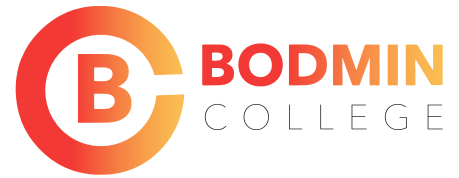


2nd October 2026

FAMILY NEWSLETTER



Miss White
Headteacher

I am delighted that our attendance continues to be higher than at the same point last year. This reflects a real collective commitment from our students, families and staff. Every day in school matters. Being here is about much more than lessons; it is about building relationships, developing resilience, creating a sense of belonging and making the most of every opportunity. Thank you to our families for continuing to work alongside us to make attendance a priority.

We also had a fantastic Open Evening, with exceptionally high attendance and so much positive feedback from prospective families. A particular highlight for me was seeing our Peer Mentors and Student Leaders represent Bodmin College with such confidence. They were outstanding ambassadors for our school: welcoming families, answering questions, offering reassurance and speaking with genuine pride about their College. Their kindness, maturity and confidence exemplified Ambition, Integrity and Respect- the AIR we breathe.

I could not have been prouder watching our young people put our values into action. They demonstrated better than any presentation could what it means to be part of the Bodmin College community.

Please enjoy the sunshine this weekend- I'm hopeful it won't be the last of it!

Have a lovely weekend.



**Students Shine at
Open Evening**



Sports Success



[Full Image Gallery](#)



STUDENTS SHINE AT OPEN EVENING

Yesterday, we were delighted to welcome hundreds of prospective students and their families to Bodmin College Open Evening.

The event provided a wonderful opportunity for visitors to explore our facilities, meet our dedicated staff and students, and discover what makes Bodmin College such an inspiring place to learn, grow and succeed. We hope everyone who attended left with a real sense of the exciting opportunities available here and feeling enthusiastic about the next stage of their educational journey.



Visiting Families Enjoy the Open Evening



Student Ambassadors at the Open Evening

OUTSTANDING STUDENT AMBASSADORS

A special thank you must go to our fantastic Student Leaders and Student Ambassadors, who represented the College exceptionally well throughout the evening.

We would also like to extend our sincere thanks to the parents and carers of our student helpers. Supporting events such as these often involves adjusting evening arrangements and accommodating later collections, and we are extremely grateful for your continued support in helping make these opportunities possible.



Teamwork and Triumph: Bodmin College Shines on the Sports Field

Our Year 9 and 10 netball teams demonstrated their class, with both securing victories at the final whistle. Zenna Pengelley was named Player of the Match for Year 9, while Bea Evans earned the award for Year 10.

Meanwhile, our Year 9 rugby team hosted Wadebridge in the first round of the County Cup, securing an impressive 27-7 victory. Their attacking play highlighted the flowing, running rugby they have developed together over the years. A strong defensive line and committed tackling limited the visitors to just one try, rounding off an excellent team performance.

A brilliant week of teamwork, effort, and school pride. Well, done to every learner who represented Bodmin College and thank you to Poltair and Wadebridge for the fixtures!

What a fantastic week of sport for Bodmin College, with our learners representing the school brilliantly in rugby and netball! Our Year 7-10 netball teams and Year 7 and 8 rugby teams travelled to Poltair for a combined fixture afternoon.

Our Year 7 rugby team played their first match together, with many experiencing contact rugby or competitive fixtures for the first time. They marked the occasion with a brilliant victory thanks to excellent passing, powerful runs and determined defending. Our Year 8 team also secured a well-earned win, with experienced players demonstrating their quality throughout.

In netball, our Year 7 team opened their season with a close match, with several players trying new positions. They represented Bodmin brilliantly, with Grace named Player of the Match. Our Year 8 team also began their season with a highly competitive game, with Honey receiving Player of the Match.





BCX UPDATE

We've been busy at BCX, lending a helping hand at Trevisker Community Garden. Alongside investigating the most efficient seed-harvesting methods, we helped collect seeds from Common Bird's-foot Trefoil, an important food plant for butterfly caterpillars and a valuable nectar source for bees. This distinctive wildflower gets its name from seed pods said to resemble a bird's foot, although its delicate yellow flowers are far more appealing!

Our work continues soon as we return to the meadow to plant native tree saplings, helping to increase biodiversity, create new wildlife habitats and support a thriving local ecosystem for future generations.

Emergency First Aid Training

We are delighted to share that our BCX students completed their **Emergency First Aid Course** today. This valuable training has equipped students with practical skills and the confidence to respond calmly and appropriately in an emergency, including knowing how to provide immediate assistance while waiting for professional help. Developing these skills not only supports students' personal safety and resilience but also enables them to make a positive contribution to the wider community. Whether at school, at home, in the workplace or out in the community, our students now have the knowledge and confidence to potentially make a real difference when it matters most. We are incredibly proud of them for embracing this important opportunity





Members attended the County Harvest Festival at St Germans Priory on Sunday evening, joining Young Farmers from across the county for a special celebration of the harvest season.

Representing the club, Aiden proudly carried the club banner during the service, Chloe presented the gift of eggs, and Claudia carried the foodbank offering. Their contributions helped showcase the generosity and community spirit of our club.

The service was a lovely occasion, bringing members together to give thanks and support local charitable causes. A big thank you to Landrake YFC for hosting such a wonderful event.

