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University expansion approved

More students will be coming to the area – as Cornwall councillors voted to lift the student cap for the Penryn campus of the universities of Exeter and Falmouth. Eight members of Cornwall Council’s strategic planning committee voted in favour of the plans to allow the total number of students enrolled to increase by 50% to 7,500.



Mabe Parish Council members were dismayed to find that local County Councillor Peter Williams, who did not turn up to the meeting, had sent a document to the committee in favour of the increase. This was despite assuring the Parish Council that he would not support any expansion of the university until there was a significant increase in car parking spaces on campus.

This turnaround was particularly exasperating, as several strategic planning members who were uncertain which way to vote, subsequently referred to local members such as Cllr Williams and Penryn’s Cllr Mary May (who both supported the application) as a reason for voting in favour of the move.

Members of the committee spent two hours debating the issue, and heard many arguments for either side, including Mabe PC’s Barbara Hewett-Silk and Roger Phillips, who both argued passionately against the proposal. In the end, seven councillors voted against the move, stating that Falmouth was “creaking at the seams” and that the local infrastructure could not handle any more students, but a small majority were persuaded that the economic benefits to the local community outweighed the negative impacts that students posed and the application was approved.

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Mabe man sails the Atlantic Ocean single-handed

In July 2016, best friends Max Campbell and Harry Scott, both 20, waved goodbye to their worried mothers and set sail across the English Channel in search of adventure. With them they carried a pair of surfboards, a fold-away bicycle, a guitar and a small workshop. They island hopped down the west coast of France, across Spain and by October they had made it to Portugal. At that point, Harry left to work the ski season in France and Max made the brave decision to sail solo to the Caribbean.

Max began sailing at the age of five and graduated last year from Southampton University with a first class honours degree in Oceanography. Harry, a geologist, left Falmouth with little sailing experience, but gained experience quickly. Both are very keen surfers, they have surfed Cornwall's south coast since they were very young.

Whilst in Portugal and with the help of his stepdad Dave Cockwell, Max designed and built a bespoke self steering gear, an essential piece of equipment for single-handed yachtsman.

In January 2017, after a 8 day passage, Max arrived in the Canary Islands. Here he surfed world class waves before another 8 day journey took him to Sal,



Max Campbell arrives in Grenada after sailing the Atlantic Ocean single-handedly in his 22 foot wooden sloop, 'Flying Cloud'.

Cape Verde and one of the worlds greatest surfing breaks of Ponta Preta.

After a weeks preparation in Mindelo, Sao Vincent's, Max departed on his solo passage across the Atlantic Ocean. "It was an unbelievable experience. I convoyed with pods of dolphins and danced with whales bigger than my boat. I saw incredible sunrises and sunsets, caught tuna and even cooked the flying fish which landed on my deck." states Max Campbell, from Eathorne in the Parish of Mabe.

After sailing for 19 days and only 150, miles off Grenada, Max hit some rough weather which caused an accident with his paraffin stove. The explosion set Max alight. He reacted quickly,

using the sea to extinguish the flames. In a heroic fashion, using his experience from working as a RNLI lifeguard, Max managed to put the fire out on Flying Cloud, treat his burns which covered most of his upper torso and sail for another thirty hours before he reached land.

After a short stay in St Georges General hospital, Max has recovered enough to celebrate his in-

credible success in style with a coconut and a roti.

"I would like to say a special thanks to my friends Oli Graffy, Ralf and Henrik and very kind local residents Anne and Van Hatton and all the staff at St Georges hospital who provided have provided me with fantastic support since I arrived here in Grenada." said Max.



Top award for Cornish boat-builder

A Cornish boatbuilder has scooped an international industry award for its superyacht tender.



Dave Cockwell, who lives in Mabe, accepting his ShowBoats Design Award from Shirley Robertson OBE

Cockwell's won the Tender & Support Vessel Design category at the 2017 Boat International

Media ShowBoats Design Awards in Austria.

The Mylor-based boatbuilder's 9.5m Limousine took award in the face of significant competition from across the globe.

"We are thrilled to have won this highly-contested category of a truly global industry awards scheme that included such excellent tenders from Compass and Aston Martin," founder, MD, and Mabe resident Dave Cockwell, said.

"This award is testament to our winning partnership with renowned naval architect, Andrew Wolstenholme as well as the skill and ingenuity of our in-house team of designers, technicians and craftsmen."

