



Parent Newsletter



'This week saw us saying a final goodbye to our Year 11s! On Thursday, we celebrated Leavers Day in classic Brannel fashion including a silent disco, different sports, entertainment from DJ Harris and even a performance by Mr 'Tom Jones' Bright!

As a school, we are incredibly proud of the Year 11s and how hard they have worked towards their exams. More importantly though, we are proud of the people they have become. It has been a privilege to see them grow and develop into young adults, ready to go out into the world and make a difference. We wish them the best of luck in everything they do and hope they will pop back to see us soon!

Andy Harris, Head of Y11

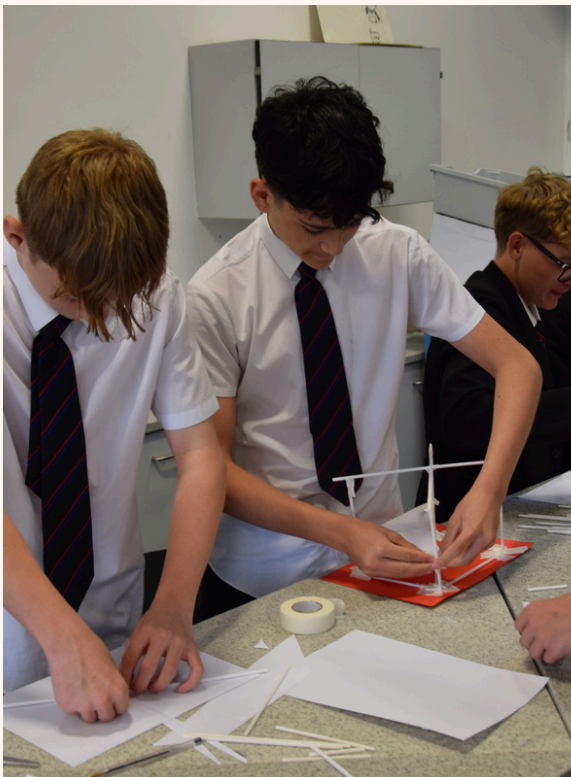


Photography lessons are about more than just pictures.

Year 8 photography lessons get out into the farm to get up close for some amazing shots of the animals and their environment. Students demonstrated excellent teamwork and kindness while handling the animals and taking photos.

The assignment focused on capturing patterns and textures. Our pupils worked together to handle the chickens respectfully and take great photos of their subjects and surroundings. They helped each other set up shots, adjust camera settings, and find the best angles. We are incredibly proud of our students for their creativity, cooperation, and the kindness they exhibited. The photographs they produced are a testament to their hard work and the positive learning environment fostered here at our school.

We look forward to seeing more of their artistic talents shine in future projects!



Exciting 6-Week STEM Programme for Year 9 Students.

We are delighted to announce that Year 9 students have been selected to participate in a stimulating 6-week STEM programme as part of the Brannel Challenge this half term, led by Mrs. Brogden. STEM, which stands for Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics, focuses on problem-solving and potential future careers.

Students will engage in various activities, including building structures, exploring the chemistry of chocolate, interacting with an environmental scientist, programming Lego robots, and investigating food technology. The programme will conclude with discussions on future career possibilities and reflections on their experiences.

We are excited for our students to gain hands-on experience in STEM and explore various career paths.

Challenge week is rapidly approaching, please make sure that you have signed up and paid for your activity.



This is just a few of the amazing memories from last year.



Annual Cornwall Schools Mining Games Success.

The Annual Cornwall Schools Mining Games took place on Thursday, 20th June. Two teams from Brannel have been in training for six weeks, led by the highly competitive Miss Wearne. With a 2nd place win under her belt for the last two years and a strong team of 16 hand-picked Year 8 students, Miss Wearne was ambitious for this year's games. Competition was fierce from the outset. The games comprised six disciplines: hand steeling (hammering a hole into a block), mucking (filling a wheelbarrow with hardcore and wheeling it around a course), sawing, mineral separation (using a sieve and a magnet to separate minerals), surveying (using bearings and measuring), and panning for gold.

Team 1 secured 2nd place overall in the mucking competition, with standout performances from Hayden C. for his shovelling effort, Lewis O. for his skill in tipping a full wheelbarrow, and Ben K. for his speed around the course. Team 2 achieved even greater success, finishing in a strong 3rd place overall.

Participation in the Mining Games provides valuable hands-on experience in skills related to engineering and geoscience careers. The practical application of techniques such as surveying, mineral separation, and problem-solving prepares our students for potential future careers in these fields.

Well done to all the students who participated and for bringing a shovel trophy back to Brannel once more!





