



SPOTLIGHT



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Parents' Information Newsletter

Free School Meals

Are you eligible to claim free school meals for your child(ren)

Who qualifies?

To qualify for Free School Meals the parent or guardian of the child should be in receipt of one the following qualifying benefits:

- Income Support (IS)
- Job Seekers' Allowance (Income-based) (JSAIB)
- Income Related Employment and Support Allowance (ESA-IR)
- Child Tax Credit (CTC) with an annual income of (as shown on your award letter from the Inland Revenue) no more than £16,190.
- The Guarantee element of Pension Credit (GPC)

Support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999 (IAA)

Please note - people receiving Working Tax Credit (WTC) cannot apply for Free School Meals

As someone else is preparing the meals for your child, it saves you having to worry about the effort and expense of making packed lunches every day. You may also be entitled to further benefits saving you even more money!

To make sure your child does not miss out on their entitlement to eat, please contact:

Cornwall Council Free School Meals Team on 01872 323298. Free School meal email address: freeschoolmeals@cornwall.gov.uk

If you have any queries, please contact the school (01726 874520). Reception holds copies of the application form and we are happy to provide confidential assistance in claiming this benefit.

Details of children who claim Free School meals are also kept completely confidential by Cornwall's Children's Service Authority.

DIARY DATES	Wednesday 5 February	Masterchef Round 1 (Years 9, 10 & 11)
	Thursday 6 February	International Maths Challenge
	Tuesday 11 February	Safer Internet Day
	Wednesday 12 February	Masterchef Final
	Thursday 13 February	Year 10 Parents' Evening 3.45—6.30 pm
	Monday 17 February to Friday 21 February	Half term

Please note that the weekly Spotlight and any archived Spotlights, together with news items, are available to view or download from the school website www.poltairschool.co.uk



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MATCH REPORT



On Thursday 9 January our Year 8 girls ventured to Penrice School to participate in cricket against Penrice and Brannel. The match took place in Penrice's sports hall at 12.45pm and the games ended at 4.30pm.

The team included: Cita, Kerry, Tanicha, Holly, Aimee, Cameron, Brooke and Katerina. Cita was our star player, but the other girls weren't far behind! These 'dibbly-dobbly bowlers' are some of the people who make our school proud!

Luckily, no one scored a 'blob'! Thankfully, nobody gave a 'jaffa', leading to the team batting well and scoring high! There may have been a few 'corridors of uncertainties', however; our Poltair girls scored 92 against Penrice in the first game, giving them the winning title! In the second game they unfortunately didn't score as much as Brannel, losing at 45 points. By good luck, Poltair girls came second place overall, it was a 'dolly'!

Also on the 9 January, more of our sporty Poltair pupils took part in Badminton at Fowey School, against Fowey and Brannel as part of the Center Parcs National Schools competition.

Our 'eager beavers' did their utter best and the boys qualified for the next round of the competition to be held in Truro in February. Well done boys!

The girls however, sadly lost narrowly to Fowey. Commiserations, but well done for taking part!

The team included; Charlotte, Alana, Courtney, Brandon, Sam and Ross.

Well done for your sports participation Poltair!

Abbie Margetts and Holly Courtney (Sports Council – Media Team)

