



RICHARD LANDER SCHOOL BULLETIN

24th May 2024

Dates for your Diary

MAY

All May - Year 11 Exams and PPE

Monday 27th - Friday 31st May

HALF TERM BREAK

JUNE

W/C Monday 3rd

Protected Characteristics
Assemblies

Monday 3rd

Visit to St Michaels Mount

Tuesday 4th

Royal Engineers Engagement Visit
ARB Trip to Richard Mille Cup
Viewing - Classic Yachts

Wednesday 5th

Rounders and Softball at Penryn
College

Thursday 6th

Samba Band Performance at The
Royal Cornwall Show

St Agnes Primary School Sports Day
with RLS Sports Leaders

Health and Safety Workshop for
Work Experience Students

ARB Sailing Qualification

Friday 7th

Year 9 Visit to Royal Cornwall Show

Peninsular Primary Quad Kids

Athletics with RLS Sports Leaders

Friday 7th - Sunday 9th

DOE Silver Assessment

W/C Monday 10th

World Ocean Day Assemblies

Monday 10th

Music Technology Workshop - Year
10 BTEC

KS3 Eco Poetry Workshop

Tuesday 11th

Year 10 Photography Visit

Year 10 GCSE & BTEC Drama trip to
Truro College

Thursday 13th

ARB Sailing Qualification

Posho Challenge

Friday 14th

Lander4Uganda Posho Challenge

Lander4Uganda St Agnes Curry
Night

Monday 17th/Tuesday 18th

Uganda Trip Packing Days

Monday 17th

Team Tennis Qualifiers

Wednesday 19th

Governors Meeting - Resources
Committee

Thursday 20th

Cornwall Schools Mining Games

ARB Sailing Qualification

U13 Girls Cricket - Grampound
Road

Friday 21st

Year 5/6 Tennis Festival with RLS
Sports Leaders

Singing Workshop with Jessica
Norgard

Year 9 New Tutor Assembly

Monday 24th

GCSE Human Fieldwork -

Geography Trip to Falmouth

Year 7 Enterprise Day

Year 9 New Tutor Taster Session

Tuesday 25th

Sports Day

Wednesday 26th

Year 11 Leavers Day

Friday 14th

Cornwall Schools Olympiad

Les Mis Drop Down Day



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Munich 2024

History students have recently returned from Germany where they visited Munich, Nuremberg, Obersaltzburg and Dachau Concentration Camp. They learned about the rise and fall of Nazi Germany.

Here are their photographs and social media posts from the trip.



'Update from the Munich Trip 2024 - Day 1

Today, we arrived in Munich and explored the city. We had a two hour walking tour and then had some free time for souvenir shopping and exploring the market in the oldest part of the city. We went for dinner at an Italian restaurant, and we're now resting ahead of a busy day in Nuremberg tomorrow. All the students have been amazing!'

'Munich Trip 2024 - Day 2

Nuremberg: Today we visited Courtroom 600, the site of the trials after WW2. Following this, we went to the rally grounds and Zeppelin fields for a guided tour. The students found out about the fascinating history of the grounds, which had been used long before the Nazis came to power, as a site for large rallies and festivals due to the location.

We finished the day back in Munich with some food at the Hard Rock cafe. This evening we are enjoying a History quiz in the hotel.

'Munich Trip 2024 - Day 3

Obersaltzburg this morning. A big focus on how Hitler used propaganda during his time in power. Students were able to go into the underground tunnels. We even had some snow!

In the afternoon we visited Dachau. Very thought provoking for all of our students.'



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4 New Products from Cissonia's Crafts

The RLS Young Enterprise Team - Cissonia's Crafts have created these beautiful bracelets.

- ◇ **Mermaid of Padstow a Cornish story bracelet by Cissonia's crafts, our Young Enterprise business.**

A local sailor was hunting seals when he saw the mermaid brushing her hair. He thought she was beautiful and asked for her hand in marriage but she refused. In his anger, the sailor shot her. In retaliation, using her final breath the mermaid cursed the harbour. Leading to the birth of the famous 'doom bar'.

Jade, lava stone, wood & metal charm

Buy online for £5: <https://bit.ly/3W38k5H>



- ◇ **King Arthur's Sword a Cornish story bracelet by Cissonia's crafts, our Young Enterprise business.**

After a duel with King Pellinore, King Arthur's original sword was shattered. Because of this Merlin leads him to a lake where he meets a mysterious woman who presents him with the legendary sword Excalibur, and its special scabbard. The sword symbolises his power, chivalric values and the unity of his realm.

