

THE FALMOUTH EAGLE



Celebrating our extraordinary students and staff

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Welcome to the inaugural edition of 'The Falmouth Eagle,' where we proudly soar through the stories of extraordinary achievements from our exceptional students and dedicated staff members.

Here you will find a vibrant tapestry that not only offers insight into daily school life but also celebrates the indomitable spirit of our mighty Falmouth Family.



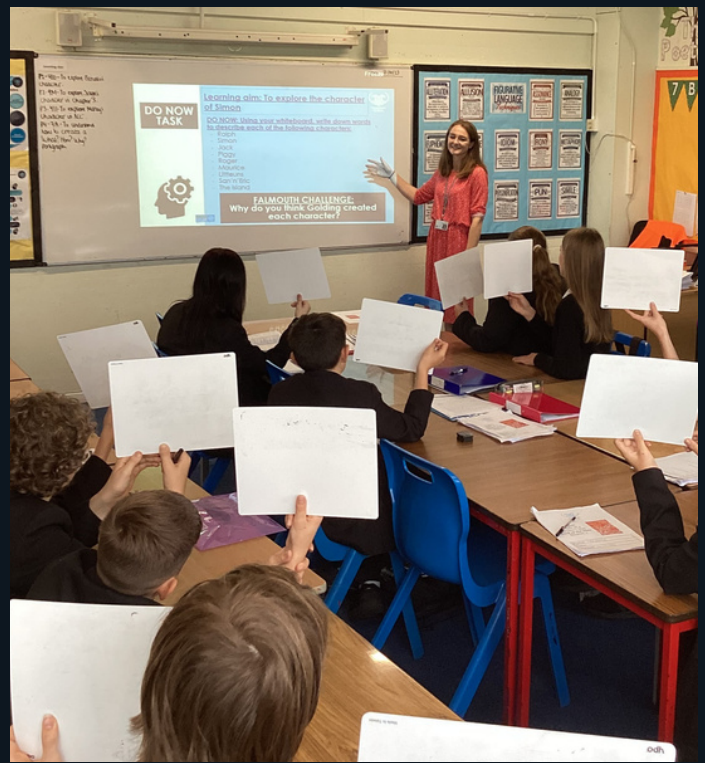
GEOGRAPHY TRIP FOR Y11

Year 11 Geography students visited St Ives as part of their GCSE study. Students have put their theoretical skills to the test by undertaking two separate enquiries. Firstly, students enhanced their skills and knowledge of Physical Geography by conducting Beach Profiles, investigating wave measurements and Long Shore Drift.

This was followed by a study into the pedestrianisation of St Ives whereby students were able to conduct surveys on traffic, pedestrians and a land use survey before evaluating the impact pedestrianisation would have. All students excelled and modelled superb behaviour throughout, demonstrating clear enthusiasm for their subject and representing the school impeccably.

TEACHING AND LEARNING

At the start of every lesson at Falmouth School, students complete a retrieval based DO NOW task to reactivate their prior learning that was covered in the previous lesson, previous week, previous month or even previous term in some cases to ensure nothing is forgotten and learning is continually built upon. Teachers check students' understanding of this through using 'show me' boards.



UP COMING DATES FOR THE DAIRY

- Year 11 6th Form Taster day: 12th October
- Sixth Form Business Breakfast: 11th & 18th October
- The Big Sing: 18th & 19th October
- Half term 23rd-27th October
- Year 11 Parents' Evening 1st November
- Christmas holiday: 20th December – 3rd January
- Staff training day 4th January (no students)

SCHOOL CALENDAR

**FULL SCHOOL CALENDAR
IS AVAILABLE AT:**

[HTTPS://TINYURL.COM/FAL
MOUTH-CALENDAR](https://tinyurl.com/falmouth-calendar)

YEAR 11 EVENT FAMILY LEARNING PERFORM TOGETHER'



On Monday 6th November from 5pm to 6.30pm, we have our 'Perform Together' event for Year 11 students and their families. The evening is geared around effective revision through practical workshops.

Be sure to sign up for the Year 11 Family Learning event at:

<https://tinyurl.com/Family-Learning-event>





READING TUTOR PROGRAMME

We know that one of the key factors that enables our young people to be successful learners is the ability to read accurately, fluently and confidently. The first 'wave' of this exciting new strategy is our Tutor Reading Programme. Inspired by research from the EEF and the work of influential evidence-based educationalists such as Doug Lemov, tutees in Years 7 through 10 will embark on an exciting literary journey this term and throughout the rest of the year. Students can look forward to being read to every morning by their tutors an exciting canon of literature including *Shadow and Bone* by Leigh Bardugo and *The London Eye Mystery* by Siobahn Dowd.



PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

Photography Club students have been having a bit of quick fun with paper to experiment with the idea of constructing an image.

Students were really interested and had a great time inventing ways to be creative with paper, from origami to cutting and layering.

Well done everyone, brilliantly creative!

Miss Bird



THE BIG SING!

Students from Year 7 are busy practising hard for 'The Big Sing' taking place on the evenings of the 18th and 19th of October.

They are preparing a range of songs to entertain audiences on both evenings, with some solo performances from students across all year groups mixed in too.

We are looking forward to kick starting another busy year for the Falmouth School Music Department and we look forward to seeing you there!

Tickets are on sale now and can be purchased online via [ParentPay](#).

