



Headteacher's Welcome



Welcome to our Summer Newsletter 2024. I am proud and delighted to offer you the chance to see a very small slice of the huge array of amazing and inspiring achievements, accomplishments and brilliant learning activities that students have been involved with this year.

Our students are amazing! We work together every day to share our aims and aspirations as a school community - based on our core school values of courage, kindness and resilience, we aim to provide an excellent education so we can all live successful and responsible lives. I am sure you will see here a range of examples of student successes and inspirational strength of character. We design our curriculum with an aspiration to academic excellence with inclusivity for all and I have been especially pleased to see the full range of students across the school participating in activities which support their learning and development.



There are so many more examples of excellence and success than could fit into one newsletter – please do have a look at our website's news page to see many other examples of students' achievements.

I would also like to take another opportunity to thank all of our parents, carers and families who support students and the school in so many ways. This support is much appreciated and is a crucial part of our success.

We believe that together we can achieve more so please do keep sharing your feedback and experiences with us. We are looking forward to a restful summer and then starting another action-packed year in September. School starts for Year 7 and Year 12 on Wednesday 4th September and for all other years on Thursday 5th September.

With warm best wishes,

Dan Wendon
Headteacher

Dates for your Diary

A Level Results Day	Thursday 15 August
GCSE Results Day	Thursday 22 August
Sixth Form Enrolment Days	<p>Thursday 22 August, 9:30 – 15:00 (Old Hall)</p> <p>Thursday 29 August, 9:00 – 12:00 (Sixth Form Centre)</p> <p><i>Please do not hesitate to get in touch about any Sixth Form or enrolment queries at any time over the holidays.</i></p>
INSET Day	Tuesday 3 September
Y7 and Y12 return	Wednesday 4 September
Rest of school return	Thursday 5 September
Y7 Tutor Evening	Thursday 19 September
Y13 Progress Evening	Thursday 19 September
Y5/6 Open Evening	Thursday 26 September
Y11 GCSE Success Evening	Tuesday 22 October
Half Term	Monday 28 October - Friday 1 November



Student of the Month 2024



Poppy Fisher, 8K

Poppy was nominated for Student of the Month by her PE Teacher, Mrs Gray, for her outstanding commitment to PE and sport. Poppy took on the lead for 'Girls Active' and has devised a number of new clubs as well as designing posters to promote the events. She has also regularly attended extra curricular clubs and encouraged others to take part. Thank you for all you have been doing to support healthy lifestyles at Liskeard School and Community College, Poppy.



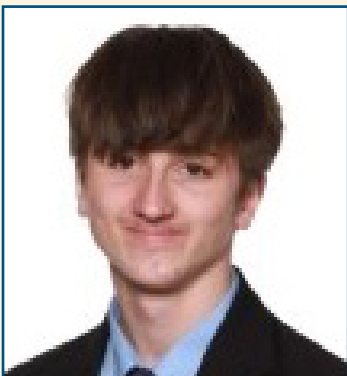
Dylan Hollyman, 9A

Dylan has been nominated for student of the month by Miss Ellison, due to the consistent support and kindness he has shown his classmates. He is always checking that his peers know and understand the task at hand, while ensuring that his own understanding is developed and consolidated. Well done for consistently showing kindness, resilience and courage in both your own learning, and with others, Dylan.



Chloe Budge, 10E

Chloe was nominated for student of the month by several members of staff, including her Head of Year, Mr Beaugie, in recognition of her personal growth, maturity and positivity over the past months. Chloe has come on leaps and bounds this year and is striving towards her goal of attending University. She has become a great role model for others and continues to impress on a daily basis with her efforts around uniform expectations and academic progress. Well done and keep it up Chloe.



Matthew Dallen, 11KAS

Matthew was nominated for Student of the Month by Mrs Stoneham and Mr Bond for going above and beyond in music and drama. Matthew has repeatedly stepped up to support with extra curricular activities. This has including providing technical and artistic guidance to other students preparing for their performances, showing high levels of professionalism at all times. What a star! Thank you for your ongoing support of the creative arts, Matthew.



Student of the Month 2024



Jess Holland, 7I

Jess was nominated for Student of the Month by Mr Rowe and Mrs O'Shea for showing outstanding commitment to improving her attitude towards school and her learning. Jess has shown incredible strength of character and determination to turn her behaviour and positivity around. Jess is demonstrating the hallmarks of a student who is trying their best to make the most of their opportunities and potential. Well done Jess, you have shown such resilience over the past month; keep it up!



Lucas Bennett, 9K

Lucas was nominated for this award by his Form Tutor, Mr Scoble. Lucas has come on in leaps and bounds since Mr Scoble joined the school at the start of the year. Lucas has shown an incredible work ethic in lessons and consistently pushes himself to improve, impressing all his teachers with how much progress he has been making. Lucas also demonstrates amazing general kindness towards others in the school. Lucas has repeatedly shown kindness, resilience and courage and models these school values to others around him. Thank you, and keep it up Lucas!



