



RICHARD LANDER SCHOOL BULLETIN

12th May 2022

Dates for your diary

MAY

Friday 13th—Friday 20th May

GCSE Art and Photography Exhibition

Monday 16th May—Monday 27th June

Year 11 GCSE Exams

Tuesday 17th May

Boys Dance Workshop

Tennis Tournament at Newquay

Heron Club

Sunday 22nd May

Filming in School

Monday 23rd May

Year 7 Student Council

Thursday 26th May

Tennis Tournament at Newquay

Heron Club and Tretherras

ARB Sailability Course at Mylor

Friday 27th - Sunday 29th May

DofE Silver Practice

Monday 30th May—Friday 3rd

June

HALF TERM BREAK

JUNE

Monday 6th—Friday 24th June

Key Stage 3 Exams

Wednesday 8th June

Transition Day with Threemilestone School

Monday 20th June

Cornwall Schools Science Olympiad at CISA

Saturday 25th—Monday 27th June

DofE Silver - Assessment Camp

Tuesday 28th June

Leavers Day

Year 11 Ball—Falmouth Hotel

19:00—23:00

Showjumping Competition at

Pendarves Equestrian Centre

Wednesday 29th June

Summer Exam Contingency Day

Governors Meeting—Policy

Thursday 30th/Friday 1st July

Alton Towers trip for Year 11

JULY

Monday 4th July

Year 10 Cornwall College Group

Taster Session

Godrevy Student Council Meeting

Tuesday 5th/Wednesday 6th July

Year 6 Induction Days

Wednesday 6th July

Rame Student Council Meeting

Governors Meeting—FGB

Thursday 7th July

Pentire Student Council Meeting

Year 6 Parents Induction Evening

Friday 8th July

Immunisation Day

Monday 18th —Friday 22nd July

Key Stage 3 Activities Week

Year 10 Work Experience

Year 9 Bronze DofE Camp

Friday 22nd July

LAST DAY OF TERM—12 MIDDAY

FINISH

Cornwall Council

2022/23 School Term Dates for Community and Voluntary-Controlled Schools

September 2022						
Mon		5	12	19	26	
Tue		6	13	20	27	
Wed		7	14	21	28	
Thurs	1	8	15	22	29	
Fri	2	9	16	23	30	
Sat	3	10	17	24		
Sun	4	11	18	25		

October 2022						
Mon		3	10	17	24	31
Tue		4	11	18	25	
Wed		5	12	19	26	
Thurs		6	13	20	27	
Fri		7	14	21	28	
Sat	1	8	15	22	29	
Sun	2	9	16	23	30	

November 2022						
Mon			7	14	21	28
Tue		1	8	15	22	29
Wed		2	9	16	23	30
Thurs		3	10	17	24	
Fri		4	11	18	25	
Sat		5	12	19	26	
Sun		6	13	20	27	

December 2022						
Mon		5	12	19	26	
Tue		6	13	20	27	
Wed		7	14	21	28	
Thurs	1	8	15	22	29	
Fri	2	9	16	23	30	
Sat	3	10	17	24	31	
Sun	4	11	18	25		

January 2023						
Mon		2	9	16	23	30
Tue		3	10	17	24	31
Wed		4	11	18	25	
Thurs		5	12	19	26	
Fri		6	13	20	27	
Sat		7	14	21	28	
Sun	1	8	15	22	29	

February 2023						
Mon		6	13	20	27	
Tue		7	14	21	28	
Wed	1	8	15	22		
Thurs	2	9	16	23		
Fri	3	10	17	24		
Sat	4	11	18	25		
Sun	5	12	19	26		

March 2023						
Mon		6	13	20	27	
Tue		7	14	21	28	
Wed	1	8	15	22	29	
Thurs	2	9	16	23	30	
Fri	3	10	17	24	31	
Sat	4	11	18	25		
Sun	5	12	19	26		

April 2023						
Mon		3	10	17	24	
Tue		4	11	18	25	
Wed		5	12	19	26	
Thurs		6	13	20	27	
Fri		7	14	21	28	
Sat	1	8	15	22	29	
Sun	2	9	16	23	30	

May 2023						
Mon		1	8	15	22	29
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Wed		3	10	17	24	31
Thurs		4	11	18	25	
Fri		5	12	19	26	
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Sun		7	14	21	28	

