



Headteacher's Welcome

Welcome to the Summer edition of The Eagle.

What a fantastic end to another memorable year at Falmouth School. From our incredible Summer Fayre, which perfectly showcased the generosity of our community, to the election of our new Prefect Team, who are already making a real impact, there has been so much to celebrate.

Inside this colourful and jam packed edition, you will find highlights from Sports Day, our wonderful Year 11 Prom, Year 9's work with Falmouth University, the Careers Fair, Year 6 transition events and much more.

With warm weather, World Cup excitement and a school buzzing after Activities Week, it has certainly been busy. We hope you enjoy looking back on some of the many special moments from this term and wish everyone a well-earned and restful summer.

Mrs. Guest
Headteacher

Summer Fayre Brings Our Community Together

Our inaugural Summer Fayre on Saturday 27 June was a fantastic success, bringing together students, families, staff and the wider community for a wonderful day of celebration.

The school was buzzing with activity, with a fantastic range of stalls, local food vendors, games and entertainment for everyone to enjoy. Throughout the day, visitors were also treated to performances from our talented students, whose music created a brilliant atmosphere.



We were delighted to welcome a number of special guests, including Jayne Kirkham MP, Falmouth Mayor Alan Jewell and Penryn Mayor Sinead Hanks, alongside colleagues from our neighbouring primary schools, helping to make the event a true celebration of our local community.

Thanks to the incredible support of everyone who attended, the Summer Fayre raised just over £3,000 towards our library renovation project. A huge thank you to everyone who volunteered, performed, donated and came along to support the day. We look forward to welcoming everyone back for Summer Fayre 2027.





Introducing Our 2026/27 Student Leadership Team

Following a thorough application and interview process, we are delighted to introduce our newly appointed Student Leadership Team for 2026/27.

We are incredibly proud of the students selected, who have already begun representing the school with maturity and enthusiasm. They have joined Mrs Guest on visits to local primary schools, supported a range of events in school and acted as excellent ambassadors for our community.

Being part of the Student Leadership Team is both a privilege and a responsibility. Throughout the year, our student leaders will work closely with staff to champion student voice, welcome visitors, support whole-school events and help foster the positive culture that makes Falmouth School such a special place to learn.





Through their roles, the team will have the opportunity to help shape school life, support younger students and contribute to key events throughout the year. They have already demonstrated our values of kindness, responsibility and ambition, and we look forward to seeing everything they achieve in the year ahead.



Cornwall Mining Games Success!

Congratulations to our students, who secured an outstanding third-place finish at this year's Cornwall Schools Mining Games.

Competing against schools from across Cornwall, our team demonstrated excellent teamwork, determination and resilience throughout the day, earning a well-deserved place on the podium. The event gave students the opportunity to explore Cornwall's rich mining heritage while taking part in a series of engaging practical challenges inspired by the county's industrial past.

We are incredibly proud of how our students represented Falmouth School, embodying our values of kindness, responsibility and ambition throughout the competition.

A huge thank you to the team at King Edward Mine for organising such a fantastic event, and well done once again to all of the students involved on a brilliant achievement.



Sports Day

This year's Sports Day was a fantastic celebration of teamwork, determination and house spirit. Following the hot weather earlier in the week, the decision was made to postpone the event until Friday, ensuring students could take part safely while still enjoying a brilliant day of competition.

Students from every year group threw themselves into a huge variety of activities, with opportunities for everyone to get involved. From traditional athletics to rounders, volleyball, cricket, football, badminton, fitness challenges and alternative athletic events, there was something for everyone, with students earning valuable points for their houses throughout the day.



The atmosphere was outstanding, with students encouraging one another, celebrating successes and demonstrating excellent sportsmanship from start to finish. After a closely contested competition, Smethwick House emerged as this year's champions, finishing with an impressive 1,706 points.

A huge thank you goes to our PE department, staff and student leaders for organising such a memorable event and to all of our students for embracing the day with enthusiasm, ambition and great team spirit.





Student Spotlight: Emeli Shines in CATS

A huge congratulations to Year 9 student Emeli, who has spent the past year rehearsing with Starlite Theatre Company for their recent production of CATS at The Poly.



Emeli dedicated much of her holiday to performances, demonstrating outstanding commitment, resilience and passion for the performing arts. Alongside her work towards her Arts Awards, this is a fantastic achievement and reflects the hard work she has put in over the past year.

We are incredibly proud of Emeli and look forward to seeing where her talents take her next.

