



HEADTEACHER'S WELCOME

What a fantastic Spring Term 2 we've had here at Falmouth School. This half term, we were fortunate to welcome some truly inspiring visitors. One of the highlights was Morgan Bolding, Olympic Gold Medallist from the Paris 2024 Games, who shared his journey of dedication and hard work with our students. We were also grateful to host The Naked Truth Company, who led important discussions on online safety, helping our students navigate the digital world with responsibility and awareness.

There were also many opportunities outside the classroom this term: This week we hosted The Spring Stomp, an event that saw all Year 7 students, their families and even their pets come together for a community environmental clean up at Swanpool Beach. This event perfectly captured the essence of our school values of Kindness and Responsibility and I couldn't be more proud of the effort shown by everyone involved. Our students continue to impress me with their incredible talents in Art, Photography, and Sport. It's inspiring to witness their creativity and commitment. The level of skill and passion they demonstrate is a testament to the exceptional talent we have here at Falmouth School. You'll find more on these achievements in the articles below.

Before I let you read on, I also want to celebrate the Ambition shown by our students across all year groups. From Year 7 through to Year 13, they are working incredibly hard, striving for excellence in everything they do. A special mention goes to our Year 11 and Year 13 students, who are staying focused and committed as they prepare for their upcoming exams. It's fantastic to see so many taking full advantage of the after-school revision sessions and the Easter School opportunities we're offering to help them succeed. A huge thank you to our staff, who continue to dedicate their time and effort to ensure our students are well-supported in reaching their full potential.

Finally, I wish you all a very Happy Easter. If you're a fan of chocolate, I hope you enjoy all the eggs this season brings!

Mrs. Guest
Headteacher



SPRING STOMP: YEAR 7'S ENVIRONMENTAL DAY OF ACTION

This term, Falmouth School's Year 7 students, along with their tutors, staff, parents, and even some pets, took part in the Spring Stomp, an environmental initiative that embodied our values of Love Where You Learn and Love Where You Live. The day began with everyone gathering at school and walking along the green corridor to Swanpool Beach, where they worked together to tidy and clean the area, making a meaningful contribution to the local environment.

Upon reaching Swanpool Beach, students were joined by Surfers Against Sewage for an outdoor lesson on nurdles, tiny plastic pellets that pose a significant threat to marine life. This informative session gave Year 7 students a deeper understanding of the environmental challenges we face and the impact of small plastic items on our oceans.

After all their hard work, there was time for a well-deserved treat—an ice cream from the Swanpool Beach Café—before heading back to school.

A huge thank you to everyone who supported the event, including Falmouth Town Council, Blue Meadows, Biffa, and the Environmental Agency. The day was a wonderful demonstration of our commitment to protecting the environment and caring for the places we love. It's a day our students will remember as they continue to make a positive impact on their local community.



A Special Visit from Collège Pierre Norange

On Monday, 17th March, we were delighted to welcome pupils from Collège Pierre Norange in Saint-Nazaire, France, for a very special visit. Our Year 9 and 10 French students have been corresponding with their French peers, and the excitement (and a few nerves!) were palpable as they finally met in person.



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The day began with a warm welcome in the hall before pupils gathered in the gym for breaktime, where they discovered shared interests and had the chance to practise their language skills in a relaxed setting. Following this, all pupils took part in a lively PE session on the Astro, enjoying a game of football together—an experience that brought plenty of smiles and laughter.

It was a fantastic opportunity for cultural exchange, and we look forward to strengthening our connection with Collège Pierre Norange in the future!



Vive les langues! A Term of Fun and Progress in MFL



It's been a busy and exciting term in Modern Foreign Languages, with pupils across all year groups making great strides in their learning of French and Spanish.

Year 7 and 8 pupils are currently showcasing their progress through speaking assessments, tackling topics such as free time, school life, weekend plans, and future holidays. Year 9 are developing their descriptive language skills, using their prior knowledge to confidently talk about family and friends. Year 10 are learning how to describe where they live, while Year 11 are deep into revision mode, preparing thoroughly for their upcoming exams across all topics.

To gather feedback and continue improving the MFL experience, we recently carried out some pupil voice surveys—and the results were overwhelmingly positive! Pupils told us they enjoy the clear routines in lessons and the variety of interactive activities, such as sentence bingo, quiz-quiz-trade, and ping-pong reading competitions.

