

# THE REDRUTH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## Annual Presentation

Redruth School Students, Emily and Bethany Yarde-Dent are in Year 9 and both attend Falmouth and Penryn Sea Cadets. They attended their Annual Presentation last week and had an exceptional night; they won joint Best Dressed Female, and Bethany won Best Attendance and Service in the Community, as well as receiving her Third Class Marine Engineering. Emily won Most Improved Sailor and received her Second Class Navigation and Third Class Marine Engineering.



Sea Cadets offers many different opportunities. If anyone is interested in joining visit [www.sea-cadets.org/falmouth](http://www.sea-cadets.org/falmouth)

# COMIC RELIEF

On Friday 13th March Redruth School will be fundraising for Comic Relief 2015. The layout of the day will be similar to Children In Need with students and staff running lots of events throughout the day, from raffles to bake sales. The main lunchtime event will be make a member of the Senior Leadership Team's (SLT) face funny for they day. Please remember to bring some pennies with you to help a great cause, and also don't forgot its non-school uniform with donations being collected during tutor time.

## Year 5 Super Saturday

We would be thrilled to see your child at any or all of the Super Fun Saturdays which start at 9.15am and finish at 11.45am.



## Super Science Saturday

21st March 2015

Please contact the school on 01209 203700 to reserve your child's place.

## Congratulations

Josh Richards, Year 11, has gained a professional football contract with Plymouth Argyle FC.



Molly Caudery, Year 10, climbed to UK U17 number 1 in the pole vault.



## National Citizen Service (NCS)

A once-in-a-lifetime experience for all 15 – 17 year olds that builds skills and confidence and helps them get ahead in work and life.

Students currently in Years 11 qualify to take part. The programme takes place during July after GCSEs have been completed.

There are a number of compelling benefits to taking part. NCS will improve your child's CV by giving them important skills for work and life. The programme will help your child contribute to their local community and in so doing meet new people from different backgrounds and develop their social skills.

### **The programme consists of 4 parts:**

1. Week 1, outdoor residential camping at an Adventure Centre in Cornwall enjoying instructor-led group activities such as kayaking, high ropes and bushcraft.
2. Week 2, residential at Penryn Campus, University of Falmouth. Students learn new skills, including independent living skills, meet with businesses and organisations in the local community, and take part in enterprise challenges.
3. Weeks 3 & 4, meeting each day as a team it's time to make their team project happen. Projects may include raising money for a chosen charity, raising awareness of local issues, or regenerating public spaces.
4. Finally, they graduate - receiving a certificate signed by the Prime Minister. And as part of the NCS Graduate Programme they get access to unique opportunities to continue volunteering and stay connected to each other and their local community.

As your local provider Cornwall College have recently conducted an assembly at your child's school. Students who expressed interest will receive a full application pack by post. If you have any questions or your son/daughter has not yet expressed interest please contact us on 01726-226511 or email: [ncs@st-austell.ac.uk](mailto:ncs@st-austell.ac.uk)

## County Champions

U13's Girl's County Rugby Championships. Well done to the girls who won all their games against Bodmin, Helston, Camborne and in the Final, Fowey, and to Miss Borlase for all her hard work. Next step, Regionals!



## Year 11 Rugby 7's

Winners of the Plate Competition at Newquay, on Wednesday 25th February. Beating Penryn in the final 19-14. Well done boys!



## Congratulations

Oli Bryant, former Redruth School student, played for England U20 Rugby team on Friday night. They beat Ireland 19-14.