 <https://www.businesscornwall.co.uk/news-by-industry/awards/2017/02/top-award-for-cornish-boatbuilder/>

Mabe Panto 2017

Jackie Frosts' original script, "The Pied Piper of Primelin" went down a storm with audiences at the Community Hall on March 9th, 10th and 11th.

Jackie took the role of Mrs Scone, a cleaner who finds herself elevated to the role of Mabe Mayor by the end of the show, whilst her son, Jonah, played the Pied Piper - one of the French Twinning Trip visitors from Primelin who arrive in Mabe during the mayoral election only to find it overrun with rats. The Pied Piper's services are offered and gratefully accepted, but things take a sinister twist when the Parish Council refuse to pay him. Maria Tiplady and Liz Westhead's

characters, Bobby the policeman and Mimi, a French visitor, added some comedy romance to the proceedings, whilst the Mabe Movers



William & Tom join in the singing

and Shakers, the pub regulars, the rats and the children fired off a rapid stream of jokes!

This year's panto has raised just over £1000, which will be put towards the cost of renovating the playpark.



The cast ended the show by singing "We Go Together" from Grease



The Pied Piper, played by Jonah Frost



Mrs Scone (Jackie Frost) with her children Jam (Lily Harrison) & Cream (Max Walker)



Pierre (Daniel Hobbs), Bobby (Maria Tiplady) & Jeanne (Amanda Wills)



PC World (Bob Godzicz) with Ann-yu the barmaid (Amanda Wills) & Mawnan Smith the pub landlord (Nick Muller)



Will, Jack, Tom, Maddy, Evie, Lily and Kate played the rats and village children. They are holding the knickers the rats stole!

Mabe granite bound for Brittany

Carving a giant granite statue of St Piran, transporting it from Mabe to Falmouth by traction engine then having rowers haul it through town before it sets sail for Brittany aboard an old fishing vessel.

This may sound bizarre, but its the dream of two Mabe-based sculptors who are working to raise the profile of traditional Cornish granite while improving cultural ties between Cornish and Bretons.

Cornishman David Paton and Breton Stéphane Rouget have been commissioned to create a sculpture for the Vallée des Saints, a project which aims to bring together statues of 1,000 Breton saints while showing off and encouraging traditional granite working techniques.

The carving will begin in earnest during Cornwall Open Studios in May, when the public will be able to see the sculptors at work at Trenoweth Quarry, where they have been given space to work by quarry operator Tim Marsh, who has also sold them his "best slab of granite."

David said: "The thing that we're really interested in is the public engagement side of the project.

"There is great publicity on the French side for the sculptors, and



A clay maquette showing how the sculpture should look

the workshops are open to the public, and we're really keen for that to happen here.

"We want people to engage with the process of quarrying granite, the quarry, and the heritage of granite in Cornwall."

Read the full story here:

 www.falmouthpacket.co.uk/news/15118364.Cornish_granite_giant_to_set_sail_for_saint_s_valley_in_Brittany/

Please send details of events happening within Mabe civic parish in April/May to mabematterseditor@gmail.com by 15 May 2017. Venue details:

- Mabe Community Hall, Cunningham Park (375938 or mabeyp@gmail.com)
- Mabe Community Primary School, Cunningham Park (secretary, 372662)
- Mabe Parish Church (St Laudus), Church Road, towards Higher Spargo (administrator, Rodney Holmes, 375052)
- Mabe WI Hall, Antron Hill (bookings, 372477)

Weekly Events

Mon **Short Mat Bowls Club**, Community Hall, 2-4pm. Contact Keith Bryant, 373102.

Cardio Box/Fitcamp Class, WI Hall, 6.15-7.15pm.

Contact Ali or Carmela, 07988 140745.

Mabe Keep Fit Club, WI Hall, 7.30pm.

Tues **Age Concern Luncheon Club**, Community Hall, 12.30-2pm.

Contact Community Hall (11.30-12.30pm), 377475.

Slimming World, Community Hall, 3.30, 5.30 & 7.30pm.

Contact Pam Mundy, 01209 204743 or 07503 945600.

Nature Playgroup, Chyan Community Field, 10am-12pm term time. Contact Alice, 07576 748450.

Wed **Short Mat Bowls League (winter only)**, Community Hall, 2-4pm. Contact Keith Bryant, 373102

Daisy's Yoga, Chyan Cultural Centre, 6-7pm. Contact Daisy, 07837 879876

Open Water Swimming, Kernow Adventure Park, 6-8pm. Contact, 07817 662 962 or info@kernowadventurepark.com.