Year 9 Students' Workshop with Paramedic Greg Marsden

It is always great to hear from our ex-students but even more exciting when they come back to run workshops with our current students.

Year 9 participated in a workshop led by paramedic and former Brannel student Greg Marsden. He explained about the South Western Ambulance Service Trust (SWAST) and the various jobs within the ambulance service, including how to pursue these careers. Students practiced the recovery position and CPR using dummies. The absolute highlight of the session though was sitting in the first response car and trying out the blue lights and sirens.

A big thank you to Greg for giving up his time and delivering this amazing workshop with our students.



Year 9 Cricket Leaders Shine at Primary School Tournament.

Our Year 9 students recently had the opportunity to showcase their leadership skills by running a primary school cricket tournament at Roche Cricket Club. Throughout the day, these boys took on key roles as umpires, scorers, and coaches for the primary school children.

Their dedication, teamwork, and ability to mentor younger students were evident, making the event a great success. The boys were fantastic ambassadors for our school, demonstrating responsibility and enthusiasm. Their efforts were greatly appreciated by both the primary school participants and the staff at Roche Cricket Club.

We are extremely proud of their hard work and the positive example they set.



Mon 01/07/24	Year 6 Transition Day	Year 6 students visit Brannel.
Mon 01/07/24	Year 6 Induction Evening	A chance for year 6 students and their parents to meet next years tutors.
Wed 03/07/24	Rambunctious Festival of Epic Verse	Students from all Celt schools and Brannel Primary schools embark on an epic festival of spoken word.
Mon 08/07/24 - Fri 12/07/24	Challenge Week	Activities for Years 7,8 and 9.
Mon 08/07/24 - Fri 12/07/24	Year 10 Mocks	Mock Exams in the Sports Hall for Year 10 students.



CELT CREATIVITY PARTNERSHIP PRESENTS

A RAMBUNCTIOUS FESTIVAL OF EPIC VERSE

Enjoy outstanding performances by students from various schools, showcasing their exceptional poetry skills. Experience poetry brought to life on stage with captivating recitations and dramatic interpretations. See poetry in a whole new light with stunning animations that enhance the storytelling. Be mesmerised by dance performances that beautifully complement the spoken word, and delight in the musicality of poetry through enchanting vocal renditions.

Brannel School - Bodmin College - Penrice Academy - Poltair School - Newquay Tretherras
 Carclaze Community Primary School - Lostwithiel Primary School - Mount Charles School
 Newquay Junior Academy - Pondhu Primary School - St Dennis Primary Academy
 Summercourt Academy - Whitemoor Academy

3rd July 2024 6.00pm - Brannel School - Book your tickets here

www.ticketsource.co.uk/celt 

Tickets are now **sold out**.
 If you did manage to snag a ticket to this exclusive event then we can't wait to see you there.

Week Beginning - 1st July

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MEAT FREE MONDAY See Special Board	MEAT FEAST PASTA BAKE Gluten	ETHERINGTONS ROAST GAMMON	CHICKEN STROGANOFF Mustard milk celery	SAUSAGE CASSEROLE
	V TOMATO PASTA Gluten	V QUORN AND LEEK PIE Milk gluten	V MUSHROOM STOGANOFF Mustard milk celery	V THREE BEAN CASSEROLE
	GARLIC BREAD Gluten milk SWEETCORN	CRISPY ROAST POTATOES SEASONAL VEGETABLES FRESH BREAD	SAVOURY RICE PEAS	MASH Milk GREEN BEANS
	JAM AND CREAM TOPPED SPONGE Gluten milk	CHOCOLATE ORANGE FUDGE CAKE Gluten milk	VANILLA SPONGE AND CHOCOLATE SAUCE Gluten milk	BANANA MOUSSE Milk

Week Beginning - 8th July

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MEAT FREE MONDAY See Specials Board	CHICKEN KORMA Mustard milk	ETHERINGTONS ROAST PORK AND APPLE SAUCE	CREAMY CHICKEN AND BACON CARBONARA Milk gluten	JUMBO FISHCAKES Gluten milk celery
	V VEG KORMA Mustard milk	V NUT ROAST Nut gluten celery	V ROASTED VEGETABLE LASAGNE Gluten	V CORNISH BRIE AND TOMATO QUICHE Egg milk gluten
	RICE PEAS	CRISPY ROAST POTATOES SEASONAL VEGETABLES FRESH BREAD	GARLIC BREAD Gluten milk SWEETCORN	NEW POTATOES MUSHY PEAS BAKED BEANS
	CHILLED LEMON FLAN Milk	SYRYP SPONGE AND CUSTARD Milk gluten	GINGER PUDDING AND CUSTARD Gluten milk	STRAWBERRY MOUSSE Milk