June 2023						
Mon		5	12	19	26	
Tue		6	13	20	27	
Wed		7	14	21	28	
Thurs	1	8	15	22	29	
Fri	2	9	16	23	30	
Sat	3	10	17	24		
Sun	4	11	18	25		

July 2023						
Mon		3	10	17	24	
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Wed		5	12	19	26	
Thurs		6	13	20	27	
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Sun	2	9	16	23	30	

August 2023						
Mon			7	14	21	28
Tue		1	8	15	22	29
Wed		2	9	16	23	30
Thurs		3	10	17	24	31
Fri		4	11	18	25	
Sat		5	12	19	26	
Sun		6	13	20	27	

INSET day -
No students in school

School holidays

Bank holidays

Christmas Day	25 December 2022
Boxing Day	26 December 2022
Bank Holiday (in lieu of 25 Dec)	27 December 2022
New Years Day	01 January 2023
Bank Holiday (in lieu of 1 Jan)	02 January 2023
Good Friday	07 April 2023
Easter Monday	10 April 2023
May Bank Holiday	01 May 2023
Spring Bank Holiday	29 May 2023
Summer Bank Holiday	28 August 2023

AUTUMN TERM (70 days)

5 September - 16 December 2022
(HALF TERM 24-28 October 2022)

SPRING TERM (59 days)

3 January - 31 March 2023
(HALF TERM 13-17 February 2023)

SUMMER TERM (66 days)

17 April - 25 July 2023
(HALF TERM 29 May - 2 June 2023)

195 days are included on the school calendar. Schools will be open to pupils for 190 days. The five additional days are allotted for In-Service Training (INSET). Schools allocate their own INSET days.

Information Classification: CONTROLLED





SCHOOL PRODUCTION IS BACK!

On Tuesday and Wednesday this week, our school productions **C.H.I.P.S.** and **The Sad Club** were performed to extremely impressed audiences.

C.H.I.P.S. (City Hall Inclusive Preservation Society), by Simon Harvey, told the tales and rumours of Truro City Hall's rich history through the eyes of 'Nigel' the foreman in charge of demolition of the hall and construction of the new Hall for Cornwall.

This is a quirky, fun and humorous play, which was performed so well by our Year 7 Drama Club, who had been directed by Year 9 Drama Leaders. The audience learned of an embarrassing visit by a member of the royal family which resulted in Truro City Council being sworn to secrecy and a certain door remaining locked for 30 years; that international rock stars—Queen—actually played their first gig at Truro City Hall and that the venue also played a vital part in the suffragist fight for votes for women.

It was fantastic to see our newest students take to the stage with such confidence and skill and wonderful to welcome their families back into school to experience this rich and vital part of the culture here at Richard Lander School.





The Sad Club is a musical by Luke Barnes, about what living in this world stops us being happy and how we might go about tackling those problems. It's a collection of monologues, songs and duologues from all over time and space.. The music, by Adam Pleeth, is catchy, modern and fantastic. The play was performed in the National Theatre in 2019 and almost certainly would have toured the UK had Covid not intervened.

It was an honour to perform this incredible play and, boy oh boy, did our students do it justice. A remarkably talented group of young actors gave both Tuesday and Wednesday night's performances their all, with perfectly delivered lines with such poignancy and expression, fantastic choreography and powerful singing. Each character was developed and presented so well, you felt as if you knew them. The school band played an incredibly tight, note perfect set.

After 2 years of lockdown this play resonated deeply with us all with it's message that 'you





are not alone' in your fight with mental demons and the whole experience became strangely uplifting, rather than depressing!

Well done to all the cast and crew; our directors—Mrs Charleson / Luc Sykes (The Sad Club), Emily, Freya, Orla and Bethany (C.H.I.P.S.), Miss Foxon & Mr Gibbons(music) Mrs Nortje and Miss McNally (staff production) and **everyone** who was involved as actors, musicians, in costume, set, make up design, or as technical support!

MANY photos were taken and we are making a film of both productions. Please visit the school website for galleries (uploaded next week) and more information about getting a copy of the films.

MRS CHARLESTON'S LAST EVER PRODUCTION...

