



## Student of the Fortnight

Year 7	Josh Daniel (7MTU)
Year 8	Liam Metcalfe (8GOE)
Year 9	Amelia Jideamah (9LHA)
Year 10	Lewis Rundle (10CPR)
Year 11	Sean Neal (11LCH)

*Congratulations!*

## Calendar Dates



**22nd - 26th October**  
Half Term



**3rd November**  
WW1 London Art Trip

**8th November**  
Poltair Remembers (7pm)

**17th November**  
Torchlight Carnival (7pm)



One of our members of staff is collecting plastic milk bottle tops as part of a charitable scheme (raising money for Cystic Fibrosis). If you are able to add to this collection she would be most grateful. A collection box has been set up in SSC. Thanks in advance.

# Pumpkin Carving Competition!

### Rules:

- Only 1 entry per person
- Entries must be submitted by Wednesday 31st October
- Pumpkins must be lit and photographed in the dark



# Poltair Remembers



*We invite you to join us as we commemorate the Centenary of the Armistice through an evening of History, Music, Dance and Drama...*

Thursday 8th November 7pm - 9pm

# Year 8 Rugby

On Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> October, our Year 8 Rugby Team entered the County U13 tournament.

The team had been training hard in previous weeks with Mr Croker on Tuesday evenings in preparation for the event. We were drawn against Falmouth, Brannel and Newquay Tretherras for the morning games; we beat Brannel, but unfortunately lost to Falmouth and Tretherras meaning we finished 3<sup>rd</sup> in the group.

In the afternoon we were drawn against Fowey, Bodmin and Humphry Davey - we beat both Bodmin and Humphry Davey but unfortunately lost to Fowey.

All players represented themselves and the school very well, Man of the Tournament goes to Kieran Wasey for his outstanding tackling and for never giving up.

**Well done all!**



## LIMBO Landscape



Our Year 10 photography class at Poltair School (St Austell) was invited to take part in an exploration of in-between-ness and 'limbo' within the environment by Antony Lyons the Artist-in-Residence at Wheal Martyn in the summer of 2018. We embarked on a journey exploring our immediate environment, its creation and the impact on our contemporary life. Antony came into school in May 2018 and spoke to the class about his work and the influences on his work. We discussed his own film-making and still imagery as well as the photographers that inspired his observations on the landscape.

Prompted by Antony, we began by researching diverse photographic styles, e.g. John Such, Edward Burtynsky and John Hinde Studios. Antony asked us to focus on the Treverbyn 'Sky Tip' as a local landmark and social landmark. We decided to ask parents, friends and relatives about their opinions of the Sky Tip. The findings helped us to evidence our contextualisation for exploring the man-made environment. Visits to the Sky Tip resulted in the images that are on display in the exhibition. We were also inspired by Antony to explore the idea of 'limbo' through film-making. This was a very thought provoking activity as it forced us to sit in complete silence for 8-10 minutes within the busy, noisy school environment. The films were then edited and layered with audio tracks that form juxtapositions with the visual imagery.

All the students thoroughly enjoyed the project. It allowed us to creatively explore our connections with our environment through still and film. 'Limbo Landscape' has become part of the year 11 GCSE coursework folder.

**Thank you to Antony for all your input and encouragement!**

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