Thurs **Kernow Huffa Puffas**, a support, exercise and social group for people with COPD and their carers, 10am-12pm, Community Hall. Contact Trish, 375238 or Frances, 712047.

Inner Art Club, Chyan Cultural Centre, 10.30am-1.30pm. Contact Kate, 07949 451004, katemegeary@gmail.com.

Carpet Bowls Club, Community Hall, 2-4pm. Contact Arthur Searle, 377088.

Brownies, Community Hall, 6.15-8pm. Contact Jackie Williams, 372863.

Mabe Football Club, Penryn Campus MUGA, usually 7-8pm. Men, 16+, new players welcome. Contact Jack Roberts, 565409.

Aikido, Japanese martial art, beginners welcome, 7-9pm, Mabe School. Contact Jamie Matthews, 375336.

Fri **Short Mat Bowls Club**, Community Hall, 2-4pm. Contact Keith, 373102.

Sat **Open Water Swimming**, Kernow Adventure Park, 9-11am. Contact, 07817 662 962 or info@kernowadventurepark.com.

Sun **Trenoweth Methodist Church**, Community Hall, 10.45am-12pm. Contact Margaret Bryant, 373102.

Mabe Parish Church (St Laudus), with St Michael's Church, Ponsanooth – please see the Diary for the times of services.

Aerial Yoga Jam, Chyan Cultural Centre, 11am-12pm. Contact Naomi, naomijwebb@gmail.com.



Mabe Diary

April 2017

Sat 1 - Mabe FC vs Penwith Exiles, 2pm, Penryn College 3G.

Sat 1 - Introduction to Herbal Medicine: Spring Detox, 10am-4pm, Chyan Community Field. *See What's On.*

Sat 2 - Making Artists' Charcoal and Drawing in the Landscape, 10am-2pm, Chyan Community Field. *See What's On.*

Tues 4 - WI Meeting, 7.30pm, WI Hall. *See What's On.*

Wed 5 - Mabe FC vs Wendron United 3rds, 6.15pm, Penryn College 3G.

Sat 9 - Chyan Wellbeing Fair, 12pm, Chyan Community Field. *See What's On.*

Thurs 13 - Parish Council meeting, WI Hall, 7.30pm. Agenda available on the Parish Notice Board and website (www.mabeparish.co.uk). Open to the public. Contact Fiona Collins, 07964 735219.

Fri 14 - Easter Family Fun Day, 3-5pm, The New Inn. *See What's On.*

Sat 15 - Easter Family Fun at Argal, 10am-3pm. *See What's On.*

Mon 17 - Garden Club, 7pm, Community Hall. Contact Sue, 376418.

Wed 19 - Mabe FC vs Illogan RBL 3rds, 6.15pm, Penryn College 3G.

Sat 22 - The Woman Who Cooked Her Husband, 7.30pm, Community Hall. *See What's On.*

Thurs 27 - Cornwall Astronomy Society, 8pm, WI Hall. Contact Simon Dunkley, 564046.

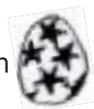


Sat 22- Family and Friends Volunteering Day and Seedling Swap, 10.30am-4pm, Chyan Community Field. Contact Lou, 07792059854.

May 2017

Tues 2 - WI Meeting, 7.30pm, WI Hall. *See What's On.*

Sat 6 - Campervan of Love, 11am, Performance Centre. <https://amata.ticketsolve.com/#/shows/873562483>



Thurs 11 - Parish Council meeting, WI Hall, 7.30pm. Agenda available on the Parish Notice Board and website (www.mabeparish.co.uk). Open to the public. Contact Fiona Collins, 07964 735219.

Sat 13 - Bad Girls The Musical, 7.30pm, Performance Centre. £8. <http://www.amata.org.uk/bad-girls-13-may>

Sun 14 - Bad Girls The Musical, 7.30pm, Performance Centre. £8. <http://www.amata.org.uk/bad-girls-14-may>

Mon 22 - Garden Club, 7pm, Community Hall. Contact Sue, 376418.

Thurs 25 - Cornwall Astronomy Society, 8pm, WI Hall. Contact Simon Dunkley, 564046.

