



Penryn College News

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Mrs Croxall's Message



Good afternoon,

A really proud moment this week was welcoming the CEO of CELT Academy who came to visit us. He commended our students on their exemplary behaviour and manners, we are always so incredibly proud of the way our students conduct themselves.

I have so enjoyed visiting our prospective year 7 students this week. Our fantastic current year 7 students were Penryn College 'experts'. Mr Ash, Mr Tucker, Mr Lushington and I loved watching them talk so confidently to their former school mates about how they have found their first term here at Penryn.

Please find attached to today's email the nominations for parent trustees. Please do read about the applicants and cast your vote. You can do this by following a link to Survey Monkey which we will email out shortly. We will announce our new parent trustees once the vote closes in our next newsletter.

Coming soon.... Are you interested in joining a PTA? We have had requests on how parents can support fundraising and activities at Penryn College. Watch this space for more information.

Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs Croxall

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ASSEMBLIES THIS WEEK



This week's assemblies, led by Mrs Childs, has celebrated our Bronze Award by UNICEF - Rights Respecting school.

We talked together about **Article 12** – **respect for the views of the child**. We considered **why** should children be able to share their views and opinions on matters that affect them. And Mrs Childs reminded students about our Student Council Leadership plans for 25-26.

Applying for a secondary school place for September 2026



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Together  for Families

The deadline for applications is **31 October 2025**

Transfer to secondary school

September 2026



Applying for a place in year seven at a secondary school

Information and guidance

Application form and information: www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions
Telephone: 0300 1234 101



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Lost Property



Since the beginning of the school year, a large amount of lost property has already accumulated. We would like to give parents whose children are missing uniform and other school related items the opportunity to come into school and have a look at lost property.

Therefore, we will put it all out in the main entrance foyer at the following dates:

Tue, 21st Oct 8:30am - 4:30pm

Thu, 23rd Oct 8:30am - 4:30pm

For the parents who can't make it to the timings before half-term, we will do the same again just after half-term. Any unnamed items which have not been picked up in the second round, will be given away away to charity. Thank you for your understanding!

After School Clinics



Headteacher Clinic - Thursdays 3pm - 5:30pm. Please email tsmith@penryn-college.cornwall.sch.uk to make an appointment.

SEND Clinic - Wednesdays 3pm - 5pm. Please email vcooper@penryn-college.cornwall.sch.uk to make an appointment.

Head of Year Clinics

Key stage 3, Year 7 and 9 - Tuesday 3.15pm - 5pm

Key stage 4, Years 10 and 11 - Wednesday 3.15pm - 5pm

Key stage 3, Year 8 - Thursday 3.15pm - 5pm

Please email kpruetz@penryn-college.cornwall.sch.uk to make an appointment for Key Stage 3 and 4.

News from the Careers Team

Our St Austell Brewery sponsored catering students, recently showcased their culinary talents by preparing a delicious roast pork using the trivet method—allowing the meat juices to flow over and infuse the roast with rich flavour.

Given the choice between cooking a full English breakfast or a roast, the group split evenly, with half opting for the classic breakfast. These students mastered the art of timing and coordination, ensuring each element—from crispy bacon to perfectly cooked eggs—was served hot and fresh.

Throughout the session, all students developed key skills including knife safety, timing, temperature control, and teamwork, all while gaining confidence in a busy kitchen environment. Working in hospitality not only builds practical, hands-on experience but also nurtures essential life skills like communication, adaptability, and resilience. A big thank you to the wonderful Ash at Cornwall College for sharing all his skills and expertise.





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 **999 Emergency** **Non Emergency Text 67101 (Deaf only)**
 **dc.police.uk** **999 BSL Emergency (BSL video relay)**
 **dc.police.uk/webchat** **Text 999 (Deaf only - must pre-register at www.emergencysms.org.uk)**

Bonfire night is again another great celebration, and we would like everyone to have fun and keep safe. The best way to do this is by attending an organised display.

Please be mindful that not everyone enjoys bonfire night. Used irresponsibly, fireworks can damage property and hurt people and animals. Please keep pets safe indoors and never set off fireworks near animals.

Please remember fireworks aren't toys, you must be over 18 to buy fireworks and you must not use them in a public place.



We would like to wish you all a very happy and safe half term full of fun, tricks, and treats.

Falmouth and Helston Neighbourhood Team.

Important Dates for the Diary

Careers Fair - Wednesday 22nd October

Inset Day - Friday 24th October

Half Term - Monday 27th October - Friday 31st October

Year 11 November Mocks - Monday 10th November - Friday 21st November

Christmas Concert - Tuesday 16th December

School Closure Day - Friday 19th December

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