Our wonderful Head of Creative Arts, Mrs Charleston, is leaving us this summer, after over 20 years at Richard Lander School! In that time, she has nurtured so many young actors and directed so many productions including ...Midsummer Night's Dream, Histos do Carnival, Oliver, Big Al, Blood Brothers, West Side Story, Journeys, The Juniper Tree, Buggy Malone, Alice in Landerland, Little Shop of Horrors, Peter Pan, The Creative Arts Showcase, Annie, Smiley Face, Billy Elliott, Art Happens, and finally this year's CHIPS and The Sad Club!!

So many of our students list being a part of a school production as in their favourite memories of their time at RLS.

After the final The Sad Club curtain call, some of our finest actors - Luke, Betty, Charlotte and Daisy - stole Mr Holloway's thunder by jumping in first to express their gratitude to Mrs C, presenting her with a card from the cast, followed up with a huge bunch of flowers and a bottle of bubbly!

Mrs Charleston will obviously be sorely missed but we are so grateful for all she has done for the school and we've got her for another ten weeks :) and, of course, we wish her all the very best on her future adventures!





RICHARD LANDER RACING - GOODWOOD GREEPOWER REPORT

After 2 years away, Richard Lander Racing came back with full throttle this weekend as a new Greenpower racing season kicked off with the 'Goodwood Heat'. This was a qualification race for the Finals to be held at the end of the racing season in October. We are competing with our two race winning scratch built cars – RLR 3 and RLR 4 (RLR – Richard Lander Racing) but as we were unable to defend our World championship title (champions 2017, 2018 and 2019) in 2021 due to the Pandemic, we lost our winning streak and also our coveted car numbers 1 and 2 and started each race near the back of the grid under numbers 70 (RLR 3) and 80 (RLR 4).



We looked great on practice, with both RLR3 and RLR4 running smoothly, and new drivers taking it in their stride. We were starting further back on the grid than we are used to, but the drivers navigated to the front beautifully.

RLR3 and RLR4 were through the majority of Race 1 in positions 1 and 2 respectively, but a crash on the track red flagged the race and they were unable to finish with 2 minutes to go! This meant there was question as to whether this race would be discounted.

We were back in the race for the 2nd round, but unfortunately due to a connection error, RLR4 lost power after the first few laps. Instead of being devastated, we took the positives and made the RLR4 race another practice for new drivers - with everyone getting a decent drive.

RLR3 held its nerve, even though it was doggedly tailed by APEX in position 2 most of the race. However, always, our ability to understand battery longevity and gearing, RLR3 started to pull away in the last 10 minutes, to finish way ahead of the pack in position 1.

Well done to all drivers, pit crew and managers. A great sunny day at beautiful Goodwood.



A little known fact is that Richard Lander Racing are powered by electricity and TOASTIES!

Thank you to all the staff who are on the Goodwood trip. Mr Lloyd King for his inspirational leadership, Mr Merrick, Mr Morgans and our roving reporter Mrs Morgans - aka 'toasties' - for the updates and for keeping the team sustained! (She travels with a sandwich toaster!)



TEN TORS TEAM HOME BY LUNCHTIME DESPITE CHALLENGING HEAT!



RLS Ten Tors Team 2022:

Connie B – Group Leader, Lomay W,
Lauren M, Luca W, Finn J, Sisi W.

Last weekend saw our Ten Tors team take to Dartmoor to walk 35 miles in blistering heat, carrying extremely heavy packs containing everything they needed for a weekend wild camping on the moor.

Our team of 6 students had been selected from an incredible group of 18 students who have taken part in Ten Tors training on Dartmoor this year, all of whom battled wind, rain, blisters, bog and babyheads to develop a true love of Dartmoor. Choosing was an unenviable task, which fell to our Ten Tors leader, Mr Cruxon, and we knew we had an very strong group of students competing in the event.

Staff set up the camp on Thursday night and the team arrived on Friday to route plan, rest and stack up on calories before a 7am start on Saturday morning. This '7am' start actually meant getting up at 4am and heading to the start line at 5:45 am!

It was clear, early on, from Mrs Wilcox's updates that the team were making great progress and we were all very impressed when Team RLS crossed the finishing line at 11:15, despite challenging heat!

Congratulations and well done to our amazing Ten Tors team, well done also to everyone who took part in the training this year. Huge thanks to Mr Cruxon for organising the team so well, to our parents for your wonderful support, to Mrs Willcox for keeping us updated at the event and to all the staff who gave up their weekends to make competing in Ten Tors a possibility for our students.





