



RICHARD LANDER SCHOOL BULLETIN

28th September 2018

Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

May I congratulate all students for such a terrific start to the academic year. We warmly welcome our new Year 7 cohort who have also settled in well to the secondary school experience.

With the term well into full swing, your children should now be set homework in most subjects each week. We expect Year 7 students to be spending about 30 minutes per evening on homework, rising to up to 2 hours for Year 11 with the demands of controlled assignments and revision on top of the homework which is set. As parents, please do support your children to manage this effectively and with minimal stress. Students normally have more than a day in which to complete homework, and in some subjects, they have up to a week to complete it.

As you will be aware, the school uses the Show My Homework website. Teachers put the homework which they set onto this website and it is then viewable by students and parents. Students have been given a slip of paper giving them a unique login and this also has a unique login for parents. This means all parents can use their login to see exactly what homework has been set for their children and when it is due to be handed in.

Even if parents do not use their login details to access the Show My Homework website, they can still access their child's homework as the Show My Homework website is open. All parents need to do is to type in Richard Lander School, find the subject and the relevant teacher/class.

One of the advantages with parents using their unique login details is that they can download the Show My Homework App (available on Android and Apple devices). Then, parents can set up text alerts for when homework is set or is due in. Homework can also be linked with Google calendars and this will send alerts to parents when homework is due.

If any parent does not have their unique login details to Show My Homework, or is struggling to make it work, please do contact the IT team at Richard Lander who will be happy to help. Their contact details are: ITSupport@richardlander.cornwall.sch.uk

Thank you for supporting your child's education at home. It really will make a positive difference to your child's progress as well as their organisation skills.

Steve Mulcahy
Headteacher



Students thoroughly enjoyed playing CSIA at Netball last night. More on RLS Netball in the next bulletin..



Dates for your diary

FOR ALL SCHOOL SPORTS
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OCTOBER

Wednesday 3rd

Governors Meeting—Students & Curriculum

Thursday 4th

ARK Swimming—Truro Leisure Centre

18:00—Year 7 English & Maths

Parent Info Evening

Friday 5th

Year 10 - St Endellion Book

Festival trip

Years 3/4 Bisi Badminton Qualifier at RLS

Wednesday 10th

Cornwall Schools U13 Rugby Festival at Penrice Academy

Thursday 11th

ARK Swimming—Truro Leisure Centre

19:30—21:00 TRURO COLLEGE

Open Evening for Year 11 RLS

Friday 12th—Saturday 13th

Lander4Uganda Sleepover

Wednesday 17th

Governors Meeting—Finance and General Purposes

Thursday 18th

Years 5/6 Bisi Badminton Qualifier at RLS

ARK Swimming—Truro Leisure Centre

18:00—19:00—Year 7 Parents Cheese and Wine Evening

Friday 19th—INSET Day - No Students in school

Monday 22nd—Friday 26th

HALF TERM BREAK

Tuesday 30th

Choirs - Singing at Truro Cathedral For Karl Jenkins - The Armed Man

NOVEMBER

Thursday 1st

ARK Swimming—Truro Leisure Centre

Saturday 3rd

Choirs

14:00—17:00 Singing at Truro Cathedral (Rehearsal)

19:00—21:30 Singing at Truro Cathedral Concert

Wednesday 7th

Governors Meeting—Personnel

Thursday 8th

ARK Swimming—Truro Leisure Centre

Year 10 Parents—Math & English Information Evening

Friday 9th



Richard Lander School will be supporting Children in Need a week early on 9th November, with a non uniform day and lots of fundraising activities.. Watch this space for more info...

Thursday 15th

ARK Swimming—Truro Leisure

Centre

Wednesday 21st

Truro City of Lights

Thursday 22nd

ARK Swimming—Truro Leisure Centre

19:00 - YEAR 12 PRESENTATION EVENING - see page 3

Tuesday 27th

GCSE Music Concert

Wednesday 28th

Governors Meeting—Policy

Thursday 29th/Friday 30th

Creative Arts London trip

Friday 30th

Years 3-6 Sports Hall Athletics Qualifier

DECEMBER

Friday 7th

Years 3/4 Feetbeat Dance Festival

Year 11 - Pre-Public Exams 1

Results Day

Friday 7th—Friday 14th

French Exchange - French students in Cornwall

Tuesday 11th

School Carol Service at Truro Cathedral

Tuesday 18th

Informal Carol Service at Richard Lander School





RLS SEND NEWS

Don't miss our RLS/ YOUTH In Mind/Pirate FM Stars!