We wish Millie the very best of luck in her role for the coming year.





Mental Health and Wellbeing

KEAL (Kernow Education Advice Line)

KEAL provides early advice, guidance and information for parents, carers and students with questions or concerns about education. They help families understand learning and education choices and how children are feeling - and support them to get the right help at the right time.

When you phone KEAL, you will speak an advisor. The KEAL Advisors work alongside colleagues in the MASSH (Multi-Agency Support and Safeguarding Hub).

KEAL Phone Number: 01872 324497

**SAVE
the DATE**



Friday 9th October 2026

kooth

Kooth by Soluna is a new mental wellbeing platform for young people. It is a free, safe space to access one-to-one practitioner support, connect with others in moderated forums, and discover content and activities that support your wellbeing goals.



CLICK HERE!

[Home - Kooth](#)



*Autumn Term
2026*



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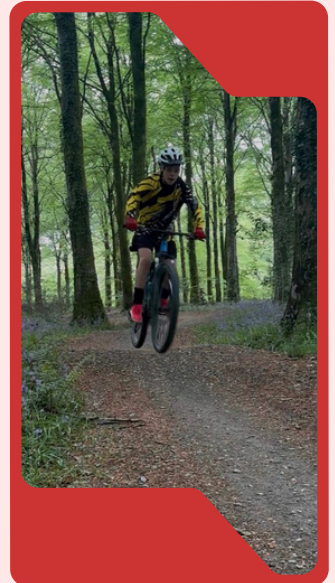
Our **Autumn Term 2026** brochure is here, and we're excited to launch a brand-new programme of Bodmin+ opportunities!

Bodmin+ is our dynamic programme of extra-curricular activities designed to help students discover new interests, build confidence and develop skills beyond the classroom. From lunchtime clubs to after-school activities, there will be plenty of opportunities to get involved, try something different and connect with others.

Whether you're interested in sport, creativity, music, practical skills, wellbeing, debate, technology or something completely new, **Bodmin+** is all about finding what excites you.

All activities have begun you can still join in!!

[CLICK HERE](#)

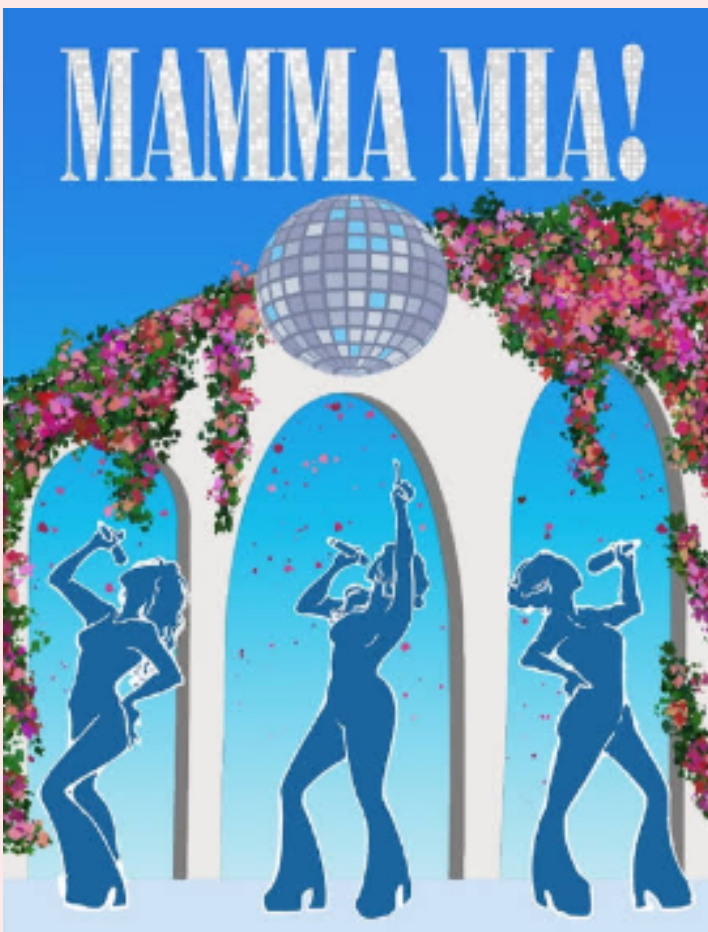


**BREAKING
NEWS**

**THE CAST LIST IS OUT!!
The excitement is building!!**

Congratulations to everyone that auditioned!

Rehearsals start now Thursdays
and Fridays after school!



BCX

Learn More



POST-16 OPEN EVENING



BODMIN COLLEGE



15 OCTOBER



5PM-7PM



WWW.BODMINCOLLEGE.CO.UK/BCX





BECOME A COMMUNITY CHAMPION

Wellbeing Community Inclusion

We are seeking people who want to make a difference to local schools and education.

We are keen to hear from people with experience, expertise or an interest in any of the following areas:

- Pupil wellbeing
- Staff wellbeing
- Community links
- Family links
- Safeguarding
- SEND

What is a community champion?

Community champions are volunteers who support a local school with key aspects like wellbeing, community links or inclusion. Volunteers will represent the views of children, families, staff and communities.

This volunteer role has been designed to be flexible to fit around work and family commitments.

[I'm interested! Tell me more](#)



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