Jade, sandalwood & metal charm

Buy online for £5: <https://bit.ly/3W38k5H>

- ◇ **Cornish Piskies a Cornish story bracelet by Cissonia's crafts, our Young Enterprise business.**

In St. Allen, a boy ventured into a valley, searching for blossoms. Days later, he returned, unharmed. Lured by a bird's song into the woods, he had found himself among Cornish Piskies, not under stars. They took him to a treasure-filled cavern, offered him honey, and sang him to sleep. Upon waking, he was back in the valley.

Jade, agate, wood & metal charm

Buy online for £5: <https://bit.ly/3W38k5H>



- ◇ **Beast of Bodmin a Cornish story bracelet by Cissonia's crafts, our Young Enterprise business.**

The Beast of Bodmin Moor is a well established legend in Cornwall. The beast itself has been sighted countless times by locals and tourists alike, The legitimacy of these sightings has long been debated, The beast is described as a large, black cat Often compared to a panther in both size and features.

Jade, sandalwood & metal charm

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ARTSMARK PLATINUM!

We are really, really pleased to say we have achieved Artsmark Platinum!

This is the highest Artsmark Award, awarded to recognise schools for their exceptional commitment to the arts and creativity. It is accredited by Arts Council England – the only award for arts and culture provision in England.

Our Richard Lander School Artsmark Platinum award has happened due to the incredible work of our Creative Arts team over the last two years. The feedback we have received praises both our provision during Covid and during our bounce back to 'normality' after Covid – highlighting the extras we offer including GCSE Dance twilight and KS3 Dance lunchtime clubs, Arts Awards. Snippets from the feedback we received from our assessors below:

'You have navigated the past few years - which have been challenging in many respects - with an admirable persistence of ambition for the arts. You continued to

think big during Covid and offered opportunities to learn through the arts that were meaningful and lasting...

The offer for your own students is very rich and diverse across a range of artforms and you encourage students and teachers to share their enthusiasms and expertise more widely...

You continue to link to local primaries and shared examples with a Music focus in your submission. It is good to hear that you are leading practice and acting as a champion of the arts with interested partners.

Well done to all our Creative Arts staff and talented students on your teamwork!

Thank you Miss Foxon for your hard work in gathering all the evidence needed to apply for this prestigious award!

Well done to the students too because you always provide the inspiration!



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LANDER4UGANDA EASTER SLEEPOVER

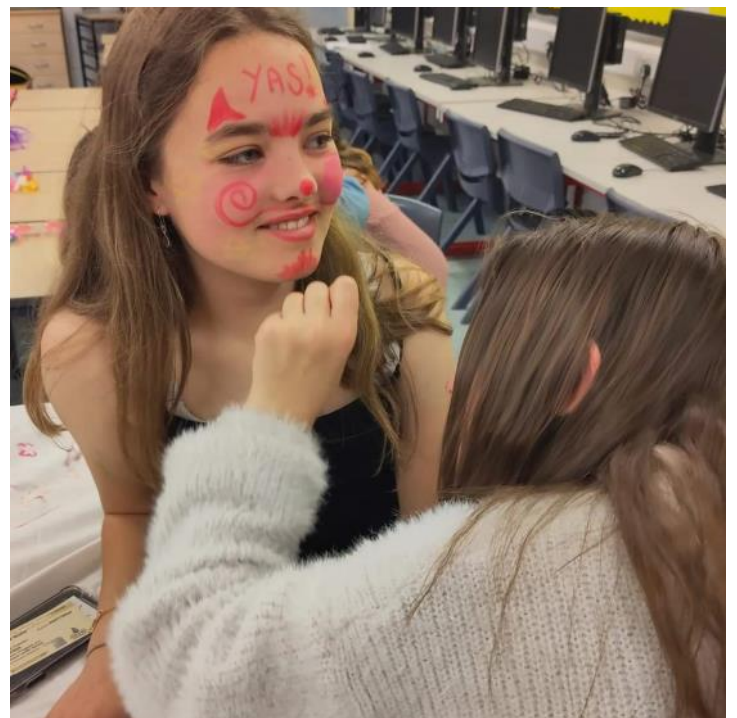
The Lander4Uganda Easter Sleepover was a great success!