Emi Moss, 7L

Emi was nominated for Student of the Month by Mrs Gaynor. Emi has made an amazing start to year 7 and she has earned nearly 500 merits! She has no behaviour points and her attendance is excellent. Emi is kind and caring and gives everything a go. She always tries her best and has to be admired for her resilience and courage. Emi's love of science is to be applauded and her vast knowledge of music and facts of Australia keep staff and other students entertained. Emi has been a star this year and we look forward to her continuing to excel.

Please note: Only students with the required parental consent have been mentioned on these pages.



Awards Evening

Our annual Awards Evening took place on 3 July. This prestigious evening was an opportunity to acknowledge and reward the contributions, skills, and academic achievements of LSCC students.

Nominations were made for excellence in subject areas by faculty staff, as well as for students who consistently exhibit our core values: kindness, resilience and courage, with one overall winner being selected from each category.

It was a wonderful evening of celebration and we are already looking forward to next year's event. #TeamLiskeard





Student Leadership

Encouraging pupil engagement in leadership roles and empowering students to have a voice in school improvements were a couple of our primary objectives at the start of this academic year. As we finish the summer term, we can reflect on how over 400 members of our student cohort have been emboldened to actively participate in leadership positions.



Ensuring the pupils had a chance to meet frequently and engage in rigorous discussion was important to us. In September, students democratically elected members to the Whole School Council, Year Team Councils, Active Sports Council and SMART Trust Council. Proposing, discussing and implementing agendas were common-place throughout the year, with the Senior Leadership Team listening to suggestions for change. Successes included: the renaming of The Hub to Liskeard School Wellbeing Hub, change to our lunchtime routines, and the enrolment of fundraising initiatives.

Upper School Prefects were elected for Year 11 and Year 10, with our lead students engaging with lower year groups on student led schemes, as well as representing the school at key moments across the school calendar. Similarly, lower school students were able to participate in our cultural capital award, The Master Mission, working on exciting tasks in order to complete their Bronze, Silver and Gold awards. Our Year 8 Peer Mentors have additionally demonstrated expert counselling, kindness and guidance in their tutoring of our new cohort of Year 6 pupils in their transition to secondary school.

LSCC's inaugural Charity Day marked a successful end to the school year. Student leaders from across the Sixth Form, KS4 and KS3 spectrum organised a series of sponsored



walks, raising a huge sum of money for our designated school charities. An example of the community spirited nature our of young people.

We look forward to continuing our established leadership programmes next year and are excited about new opportunities to boost student sovereignty over their lives here at school.



Summer Cabaret Concert

As most of the country were preparing for a football extravaganza between England and Netherlands during the Euro Quarter-finals, Liskeard School had other ideas! Our Summer Cabaret Concert on 10th July was an opportunity to showcase the many talented musicians that we have here at the school.

The New Hall was packed with an expectant audience, and the performers did not disappoint. A wide range of musical ensembles and soloists ensured that all musical tastes were catered for and the audience were treated to a versatile repertoire fit for any concert venue.

There were too many outstanding performances to name everyone, but it was lovely to welcome back Alicia on the Harp for her final ever performance at the school.

The evening was superbly compared by Kara and Paige, both outgoing Year 11 prefects. We were also fortunate to welcome back many of our outgoing Year 11 GCSE Music class, who (as always) performed with such distinction.

A poignant part of the evening was a tribute song to recognise the outstanding contributions made to the Music Department by Miss Jane Warwick, leaving the school and moving into semi-retirement





after 40 years of teaching. Singing a rendition of 'Thank-you for the Music', the staff of the Creative Arts Faculty sang with gusto, supported by the virtuosic piano skills of Ms Farrow.

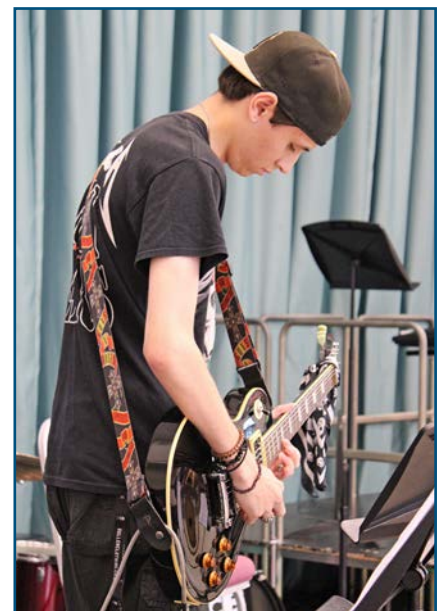
The evening ended with an energetic rendition of 'You Can't Stop the Beat' by both student and staff singers!

A special thank-you to Mr Bond, Mr Zalick and Miss Warwick for their work within the Music Department. The evening would not have been a success without the many staff who offered their services, either as musicians/singers during the evening or helping out with refreshments/taking photos/setting up the equipment and assisting after the concert. It really was a whole school effort!



As we wish Miss Warwick the very best for her future away from the school, we look forward to welcoming a new Head of Music in September, and look forward to showcasing the musical talent that we are so proud of during our Christmas Concert in December!

Wishing everyone a restful Summer break. Thank you for your support.



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