THE ANTHEA BELL PRIZE FOR YOUNG TRANSLATORS

A huge well done to all students who have taken part in the Anthea Bell Prize for Young Translators throughout this past academic year. The competition culminated with the final translation set by Queen's College, Oxford and we would like to congratulate the following students whose translations were selected and entered into the competition to represent Richard Lander School.

Tabitha H, Lauren M, Millie P, Laura O, Connor D, Amelia W, Martha C, Daniel H, Sithula W, Erin B.

All received certificates and an Easter prize! We now await the results of the final competition.

Well done all!

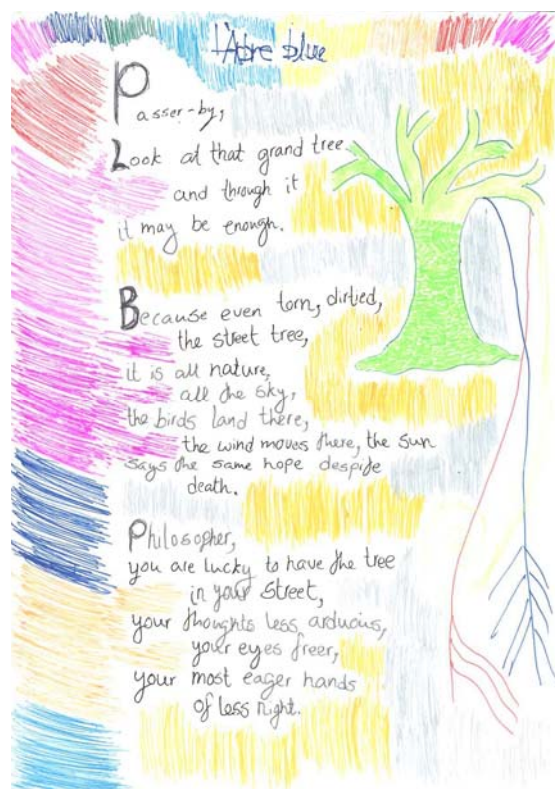
Mrs Shine

AOIFE - ROTARY YOUNG WRITER SUCCESS!

Aoife (8R1) came first in the local Rotary Young Writer's competition and her poem "Open your Eyes" was then sent forward to be judged at district level (the whole of Devon and Cornwall). Her piece was awarded runner-up and the pics attached are her receiving the district level prize and certificate.

Well done Aoife!

Miss Niles

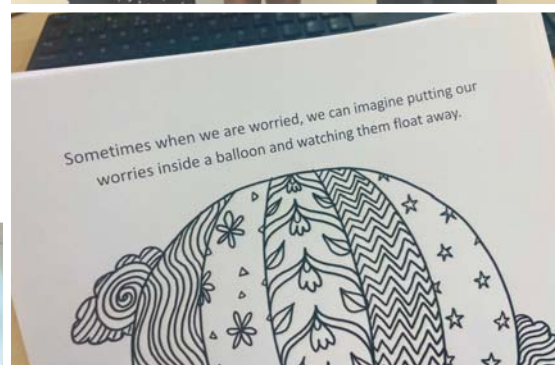


WELL-BEING WEDNESDAYS

We had our second session of Well-being Wednesdays this week and it is going really well. There are lots of students signed up!

This week we talked about the things that make us worried and then imagined those worries floating away in a hot air balloon, before colouring in said hot air balloon ☺

Thank you Miss Michell for organising these sessions.





RLS PE & SCHOOL SPORT ROUND-UP



U13 County Cup Cricket Round 2

On Thursday May 12th RLS U13s played Camborne School at a glorious looking Camborne Cricket Club. Batting first, RLS scored an impressive 152 off their 16 overs. Toby Stoddard scoring a chanceless 65 Not Out.

Camborne fell 31 runs short of the target with some very impressive bowling figures from Jake Brokenshire 2-20 and Freddie Wheeler 2-22. Congratulations one and all. RLS U13s will play the winner of Penair v Cape Cornwall in the Quarter Final.

Mr Bridger

STUDENT SUCCESS - FREYA RICHARDS

Freya Richards in Y9 has been selected for the County Girls Rugby U15 team. Freya has trained extremely hard to achieve this.



Well done Freya and please keep us posted on your matches!

Richard Lander Pupils Help Truro to Regional Hockey Success

Pupils from Richard Lander School were in action last month as Truro Hockey Club made it through to not one, but two West of England Regional Hockey Finals.