Here's what some of them had to say:

"I love learning French!"

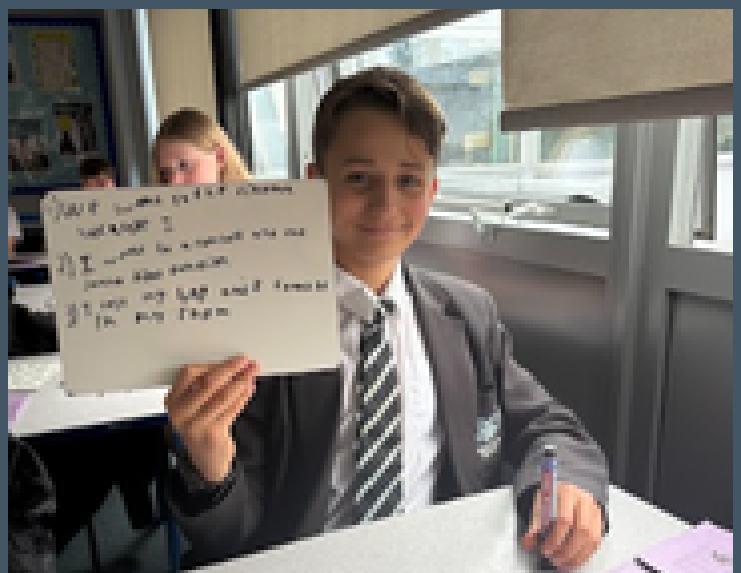
"I look forward to our lessons."

"The lessons are the best and the teachers are very helpful when you need them."

"I am looking forward to taking French as a GCSE."

"Teachers are friendly."

Our aim in MFL is simple: to help pupils enjoy learning languages and to feel confident using them. The pictures below offer a glimpse into the energy and enthusiasm found in our classrooms each day!



Falmouth School Secures Spot in County Cup Final

Falmouth School's football team delivered a commanding 4-1 victory over Penair in the county cup semi-final. The match started with an early setback as Penair capitalised on a defensive lapse to take the lead within the first minute. However, Falmouth quickly regrouped, pressing forward and using their wingers to create attacking opportunities. It took time to settle, but just before half-time, a well-worked move between midfield and attack brought the equaliser, making it 1-1 at the break.



After half-time, Falmouth took control of the game, dominating possession and creating several chances. The midfield worked tirelessly to disrupt Penair's play, while the defence remained strong and disciplined. Their persistence paid off when a swift counter-attack put Falmouth ahead 2-1.

The final ten minutes were tense, with Penair pushing forward in search of an equaliser, coming close with a shot off the post and a goal-line scramble. But as they committed more players forward, Falmouth capitalised with two late goals, sealing a well-earned 4-1 victory.

Congratulations to the team! They now advance to the county cup final against Penrice on Wednesday, 30th April at Wadebridge Football Club. Best of luck!



LANGUAGEUT COMPETITION – EVERY POINT COUNTS!

At Falmouth School, we use Languageut as a key tool for language learning, helping pupils in Years 7–11 practise essential vocabulary between lessons. This fantastic platform supports weekly homework, with pupils quizzed on their vocabulary each week to strengthen their long-term memory.



To make things even more exciting, we've launched a Languageut Competition in the run-up to the Easter holidays! The class in each year group with the highest score will win a special treat in the first week back after Easter—so every point counts! Points are awarded for completed homework, so keep practising and get involved.

If you need help with your Languageut login, just ask any of the MFL teachers. Bonne chance et buena suerte!

DRAMA WORKSHOP WITH MIRACLE THEATRE – A MASTERCLASS IN ENSEMBLE AND SHAKESPEARE

This term, Year 9 and Year 10 GCSE Drama students were given a fantastic opportunity to take part in a two-hour workshop led by Sally Crooks, Co-Artistic Director, and Hannah Stephens, Associate Director, from Miracle Theatre.

The session began with a variety of fun exercises and games, designed to promote teamwork and help the students understand how to become a cohesive ensemble cast. The students were then introduced to sections of the script from *Twelfth Night*, Miracle Theatre's upcoming summer tour, which Sally is directing.

