



Friday 14th February 2025

We've reached the end of another action-packed half term. Thank you all for your support, as ever. Your children have been working exceptionally hard, and this week has been no exception!



Many congratulations to Albie, Ned, and Tamara who competed at the **Youth Speaks competition** this week. The team were the first up to the stage but, undaunted, performed an excellent speech with real confidence. Great job, guys! We are all very proud.

We were mighty impressed with Keira and friends from Year 6 who set up and ran a **bake sale** this week. Noticing that there were too few choices of accessible texts for dyslexic readers, the students decided to do something about it and raised a whopping £244.55! This will buy fifty new texts for the library and an adapted dictionary for every class. Thank you, all. What a wonderful achievement.





For a number of years, we have proudly held our **Careers Fair** here at Penpol. Building on its success, we have now extended this out into the community. Julie Baldwin from Hayle Town Council is kindly organising the next event on **Wednesday, 26th February**, at **Hayle Rugby Club** as a part of Hayle Business Week.

Open from 9.00am - 5.00pm, the event will host a variety of businesses and organisations sharing lots of information and answering any questions your child might have. **Parents and children are welcome to attend** at any point after school, allowing children from all three Hayle schools to visit the venue safely before then. We will be taking children in Years 3-6 to the fair during the day, and they will be keen to take you back there to show you what they have learned. This marks the start of a fantastic collaboration between us and the children's local community, so it is well worth visiting if you can make it!

Lauren Ladd from Parent Carers Cornwall will be returning to our next **SEND Cafe on Friday, 14th March**. This is open to everyone so please do join us if you can. We'll provide the biscuits!



Wishing everyone a wonderful half term break and look forward to seeing you on Monday 24th February.

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