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Exploring History in the Heart of London



Our Year 10 students enjoyed an unforgettable few days in London, taking part in a packed programme of educational visits designed to broaden their horizons and build cultural capital beyond the classroom.

Throughout the trip, students explored some of the country's most iconic landmarks, including Windsor Castle, the Tower of London, Shakespeare's Globe, the Golden Hinde, the London Eye and the London Dungeon. Each visit offered a unique opportunity to bring classroom learning to life, helping students deepen their understanding of history, literature and British culture while experiencing these remarkable places first-hand.

Alongside the educational benefits, the trip gave students the chance to develop their independence, confidence and resilience as they navigated one of the world's most vibrant cities. It was fantastic to see students embrace every opportunity, represent the school so positively and make memories that will stay with them for years to come.

A huge thank you to the staff who organised and accompanied the visit, making another outstanding educational experience possible for our students.



Celebrating the Class of 2026

As another academic year drew to a close, we said a fond farewell to our wonderful Year 11 students as they completed their final day at Falmouth School before celebrating together at their Year 11 Prom.

Their last day in school was a chance to reflect on the memories, friendships and achievements that have shaped their journey over the past five years. It was a bittersweet occasion as students and staff came together to celebrate everything the Class of 2026 has accomplished and to wish them every success for the future.

A few days later, the celebrations continued at the Falmouth Hotel, where students came together once again for their Year 11 Prom. Dressed for the occasion, they enjoyed a fantastic evening of great food, music and dancing in the company of friends and staff. It was wonderful to see everyone celebrating in such a positive atmosphere and creating lasting memories before embarking on the next stage of their journey.





We are incredibly proud of everything the Class of 2026 has achieved, not only in their academic studies but also in the kindness, responsibility and ambition they have shown throughout their time at Falmouth School. We wish every one of them the very best for the future and look forward to welcoming them back for Results Day in August.



Broadening Horizons Through Careers

It has been another exciting half term for careers education at Falmouth School, with students taking part in a range of experiences designed to broaden their horizons and inspire future ambitions.

Our Year 9 students enjoyed a specialist textile mending workshop as part of their work experience programme, learning practical repair techniques while exploring the growing range of careers emerging from the fashion industry's increasing focus on sustainability.



Students across the school also benefited from our annual Careers Fair, where more than 40 employers, training providers and organisations shared valuable insights into their industries, helping students discover the many different pathways available to them after school.





As part of the careers curriculum, all Year 7 students visited Falmouth University, travelling by train to experience life in higher education. The visit included seminars, creative workshops and a campus tour, giving students an inspiring first look at university life.

Finally, all of our Year 10 students are currently out on work experience placements across the local community. We look forward to celebrating their achievements and sharing highlights from their placements in our next newsletter.