Thurs 25 - University of Exeter Community Conversation, 12-6pm, WI Hall. *See What's On.*

Fri 26 - Wed 31 - Surya Yoga Camp, Chyan Field. *See What's On.*

Sun 28 - Coast-to-Coast cycle, BF Adventure. *See What's On.*

(All six-digit phone numbers are 01326 unless specified)

What's On

Chyan Community Field has a couple of workshops running in April.

On Saturday 1st April, 10am- 4pm, there is a one day course in **Herbal Medicine** with Deanne Greenwood. Cost: £30 (£20 concessions).



Deanne will offer a thorough and hands-on introduction to herbal medicine, focusing on the Spring plants with detoxifying properties. The day includes a foraging walk around Chyan to identify and collect plants.



<https://chyan.org/herbal-medicine-spring-detox/>

The following day, Sunday 2nd April they are running **Making artists' willow charcoal and drawing in the landscape**, from 10am-2pm. Cost: £15 (£10 concessions).

This course will be run by woodsman Tom Kemp and landscape artist Mike Brett. Join them on a creative journey rooted in the landscape; learn to make your own artists' charcoal and use it to capture the beautiful natural environment of Chyan on paper.



<https://chyan.org/making-artists-willow-charcoal-and-drawing-in-the-landscape/>

If you would like to book a place or ask a question please contact Lou on 07792059854.

Mabe W.I. are looking forward to a new programme of monthly meetings, craft afternoons and events, and would love to welcome you.



They meet on the first Tuesday of every month except August and February; if you would like to know more, please contact Liz Young on 372978.

Parish of Mabe & Ponsanooth

St Laudus Church, Mabe

1st Sunday of month
8.30am, Holy Communion
9.30am, Parish Eucharist

All other Sundays
9.30am, Parish Eucharist

2nd Tuesday of month
1.45pm, Holy Communion
MYCP after Luncheon Club

All other services will be advertised around the village, on the Post Office notice board or on the Church web site:

www.mabechurch.org

For more information
Fr Steve Smith, 617628,
Priest in Charge

Rev Amanda Evans, 318059,
Curate
Francis Miller, 374890,
Church Warden

Also at Chyan in April is the **Chyan Wellbeing Fair** on Saturday 9th.

A day of healthy food, yoga, music, tai-chi, arts workshops, circus big top, meditation, healing areas, stalls and children's area. 12pm onwards. £5 entry (£3 children).



Following the fun-filled success of last year, the Mabe Christmas Lights committee will be hosting another **Easter Fun Day** on Friday the 14th April from 3-5pm at The New Inn.



There will be all the family entertainment of last year and even more including lots of great games, tombola, face painting and some tasty homemade Easter goodies. And keep those cameras handy for a selfie with the Easter Bunny!!! There's plenty to keep the whole family entertained come rain or shine.'

There's more Easter fun the next day, when the Southwest Lakes Trust are providing **Easter Family Fun at Argal Lake** on Saturday 15 April from 10am to 3pm.

As well as an Easter trail there will be crafts and wildlife activities for



Sunday 9 April - **PALM SUNDAY**
St Laudus, no Services
St Michael's, 11.15am, Joint Eucharist

Thursday 13 April - **MAUNDY THURSDAY**
St Laudus: 7pm, Agape Meal remembering the Last Supper

Friday 14 April - **GOOD FRIDAY**
1pm Stations of the Cross, Argal Lake, area adjacent to the car park
St Laudus, 2pm Prayer, music & meditation around the cross

Sunday 16 April - **EASTER DAY**
St Laudus, 9.30am Easter Communion
St Michael's, 11.15am Easter Communion

all ages. Try your hand at creating some Easter decorations, and have a go at making a bug house. Drop in any time between 10am and 3pm, you'll find us just by the café.

On Saturday 22 April, the Carnon Downs Drama Group will be performing **'The Woman Who Cooked Her Husband'** by Debbie Isitt at the Community Hall.

This a tragi-comic tale of deceit, envy, lust, jealousy, revenge and interesting recipes. Fast-paced and full of savage wit, this story

story of self-destructive relationships will take the audience on a wild emotional journey through the conflicting needs and desires of Hilary (Tabitha Lammas), Kenneth (Tim Wing) and Laura (Penny Mergler); the wife, her husband and his lover.

Tickets: ticketsource.co.uk/cddg or call the box office at 03454 500296.



