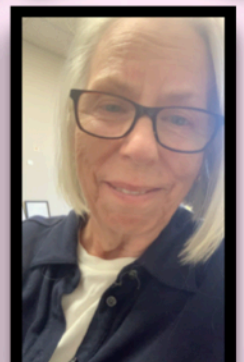
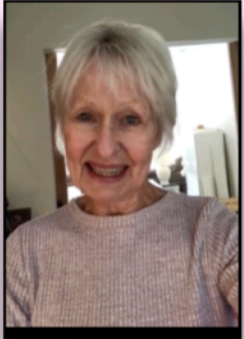


The Pelican Brief



Dear PYP Parents,

We would like to extend a huge thank you to all the parents, families and friends who joined us for today's Celebration of Learning presentations. Once again, it was standing room only. The energy throughout the classrooms was incredibly positive and supportive. Your presence and encouragement made it a memorable event for our students.

There were some nerves and anxious moments but were very proud of the way our students shared their learning journeys across all year levels. These presentations are much more than just a showcase of their work and knowledge. They are a powerful opportunity for students to develop self-confidence, reflection, and pride in their learning.

A special thank you must also go to our amazing PYP teaching team. The effort and preparation behind the scenes were immense. We are so grateful for their dedication, enthusiasm, and unwavering support of each and every student. A big thank you also to Ms. Cyrielle for creating a wonderful art gallery to showcase student work from Term 1.

A friendly reminder to book a time for our P/T conferences on **Monday 27th October**, if you haven't already done so:

[Parent/Teacher Conf. sign-up](#)

A huge shout-out to Ashley Ticknor and her amazing PTA team for their dedication and hard work in making last Saturday's 'Lime at Lancaster' such a fantastic evening. Everything came together beautifully and a great time was had by all!

So that's a wrap for mid-term. Thanks again for all of your support and positivity over the past seven weeks. Best wishes to everyone for a relaxing and enjoyable break.

We look forward to seeing you at Parent/Teacher conferences on October 27.

Regards,

Rob Fuller

Head of Primary

Important Dates

- October 18-26:** School closed for mid-term break
- October 27:** Parent/Teacher Conferences 7.30am-3.30pm; no classes
- October 28:** Classes resume
- October 31:** Halloween Dress-up Day
- November 20:** PTA Pizza Day
- November 23:** Codrington Golf Day
- December 1:** Independence Day National Holiday (school closed)
- December 5:** Christmas concert
- December 12:** Final day of school
- Dec 13-Jan 5:** School closed for Christmas Holidays
- January 5:** Teacher Work Day (no classes)
- January 6:** Classes resume for students