Working with the script, students explored the relationships between characters and how to demonstrate status and power through performance. Despite the challenges of Shakespearean language, the students approached the task with confidence and ambition, analysing the scenes with great insight.

The workshop was both enjoyable and informative, and it was inspiring to see the students engage so eagerly with such an iconic play!



MORGAN BOLDING VISIT: INSPIRATION FROM A DOUBLE WORLD CHAMPION



This term, we were honoured to welcome Morgan Bolding, a double World Champion and Olympic gold medalist in the Men's Eight, to Falmouth School. Morgan's visit offered an incredible opportunity for our students to engage with one of the world's top athletes and learn firsthand about the dedication and hard work required to reach the pinnacle of success.

During the visit, Morgan shared their journey to becoming a world champion and Olympic gold medalist, offering insights into the intense training, sacrifices, and mental toughness needed to excel in the competitive world of rowing. Students were captivated by Morgan's story of perseverance, teamwork, and the pursuit of excellence.

Through inspiring talks and interactive discussions, Morgan encouraged students to apply the same principles of focus, determination, and ambition to their own goals, whether academic or personal. It was a motivating session that highlighted the importance of resilience and the power of teamwork in achieving success.

We are incredibly grateful to Morgan for taking the time to inspire our students, and we look forward to more opportunities to connect with remarkable individuals who can motivate our learners to aim high and achieve their best.



SHOWCASING CREATIVITY: ARTWORK FROM OUR TALENTED STUDENTS

A visual celebration of the imagination, skill, and creativity of Falmouth School's young artists.

KS3 Art Club

This term in our KS3 art club students have been creating their own Tim Burton inspired sculptures based on their character designs. Students have enjoyed the freedom of using various 3D techniques to bring their ideas to life.



Yr7

In year 7 students have demonstrated ambition in their 3D design ideas and sculpture work using paper folding techniques. Students have really immersed themselves in their clay sessions, demonstrating what they have learnt about Abstract art.



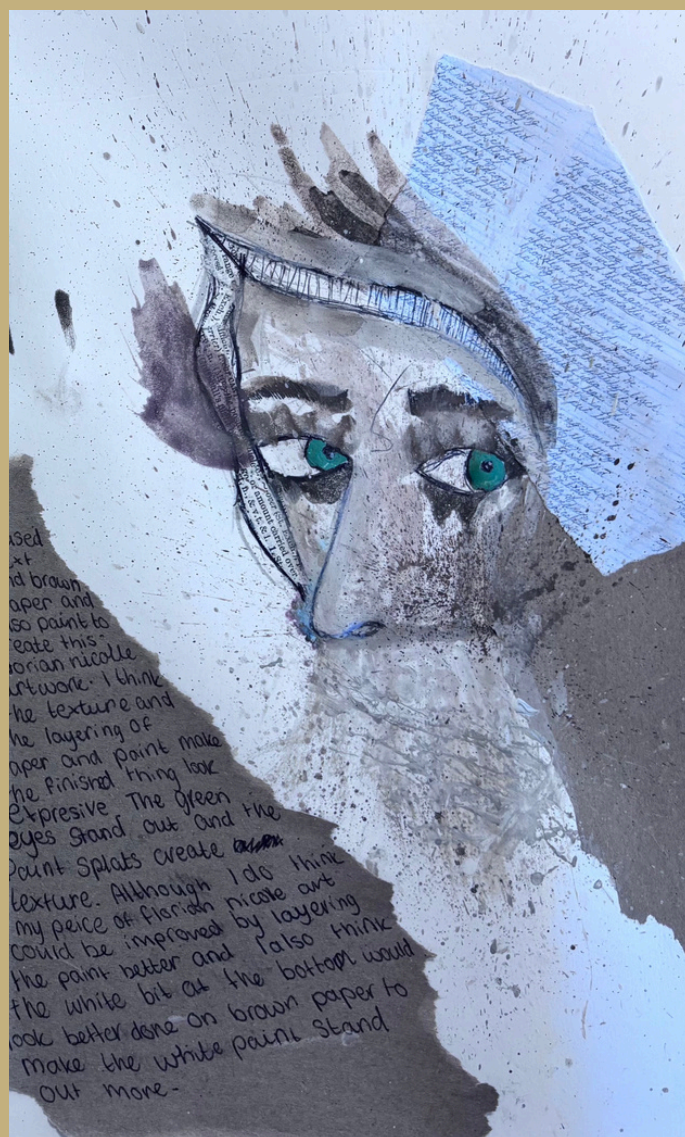
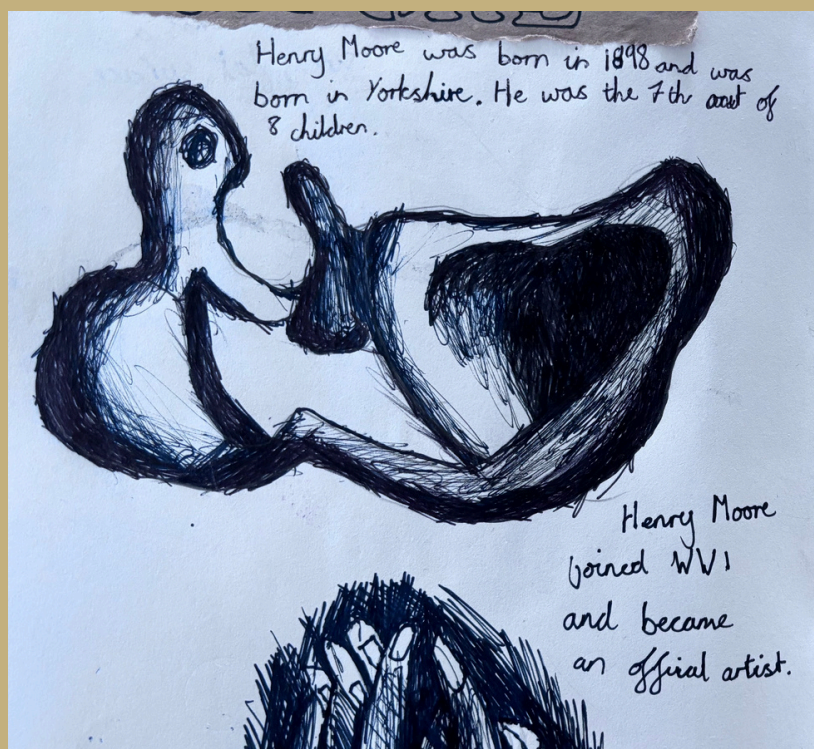
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Students in year 8 have enjoyed taking risks with expressive colour in the style of Christopher Tate. There have been some great observations and techniques with mark-making! We are looking forward to taking inspiration from our locality to create our own personal work.



