



Huge congratulations to Aiden Drew, Year 10.

Aiden's poem entitled "Wheal Martyn" won first place at the recent Kernow Gorsedh Awards!



MyMaths.co.uk

Bringing maths alive

All pupils should have their MyMaths log in details. This is an excellent tool to help pupils revise or supplement their learning in class.

If your child does not have their details then please email their class teacher.

SHOW MY HOMEWORK

Due to some ongoing technical issues with the sign-in process for SMH, we have not been able to provide a formal log in protocol for pupils or parents this term. These issues have now been resolved.

Please can pupils use the following instructions to sign into their individual homework accounts:

- Go to www.poltairschool.co.uk (via the "Chrome" web browser if in school)
- Click on the "Show My Homework" button on the right hand side of the web page
- Click on the "Log in" button on the top right of the SMH homepage
- Click on the "Office 365" button
- Enter your individual school email address eg 123456@poltair.cornwall.sch.uk (this is your school computer number @ the poltair school email address)
- Enter your normal school computer password

If your child still has issues with logging in please email secretary@poltair.cornwall.sch.uk with subject reference "SMH". Parent login details will be provided next week via satchel post and parents notified when they are despatched.

Calendar Dates

October 19th	Yr 11 Study Skills Event
October 21st	London Art Trip
October 23rd-27th	Half Term
October 30th	Return to School
November 7th	Curriculum Enrichment Day
November 9th	Awards Evening

Annual London Art Trip

21.10.17

The coach will be leaving school at 5am and returning at approximately 10:30pm



Art sketchbooks



KS4 Art Sketchbooks - £3:50 each

KS4 Photography Sketchbooks - £4:00 each

KS3 Art Sketchbooks - 80p each

Payments to be given to
Mrs Pearson in the Art Department
Thank you

Singing Club

Every Thursday
Lunch

M1 - Mr Jones

Elite Choir

Every Tuesday Lunch

M1 - Mrs Bailey/
Miss Johnston



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THIS GIRL CAN

Girls Fitness


When: Every Wednesday 3:10 - 4:15
 Where: Fitness Suite
 Who: All girls (Years 7 - 11)
 With: Miss Wingrave



After School Sports Clubs

(3.10pm - 4.10pm)

Monday:	Fitness Suite
Tuesday:	Boys Rugby (years 7-10) Netball (years 7 & 8)
Wednesday:	Indoor Athletics/Fitness
Thursday:	Boys Fixtures Netball (years 9-11)
Friday:	Mixed Hockey (years 9-11)



On Friday 6th October Maddie Connop, Tia-Louise Townsend, Kayleigh Powell, Alex Bowes and Joe Thomson organised a charity bake sale.

They managed to raise an impressive £106.44 for CLIC Sargent.

Well done guys!



Last month Jay Clemow (Year 7), Summer Dingle (Year 7), Caitlin Parsons (Year 8) and Joshua Clemow (Year 9) competed in the 4th leg of the South West Series Mixed Martial Arts competition. They all did extremely well and came home with 9 Gold, 6 Silver and 2 Bronze trophies/medals between them.

All 4 have qualified for Team England and will be competing at the Worlds on October 20-22nd in Birmingham.

We wish them the very best of luck!

First Aid - what is First Aid?

Emergency First Aid is the first response to a life threatening medical emergency, either illness or injury.

Non-emergency First Aid is the treatment of minor medical needs, these include:

Administering prescribed medicines as directed, dealing with cuts / abrasions / minor bleeds and sickness.

At Poltair School First Aid trained staff are available to deal with Emergency and non-emergency First Aid when required.

Emergency First Aid is our priority in all situations. The First Aid office is located in our Smith Block and is open to pupils and staff during lesson times. At other times First Aid is available in our Student Services building. Staff and pupils are made aware of First Aid procedures in school.

Coughs/colds and minor cold/flu like symptoms are not deemed emergency first aid situations (unless relevant supplementary information is available to us) so where necessary we do ask pupils to remain in lesson to be monitored by teaching staff, including ensuring that they have had a drink of water, been to the toilet or had something to eat.

If symptoms persist and are making it difficult for the pupil to remain in school then a parent can be contacted by a First Aider. We ask pupils not to contact home by text/telephone call if feeling unwell but to speak to their teacher in the first instance.

Administering of Medicines

Please note that the school First Aiders will only administer prescribed medicines, including paracetamol, that have been provided by parents and includes parental consent to administer medicines. We do not accept paracetamol or other medicines if not prescribed by a medical professional. Medicines are retained in a locked cabinet in the First Aid room and managed by the First Aid Co-ordinator.