Richard Lander SEND students have been working with YOUTH in Mind and Headstart Young Peoples Board film project to create a film entitled "We're Not Different, We're Like You"

Available on YouTube, the film looks at living with a condition or disability and asks: are you seen as you really are ... or in terms of your label? The film features Richard Lander students who are superb at expressing their insights into this question . It also features the school rabbits and has a 'spot the carrot' theme throughout so don't miss it - available here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BgCpgeszTOE&app=desktop#fauxfullscreen>

Pirate FM are currently airing an advert for YOUTH in Mind and our student's film so please tune in on your way to school and listen out for that too!

Aiming High Conference

Ms Mitchell, in her role as Emotional Well Being and Resilience Mentor is also taking 3 of the students involved in the film to the Aiming High Conference in Wadebridge to present and discuss the project with professionals. They will be travelling to the Royal Cornwall Showground to attend the conference next Tuesday where they will discuss service developments for disabled children and young people, and help Cornwall Council to continue to shape service development through workshops on transport, ambitions for mental health services for children and employability. We look forward to hearing all about it.

School Rabbits

Did we mention that Richard Lander School now has 5 school rabbits! Following an escapee episode, Nibbles had babies over the summer and Mrs Sturtridge, Mrs Harrison and Ms

Mitchell stepped in to make sure their arrival into the world was a happy one! The 3 babies are called Willow, Jonah and Coco. Students can apply to be a rabbit warden by seeing Ms Mitchell.



Youth In Mind - We're Not Different, We're Like You

Ambition, Aspiration and Achievement

Annual Aiming Higher Conference
Tuesday 2 October 2018 - 9.30am to 3.30pm

The Pavilion, Royal Cornwall Showground
Wadebridge, Cornwall PL27 7JE

Come and join us to discuss service developments for disabled children and young people, and help us to continue to shape service development!

Guest speakers

Setting the national agenda, a reflection on service developments for disabled children and young people in Cornwall, and what's next.

Workshops:

- Transport
- Ambitions for mental health services for children
- Early Years - Achievements and Aspirations
- Employability

Information stands from both statutory and independent sector providers

Opportunities for networking

Lunch included

For more information, or to request a booking form:
Email: aiminghigher@cornwall.gov.uk
Tel: 01736 336809



Kerrow Clinical Commissioning Group



Aiming higher for disabled children



Methane explosions and 'Mathemagic' make Richard Lander School's Open Evening a night to remember

Over 500 prospective students and their parents braved driving rain to attend Richard Lander School's Open Evening last Thursday where they were taken on a tour of the school by student leaders and invited to take part in a huge range of exciting activities to give them a taste of secondary school life.

Science classrooms proved particularly popular with the prospect of igniting methane, creating chemistry rainbows and meeting Henry the snake, whilst students who visited the History



department were greeted by a medieval princess and monk, Anne Boleyn and a member of the Women's Land Army from World War 2 who invited them to take part in punishments or toilets through time activities. In Geography, visitors played

interactive games or explored the science behind earthquake proof buildings using spaghetti, marshmallows and jelly; while further down the corridor they were invited to solve magic tricks using mathematics or take part in a Richard Lander maths gameshow.





OPEN EVENING 2018 CONTINUED



Anyone who had skipped dinner could try cheese tasting with MFL students, enjoy a cream tea with DT Food students or visit Café Uganda for a tropical or a temperate smoothie. The creatively inclined printed their initials, contributed to a collaborative piece of art, or made monogrammed purses, fridge magnets or photo stands.

Drama studios were full of Richard Lander students busy learning lines or working on dance routines for the upcoming production of Billy Elliot, and in music practise rooms year 6 students could try out a grand piano, a drum kit or the school's brand new recording equipment. Computing offered the chance to program the BBC Microbit, a post-it note sized computer which is used by all Year 7 and 8 students, and entrepreneurial challenges measured how well you remembered logos and slogans and

tested whether you really could taste the difference between famous brands.

Sports Leaders showcased some of the sports on offer at school and the English department invited visitors to insult each other in the language of Shakespeare, solve a crime with Sherlock Holmes or take part in a documentary about the evening.

Our Greenpower world champions, Richard Lander Racing, were on hand to explain the secrets to their success and if it all got a bit too exciting, the RE department had created a stilling room where students could create an origami lotus and hang a positive message

on the 'hopes for the world tree.'