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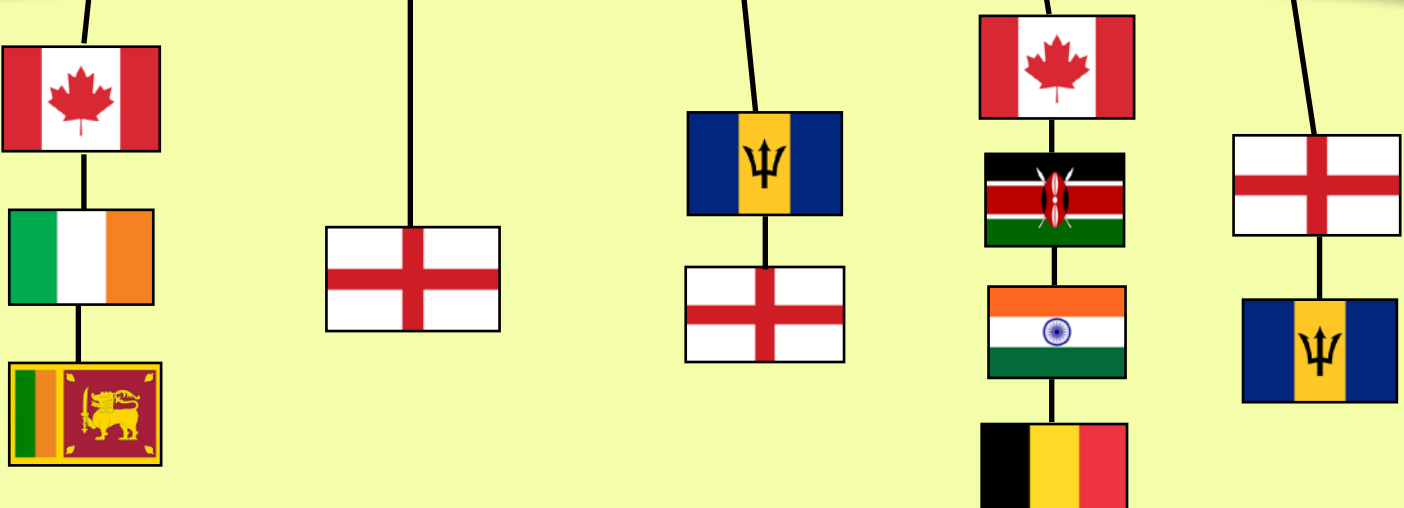
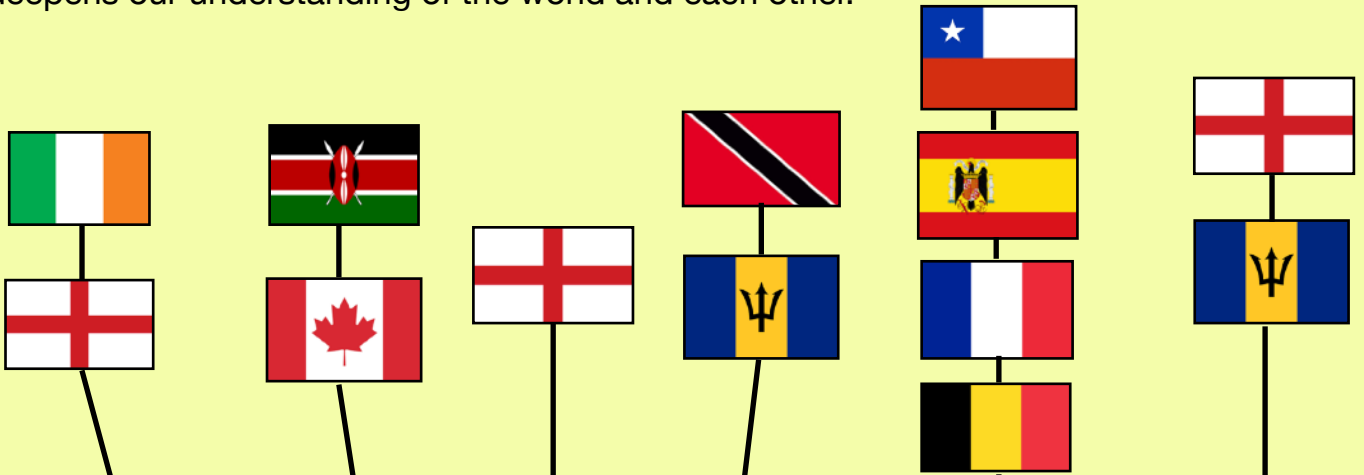


Celebration of Learning - Art Exhibition



A Global Community (Part 4)

This week our 'Cultural Diversity in the Codrington Classroom' series continues with Ms. Bec's PYP 6 students taking centre stage. It's a another reminder of how diversity not only defines our school, but also deepens our understanding of the world and each other.

