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Reach the following thresholds and you will be presented with both a *Badge & Certificate* in assembly

		
<b>EMERALD</b> 2000 House Points	<b>SAPPHIRE</b> 1500 House Points	<b>RUBY</b> 1200 House Points
		
<b>GOLD</b> 1000 House Points	<b>SILVER</b> 500 House Points	<b>BRONZE</b> 250 House Points

## Calendar Dates

Oct 21st	London Art Trip
Oct 23rd-27th	Half Term
Oct 30th	Return to School
Nov 7th	Curriculum Enrichment Day
Nov 9th	Awards Evening

## Annual London Art Trip

21.10.17

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




*Poltair School*  
Proudly Presents



COMING SOON  
**MARCH 2018**

**Auditions - Tuesday 31st October**

If you would like to audition to be in the show make sure you see Ms Chamberlain or Mr Goodlad for audition materials before half term



**THIS GIRL CAN**

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

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Jak Brassington, Spencer Bist, Matthew Powell, Peter Earl, Adam Taylor & Jack Salter have all been working exceptionally hard in their lessons with Mrs Pearson. As a result of that hard work the boys have produced some outstanding pieces of Art/Photography coursework.

**Well done!**

*Pictured above: Peter, Jack, Matthew & Jak*



Our Year 7 boys rugby team played their 2nd and 3rd matches of the season last week against Brannel & Newquay Treviglas respectively. The boys still remain unbeaten this season with a 15-10 win over Treviglas and drawing with Brannel 15-15.

The whole team performed amazingly well together but the stand out performer and man of the match was Kian Richards who scored 5 of our 6 tries!

Well done boys, you deserve the results following all the hard work you put in at training every week.

### Year 8 & 9 Robotics Club Written by Elliot Batten - Year 9

You could compare robotics club to the TV show "Robot Wars"; although we sadly aren't allowed to fight our creations. We put time and effort into building our robots using any technology we can get our hands on such as infra-red sensors, colour and motion sensors and accelerometers. We need to make our robots do specific tasks for the competition we are entering in February.

We need to adapt our robots to do things such as turn a valve, push down on a pneumatic spring and things like that. They also need to have good torque and traction for precise moves and going up inclines. We use the Lego Mindstorms NXT brick as the hive mind of the robot, where everything gets processed and stored. We are in Mr. Turpin's DT room on Monday, Wednesday and Friday lunchtimes. If you are interested in joining us please speak to Mr Turpin.



Two groups of Year 8 and 9 students, who are part of the Applied Learning Intervention groups, presented their research and designs to a panel of staff this week. The Year 8 boys are building a colourful garden made from tyres painted in funky designs. The Year 9 boys are building a raised garden bed that will be turned into a greenhouse to grow edible plants. Both groups of students presented their ideas with creativity and answered some difficult questions from the panel of staff with confidence. Congratulations to these students, we look forward to seeing the final products!



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