Yr9

Year 9 students have been analysing the work of mixed-media artists and are planning their final pieces taking inspiration from their studies. We are excited to see students work on their-mixed media final pieces!



YOUNG ARTIST COMPETITION ENTRIES

We have been truly impressed with the creativity and talent demonstrated by our students in their Young Artist submissions. The range of ideas, techniques, and originality showcased in their artwork has been exceptional, and it's clear that they put great thought and effort into their creations. We are thrilled to announce that the students' entries will be featured in a national digital exhibition in July, providing a fantastic opportunity for their work to be seen by a wider audience. We wish all our students the best of luck as their stunning pieces are celebrated in this prestigious exhibition!



Crafts Club – Creativity and Calm Every Tuesday



Crafts Club is now up and running every Tuesday lunchtime in P22 with Miss Webster, and it's already proving to be a fantastic space for students to unwind and get creative!

In our first two weeks, we've decorated hanging eggs for Easter, designed beautiful Mother's Day cards, enjoyed some mindful colouring, and even made pom-poms out of wool. It's been wonderful to see so many students coming together to chat, relax, and express their creativity.

If you're looking for a fun, welcoming space to get crafty, come and join us on a Tuesday—we'd love to see you there!

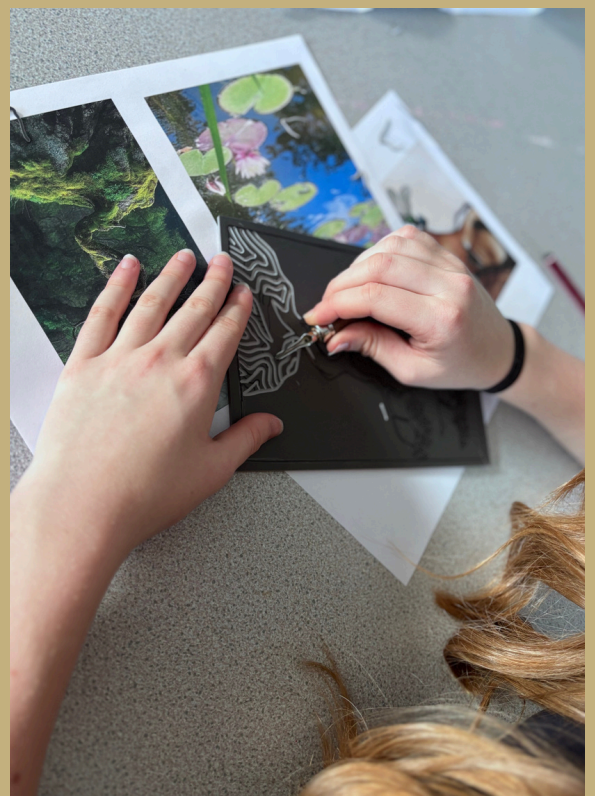
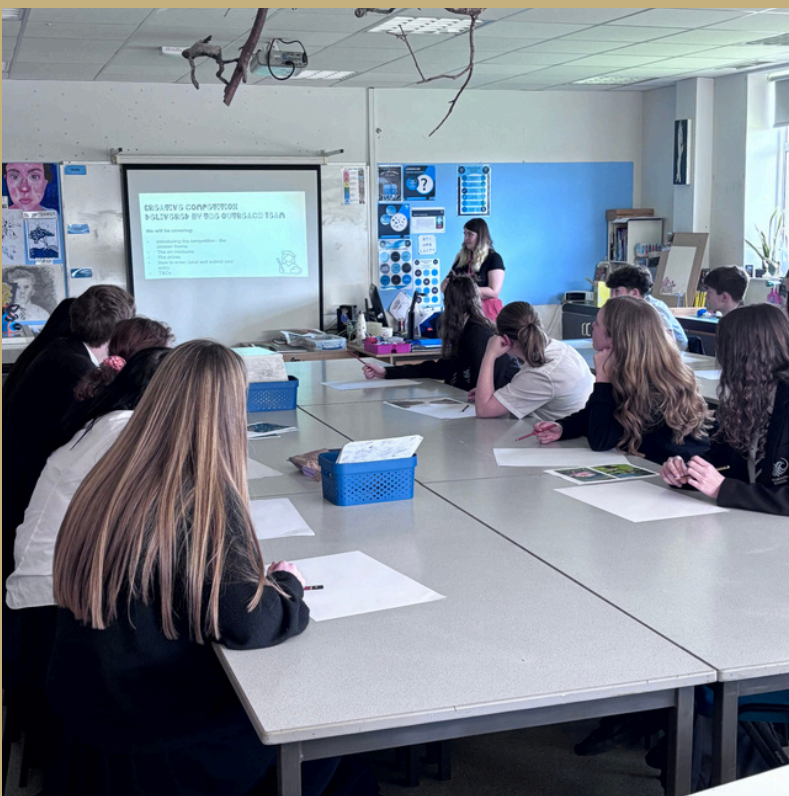