Headteacher, Mr Mulcahy, Head Boy, Isaac Neale and year 8 student, Alana Shaw all shared their experiences of life at Richard Lander School and said how much they looked forward to welcoming the new students in September 2019.

None of this would have been possible without the hundreds of students who gave up their evening to be such excellent ambassadors for our school. The staff team are very grateful for all your hard work and enthusiasm!





Could Richard Lander Racing be heading for a second World Champion Greenpower title?

The Richard Lander Racing team has had another fantastic weekend Greenpower racing, this time at Castle Combe in Wiltshire. This is one of the final regional heats of the season before the International Finals are held at The Rockingham Speedway next month, and usually serves as a good warm up event as most of the top teams will compete at this favoured circuit. The Richard Lander Racing team are becoming a well-oiled machine and quickly setup the pit area where the cars would be prepared and maintained between track times. An early arrival and good organisation meant the team were in the front part of the queue for scrutineering where the cars are checked for safety and that they comply with the Greenpower regulations. This also meant that the full 90 minute practice session could be used to allow our drivers to get their racing lines perfected and the pit crews to practice driver changeovers. During practice RLR 3 set a fantastic pace, setting the fastest time of the F24 class (11 – 16 year



olds), and 3rd fastest of all cars including the F24+ category (16-25 year olds). We were also faster than Jaguar during practice! With a lap time of 3' 19s in practice we were 10 seconds a lap faster than our nearest rival. On to Race 1 and RLR 3 driven by Max Buchanan set off from the front of the grid to establish a fantastic lead during the first few laps. RLR 3 was called into the pits for the first driver change and unfortunately had to follow a very slow car down the pit lane which lost most of the lead gap that had been produced. Nevertheless, RLR 3 resumed its blistering pace with Reuben Potts at the controls. The final pit lap was far quicker than the first with a clear run in and

excellent team work from the pit crew, allowing Dan Whear to take the car through the second half of the race. Dan set a fastest lap of 3'17s – the fastest of the day, and proceeded to build a very impressive gap to second place of 6'45s by the time the chequered flag fell, beating previous champions Sandbach High school in a comprehensive fashion. It is fair to say RLR 3 dominated the competition by lapping every single competitor, including 2nd place. Race 2 began in a similar fashion, with a another dominant performance from Richard Lander School. The margin over 2nd place was reduced to 3'36s, which still gave us a whole lap advantage over the next 3 cars, and many laps





RICHARD LANDER RACING CONTINUED

advantage over the entire fleet. We are now preparing for the International Finals at Rockingham Speedway on the 6th October, where we will be defending our championship title from pole position on the grid, and we're red hot favourites to win! No pressure! The live timing website is found at <http://bbk-online.net/gpt/>

Wish us luck!

