

THE WEEK AT POOL ACADEMY

FRIDAY – 27.3.26

MESSAGES:

Welcome to the latest edition of The Week at Pool Academy! This week, we are brimming with pride as we share the fantastic achievements of our students, including the success of our School Food Champions in the CanTeam x Bite Back Challenge. As the Easter holidays approach, get ready to join in our 'egg-citing' Easter Fundraising Fun with a quiz and bingo next week. You'll also find details about a special jewellery making session to support Miss Smith's Kenya expedition, and a call for local businesses to support our Year 10 Mock Interview Mornings.

We wish everyone a wonderful weekend!

- If your child was absent on 25th March and missed their Tetanus/Diphtheria/Polio and Meningitis ACWY vaccination, you can call Kernow Health on 01872 221105 for information on their catchup clinics.
- Join the 'Easter Fun' at Kehelland Trust! We are delighted to share details of a wonderful event happening locally at the Kehelland Trust. They are hosting their annual Easter Fun event and invite our local community to join in the celebrations! The event is planned for two separate dates during the Easter holidays on 8th and 15th April. Further details can be found [here](#).
- Plymouth Argyle Community Trust will be running their fun-filled [Time2Move Programme](#) again this Easter holiday! Spaces are limited, so booking is advised as soon as possible.
 - Carn Brea Booking Link: [Book Carn Brea](#)
 - Falmouth Booking Link: [Book Falmouth](#)

STUDENTS:

Pool Academy was delighted to receive a grant to take part in the CanTeam x Bite Back Challenge—an opportunity offered to just 10 schools nationwide. Led by 12 dedicated School Food Champions, this project focuses on promoting healthy, nutritious food and ensuring all students understand its importance. On 19th March, the team hosted a transition evening for 33 Year 6 students from local primary schools. The event included cooking workshops, sports activities, and face painting, followed by a three-course meal enjoyed with parents and carers in a welcoming, community-focused canteen. Students helped prepare spring rolls and fruit salad, while the canteen provided popular poke bowls. Attendees also received recipe cards, healthy eating resources, and water bottles. We are incredibly proud of our students and look forward to their next project, continuing to improve access to healthy food and raise awareness about ultra-processed foods.

Thank you to Mrs Strana, Ms Oatham, Active Cornwall, and Mr Shaughnessy for their support.





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%

Eva B, Molyn, Alex G, Jake H, Mia N, Mechaila, Splendour, Olive, Amaiah, Ethan W, Freya B, Evie B-S, Hannah C, Sam C, Mia E, Lucy F, Neeve, Isobel G, Logan H, Josh M, Natasha, Lowenna, Hannah R, Oliver R, Amelia W, Sophia W, Piran, Lillian, Owen, Poppy, Shannon, Wayne, Leon, Megan S, Karl, Norutendo, Latheeba.

Pictured below are this week's Carousel Spin the Wheel winners!

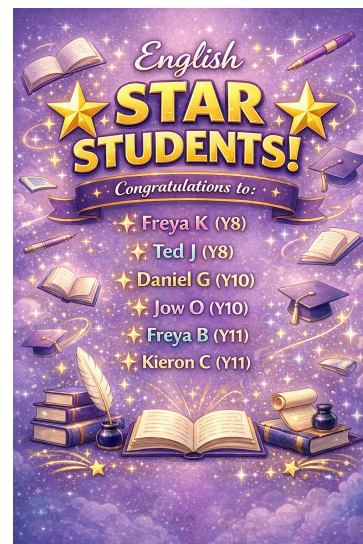


🌟 Star Students Alert! 🌟

We're celebrating some amazing achievements in English! Huge congratulations to:

- 🌟 Freya K (Y8)
- 🌟 Ted J (Y8)
- 🌟 Daniel G (Y10)
- 🌟 Jow O (Y10)
- 🌟 Freya B (Y11)
- 🌟 Kieron C (Y11)

Your hard work and dedication are shining bright – keep reaching for the stars! 💙🌟



Well done to this week's winners of the Sparx Spin the Wheel competition! Each student chosen has completed all of their homework—an outstanding accomplishment that shows real dedication and consistency.



You'll also find the updated weekly leaderboards below. Keep up the great effort, and remember—finish your homework each week for your opportunity to spin the wheel!

SPARX READER CHAMPIONS	
YEAR 7	
MACI W	2755
ETHAN M	1214
ROSIE E	675

SPARX READER CHAMPIONS	
YEAR 8	
KARINA S	1779
EMMANUEL T	887
THEO M	651

SPARX READER CHAMPIONS	
YEAR 9	
STEVE S	1097
FRAZER K	1064
FEARNE S	972

SPARX READER CHAMPIONS	
YEAR 10	
MICHAEL S	529
KANYIMA U	442
SOPHIA R	439

Thread Jewellery Making Session with Agos



Thursday 23rd April, 3pm - 5pm

Funds raised will support Miss Smith with her expedition to Kenya this summer

Y11s are welcome to join us after period 6

£5 per person

Sign up sheet in en2

£5 PERSON

We are pleased to offer a jewellery making session run by Agos on 23rd April (the first week back after the Easter holidays).

The cost is £5 per person, with all funds raised supporting Miss Smith's expedition to Kenya.

Students can sign up by coming to EN2 (students should bring payment to reserve their place). Please note that spaces are limited and will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

The session will begin at 3:00pm for all students, with Year 11 students welcome to join after Period 6 at 4:00pm.