Join BF Adventure for an incredible **coast-to-coast cycle** on Sunday 28 May, with routes of 100, 60 and 38 miles around the south, west and north coasts of Cornwall.



www.bfadventure.org/coast-to-coast/

The University of Exeter is holding a **community drop-in session** at the WI Hall on May 25 from 12-6pm to give local residents the chance to meet and talk with staff members about anything related to the university.



This could be from understanding more about the teaching and

research that is carried out on the Penryn Campus, to finding out about the facilities it offers and how the university gets involved in the community. There will also be the chance to talk through any concerns residents may have.

Surya Yoga Camp is on at Chyan from 26th-31st May.



A friendly family yoga celebration with 20 different types of yoga, meditation, acro yoga, dance and lots of children's activities, healthy cafe, hot shower and sauna. Camping or day passes.

www.surya.org.uk/



Calling all thrill seekers!
There are still a few places available on Flicka's exciting Skydive for Donkeys event taking place on the 24th and 25th of June and the donkeys need you!
Take on the challenge of a lifetime and help raise vital funds for our rescue work. Contact flicka.info@gmail.com for more information.

Can you help us care for Tinkerbelle and her friends?

It has been another tough winter for Flicka, with months of cold weather and an unprecedented number of rescues, but when we were recently asked to take a group of four donkeys and mules after their elderly owners could no longer care for them, we just couldn't turn them away...

One of our new arrivals is tiny Tinkerbelle, the miniature mule. She has 'dwarfism' which sadly brings with it some congenital physical abnormalities, such as very short legs and a misaligned jaw. Unfortunately her mouth is too small for her teeth, so she will require regular dental check-ups and work on her teeth. Despite her problems, Tinkerbelle is very sweet and friendly girl.

As with every new arrival, Tinkerbelle and her friends Dominic, Donald and Coco require a veterinary check-up (including full blood and faecal screening) to assess their health, as well as visits from the farrier and equine dentist, important vaccinations and treatment for parasites.

This is estimated to cost around £450 per animal, at a total of £1800.

Winter really is our toughest time of year. Although the days are now getting longer, the freezing weather means that the donkeys



Tinkerbelle's dwarfism means she requires regular trips to the vet

and horses still require extra feed to keep them warm, fit and healthy and this usually continues until at least April.

With another 4 hungry mouths to feed on top of the upcoming, expensive veterinary care bills for Tinkerbelle and her friends, we really need your help.

We urgently need to raise the funds to help us through the next couple of months, please can you help to change that by donating to our Winter Appeal today?



www.justgiving.com/campaigns/charity/flicka-foundation/winterappeal

We currently have over 70 donkeys and 30 horses at our sanctuary and we cannot care for them without your generous support.

Please donate to help us care for Tinkerbelle and her friends - they really need you. Thank you.

Letters to the Editor

Thank you to all those involved with the Valentine's Dinner at the Community Hall, all those who attended and those who were kind enough to give raffle prizes etc.

I am pleased to say we ended up with a surplus of £106.40.

Keith Bryant

Well, thanks to all you wonderful supporters who came to the Race Night at The New Inn, we have 10 shiny new reindeer on their way to Mabe from Lapland in time for Christmas 2017. £238 was raised towards more lights and we also found some new adoptees too.

It was great to see so many friendly faces last night and meet a few new ones. Everyone joined in the fun and made the night a great success!

Mabe Christmas Lights Committee

Job vacancy

Caretaker/Cleaner required for MYCP (jobshare considered) starting May 2017.

5hrs for each job, 10 hours total.

Applications to be in by Friday 14th April, interviews to be held the following week.

Contact: Rachele Wilkes, 375938, mabeycp@gmail.com

300 Club winners

The 300 club winners for the first quarter of 2017 are:



1st: £50 - Nigel & Sharon Best

2nd: £30 - Liz Dunstan

3rd: £10 - Mrs P May

The new year for 300 club contributions starts after this draw. £10 annual contributions should be sent to Geoff Wheeler, who's address is below.

300 Club Mabe's Own Lottery Hundreds of pounds to be won!

Use this form to join now. Tickets cost £10 per year. Money goes to the upkeep of the Community Hall, Playpark, Field & Skatepark.

There are 4 draws per year, each producing prizes of £50, £20 and £10.

Cheques payable to Mabe Youth and Community Project or cash to: Geoff Wheeler, Monteag, Treliever Road, TR10 9EX.

Name:

Address:

Email:

New Zealand treasures at Garden Club

Almost 50 people attended February's meeting to hear John Lanyon's talk on "New Zealand Treasures".