Ollie Jones was playing for Truro U16 Boys, whilst Pen Rabey and Sunny Barker stepped out for Truro U 14 Boys.

Both teams, having won their respective Southern leagues, went to Somerset to face the best of the North of the Region.

The U16's played a deciding 3 way tournament where they finished in 2nd place behind a very strong Wooten-Under-Edge.

The U14's beat the highly favoured Bath Buccaneers in their Semi before unfortunately being defeated by the favourites, Taunton Vale in the Final. A game that ended up being the Truro team's only defeat of the season.

Anyone interested in finding more out about hockey can contact Truro Hockey Club jnrdevelopment@trurohc.co.uk or visit the website trurohc.co.uk.

Thank you to Nigel Barker for this report.





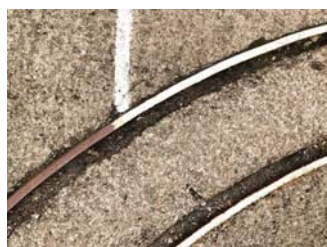
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INSTAGRAM



Year 9 are doing an excellent job making their shanty houses :)



Great photos today on
location at Geevor tin
mine with Year 10
#richardlanderschool
#gcsephotography



Great day at Geevor tin mines with the Year 10
Photography students #richardlanderschool



Fantastic work by Darcy #gcseart #gcseartwork
#studentart #richardlanderschool



A big thank you to Mr Mulchahy
who bought us these beautiful
wooden printing blocks on his
recent trip to India . Perfect for
the new Y9 Indian Art project .



Year 8 have been doing a great
job making their masks out of clay



Great shoot by Amber
#gcsephotography



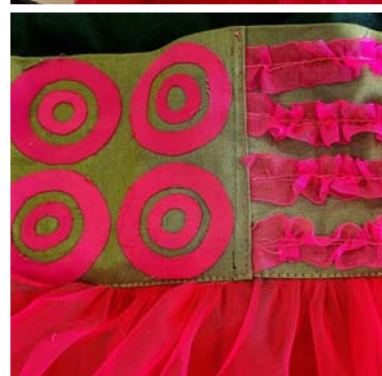
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INSTAGRAM continued..



Wow! Stunning photos by Hadjra



Brilliant model by
Anabel inspired by the
artist George Shaw
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#studentart
#artistinspired #3dart



Textiles Student
of the Week -
Emily Browning



**Private View
Hall**

18.05.22

3-5.30pm

**Year 11
GCSE Art
&
Photography
exhibition
2022**





Our fantastic Youth Activists are focussing their efforts this half term on making a difference to the lives of Ukrainian refugees. We hope you will take part in this challenge.



DONATIONS FOR UKRAINE

COMMUNITY CHALLENGE



WILL IT BE PENTIRE, GODREVY, RAME OR TOWAN
WHO FILL THEIR DONATION BIN THE QUICKEST?
THE COMMUNITY THAT FILLS THEIR BIN QUICKEST
WILL WIN POINTS TOWARDS THE COMMUNITY
SHIELD, AND A SPECIAL PRIZE DURING ONE TUTOR



Brand new items that can be donated:

Tinned food (no meat or dairy)

First Aid supplies

Toiletries and Sanitary products

Nappies and baby toiletries

Toilet roll



**BRING TO ROOM 100 AND FIND YOUR
COMMUNITY DONATION BIN**



South West Junior Chef of the Year 2022

Sponsored by Nisbets



Cornwall Junior Chef 2019, George

South West and Somerset Junior Chef of the Year 2019, Munopa

Your chance to become Cornwall Junior Chef of the Year 2022 and go on to compete for the overall South West Junior Chef title

Entries are open to cooks aged 11-16. Simply send us your recipe for a main course dish to serve two, using principally locally grown and produced ingredients.

Selected entrants will be invited to prepare their dish in 90 minutes for our judges in their own county initially and each of the county winners will then compete at the South West final in October. To help finalists to prepare for the South West final, they will each receive advice and mentoring from one of our judges.

You will find the entry form on our website at www.southwestchef.co.uk

Cornwall county final

Friday 17th June

Cornwall College, Camborne 2.45pm

Judges:

Pete Murt

Head Chef, The Seafood Restaurant, Padstow

Jude Kereama

Chef Proprietor, Kota Restaurant, Porthleven

Clyde Conellan

Chef Lecturer, Cornwall College

Winner's chef mentor: **Pete Murt**

After two years without competition, the South West Junior Chef competition returns this year. Anyone who is interested in applying needs to see Mrs Toms in Room 219.