Mr Lloyd-King,
and the
Richard Lander
Racing Team



2018 Distance Records for F24

P	Dist	Team	Entrant	Track (Race)	Race Duration 1h30m Date
1	47.63	RLR 3	Richard Lander School	Goodwood (2)	10 June
2	47.30	Mr Basil Slicker	Sandbach High School	Goodwood (2)	10 June
3	46.84	Bluebird	The Weald School	Goodwood (2)	10 June
4	45.64	Dylan Lafert	Sandbach High School	Goodwood (1)	10 June
5	45.05	Status Quo	Collingwood Technology College	Goodwood (1)	10 June
6	44.65	Terazord	Bristol Grammar School	Rockingham (1)	11 July
7	43.46	Rotary Racer	Chipping Sodbury School	Castle Combe (2)	16 September
8	41.48	Apex	Southleigh Racing	Rockingham (1)	11 July
9	40.05	Project X	Ysgol Uwchradd Aberteifi	Goodwood (2)	10 June
10	39.75	Hummingbird	Plymouth High School For Girls	Castle Combe (2)	16 September
11	38.71	Blaze	St George's Academy Ruskington	Castle Combe (1)	16 September
12	38.55	Thurstable GT	Thurstable School	Goodwood (2)	10 June
13	38.40	The Purple Predator	The Weald School	Goodwood (2)	10 June
14	38.22	HTC ECO-5	Horndean Technology College	Rockingham (1)	11 July
15	38.20	Reggie	Sir Thomas Boughhey High School	Mallory Park (2)	6 June
16	37.44 K	The Chicken	Bromsgrove School	Goodwood (2)	10 June
17	37.25	Sonic	Wennington Hall School	Goodwood (2)	10 June
18	36.57	POD-SIX	Chipping Sodbury School	Castle Combe (2)	16 September
19	36.24	Relentless	Slindon College	Goodwood (2)	10 June
20	36.20	Cobolt	St Swithun's School	Goodwood (1)	10 June
21	36.20 K	Megazord-R2	Bristol Grammar School	Rockingham (1)	11 July
22	36.14	The Flying Hotdog	The Downs School	Goodwood (1)	10 June
23	35.76	Avanti	Devonport High School For Boys	Castle Combe (2)	16 September
24	35.54	Plume Power	Plume, Maldon's Community Academy	Rockingham (1)	11 July
25	35.28	Inferno	Mark Rutherford Upper School	Rockingham (1)	11 July
26	35.25	Scirocco M2	St George's Academy Ruskington	Castle Combe (2)	16 September
27	35.12	GTM Spyder	Grampian Transport Museum	East Fortune (2)	2 September
28	35.05	FR-5M	Foremarke Hall	Goodwood (2)	10 June
29	35.01 K	SJC Racers	St Joseph's College	Mallory Park (1)	6 June
30	34.43	Mistral	St George's Academy Ruskington	Castle Combe (2)	16 September
31	34.33	Chain Reaction	Chipping Sodbury School	Castle Combe (1)	16 September
32	33.96	Rutherford Racing Blaze	Mark Rutherford Upper School	Rockingham (1)	11 July
33	33.78 K	SJF Racer	St John Fisher College	Mallory Park (2)	6 June
34	33.68 K	BerkoBlaster	Berkhamsted School	Goodwood (1)	10 June
35	33.60 K	Keep Up	Park Community School	Goodwood (2)	10 June
35=	33.60 K	Hornet	Wennington Hall School	Goodwood (2)	10 June
37	33.43 K	RLR K	Richard Lander School	Goodwood (1)	10 June
38	33.21	FR-6M	Foremarke Hall	Castle Combe (2)	16 September
39	33.13 K	JRB Special	Bideford College	Castle Combe (1)	16 September
40	33.11	Redborne Racing	Redborne Upper School	Rockingham (1)	11 July
41	33.10	HTC ECO-4	Horndean Technology College	Goodwood (1)	10 June
42	33.05	Dark Horse	St Bartholomews Wadham And Maiden Beech	Goodwood (1)	10 June
43	33.01 K	Frome Flying Waggon	Selwood Academy	Goodwood (2)	10 June
44	32.83 K	FR-7K	Foremarke Hall	Goodwood (1)	10 June
45	32.81	Scooby	Samuel Whitbread Academy	Rockingham (1)	11 July
46	32.76 K	Forget Fossil	Ballyclare Secondary School	Kirkistown (1)	12 May
47	32.68	Forget Fossil MK4	Ballyclare Secondary School	Kirkistown (2)	12 May
48	32.60 K	Retro Rocket	Sir James Smiths School	Predannack (2)	21 June
49	32.53 K	TP51	The Petersfield School	Goodwood (2)	10 June
50	32.48	Roseland Racer 5	The Roseland Community College	Castle Combe (2)	16 September
51	32.37 K	PRT	The Priory School	Rockingham (1)	11 July
52	32.25 K	Black Lightning	Painsley Catholic College	Mallory Park (2)	6 June

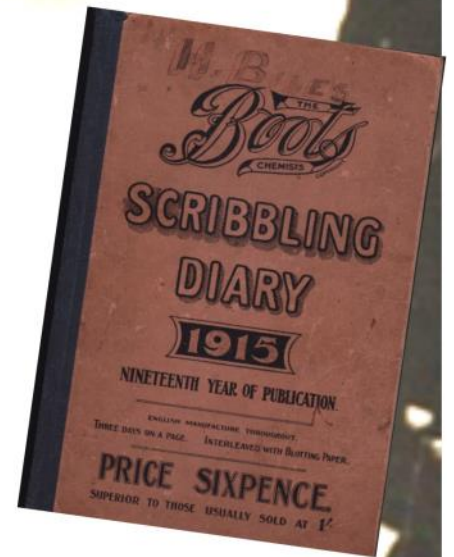


To mark the centenary of the end of World War 1 RLS History Dept requires all year 9 students to create.....