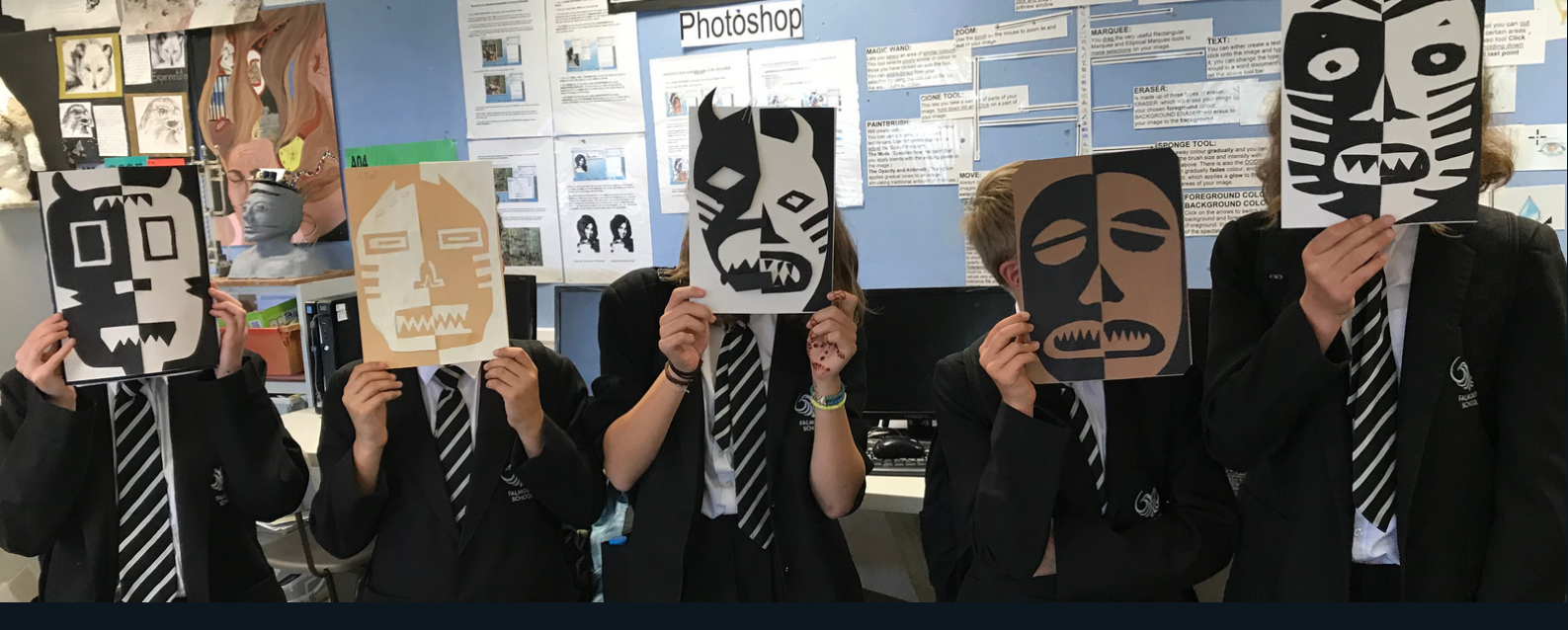


WELL DONE CORA!

Following a challenging selection process Cora was selected for the Swindon street dance program.

She started the year placement this month and it will finish next July with a showcase in London.

Find out more about the Swindon Dance at:
www.swindondance.org.uk/cat/



CURRICULUM HIGHLIGHTS - ART

This term students are focussing on key techniques and skills:

Year 7 students are developing understanding of the visual elements as a foundation for creating Art. Year 8 students on the other hand have been exploring the art of other cultures to inform ideas for a 3D sculptural mask. Year 9 students are extending their techniques through exploration of still life informed by different art movements, developing their cultural and artistic knowledge. Year 10 have begun their GCSE course well exploring media and technical effects in portraiture whilst Year 11 have been refining their Identity paintings which they will extend further in a creative sculpture this term.

Year 13 s are working to complete their personal coursework and their creative process in preparation for their exam units.





FALMOUTH SCHOOL SPORT HIGHLIGHTS

NETBALL

The netball season has begun with promising results.

The Year 7 team had their first match and gained valuable experience to improve their gameplay.

The Year 8 team won their match after practicing new strategies and playing to a fantastic standard.

Year 9 demonstrated dedication and teamwork. Participation is fantastic with two teams competing each week.

Expectations are high for the season.

RUGBY

Year 9 boys kicked their rugby season with a 1st round cup game against Truro School. A few players were playing in their first ever rugby match for the school but were supported by a number of experienced players. On to the next round!

On Thursday last week our Year 7 and 8 students travelled to Pool school for their first rugby match. A great turn out meant Falmouth were able to field two teams. Some strong ball carrying and solid tackling ended with both teams running out winners. A great start to their rugby season.

The Year 8 team had a large number of boys that had not played a match before and they should be congratulated on their first time representing Falmouth School. A fantastic effort, well done to all involved.



BECOME A GOVERNOR

Could you be one of our school's hidden heroes?

Do you want to actively support our school and share your expertise? Why not join the local governing committee and collaborate with others?

For an application form, or to have a chat about whether the role is right for you, please email Camilla Fox, our Governance Professional, at info@theroselandmat.co.uk

For more information got to: <https://tinyurl.com/MAT-Governor>

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SCHOOL WEBSITE

A list of useful **school contacts** can be found on our school website at: <http://falmouthschool.net/6/contact>

Parental Feedback from our recent events can be seen here: <https://tinyurl.com/falmouth-feedback>

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