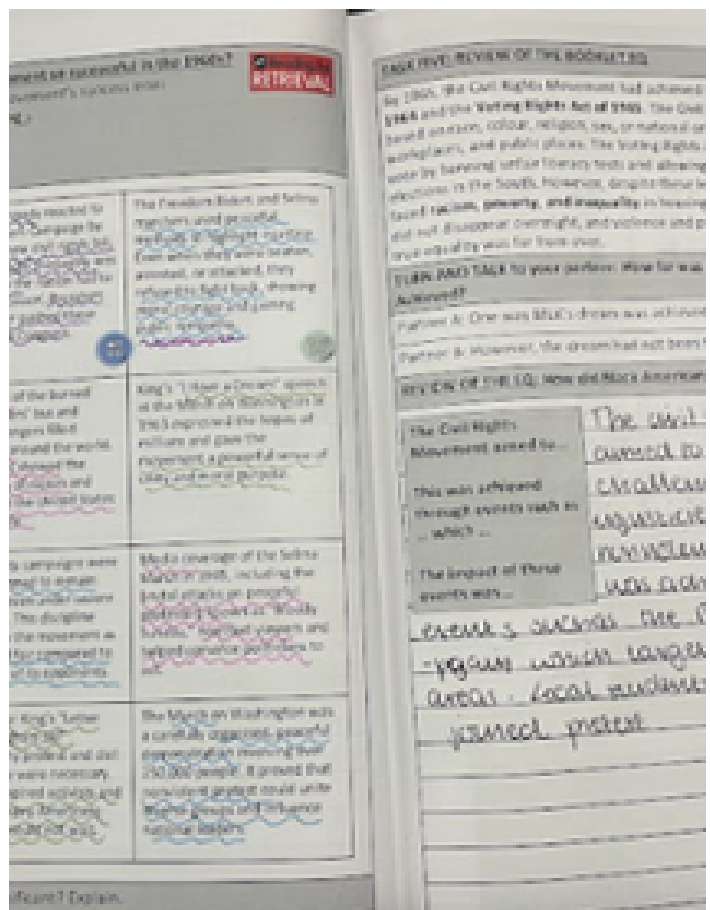
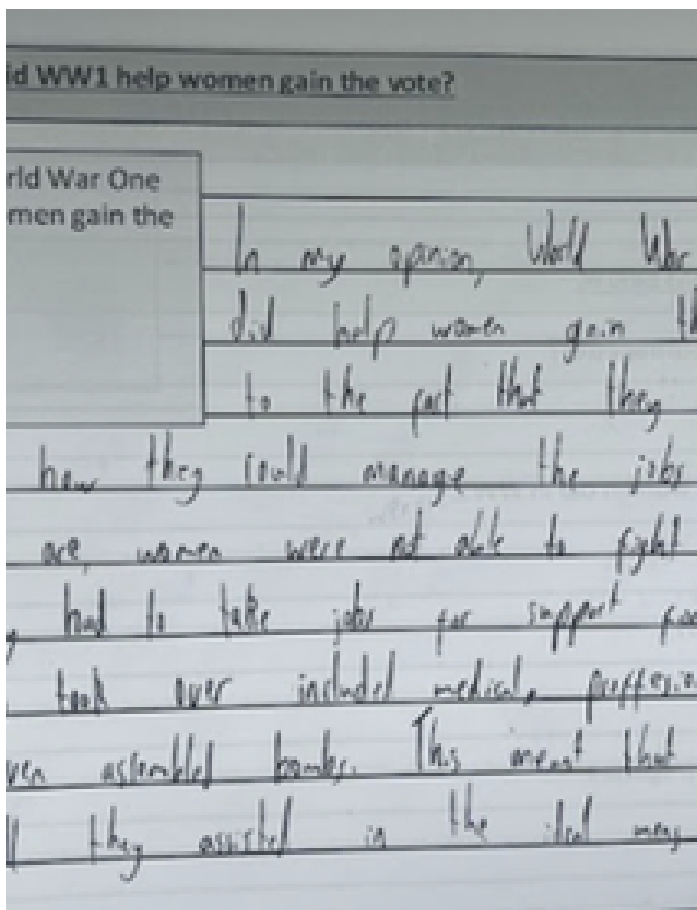
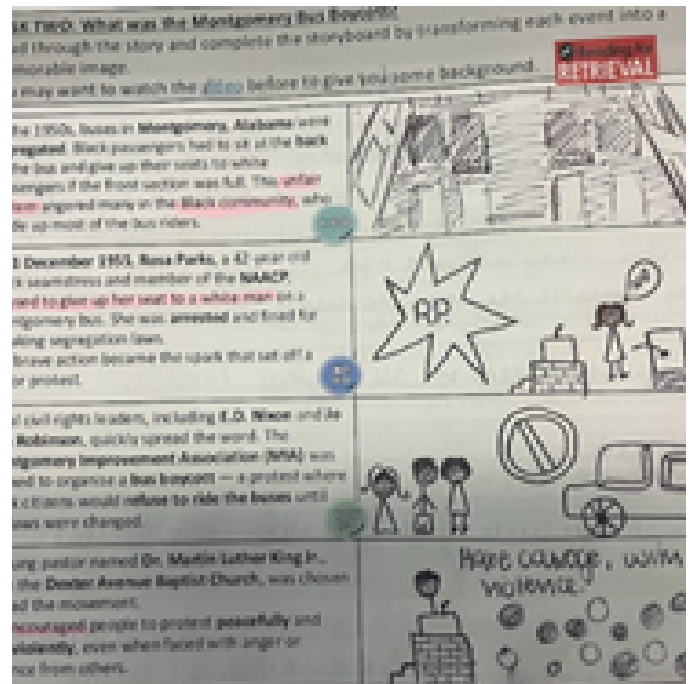
Subject Spotlight: History

This half term, our Key Stage 3 historians have been exploring the theme of social change, developing their understanding of how rights and equality have evolved over time.

In Year 8, students have investigated the campaign for women's suffrage, learning about the different approaches taken by the suffragists and suffragettes, as well as the contribution women made during the First World War. They concluded the unit by evaluating the most significant reason women gained the vote in 1918 through an extended piece of analytical writing.

Meanwhile, Year 9 students have been exploring the American Civil Rights Movement, using speeches, songs and other contemporary sources to assess how far Martin Luther King Jr.'s dream of equal rights was achieved during the twentieth century.

