

Year 10 Masterclasses

This week, we welcomed Year 10 students back into school and launched the first of our live Masterclasses. The Masterclasses are designed to enhance the work packs sent home and were delivered to students in school and streamed live to those at home.

It was lovely to see some of our students again and we are incredibly proud of how they responded to the changes that have been made in school, due to social distancing requirements, and how they engaged with the lessons.

After resolving a few technical issues, it was also fantastic to see so many students taking part in the live Masterclasses at home - we look forward to seeing even more join us next week!

If you have any questions regarding the in school or online Masterclasses, please email
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Year 10 Revision Guides

If you have bought any revision guides, please email secretary@poltair.cornwall.sch.uk to arrange collection. If you are yet to buy, please see the required list and purchase on the School Gateway. All students will be expected to have revision guides for all of their subjects ahead of September. The guides will be used as part of homework and planned revision for mock exams and the final GCSE examinations.

Year 10 Remote Learning Timetable

For students in the **Monday** Bubble

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Complete the live Masterclasses, either in school or at home.	Maths Option A	Science Option B	English Option C	Maths Option D

For students in the **Tuesday** Bubble

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Maths Option A	Complete the live Masterclasses, either in school or at home.	Science Option B	English Option C	Maths Option D

Mental Health & Well-Being

As a school, we work closely with Headstart, an organisation who have provided some great resources to support young people in this challenging period. This week, they are providing a way for young people to create their own 'Well-Being Action Plan', as well as providing a downloadable toolkit with a number of key ideas to use.

Click the logo below to access the toolkit...



We will also share this next week on the Poltair School website in the 'Well Being Resources' section which can be found on the homepage.

Please remember, it is ok for our young people to not be ok with their feelings right now - this is a difficult time for all of us, recognising that we might need some extra help is a good thing.

Trying out different strategies and using different outlets is good - there are lots of ideas to be found on our website and our Pastoral Team can guide you to some suitable resources, if needed.



All week, a large number of our students (and staff) have been taking part in the first ever Virtual School Games. Despite the games not being able to run in their usual way, students in schools around the County have been enjoying participating in the various daily challenges.

With everything from gymnastics to bowling there has been something for everyone, and we have loved seeing all the photos and videos our students have been sharing with us.

The results are being announced today - we will be printing them in next week's Bulletin, but if you would like to see them sooner you will be able to find them on the Poltair PE Facebook page.





Poltair School Reading Programme

Reading for pleasure can make a huge difference in terms of both educational performance and maintaining positive well-being. Therefore, we are encouraging students to read for **at least half an hour a day**.

Each week, they have a selected number of pages/chapters to read from their allocated book plus a recommended non-fiction article from www.theday.co.uk. Students are then asked to complete a survey to evaluate their impressions of the book so far.

Year 7

Year 7 have been asked to read *The Jungle Book* during the summer term.

This week's "Star Readers" are:

Abi Edgar & Kelsey Pinnington

We would also like to congratulate Ryan Elliot, Caylin Pawsey, Jacob Littler, Kade Hendin, Ella Thomas, Callum Lyon, Tyreece Williams, Jax Wateridge and Jasmine Rapson for gaining 100% in this week's Google Forms quiz!

Year 8

Year 8 have been asked to read *Treasure Island* during the summer term.

This week's "Star Readers" are:

Jake Prichard & Hannah Gay

We would also like to congratulate Jake Prichard, Nathan Hadley, Ryan Parsons and Gryff Craddock for gaining 100% in this week's Google Forms quiz!

Jacob Littler said that Mowgli's personality was: "Revengeful and stubborn but charring and enthusiastic at the same time."

Gryff said that it was not wise for the stockade to fly the Union Jack because the pirates knew they were there. He believed the pirates were winning the battle because the mutineers, "Have a weapon each."

Year 9

Year 9 have been asked to read *The War of the Worlds* during the summer term.

This week's "Star Readers" are:

Scott Allen & Adrian Copp

We would also like to congratulate Charlotte Daly, Sara Burgess, Breanna Obi, Bethan Winn, Ellen Winn and Evie Bryne for gaining 100% in the this week's Google Forms quiz!

On whether the narrator would get away, Evie Byrne said: "I don't know, it seems like they are trapped and in a very tight and scary situation, with them having nowhere to go."

Year 10

Year 10 have been asked to read *Animal Farm* during the summer term.

This week's "Star Readers" are:

Daniel Sturtridge & Maddy Connop

We would also like to congratulate Madisson Tregonning, Bronwen Craddock, Tyler Abbott, Lauranne Rowe, Tallan Lewsey, Aaron Wingrave and Emilie Hamilton for gaining 100% in the Google Forms quiz!

Kasey Harding, when asked if the animals will stay true to the vision of *Animal Farm* said: "It is highly unlikely that they will not because you can tell that someone is already changing the rules in order to get what they want. However some of the animals are realising or unsure that it has changed slightly, but I think they trust the pigs as they are the most 'intelligent' animals in the farm and they have helped, as well as carried the whole farm to this point."

An extract of each book is read by a teacher and uploaded to Microsoft Streams each week. All instructions are uploaded onto Class Charts each day and cover instructions for the week's reading tasks.

Cornwall Council Library Services

Cornwall Council Library Services offers a range of opportunities for online reading:

[CLICK HERE](#) to visit the Library website where you can sign up for access to E-Books, E-Audiobooks, E – Newspapers and Magazines, E – Comics and online language learning

Home Learner of the Week

Congratulations to the following students who have been nominated by their subject teachers as "Home Learner of the Week"...



English
Evie Byrne



Maths
Ana Mocanu



Science
Chelsea H



History
Willow Tucker-Smith



Geography
Kasey Harding



PE
Jacob Littler



French
Kayla Terry



Spanish
Rosie Lopez-Hall



Computing
Jack Nicholls



Health & Social Care
Keeley Armstrong



Art
Amber Henderson



Photography
Sophie Monk



Dance
Freya Hicks



Performing Arts
Tia Townsend



Food
Skye Milford



Media
George McIntyre



Engineering
Tamsin Goodrich



Design & Technology
India Jackson



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