John has been a regular guest speaker at the Club over the years and always delights members with a different subject.

This year he delivered a particularly passionate talk about one of the world's mightiest trees - the kauri (*Agathis Australis*) which can grow to over 50m tall with trunk girths of up to 16m and live for over 2,000 years.

This magnificent tree is particularly associated with New



Kauri's can grow to over 50m in height and 16m in girth

Zealand, although they do grow in other warm countries such as Malaysia.

John's fascination with this particular species dates back many years when he happened across a book about them. The book, long treasured and regularly read, is now a little dog-eared but it spawned within John a burning ambition to see kauris and other native New Zealand plants first hand.

After many years of anticipation, his ambition finally became a reality when he travelled to New Zealand for the trip of a lifetime.

Quite apart from the kauri, he had some other plants on his 'wish list' - particularly some varieties of native ferns which number around 200.

Kauri trees are conifers but behave like hardwood and provide first rate timber. After centuries of forest decimation by Maoris and European settlers who valued the wood for boat and house building and also for resin and gum, kauris are now largely protected, though they are mostly only to be found in the northern districts of North Island.

John showed photos of trees taken in a kauri forest with his parents beside them looking like *The Borrowers* by comparison.

When John managed to tear himself away from the actual

trees, he visited the Kauri Museum to learn more about them and showed images from inside the museum including some hair-raising video footage of men on early model bulldozers racing along land they had cleared of forest to provide farmland.

John had expected other plants on his wish list to be elusive but to his surprise he spotted quite a few in easy to access spots by roadsides.

Black tree ferns (*Cyathea medullaris*), he considers to be the ultimate temperate tree fern. Ladder ferns grow like bracken in patches, and he came across



A black tree fern

some tiny filmy ferns (genus: *Hymenophyllum*) in a small naturalised plantation with tea trees. With delight, he found one of the rarest of all - the kidney fern which grows only in New

Zealand.

Others ticked off were: *Schefflera*; *Sophora Microphylla* (common



Kidney ferns grow only in New Zealand

name kowhai); *ficus macrophylla*; and rare climbing ferns.

Amongst many highlights on his trip, John visited Auckland Botanic Gardens, which with more than 10,000 beautiful and fascinating plants, is a gardener's nirvana. The Gardens also has some plants close to extinction being preserved there.

John's enthusiasm for his subject carried his audience along and it was with no little regret that his talk came to an end.

A vote of thanks for so generously sharing his long held ambition to see a kauri and other plants unique to New Zealand was given by Val Bidgood and followed by prolonged applause. To round out a most enjoyable evening, light refreshments were served.

Sue Mitchell

Hockey



Mabe School got off to a fantastic start in the Penryn hockey league, winning their first three matches. The first, against Perran-ar-worthal, was nail-biting! After a shaky start which left Perran 2 goals up to Mabe's nil, Mabe fought back hard, ending the game 4-3. All four goals were scored by Tate Hopwood, with some lovely set ups from Max Walker and support from the rest of the team.

The second game, versus Stithians, was more straightforward, with Mabe winning 6-0. Tom Allen scored four goals, with some brilliant runs, and Keira Philips scored the remaining two after getting herself into a great position.

The third was won 3-0 to Mabe against Constantine, with goals from Tate, Keira and Tom.

Squad: Tom, Max, Tate, Oban, Jack Collins, Rebecca, Keira Erin, Ebonee and Harriet.

Shinty

Mabe 1, Mylor Cons 0

Mabe secured a hard fought victory over a strong Mylor Cons team in tough conditions.



With most of the game being played in heavy rain it was always going to be a low scoring encounter. Both sides had chances in the first half with Patrick Finnegan going close for Mabe and Matt Mossop for the Cons. It was stalemate at half time with both defences on top.

The intensity of the game increased in the second half with more chances being created. Matt Noonan pulled off a great stop from a Mossop shot.

It looked like the game was set to be a draw but in the last minute Mabe set up an attack and captain Brendan Kelly finishing off a quick move to fire the ball into the Cons net.

Cross Country

Mabe School had 7 runners qualify for the Peninsular Cross-Country event on Wednesday 8 March, testament to the Run a Mile scheme which was implemented in the school last year.

Two runners, brothers Oban and Drew Scobie, have now qualified for the County finals.

Football

Mabe FC are currently 3rd in the Trelawny League 2nd Division.

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