Across both year groups, students have developed their historical enquiry, analytical thinking and source evaluation skills, while making meaningful links to the British values of democracy, tolerance and mutual respect.



Welcoming Our New Year 7 Students

It was a pleasure to welcome our new Year 7 students to Falmouth School for two exciting Transition Days ahead of their September start.

Across the two days, students experienced a wide range of lessons, giving them a taste of life at secondary school. They explored watercolour techniques in Art, investigated acids, alkalis and pH in Science, experimented with 3D printing in Design Technology, developed their musical talents through choral singing and group performances, discovered tone and poetry in English, and even learned arithmetic in Spanish.



The Transition Days also provided a wonderful opportunity for students to meet new classmates, get to know their teachers and become familiar with the school site. It was fantastic to see the enthusiasm, confidence and curiosity they showed as they embraced each new challenge.





The celebrations concluded with some brilliant performances from our talented student musicians, giving our new cohort a glimpse of the many opportunities available beyond the classroom at Falmouth School.

We have loved getting to know our newest students over the past two days and have been incredibly impressed by the way they have embodied our values of kindness, responsibility and ambition. We look forward to welcoming them back in September as they begin the next exciting chapter of their education.



Falmouth School Families – Summer 2 Update

Falmouth School Families now has a logo! Huge thanks to all the year 10 students who worked on designs, and Mrs Warden for her support with this project. The selected logo was conceptualised and designed by Brennan [Yr10].

This half term we unveiled our progress on the Green/Blue space at the Summer Fayre. It was wonderful to see families enjoying the peaceful and shady area, and the new log seating. It has also been used for art and maths clubs in the weeks since.

A reminder call for old style PE kit to be handed in asap, as this will be sent to a charity in India over the summer. You can hand it in at Castle Sports, or school. A year 9 parent is organising this.

We are holding our first PSHE-linked session on Mon 20th July, 7:15–8:15pm (online) on the topic of phones and social media for teens/tweens. If you would like to attend, email families@falmouthschool.net for the link.

Next year we are planning termly in-person meetings at school with staff. These will be on: Tue 15th September 5:30–6:30pm, Tue 19th January 5:30–6:30pm, Tue 20th April 5:30–6:30pm. The meetings are open to all parents/carers.

Finally, a big thank you to all the parents/carers/family and community members who have supported activities for families this year, including: Abbie, Annabel, Billie, Caroline, Cath, Chantal, Claire, Clare, Danny, Ellie, Freddy, El, Emily 1, Emily 2, Emma 1, Emma 2, Esme, Graham, Hannah 1, Hannah 2, Hayley, Helen, Helena, Heloise, Iggy, Jess, Johanna, Jolyon, Josie, Katie, Lilly, Maria, Mario, Maryellen, Matt 1, Matt 2, Matt 3, Matt 4, Meg, Mel, Nadia, Nina, Rachel, Rebekah, Robin, Rosie, Ross, Sarah, Sascha, Serena, Stacey, Stephanie, Tanya, Teddy, Tone, Vicki, Vicky, and more.



Art Lab Exhibition at Krowji



It was fantastic to see the incredible work created by our students through the Arts Lab showcased as part of a collaborative exhibition at Krowji.

Our Year 7 and Year 8 students worked alongside other young artists to produce a range of thoughtful and creative pieces, demonstrating not only their artistic talents but also a real sense of community and collaboration. Seeing their work displayed in a professional gallery setting was a proud moment for everyone involved and a wonderful opportunity to celebrate their creativity.

Congratulations to all of the students who took part and represented Falmouth School so brilliantly.



Art Across Key Stage 3

Students across Key Stage 3 have continued to develop a wide range of artistic skills through exciting and engaging projects this half term.

In Year 7, students have been developing their photography skills alongside observational drawing, taking inspiration from natural forms to explore shape, texture and tone.

Year 8 students have created minimalist landscapes before transforming their designs into relief artworks, inspired by their recent visit to Tate St Ives.