Falmouth University Workshop



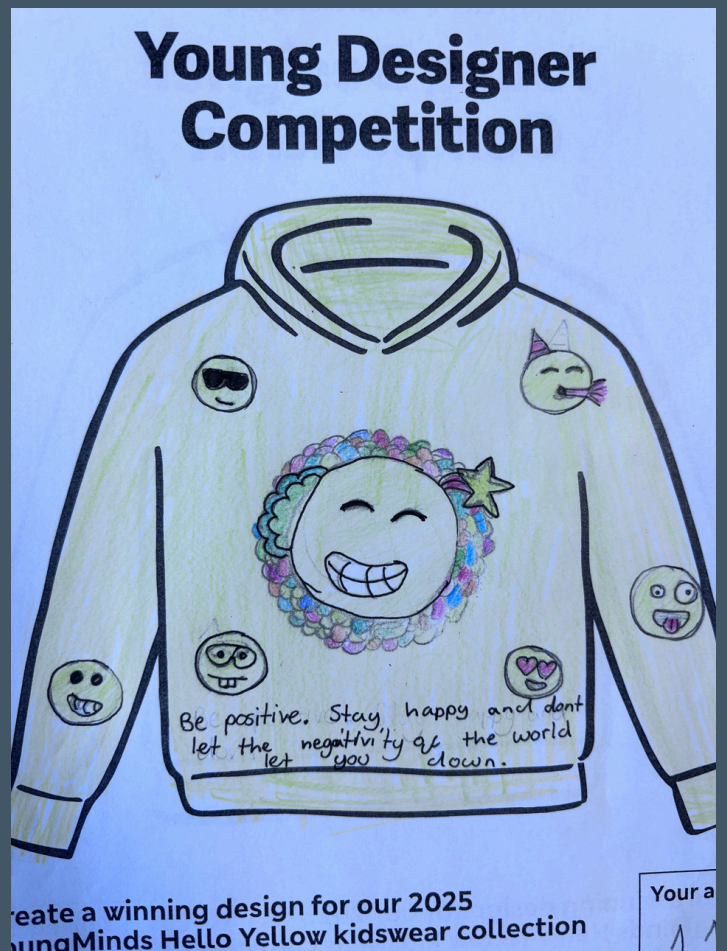
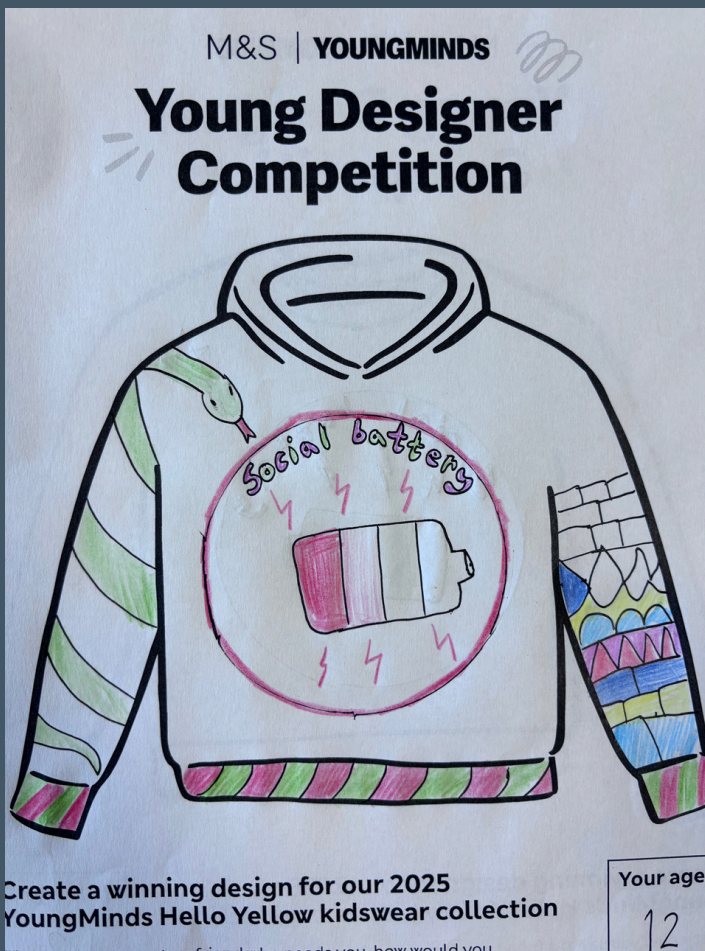
This term, our Year 10 GCSE students had the opportunity to work with Sarah from Falmouth University in a creativity workshop focused on the theme 'Our World Reimagined'. The session encouraged students to think outside the box and explore new ideas, processes, and techniques.

It was inspiring to see them take creative risks and push their boundaries, developing unique and innovative concepts. This workshop was a fantastic opportunity for students to engage with a professional from the creative industry and enhance their artistic skills.



M&S Young Minds Competition

Our Year 7 designers were given the exciting opportunity to take part in the M&S Young Minds competition, where they were tasked with designing a hoodie for the Young Minds charity. This was an optional challenge, and we are incredibly proud of the creativity and effort our students put into their designs. We wish all our entries the best of luck in this prestigious national competition!



Year 9 Student Spotlight: Logan – A Passion for Fishing

This term, we shine the spotlight on Year 9 student Logan Webb, who is currently completing his Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award. Through his dedication and ambition, Logan has demonstrated a remarkable commitment to continuous learning.

