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## MULLION SCHOOL



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Dear Parents and Carers

As we come to the end of another full and successful term at Mullion School, I would like to take this opportunity to reflect on the many experiences our students have enjoyed and to thank you for your continued support of the school.

This term has seen a wide range of activities taking place both inside and outside the classroom. Our ski trip was once again a highlight, offering students the chance to challenge themselves, work collaboratively, and enjoy an unforgettable experience. Their attitude and conduct throughout the trip were exemplary.

We have been delighted by the many exceptional achievements across the arts, sport, and academic enrichment. At the Cornwall Music Festival, our students shone across multiple categories: the Mullion String Ensemble collaborated with Helston Community College and received outstanding praise from the adjudicator, while our brass ensemble successfully retained their title in the Under-16 Brass Ensemble class. We were also thrilled that our students won the Spoken Word Competition. In addition, many of our musicians have continued to develop their performance skills, including our Year 11 GCSE Music students, who benefited from a live recital by the Elmore String Quartet.

It has been wonderful to see so many students involved in events celebrating creativity and performance. Our Barnstormer evenings were a tremendous success, with two sold-out performances showcasing 56 students in 20 bands. Their confidence, musicianship, and teamwork created a fantastic atmosphere on both nights.

Outdoor and community-based activities have also been a strong feature of the term. A group of Year 7 students attended the Sea Safety School, sponsored by SLSGB, where they developed vital safety skills linked to our coastal environment. Fifteen of our students represented Mullion Life Saving Club at the Cornish Stillwater Frostbite Championships, demonstrating commitment and resilience throughout. Students also excelled in the Cornwall Schools Showjumping competition, performing with real skill.

We were pleased to see students engaging in broader opportunities to extend their learning. A group attended the Focus on Farming conference, gaining insight into sustainability and careers in agriculture. In addition, several students have been working with Falmouth University on a ten-week programme designed to build confidence and engagement in reading, a valuable experience that they have embraced fully.

Academic achievements continue to be a source of pride. Students performed strongly in the UKMT Intermediate Maths Challenge, with three pupils qualifying for the prestigious Pink Kangaroo round, a notable accomplishment. World Book Day was celebrated enthusiastically across the school, with students and staff alike taking part in activities to promote a love of reading.

Our Year 11 students, our Flight 45, have shown real determination and focus as they prepare for their upcoming GCSEs. Thank you to all the parents and carers who continue to support them. Over the break, we encourage students to balance revision with rest. Homework and revision resources will be available on ClassCharts, with additional materials on Showbie to help students plan effectively.

As ever, we ask for your continued support in maintaining good attendance. Every lesson matters and consistent attendance remains a key factor in students' progress and success. Please ensure your child attends school every day, arrives on time, and is ready to learn.

We would also like to remind families about our uniform expectations. After the break, students should return in full correct uniform, including appropriate footwear. PE kits should also meet school standards. Thank you for your help in maintaining a smart and consistent appearance across the school.

As we look ahead to the final term of the year, I would like to thank students, staff, and families for their hard work and support. I hope you all have a restful and enjoyable break, and we look forward to welcoming students back on **Monday 20 April 2026**.

Yours sincerely



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