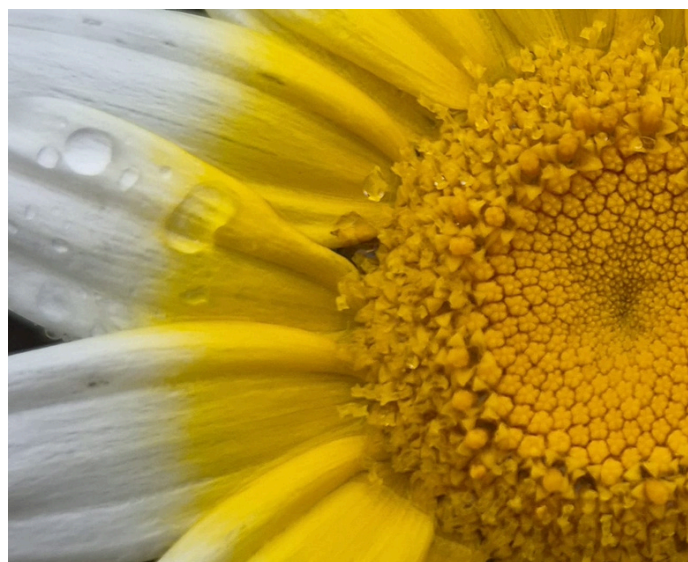
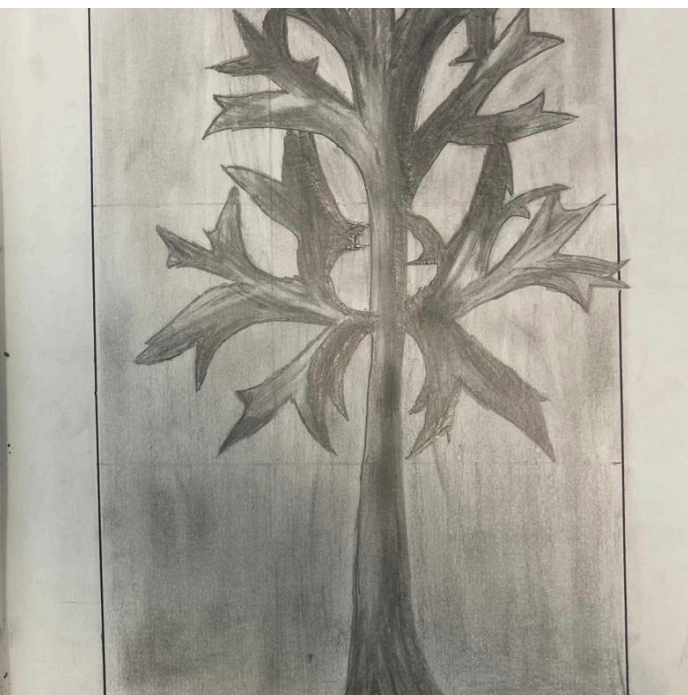
Meanwhile, Year 9 students have taken on a GCSE-style project based on the theme 'In the News'. Responding to a real exam-style brief, students have developed their skills in the grid method and digital collage while producing imaginative and thoughtful outcomes.

