



# THE REDRUTH SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

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SECONDARY SCHOOL  
IN CORNWALL 2017  
Real Schools Guide

### Green Car Challenge

Twelve students ranging from Years 7-10 took part in a Green Power Race day on the 21st June at Predannick Air Field near Mullion. Thirty four other teams took part, with schools from Torquay to Mounts Bay! Overall, we placed 17th out of the 34 - which is an amazing result for our first ever race as a team.



A huge congratulations in particular to Skylar Kirby, Thomas Anholm and Kate Staples for being our drivers on the day!

Pit team and supporters were all incredibly hard working too!  
Go Redtricity!



# UKMT Junior Maths Challenge

Tyler Entwistle Year 8 was awarded Gold award but also got through to the UKMT Kangaroo which is an awesome achievement in itself. He sat the Kangaroo paper on Tuesday 12th June and we are awaiting his results from this.



## Year 7 Poetry Workshop

Fourteen lucky Year 7 students were invited to take part in a poetry workshop at 'The Writers' Block' with award-winning poet, David Devanny.

Students were led through a seemingly normal door into a world of curiosity and make believe with different surprises everywhere they looked. David encouraged students to generate lines of poetry based on what they saw with the only rule being 'There are no rules!'

Students then experimented with creating poems from four of Charles Causley's poems which had been chopped up and muddled together before creating a final poem based on music and the Cornish landscape. A fantastic morning was had by all.



*You see the grass, the long tall grass.  
It stretches for miles just before the blue, cold sea.  
The blur of life just before your eyes  
Show you what nature really means.  
The air you breath in, so fresh so fresh  
The sights you see, so pretty so pretty  
Although the leaves beneath your feet  
Crunch with every step.  
It shows you what nature really means.*



Kerenza Dunstan

## RAF Rocket Cars

Four Redruth School students were delighted to be chosen to represent the school at RAF Wittering in Peterborough on Thursday 28th June.

With over 60 schools represented, the competition was intense. The teams were selected from Regional Finals winners.

In Cornwall, Redruth School and Penryn School placed 1st and 2nd. Letitia Naylor, Rebecca Matthews, Jevon Woodhead-Rollason and Charlie Dodds were



given one hour, to create a light weight but well-built car. These were then raced using a rocket motor and a rocket motor launcher, by trained rocketeers.

Redruth School was the best school from the South West of England, and placed 15th out of the 60 schools that took part. Miss O'Connor said, "I have never been more proud - their behaviour, team work, perseverance and humour has been incredible since they started the competition back in January and to place in the top 60 students out of the 75,000 that took part is just incredible!"

## County Hall

Members of the Student Council at County Hall, receiving their PADL Bronze Award (Promoting Active Democracy Loudly).



**UKMT Junior Maths Challenge 2018**  
**Year 8**

Name	Result	Award
<b>Tyler Entwistle</b>	87	<b>Gold</b> <b>*Best in School*</b> <b>Best in Year</b>
<b>Benjamin Laidler</b>	76	<b>Gold</b>
Vaughn Stephens	73	Silver
Daniel Wilson	71	Silver
Joseph Varley	71	Silver
Daniel Terry	71	Silver
Dominic Peacey	69	Silver
Lilli Wright	68	Silver
Gabriel Sheer	67	Silver
Connor Taplin	66	Silver
Adam Richards	66	Silver
Kate Staples	63	Silver
Harvey Jones	62	Silver
Steph Simmons	61	Silver
<i>Joel Rumsby</i>	60	<b>Bronze</b>
<i>Holly Thompson</i>	60	<b>Bronze</b>
<i>Oliver Burt</i>	58	<b>Bronze</b>
<i>Louie Fowler-Beaton</i>	56	<b>Bronze</b>
<i>James Glasspool</i>	54	<b>Bronze</b>
<i>Elisa Richards</i>	53	<b>Bronze</b>
<i>Dean Wills</i>	51	<b>Bronze</b>
<i>Oskar Malim</i>	51	<b>Bronze</b>
<i>Tom Sharples</i>	50	<b>Bronze</b>
<i>Kyle Nicholas</i>	49	<b>Bronze</b>
<i>Holly Apsey</i>	49	<b>Bronze</b>
<i>Sophie Wardle</i>	49	<b>Bronze</b>

**UKMT Junior Maths Challenge 2018**  
**Year 7**

Name	Result	Award
<b>Zach Chittenden</b>	73	Silver <b>Best In Year</b>
<b>Jayden Bryant</b>	65	Silver
<b>Locryn Massey</b>	63	Silver
Chantelle Tatum-Curtis	59	<b>Bronze</b>
Kaleb Pooley	58	<b>Bronze</b>
Erin Watson	57	<b>Bronze</b>
Matthew Long	57	<b>Bronze</b>
Saffron Johns	56	<b>Bronze</b>
Finn Roberts	56	<b>Bronze</b>
Rhys Richards	54	<b>Bronze</b>
Grace Cooper	54	<b>Bronze</b>
Tegan McNeil	53	<b>Bronze</b>
Cody Mitchell	51	<b>Bronze</b>