Entry closing date: Wednesday 25th May 2022

South West Junior Chef of the Year is kindly sponsored by
NISBETS

South West Junior Chef final will be held at Exeter College, Devon
Competitors must be aged 11-16 and still at school on the date of the South West final

Students will need to submit their menu idea for a main course dish to serve two people, using mainly locally grown and produced ingredients. Entries must be with Mrs Toms by Friday 20th May please.



Lead sponsor:



For more information and to submit your entry visit:

www.southwestchef.co.uk

Email: info@southwestchef.co.uk Tel: 01626 334841

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Years 9 & 10 vaccines



What vaccinations are my children due? They are in years 9 & 10

Your children would be eligible for Tetanus/Diphtheria/Polio and the Meningitis ACWY vaccines. In addition they would also be eligible for the Human Papilloma Virus vaccine (HPV) if they haven't had this already.

My children had some vaccines when they were babies. Is Tetanus/Diphtheria/Polio a booster for this?

Yes. It will be the final dose.

Is this 3 injections?

No. It is a 3 in one, so one injection.

What about the Meningitis ACWY? Is this the same as MMR?

MMR is not the same as Meningitis ACWY

Is it a different vaccine to the Meningitis C?

It is a vaccine which gives a boost to the Meningitis C but also protects against the A, W and Y strains of Meningitis. This additional protection is due to an increase in the W strain in particular.

So...are these another name for the BCG; the one with the 6 needles?

No. The BCG is no longer routinely given.

Are these vaccines 'live'?

No. None of these vaccines are live at all.

Is it safe for all these vaccines to be given at the same time?

Yes, it is safe and routinely given together. The HPV vaccine can also be given at the same time as the Tetanus/Diphtheria/Polio and Meningitis ACWY vaccines.

Does one consent form cover all vaccines?

Tetanus/Diphtheria/Polio and Meningitis ACWY are all on the same consent form. You would need to complete a different one for HPV and any other vaccines administer.

I can't remember when my children last had their vaccines or which ones they had! Can you help?

Yes, we can help. If you're not sure, please call us on 01872 221105 and we'll be more than happy to help and advise you. There's quite a gap between baby vaccines and school-age, so don't worry if you've forgotten. It happens to us all!

My internet is rubbish! How can I give consent?

You can call us on 01872 221105 and we can complete the form(s) with the you over the phone. It will only take about 5 minutes.



It pays to learn...

At our Apprenticeship Job Fair, find out how you can:

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Book online cornwall.ac.uk/job-fair



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Apprenticeship Job Fair

Thu 19 May 5pm – 7pm

Meet local employers
recruiting apprentices now

At Cornwall College
Camborne or St Austell





Kernow Connect

Support services for young people aged
11-19 and up to 25 with SEND in Cornwall



Connect activities

Do you live in Carrick or Mid Cornwall and are you aged 11 - 19 and up to 25 with SEND?

Join us for a fun packed day at the beach on 31st May from 10am until 3pm.

We will have beach games, free pasties, sand castle competition, prizes for competitions, and Youth Art Connect will be there with an art splatter tent to get messy if you want to!

Scan the QR code opposite to book onto this fun day on the water.....



Web: services.actionforchildren.org.uk/kernow-connect

Phone: 01872 321486

Email: kernow.connect@actionforchildren.org.uk

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Connect activities



Do you live in Restormel or Mid Cornwall and you are aged
11 - 19 or up to 25 with SEND?

Join us for a beach day at Porth Beach, Newquay on 1st June
from 10:30 am until 3pm

Come along and enjoy taking part in team beach games,
sand castle and litter picking competitions (prizes for the
winners) and getting creative in the splatter art tent!

A pasty lunch will also be provided.

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Connect café

When Every other Thursday 4pm -5:30pm

Where Pengelly Hall, Threemilestone Community Centre, Pengelly
Way, Threemilestone, Truro, TR3 6GD

Have nowhere to hang out with your friends after school? Why not meet & hang out with your mates at our Youth Café every 2 weeks from 28th April. Jump off the bus and grab a coffee whilst spending the whole time chatting/relaxing/hanging out.

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