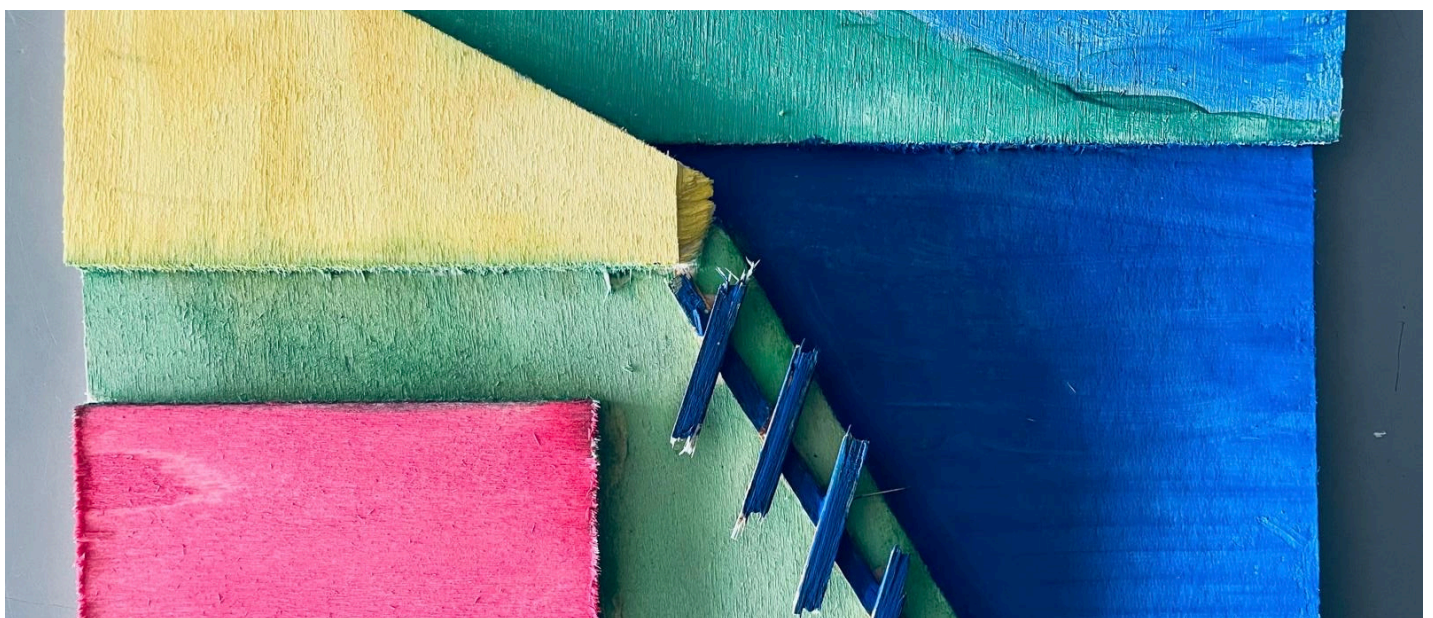
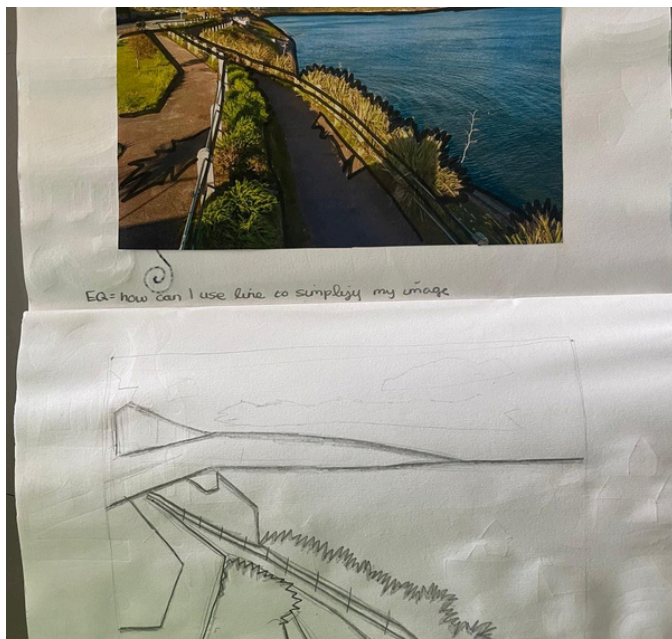
It has been fantastic to see students' creativity and confidence continue to grow as they explore new techniques and develop their own artistic style.