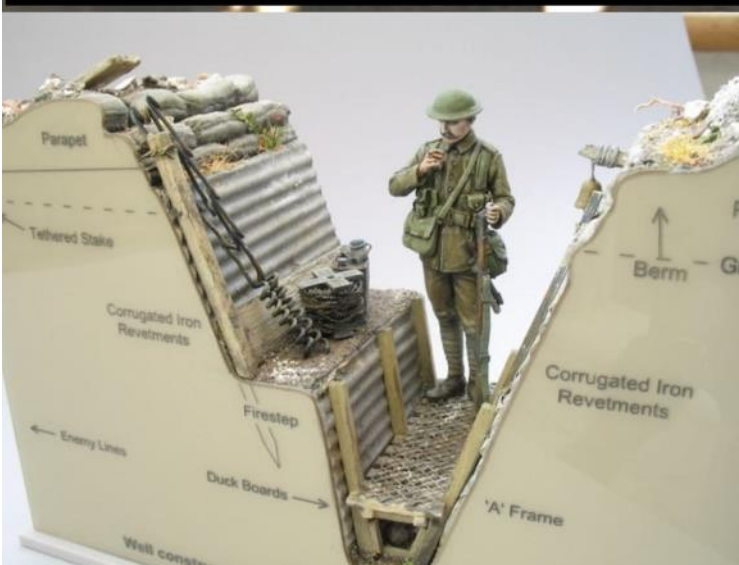
Either a model of a trench, diary, poster, leaflet or family member fact file on



'Life in the Trenches'.



Entries to be handed into your teacher in the week beginning 5th of November





Community Badminton is back

Community Badminton takes place in the RLS Sports Hall every term time Wednesday evening from 7-9pm.

It's open to all RLS students, their families and friends of all ages and abilities. The charge is just £1.50 per hour. Please use the entrance at the back of the sports hall.

Mr J Bridger
Mr I Robinson

Father and son tennis success!

Joel Fern in Year 9 and Dad, Ryan, became the south west Regional family champions last week in Taunton. After winning 4 matches against pairs from Devon , Oxfordshire and Somerset they have now qualified for the national

finals in October at the National Tennis Centre. We wish them all the best for the finals!



Music Lunch Clubs. 1.20-1.55pm

Day	What?	Where?	Who?
Monday	Senior Choir Y7 Choir ***Y8 Choir @ PM reg in 130 ***Selected Voices @ PM reg in 129	Room 126 Room 127	Miss Jones Miss Foxon
Tuesday	Theory club Billy Elliot Singers Brass Band Orchestra Recorder Ensemble ***Billy Elliot Production Band 3.30-4.45pm	Room 126 Room 127 Dance Studio Room 126 Dance Studio	Miss Jones Miss Foxon Mr Greaves Miss Jones and Miss Findley Mrs Whomersley Miss Jones
Thursday	Jazz Band String Ensemble	Room 126 Room 127	Miss Jones Miss Foxon
Friday	Samba Band Arts Award ***Changing Voices (Boys choir) PM reg 130 ***BILLY ELLIOT PRODUCTION BAND TBC	Room 126 Room 127	Miss Jones Miss Jones Miss Foxon

KS4 (GCSE and BTEC MUSIC) Catch up

Some Mondays, Every Wednesday, Every Thursday after school.
ANY LUNCHTIME



TRURO COLLEGE

**Invites Year 11 students and their
parents/carers to an
Information Evening on:**

**Thursday 11th October
at 7.30pm**

Make the **right** choice, choose an
outstanding College



**COURSES & CAREERS
ADVICE EVENT**

**TUE 16 OCT
5PM - 7.30PM**

CAMBORNE, NEWQUAY, ST AUSTELL AND SALTASH CAMPUSES



WATERSPORTS INSTRUCTOR DIPLOMA - Level 2 and 3

Apply now for September 2019!



Year 11 Taster Day
Sat 13th October
10am-3pm

£5

includes 2 sessions and lunch
Book your place - 01209 860301



FREE Challenging Behaviour Support Group

**Do you find your child's behaviour difficult to manage?
Would some friendly support and advice be helpful?
Worried about ADHD, ADD, and ASD?
Want more help with behaviour?**

If you would like to be able to talk in confidence and meet other parents experiencing similar challenges, then do come along. Your child does not need to have a diagnosis or statement for you to attend this group

We are here to help and support you.

New County Hall, Truro 10am – 12pm

The group will take place at New County Hall, Treyew Road, Truro. TR1 3AY, there is parking on site

Rooms 2N:06

Friday 21st Sept 2018 (2N:04)
Friday 30th Nov 2018
Friday 25th Jan 2019
Friday 29th Mar 2019
Friday 24th May 2019
Friday 19th July 2019

At St. Dennis Family Hub 12:30 -2:30pm

You can access the Hub via the large School gates on Carne Hill then follow the path to your right. Parking is not available on site and you are advised to park on Hall Rd, PL26 8AY.