Easter Fundraising Fun Reminder! Get ready for a week of egg-citing events!

Easter Quiz from Friday 27th March

- 50p for an answer sheet from Miss Smith in EN2
- Hunt for 10 questions hidden around the main hall & corridors
- Return sheets by 3:00 pm, Wednesday 1st April
- Winner announced: Thursday 2nd April
- Answer all correctly for a chance to win a chocolate prize!

Easter Bingo w/c 30th March

- 50p per ticket, pay on the door
- EN2
- Easter egg prizes for 1 line and full house
- Time: Monday - Wednesday Lunchtime in En2. Starts at 1:35 pm, w/c 30th March

🐣 Which event will you try first? Gather your friends and join the fun! 🐣



Our recent school quiz night was a great success, with a fantastic turnout and a brilliant atmosphere throughout the evening.

Congratulations to our new quiz champions, The Expressive Debbie's, who knocked the Year 10 team off the top spot!

A special thank you to our food vendor, The Little Greek, for providing delicious food throughout the evening — there were certainly lots of full bellies!

The next quiz night will take place on Thursday 30th April. Further details will be shared soon — we look forward to another enjoyable event.

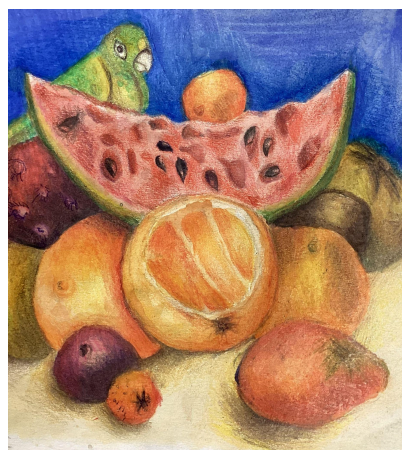
Thank you to St Ives RFC for hosting an amazing rugby festival for our U14 rugby girls. They participated in a number of skill sessions in the morning and then played in some competitive games after lunch. This was a great opportunity for many of the girls to play their first game of contact. Special thanks also goes to Iris and Morvah for their support with the day. Well done ladies.



CLASSROOM CLIPS: ART YEAR 9)

This term, students have been working on their Mexican Art project, exploring the work of artists such as Frida Kahlo, David Lozeau and Silvia Ji. As part of Assessment Objective 2, they have been completing an "artist research page," demonstrating their understanding of each artist's style and techniques. Students began their practical work by using the gridding method to carefully sketch their chosen image in pencil. They then applied light washes of colour using block paint, before layering coloured pencil on top to enhance shadows and fine details.

"There are some very talented artists in Year 9 and I am looking forward to teaching those who have chosen to continue with Art at GCSE next year." Mrs Ellis, Art teacher.



Next Week's Sports Bulletin

 POOL ACADEMY AMBITION • BELONGING • RESPECT	SPORTING INSPIRATION PROGRAMME 3 – 4 pm Week Beginning 30th March 2026	
<u>Weekly Extra-Curricular Activities</u> (Please come to the Gym changing rooms at 3pm) <u>Monday</u> Badminton (SBR) - All Years Boys 7's Rugby (JH) - Year 9 <u>Tuesday</u> Boys Football (TF) - Year 8 <u>Wednesday</u> Fixtures <u>Thursday</u> No clubs <u>Friday</u> No clubs	<u>Weekly Fixtures</u> <u>Tuesday - 31.3.26</u> • U12 Girls Rugby Festival (Helston RFC) Year 7 - Return @ 3pm <u>Wednesday - 1.4.26</u> • Hockey vs Redruth (Home) Year 7, 8 & 9 - 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 3 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	Piri Piri Chicken with Patatas Bravas, Spicy Rice, Peas	Beef Lasagne with Green Salad, Garlic Bread, Slaw	Roast Gammon with Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Green Beans	Sticky Chicken with Noodles, Broccoli, Steamed Coconut Rice	Battered Fish with Chips, Peas, Baked Beans
Plant Based / Vegetarian Main Meal	Quorn Chilli Burrito with Patatas Bravas, Spicy Rice, Peas	Vegetable Lasagne with Green Salad, Garlic Bread, Slaw	Vegetable Toad in the Hole with Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Green Beans	Vegetable Red Thai Curry with Noodles, Broccoli, Steamed Coconut Rice	Sweet Potato Falafel Gyros with Chips, Peas, Baked Beans
Street Food	Piri Piri Chicken Wrap	Chicken Burrito	Folded Tikka Naan	Pulled Pork Bap	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**
 - Teacher and Student Badminton Doubles, 3.15pm-4.15pm
 - Easter Egg Hunt, 4-5pm
- Thursday**
 - Portreath House Charity Day
- Friday**
 - Good Friday (School will be closed)
- Half Term Monday 6th - Friday 17th April**
- Tuesday 20th April (INSET Day - no students in school)**

CAREERS:

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



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

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

☀️ We need your support! ☀️

We're inviting local businesses to take part in our **Year 10 Mock Interview Mornings** at Pool Academy on:

 17 Wednesday 22nd April

 17 Thursday 23rd April

Companies are welcome to join us for **one or both mornings** – every bit of time makes a real difference!

This is a fantastic opportunity to help students build confidence, develop interview skills, and prepare for their upcoming work experience.



🍳 Breakfast and refreshments will be provided

If you're interested in supporting the next generation, we'd love to hear from you!

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