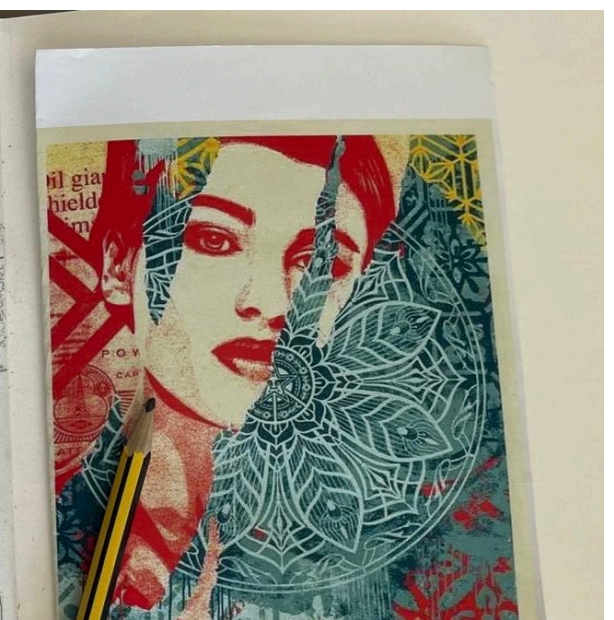
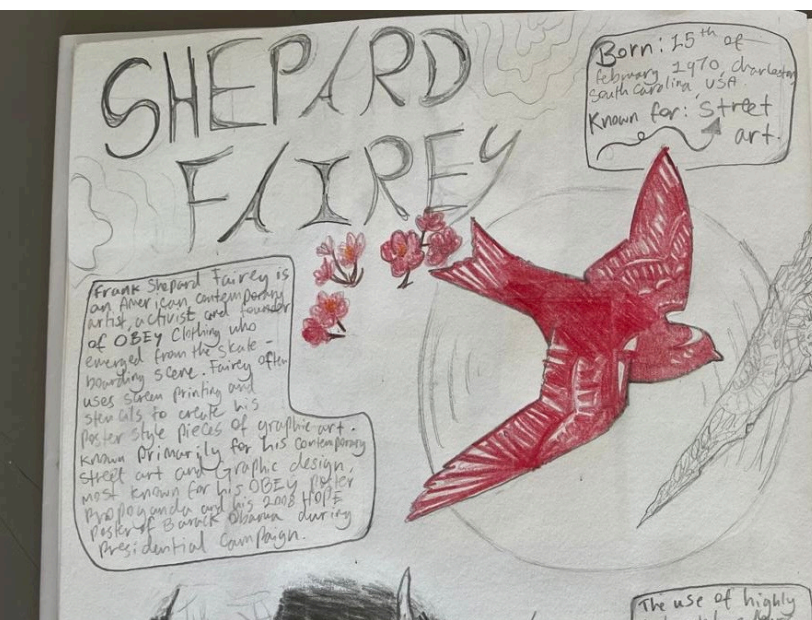
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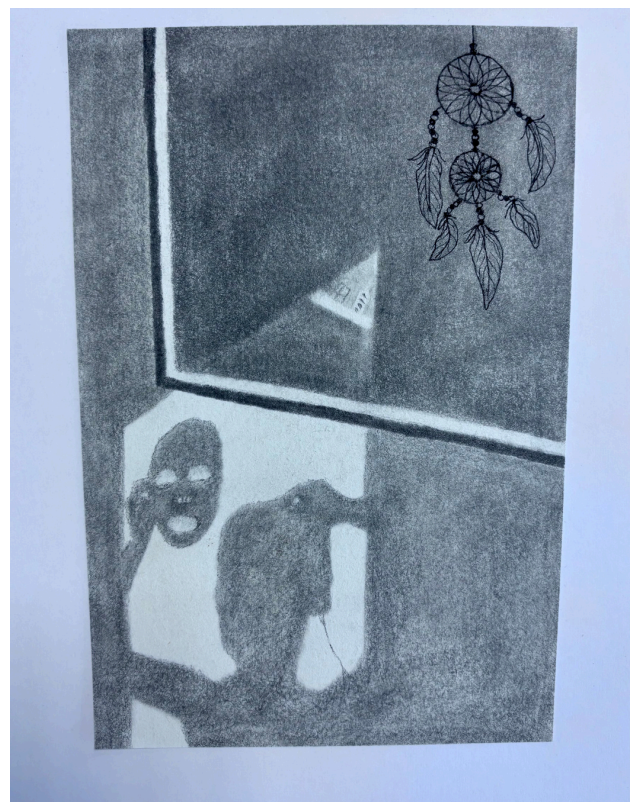
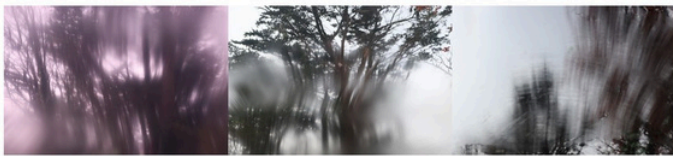


Art Competition Success

Huge congratulations to Connie and Libby on their fantastic success in Falmouth University's annual Year 9 and Year 10 Art Competition.

It was a proud moment to see both students receive their prizes for achieving Highly Commended entries, with their outstanding work making a lasting impression on the judges. Duncan Cameron, Head of Art at Falmouth University, praised Connie's photography as "beautiful" with a "really mature" range of focuses, while describing Libby's drawing as demonstrating "sensitivity" and being "rich with symbolic meaning and mark-making."

This recognition is a wonderful achievement and reflects the creativity, dedication and artistic talent shown by both students. We are incredibly proud of Connie and Libby and look forward to seeing what they create next. Well done to you both!



KS3 Art Club Flourishes

It has been another fantastic year for our KS3 Lunchtime Art Club, which has continued to grow in popularity, with up to 30 students from Years 7 to 10 attending each week.

Throughout the year, students have enjoyed experimenting with a wide range of materials, techniques and surfaces, developing their creativity while sharing ideas and learning from one another. The club has become a vibrant and welcoming space where students can express themselves and enjoy making art beyond the classroom.

With the arrival of the warmer weather, students have also made the most of our newly refurbished seating area in the nature space, providing a wonderful outdoor environment to create, collaborate and be inspired.

A huge well done to everyone who has attended Art Club this year and helped make it such a creative and enjoyable part of school life.

