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## MULLION SCHOOL



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Dear Parent/Carer

As we approach the end of this half-term, I would like to extend my sincere thanks for your continued support. It has been a busy and rewarding few weeks at Mullion School, and I hope the upcoming break offers a chance for rest and recharging. Our students continue to impress us with their enthusiasm, resilience, and commitment to learning, and we are incredibly proud of all they have achieved.

This half-term has been filled with exciting opportunities and memorable moments, many of which I have had the pleasure of celebrating with students. Some of the standout highlights include:

A group of students attended the TechGirls Eco Challenge launch event at the Eden Project, where they learned to program air pollution sensors and present their findings using Excel. They will be collecting environmental data to enter a national competition in June.

Our annual Dance Show, held on Thursday 1st May, was a vibrant and wonderful celebration of student creativity and talent. The performances were a joy to watch and a testament to the hard work of all involved.

Two students achieved outstanding results in the UKMT Intermediate Maths Challenge, qualifying for the follow-on rounds thanks to their exceptional problem-solving skills and mathematical thinking.

To commemorate the 80th anniversary of VE Day, the History Department hosted a themed baking event. Year 10 students showcased their culinary skills with delicate fatless sponges, while Year 9 students created their own ultimate mac and cheese dishes.

Our Drama students were invited to perform *Brain Play* by Chloe Lawrence, Taylor and Paul Sirett at The Drum, Theatre Royal Plymouth. Their performance was powerful, thought-provoking, and a source of great pride for the school.

Students also took part in a Careers Networking Breakfast, engaging with professionals from a range of industries to explore future pathways and develop their aspirations.

Reading continues to be a cornerstone of our school culture. Across all year groups, students are engaging with a wide variety of texts that challenge their thinking, broaden their perspectives, and support their academic progress. Whether through tutor time reading, subject-specific texts, or independent reading choices, we are proud of the way our students are developing into confident, curious readers.

Our Year 11 students are showing exceptional dedication throughout the exam season. Their focus, maturity, and determination have been truly commendable. We are confident that their efforts will be reflected in their results, and we wish them every success as they complete the remainder of their GCSEs.

As we look forward to the final half-term of the academic year, there is much to look forward to. We have a range of enrichment activities, transition events, and end-of-year celebrations planned. These opportunities will allow students to reflect on their progress, celebrate their achievements, and look ahead to the next stage of their journey with confidence.

At Mullion School, we are committed to supporting the wellbeing of every student. Our pastoral team, tutors, and support staff work closely with students to ensure they feel safe, supported, and ready to learn. If your child needs any additional support, please do not hesitate to get in touch—we are here to help.

The success of our students is built on a strong partnership between home and school. As we move into the final part of the year, your continued support in the following areas is greatly appreciated:

- Ensuring your child is fully equipped for each school day.
- Supporting excellent attendance. Even a few days of absence can significantly impact learning and progress.
- Encouraging punctuality. Being on time to lessons ensures students do not miss vital learning at the start of each session.
- Promoting high standards in homework. Regular, high-quality homework supports deeper understanding and long-term success.

Thank you once again for your ongoing support. We look forward to welcoming students back on Monday 2nd June 2025.

Best wishes



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Headteacher