Main Room

Wednesday 17th Oct 2018
Wednesday 19th Dec 2018
Wednesday 27th Feb 2019
Wednesday 24th Apr 2019
Wednesday 19th June 2019

For more general information please contact:

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CORNWALL BMX RACING CLUB

OPEN DAY

6TH OCTOBER 2018

10.30 am to 4 pm

Free Open Session

**Free bike Hire, helmet and gloves
provided**

All ages and abilities welcome

Games and races on during the day

Come and have a go!

(Please wear full length top and trousers)

You are welcome to bring your own bike

(No stunt pegs and a working brake please)

Hot / Cold food and drinks available

Find us.....

Address: North Hill, Blackwater, Truro TR4 8HJ (near the ATV Centre)

Email: info@cornwallbmx.co.uk

Phone: 07843 181279



Cornwall BMX Racing Club

www.cornwallbmx.co.uk

Cornwall BMX Racing Club is affiliated to British Cycling and Clubmark accredited.

The Club is registered as a Community Amateur Sports Club (CASC) with HMRC reference 0106124204.





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**GIRLS' NETBALL & HOCKEY FIXTURES
AUTUMN TERM 2018**

Sept	Wed 19 th	Away	Yrs 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 Netball	v	Pool
Sept	Wed 26 th	Millfield	National Schools Swimming Relay Championships		
Sept	Thurs 27 th	Home	Yrs 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 Netball	v	Camborne
Sept	Fri 28 th	Praa Sands	Peninsula Partnership Surf Comp.		
Oct	Thurs 4 th	Home	Yrs 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 Netball	v	Redruth
Oct	Sat 6 th	Away	U14 County Netball Tournament		Bodmin
Oct	Thurs 11 th	Home	U16 County Hockey Tournament		9am start
Oct	Tues 16 th	Home	U14 County Hockey Tournament		9am start
Oct	Thurs 18 th	Away	Yrs 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 Netball	v	Helston

HALF TERM

Nov	Thurs 1 st	Away	Yrs 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 Netball	v	Penryn
Nov	Tues 6 th	Home	Yrs 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 Netball	v	Truro High
Nov	Tues 13 th	TBC	Netball 'B' Qualifier for Sec. School Games		
Nov	Thurs 15 th	Away	Yrs 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 Netball	v	Truro Sch
Nov	Sat 17 th	Away	U16 County Netball Tournament		Truro School
Nov	Thurs 22 nd	Home	Yrs 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 Netball	v	Penair
Nov	Fri 23 rd	TBC	Swimming Gala for Sec. School Games		
Nov	Thurs 29 th	Away	Yrs 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 Netball	v	Mullion
Dec	Thurs 6 th	Home	Yrs 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 Netball	v	Falmouth
Dec	Tues 11 th	Home	Girls Active Primary Sports Events		3.30pm



Rugby Fixture List

Fixtures 2018/19

VENUE	DATE	SCHOOL	YEARS PLAYING
September			
A	Tuesday 18 th	Helston	Y7 Y8 Y9 Y10 Y11
H	Thursday 27 th	Mullion	Y7 Y8 Y9 Y10 Y11
October			
H	Thursday 4 th	Pool	Y7 Y8 Y9 Y10 Y11
Penrice	Wednesday 10 th	Under 13 Cornwall Schools Festival	Y8
A	Thursday 11 th	Camborne	Y7 Y8 Y9 Y10 Y11
H	Tuesday 16 th	Newquay Tretherras	Y7 Y8 Y9 Y10 Y11
H	Thursday 18 th	Falmouth	Y7 Y8 Y9 Y10 Y11
November			
H	Thursday 1 st	Penryn	Y7 Y8 Y9 Y10 Y11
H	Friday 2 nd	Under 12 West Cornwall Festival	Y7
A	Wednesday 7 th	Truro	Y7 Y8 Y9 Y10 Y11
H	Thursday 15 th	Redruth	Y7 Y8 Y9 Y10 Y11
A	Thursday 22 nd	Penair	Y7 Y8 Y9 Y10 Y11
Schools 7s Competition			
Venue	Date	Year group	
Pool	28 th March	Year 7	
Penair	3 rd April	Year 8	
Pool	26 th March	Year 9	
Redruth	13 th March	Year 10	
Newquay	3 rd October	Year 11	