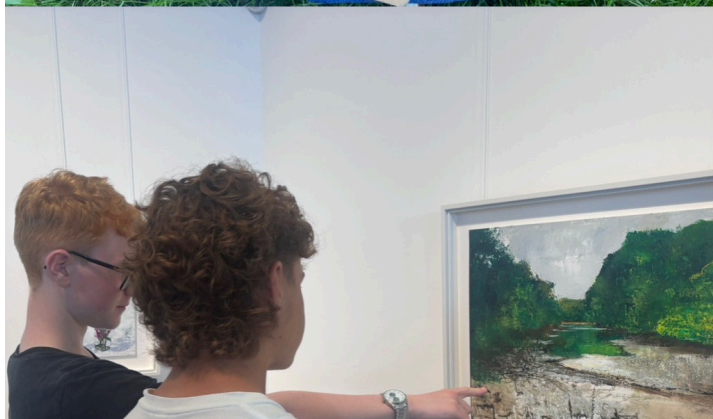
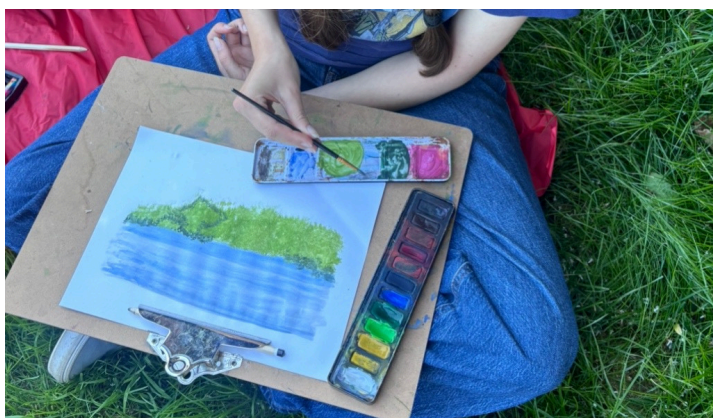
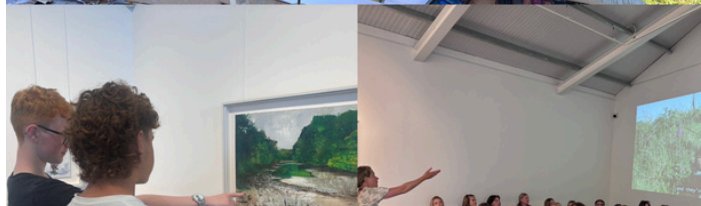
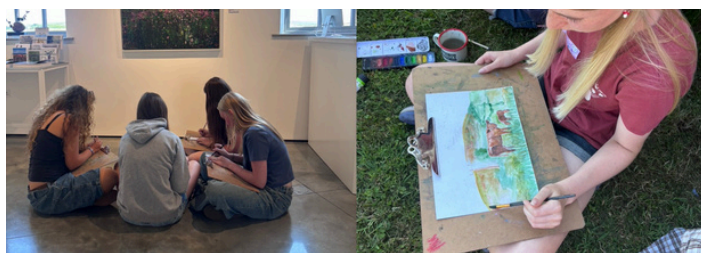


Art Workshop at the Jackson Foundation

Our future GCSE Art students enjoyed a fantastic workshop hosted by the Jackson Foundation, where they had the opportunity to develop their artistic skills in a professional creative environment.

Working *en plein air*, students explored the surrounding landscape, taking inspiration from the natural environment to create observational studies focused on texture, tone and surface. The workshop encouraged students to look closely at the world around them while experimenting with new techniques and approaches to recording their ideas.

The experience provided an inspiring introduction to GCSE Art, giving students the opportunity to work outside the classroom, develop their confidence and gain valuable insight into the creative process. We are grateful to the Jackson Foundation for hosting such an engaging and memorable workshop.



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	Number Sense	Percentages and Indices	Graphs and Equations	Trigonometry
English	Being a literary critic	Rhetoric	Lord of the Flies	Romeo and Juliet
Science	Organisms and Energy	Heat Transfers and the Periodic Table	Cells, energy and Atomic Structure	Electricity, Infection and Chemical Change
Geography	Map Skills	Population	Urban World	Living World
History	Introduction to History	Elizabeth I	World War I	Crime and Punishment
DT	Various Projects	Various Projects	Various Projects	Coursework
Music	The Big Sing	Major and Minor Keys	Film Music	Component 1
Art	Formal Elements (Still Life)	Formal Elements (Cubism)	Formal Elements (Mark-Making)	Skill Workshops
Drama	Performance Skills	Improvisation	Noughts and Crosses	Introduction to GCSE
PSHE	Belonging	Safety and Society	First Aid	Payslips and Credit Cards



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