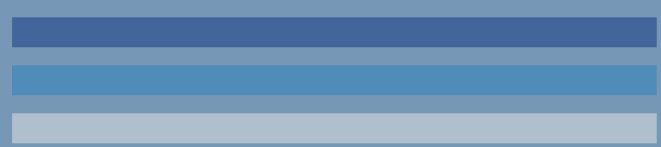




SUMMER NEWSLETTER 2026

**EVERY CHILD
INSPIRING LEARNING
EVERY DAY**





HELLO FROM MR OATES

Dear Parent/Carer,

We have reached the end of another academic year and, as always, so much has been done and so much achieved. A huge well done to our Year 11 students who have now completed all of their GCSE exams, at the culmination of 5 years' commitment and hard work. We look forward to celebrating your success with you in August!

As we say a fond farewell to one year group, we look forward to welcoming another. It has been wonderful getting to know our future Year 7 students and their families. They have made a fantastic first impression and I know will bring a huge amount to St. Ives School.

I have now spent six weeks at the school and it is already clear to me what a special place it is. We have amazing students, supportive parents/carers and highly skilled and dedicated staff. This is alongside a thriving local community. I would like to thank all members of our community for the warm welcome that has been extended to me in my short time at the school. I am really excited about what we can all achieve for our students in the months and years ahead. I hope that you will enjoy seeing the many successes and achievements of St. Ives students over recent weeks in this newsletter. This is something that you will start to see more regularly and will develop over time.

I wish everyone a fantastic and restful summer break (long may the sunny weather continue!) School begins on Thursday 3rd September for Years 7 and 11; Friday 4th September for Years 8, 9 and 10.

Please remember that the school day will begin at the slightly earlier time of 08:45.

Very best wishes,

Andrew Oates
Headteacher



RECENT SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS



CAMBODIA EXPEDITION

Students from St Ives School, Cape Cornwall and Hayle Academy have begun an exciting four-week expedition to Cambodia.

After two years of fundraising and saving, they are embarking on a life-changing journey with Camps International (accompanied by Ms Ward) supporting community projects that make a real difference.

We are incredibly proud of their hard work and commitment, and wish them every success as they embark on this amazing adventure.

SUMMER SHOWCASE

We had a fantastic evening at St Ives Theatre last week!

This year's Summer Showcase was a brilliant celebration of our students' talent, confidence and creativity. Performing on a full professional stage was an incredible opportunity and they absolutely rose to the occasion.

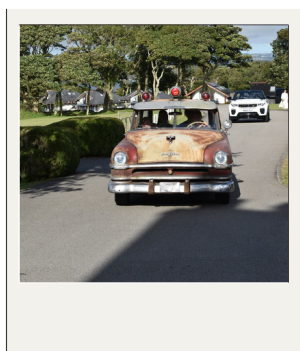
A huge thank you to Tom at 'Kidz R Us' for the use of the venue and for all of the support given.

We are so proud of every student who took part!



RECENT SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

YEAR 11 PROM AT TREGENNA CASTLE



**STYLE
SMILES
SUNSHINE**





RECENT SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

ST IVES SURF LIFESAVING

Many of our students become involved in community clubs that support their growth, development, and sense of responsibility. Living in an area surrounded by beautiful beaches and the ocean, one of the most valuable opportunities available to our young people is Surf Life Saving. Through this, children learn not only how to stay safe themselves, but also how to protect and care for others.

Last month, one of our students found herself in the extraordinary position of having to put that training into practice...

Andi Thomas was at the beach when three of her friends were caught in a rip current. A senior member of the Surf Life Saving Club had already gone to provide assistance, but recognising the seriousness of the situation, Andi made the courageous decision to paddle out and help.

Demonstrating remarkable composure, quick thinking, and selflessness, Andi successfully rescued one of her friends and brought them safely back to shore.

Through her actions, Andi has shown us what commitment, courage, determination, and community spirit truly look like. She embodied the values we strive to instil in all our students and as such, was awarded the Jim Hodge Community Award at our Summer Awards Evening.

Andi, you are an inspiration to us all. On behalf of everyone at St Ives School, I can say with great pride that we could not be prouder of you.





PRAISE POINTS



Our students have not only worked hard all year, but have also repeatedly shown kindness and positive behaviour around the school.

One of the ways in which we recognise students' hard work and positive behaviour is through Praise Points.

Over the course of the year, 10 times as many Praise Points were issued than Behaviour Points. This shows what an amazing group of students we have.

The students listed below are our Top 50 Praise Points earners across the entire school year, with in excess of 680 Praise Points each!

We congratulate them for their positive attitude and hard work, week-in, week-out.





Student Points Leaderboard



 Student	 Year	 Points
Safiye Y	8	1193
Aster W-R	7	1074
Lottie P	8	1069
James D	9	1041
Staci V	8	1023
Jonathan T	7	1016
Rebecca D	7	1000
Kyla B	8	985
Pheobe T	8	982
Paige B	8	979
Lacey B	8	960
Darcy S	8	947
Alice C	8	941
Sarah H	7	923
Lamorna C	8	918
Betty H	7	915
Sienna Q	9	902
Awen C	8	867
Sophie O	9	865
Ann S	7	828
Matilda A	7	820
Mia R	8	820
Payton P	8	810
Marli W	8	809
Andi T	7	798

 Student	 Year	 Points
Esmée M	8	797
Gabriella L	7	776
Ben R	8	773
Jobey R	8	769
Daisy B	9	765
Unique-Diamond B-S	8	764
Chloe L	8	754
Edith C	8	744
Alex B	10	739
Johann B	8	738
Keavy D	8	715
Jess D	7	713
Ester C	7	707
Alaric L	7	707
Bella B	7	706
Alowen C	9	706
Matteo M	7	705
Summer E	7	700
Sienna B	8	699
Amelia B	7	695
Izzie L	7	693
Millie M-W	8	691
Cai H	9	686
Freddie A	8	684
Ben M	8	684



ACTIVITIES WEEK



We ended the school year with our annual Activities Week!

This has involved all students in Years 7, 8 and 9 spending the week learning new skills, developing their confidence and having a lot of fun!

Students have been onsite, worked with local groups such as The Leach Pottery, and some have travelled to locations throughout Cornwall- some even as far afield as France and Cambodia!



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