As an amateur angler, Logan's passion for the sport has led to some impressive catches. His recent fishing adventures have seen him reel in some magnificent carp, showcasing his growing skills and understanding of the fish he loves. However, like most fishermen, it's the one that got away that sticks in his mind—Logan recently hooked a Bull Huss, only to have it slip off the line. It's moments like these that truly highlight his perseverance and love for the challenge!

We look forward to hearing more about Logan's fishing journeys as he continues to develop his talents!



TRIPS AND EVENTS UPDATE: A TERM FULL OF EXCITING OPPORTUNITIES

This term has been packed with enriching trips and events that have provided our students with valuable learning experiences both inside and outside the classroom. From regional competitions to hands-on workshops, our students have had the chance to showcase their talents, explore new interests, and grow in confidence.

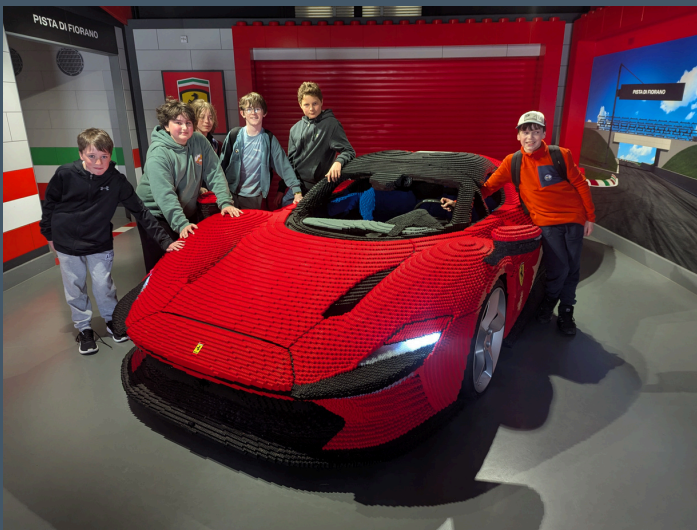
Our students recently participated in the Lego First Regionals, a fantastic competition that challenged them to design and build innovative robotic creations. It was an exciting and rewarding experience, as they worked together to solve engineering challenges and present their projects to the judges, testing their teamwork, problem-solving, and creativity.



Our talented musicians also had the opportunity to perform at the Regional Music for Youth Festival, where they showcased their skills and performed alongside other young musicians from the region. The event allowed our students to gain performance experience and receive valuable feedback to continue improving.

Students were also offered a hands-on opportunity to explore the world of robotics and coding. They learned new skills, explored programming basics, and worked in teams to build and control their robots. These workshops provided a fun and engaging introduction to STEM subjects.

These trips and events are just a few examples of the many opportunities our students have had this term to grow, learn, and have fun. We look forward to more exciting experiences in the coming months as we continue to support our students in exploring their passions and talents.



Curriculum Update – The Term Ahead

Learning at Falmouth School is an exciting journey, and we're thrilled to share some of the engaging topics your child will explore in the upcoming term. From hands-on experiments to fascinating discoveries, there's so much to look forward to! By staying informed, you can support your child's learning at home and spark meaningful discussions about their lessons. For more details, including comprehensive learning journeys for all year groups, visit our website. Year 11 will be preparing for their PPEs and their curriculum is dynamic to address areas of specific need.

Subject	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10
Maths	2D Shape and Factors	Standard Form	Translations and Pythagoras	Probability and Sequences
English	Weight of Water	Gothic Writing	MacBeth	An Inspector Calls
Science	Electricity, Acids and Reproduction	Respiration, Earth and Space	Electricity, Bonding and Bioenergetics	Inheritance, Reactions and Motion
Geography	Africa and Kenya	Earth's Processes	Tectonic Hazards	Changing Economic World
History	Power in the Middle Ages	The British Empire	World War II	Weimar Germany
DT	Various Projects	Various Projects	Various Projects	Coursework
Music	Chinese Music	Musical Intentions	Reggae	Coursework
Drama	Shakespeare	Approaches to Script	Shakespeare	Coursework
PSHE	Managing Changes	Supporting Wellbeing	Mental Health	Positive Wellbeing

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At Falmouth School, we believe in every student's potential. With an ambitious curriculum, a proven track record of success, and a commitment to providing every student with the support and attention they deserve, we help you achieve your best.

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