It was wonderful to be able to make the most of the school outdoor spaces and lighter evenings. Hotdogs went down a storm, Lego was a great addition to the



games and craft offer, and as always the RLS Minecraft world was a hit... Students enjoyed Karaoke, face paint, a fancy dress photobooth, NERF wars, sports and friendship before not getting very much sleep!

Here are a few photos from an amazing night of fun! Thank you Mrs Hawke for taking them, thank you to the awesome students and staff who supported this event which made well over £3000 for our Ugandan partner schools.





Meet our Student Leaders 2024/2025

We are delighted to introduce our Student Leaders for the academic year 2024/2025.

These remarkable young people have been chosen for these leadership roles due to their contribution to school life, their excellent ideas, the inspirational examples they set to the younger students, the wise counsel they offer to staff and students and their embodiment of being the best they can be.

The application process involved completing a form and attending an interview. The Richard Lander School Senior Leadership Team is very much looking forward to working with them.

*Pictured below are:
Head Students: Sithula, Evie and Polly.*

*Head Students with Deputy
Head Students: Janice, Clem,
Alyssa and Meryn.*

Our Head Students will be ably supported by a wider team of students: Annabelle, Charlie, Evangelina, Lauren, Leon, Lily, Lottie, Matty, Millie H, Milly P and Rayne.

Well done to you all.





Year 11 Final Exams - Keep up the Good Work!

Our Year 11 students are in the full throws of their final GCSE and vocational qualification exams. Behaviour is generally excellent and students seem engaged and well-prepared.

Before the whole school exams, Year 11 have been 'Waking and Shaking' with Mr Holloway in the courtyard! This is somewhat of a RLS tradition, and the songs never change, but it is always great to see young people dancing to such classic tracks as Car Wash!

Many Year 11 teachers have also been serving breakfast to students on some of their exam days. Here are some photos from the Science breakfast.

Well done Year 11 - keep up the good work!



Landers Got Talent is BACK!!

Get your applications in now and look forward to an epic show in the last week of term!

How it Works

- Applications box at Student Reception
- Closing date for applications: Friday 24th May
- Auditions in 1st 2 weeks back after half term
- Judges will give feedback and decide who makes it through to the Semi-Finals after all auditions.
- Semi-Finals will be performed in the Main Hall.
- Students can watch the Semi-Finals in the Main Hall
- After each Semi-Final a Moodle vote will be open to vote for finalists
- If you need any help with your act or have any queries then come and speak to Mr Shackley





Lander4Uganda MAY FUNDRAISING UPDATE

Check out these amazing personal fundraising efforts from our Lander4Uganda Students

Martha's Coast to Coast Run for Uganda



On Saturday 1st June, Martha will be running the Coast to Coast Bissoe Trail from Devoran to Portreath – 11 miles! Mrs Ludlow, English Teacher here at Richard Lander School will also be running with her.

https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/abigail-ludlow?utm_term=5W7rKn4yG

Lander to Uganda by Bike or Foot in 40 Days



This team of girls have taken on the challenge to clock up over 4000 miles between them in 40 days. They will collectively cycle or run the distance from Richard Lander

School to Uganda. Follow their progress here:

<https://www.gofundme.com/f/cycling-to-uganda-in-40-days>

Ruby and Mischa - Devoran to Portreath Run

Lander4Uganda



These 2 Year 11s are going to fit in a sponsored run alongside their revision this half term!

<https://gofund.me/ad22c242>

Last chance to get involved with in-school Lander4Uganda 2024 fundraising...

The Posho Challenge—Thursday 13th/ Friday 14th June

We are nearing the end of our fundraising efforts and we wanted to give all our supporters the chance to get involved with something really 'fun'... So all students and families are invited to take part in a Posho Challenge.

For 24 hours (or 48 if you really want to!) we will eat the diet of a Ugandan school child – this diet consists of posho and beans, 2 pieces of fruit a day and water. Posho is maize meal which is mixed with water and cooked on a fire, or in a microwave/on the hob in our case. It is flavoured with salt or sugar.

For £5, we will provide packs of everything you need for an authentic Ugandan culinary experience and will also cook anyone in school a school lunch of posho



Lander4Uganda FUNDRAISING UPDATE continued

and beans.

If you are interested in taking part please see Mr Sidwell for a letter.

