Newsletter







I would love to take this opportunity to welcome you all back to school for this term! Despite the weather, it has been fantastic to have everyone back in and working hard! It has been wonderful to hear about all of the fantastic things everyone has been up to over the break and to see all of the students getting back into good habits around attending their lessons and making the most of every opportunity.

We have also had the beginning of enrichment this week which has been fantastic to see- particular highlights so far being the Dungeons and Dragons sessions, Indiana Jones club, scootering and some fantastic music and sports occurring across the site too.

We are looking forward to the upcoming cream tea event for parents and careers on the 22nd January and hope that many of you are able to attend. We will also be sending out dates and times for other parent forums and events over the next few weeks so please keep an eye out for all of these opportunities to engage with the school.

As always, if you have any questions, comments, thoughts or suggestions to share, please do not hesitate to get in touch!

Key Dates for your Diary

Afternoon Tea



Wednesday 22nd January 2025

Spring Term

Monday 6th January 2025 -Friday 4th April 2025

Half Term

Monday 17th February 2025 - Friday 21st February 2025

All key dates will be uploaded on our website. To view our news and events please<u>click here.</u>









Spring Term 2025 Lunch Menu

MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY Week 1 06/01, 27/01, 24/02, 17/03 Meatballs in Tomato Sauce & Roast Gammon Yorkshire Pudding & Beef Burger or Chicken Burger in a Chicken Rogan Josh Cottage Pie Pasta Gravy Bun Vegan Rogan Josh Vegan Meatballs & Pasta Vegan Cottage Pie Vegan Fillet Vegan Burger in a Bun Salad Bar Salad Bar Salad Bar Green Beans Salad Bar Jacket Potato Rice, Naan Bread, Peas & Sweetcorn Roasted Potatoes, Honey Roasted Salad Bar Garlic Bread & Country Vegetables Chips and Beans Parsnips & Broccoli Sweet Jacket Potato MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY Week 2 13/01, 03/02, 03/03, 24/03 Battered fish fillet or Salmon & Cornish Pasty Lasagne & Garlic Bread Sausage, Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy Katsu Chicken Curry & Noodles Broccoli Fishcake Vegetable Lasagne Vegan Sausage 6 **Fishless Fingers** Vegan Katsu Curry & Rice Noodles Vegan Sausage Roll Garlic Bread Salad bar Salad Bar Salad Bar Salad bar Salad Bar Roasted Vegetables Jacket Potato Mashed potatoes, Cabbage, Carrots Potato Wedges & Peas Sweet Jacket Potato Chips, Mushy Peas or Beans & Gravy THURSDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY FRIDAY Week 3 20/01, 10/02, 10/03, 31/03 Roast Beef, Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy Pizza - Pepperoni or Ham & Chicken Pasta Bake All Day Breakfast Beef Chilli & Rice Pineapple Macaroni Cheese Vegan All Day Breakfast Vegan Fillet Pizza- Margarita or Five Bean Chilli & Rice Tortilla chips, Corn on Cob, Sour Cream & Guacamole ----æ Veggie Supreme Salad Bar New Potatoes & Peas Salad Bar Salad Bar

> Dietary requirements: Look out for the badges / ask catering team. Sandwiches & Toasted Sandwiches available daily.

Jacket Potato

Salad Bar

Roast Potatoes, Carrots & Cauliflower

Cheese

Salad Bar

Sweet Jacket Potato

Chips and Beans

Vegan





Careers Website

As part of our ongoing effort to grow our careers programme throughout the school, I am delighted to share exciting updates to our school website. Research suggests that career websites used as part of the schools wider curriculum offer can impact positively on young peoples career readiness and prepare them for their futures when they leave school.

The website aims to provide information and resources to students, parents, teachers and employers and the "Student Zone" and "Parent Zone" are now live. In these sections there are links which include:

- 1. Information about jobs and the local labour market.
- 2.Online self-assessment tools to help students understand themselves better and link their strengths and interests to future career paths.
- 3. Information about post-16 options available after Oak Tree

Resources that support young people create CV's, cover letters as well as tips for filling in application forms and attending interviews. Access to these pages can be found at:

https://www.oaktreeschoolcornwall.co.uk/student-career-zone/ https://www.oaktreeschoolcornwall.co.uk/parent-career-zone/

We aim to continue development of this website so if you have any suggestions on how to improve this further please feel free to contact me on chris.penfold@oaktreeschoolcornwall.co.uk

Whats

S T U D E N T C O U N C I L

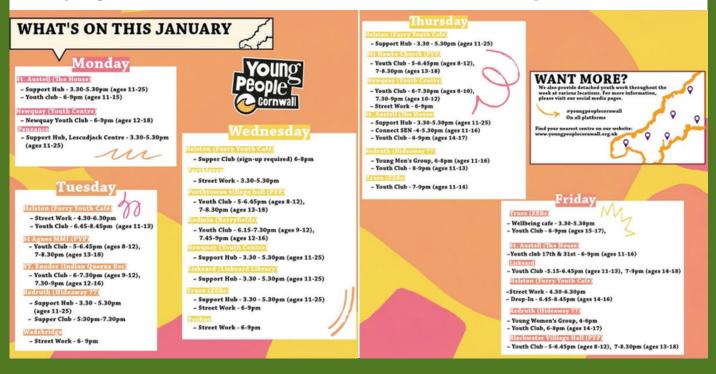
This term the Student Council in Oregon building are starting to discuss the food in the canteen with a focus on desserts. They will collate student opinions and views, which will lead to the Student Council meeting with the kitchen staff and changing menu choices.

Looking for something to do this January?

Whether you're a regular at YPC or looking to kick off the new year with something exciting, we've got you covered!

What are your goals and resolutions for 2025?

#YoungPeopleCornwall #NewYearNewStart #WhatsOnInCornwall #MakingWavesFor50Years



Unsure what to do when your child is unwell? The NHS HANDi App has a quick, easy-to-use symptom checker for all types of childhood health conditions and advises on how best to treat them.

Download the HANDi App from the App Store or Google Play. Apple - <u>https://orlo.uk/hiUmO</u> Android - <u>https://orlo.uk/AEZ81</u>



"It has proven incredibly beneficial for me since becoming a Mum."



WEDNESDAY 22ND JANUARY 2025 1:30PM - 2:30PM

> WE WELCOME YOU TO COME AND MEET SOME OF THE SENIOR LEADERSHIP TEAM, CLINICAL TEAM, WELFARE TEAM AND THE PARENT SUPPORT TEAM!

PLEASE RING THE MAIN RECEPTION ON 01872 264221 OR EMAIL MICHELE.HAIGH@OAKTREESCHOOLCORNWALL.CO.UK TO CONFIRM YOUR ATTENDANCE SO WE CAN MAKE SURE WE HAVE ENOUGH SCONES!