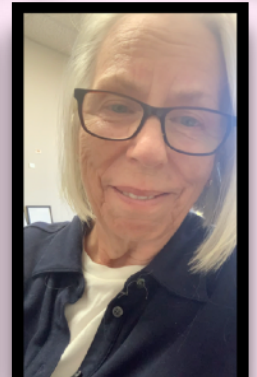
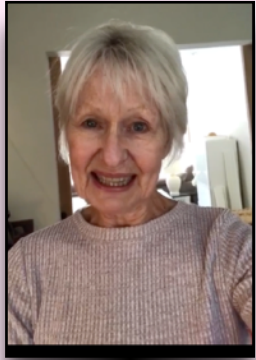


Around campus this week



Love is Grand

The grandparents of our PYP 3 students stole the show at today's Celebration of Learning! In a beautiful and unexpected finale to their Unit of Inquiry on Families, Ms. Renee surprised her students with a heartfelt video collaboration featuring their grandparents from around the globe. The video highlighted just how much their grandchildren mean to them and celebrated the strong bonds of family. It was an emotional and memorable moment that perfectly captured the spirit of the unit.....and left more than a few eyes misty in the room!



Changing States

On Tuesday Ms. Peggy & Mr. Adi's PYP 7 classes continued their hands-on science journey in the changing states of matter in a fun & creative way by making soap. Students observed the process of solidification by firstly melting a block of shea butter using a microwave & hot plate, transforming the solid into a liquid. They then added ginger ale fragrance oil & colorant to customize their creations. Finally, the mixture was poured into molds and allowed to cool and solidify. The result was beautifully crafted homemade soap!



Teepee Time

This week Ms. Carla's PYP 1 & 2 students added another special 'home' to their growing collection of dwellings - a handmade teepee! The project was a fantastic opportunity for students to engage in hands-on learning, collaboration and problem-solving. Together, they carried large tree posts back to their play area, carefully threaded & wove rope to secure the top part of the structure and then worked as a team to raise the frame upright. The final challenge was finding a suitable covering. After some trial and error and creative thinking, the group settled on using insulation material to complete their teepee.



PYP House Team Competition

Term 1 - 2025/2026



Mr. David (Anstey), Ms. Cyrielle (Elliot-Sealy) and Ms. Judy (Gooding Emtage) display the progressive House Team scores at the end of Week 6.

Another lap around the sun

This week we acknowledged these special milestones in our PYP community. We celebrated the 5th birthday of Benjamin Schmitt (PYP 2), the 7th birthday of PYP 4 student Caelan Juman and the 8th birthday of Avalyn Sundaralingam. Congratulations to all three students!



Learner Profile Awards



Eli (PYP 7) - Reflective & Thinker



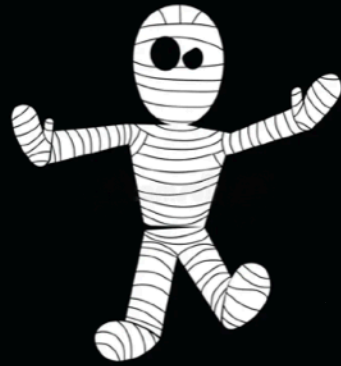
Eliyanah (PYP 7) - Reflective



William (PYP 4) - Inquirer & Thinker



PYP 7Adi Spanish - Principled, Reflective & Caring



Halloween Dress-up



October 31

The Codrington School, The International School of Barbados

2025-2026 School Calendar

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- School Closed
- Early Release Day (noon)
- First Day of School for DP students
- PD Professional Development Day (no school for students)
- End of Term
- First Day of School for MYP & PYP students
- Graduation

Aug 26- Sep 2	Planning/Development Days
Sept 2	First Day of School for DP students
Sept 4	First Day of School MYP & PYP for students
Sept 7	Back to School BBQ
Oct 20-24	Half term - no school
Oct 27	Parent/teacher Conferences (no school)
Dec 1	Independence Day (national holiday)
Dec 13 - Jan 5	Winter Break - no school
Jan 5	Teacher Work Day (no school)

Jan 21	Errol Barrow Day (national holiday)
Feb 16-20	half term - no school
Apr 2	End of Term 2 (half day)
Apr 3- Apr 19	Easter Break - no school
Apr 20	Start of Term 3
Apr 28	Heroes day (national holiday)
May 1	May Day (national holiday)
May 25	Whit Monday (national holiday)
May 30	Graduation
Jun 24	Last Day of School (half day)