizo	Penne Arrabiata or Tomato & Mascarpone	Penne Arrabiata or Chicken & Tomato	Penne Arrabiata or Mac & Cheese	Penne Arrabiata or Roasted Vegetable
Pizza Slice	Margherita or Pepperoni	Margherita or Ham & Tomato	Margherita or Chicken & Sweetcorn	Margherita or American Hot	Margherita or BBQ Chicken
Jacket Potato	Available daily with a range of delicious fillings	Available daily with a range of delicious fillings	Available daily with a range of delicious fillings	Available daily with a range of delicious fillings	Available daily with a range of delicious fillings
Desserts	A SELECTION OF HOMEMADE CAKES	A SELECTION OF HOMEMADE CAKES	A SELECTION OF HOMEMADE CAKES	A SELECTION OF HOMEMADE CAKES	A SELECTION OF HOMEMADE CAKES



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**
 - DofE Bronze Training, 3pm, the Hut
- **Tuesday**
 - Year 10 Loan Sharks Talk by Dave Monk, Assembly and Period 1
 - DofE Silver Training, 3pm, Mr Kirby's room
 - Year 8 Parents' Evening, 3.30pm-6.30pm
- **Wednesday**
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- **Thursday**
 - Year 11 Art Exam (Day 1), 8.55am-2.55pm
 - Community Quiz Night, 5pm-7pm
- **Friday**
 - Godrevy House Charity Day
 - Year 11 Art Exam (Day 2), 8.55am-2.55pm

CAREERS:

Each week we focus on a career pathway to highlight. This week we are looking at a career as a Zoo Veterinarian.

Please follow [this link](#) to learn more about careers as a Zoo Veterinarian.

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



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 541 Praise Postcards! Please see below for this week's recipients.