Our Just Giving page is here:

<https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/lander4uganda2024>

LANDER4UGANDA CURRY NIGHT Friday 14th June 7pm – St Agnes Church Hall

For just £12.50, you can enjoy a selection of home cooked curries whilst meeting some of the staff and other parents in a social environment and helping us to raise money for Lander4Uganda. Tickets are available from Mr Whitworth in Student Support. After the culinary delights of posho, we are really looking forward to tucking into a delicious curry!

AN EVENING OF
CURRIES AND
DESSERT



CURRY NIGHT

FRIDAY JUNE 14TH 2024 @ 7pm

ST AGNES CHURCH HALL, TR5 OTF



£12.50 per ticket
(limited to 80 attendees)

Please see Mr Whitworth (Student Support) for tickets

Vegan curry available.
Food may contain allergens, caution be advised.
Limited free parking available at St Agnes Library.

And the staff have been busy too!

RLS Staff: The Cornish Three Peaks Challenge



On Saturday 18th May, 27 Richard Lander School staff took part in a (newly named) Cornish Three Peaks challenge navigating a gruelling 16.5 miles between St Agnes Beacon, Carn Marth and Carn Brea.

It was actually a lovely day out and a chance to catch up with colleagues we rarely have the time to talk to. There were a fair few aching limbs and blisters but they were all worth it for the £1500 we raised for Lander4Uganda! Huge thanks to all the staff who walked and supported and to the Laws family for keeping us fed and watered!





RLS PE & SCHOOL SPORT

GIRLS FOOTBALL - SEASON ROUND UP

It's been a great season for Girls Football at RLS. The RLS girls have played 36 games, winning 29 and losing 7.

The U14 girls had a good run in the National cup, beating: Newquay Treviglas and Plymstock, before they were narrowly beaten by Truro school in the 3rd round.

The U13 girls had a great run in the National cup, beating: Helston, Mts Bay and Penrice, before they were narrowly beaten by Plymstock school in the 4th round.

The U13 girls were victorious in the West Cornwall 5 a side competition winning all 7 games and scoring 19 goals whilst only conceding 2.

In the three County Cup 11 a side tournaments, the U16 girls were beaten semi-finalists, whilst the U12s were runners up, and the U14 girls were crowned Champions.

We have had over 80 girls play competitive football this year, which is an amazing feat.

Thanks to all those staff that have assisted with girls football this year, especially Miss Tonkin who steered the U12 girls to the County Final and to Mr Hawkey for refereeing the vast majority of the aforementioned games.

Bring on next season!

Mr Parker





Kernow Youth Select Germany Tour 2024 Update

RLS footballers, Drust, Louie, Charlie, Kai, George, Harrison and Jude from Year 8 were selected for the Kernow Youth Germany Tour.

It was a great tour and they come home with silverware!

Louie's team beat Drustyn's team on penalties in the final. Great results for both teams. Well done to you all. Well done to the U15s too, they narrowly lost on penalties in their final.

Kernow spielten gut!

Amelie and LouLou Represent Cornwall Netball



Congratulations to ACE Richard Lander School netballers, Amelie and Loulou!

They represented Cornwall Netball in Jersey at the weekend. Here they are with their team mates. It's a huge achievement to be selected and Cornwall finished 3rd out of 7 teams. Well done girls!

RLS Tennis County Champions!



Very well done to all our girls and boys tennis teams who played in a county tournament earlier this week. Seen here are our U13 Girls team who were crowned County Champions at the event!

Right On Rugby Coaching
Presents-

RUGBY CAMP

DATES
9TH JUNE 2024

FALMOUTH
RFC
TR11 2FB

Email
rightonrugbycoaching@gmail.com
to secure your place!

£30 per child

AGES 12-16 YRS
9am-4pm

This summer, empower your kids with more than just sports skills—sign them up for Right On Rugby coaching camps! Beyond honing their rugby techniques, they'll cultivate teamwork, resilience, and leadership. Our experienced coaches foster a safe, inclusive environment where every child thrives. From beginner basics to advanced strategies, these camps cater to all levels. Give your kids a summer they'll cherish, packed with fun, growth, and the joy of rugby! This summer, empower your kids with more than just sports skills—sign them up for Right On Rugby coaching camps! Beyond honing their rugby techniques, they'll cultivate teamwork, resilience, and leadership.