

Curnow School



Newsletter

October 2024

Headteachers News

This term has absolutely flown by and I can't believe we are at half term already!

All of our new pupils and those that have moved from lower to upper have settled into their new classes so well. It's incredible how well, and how quickly they settle and we are really pleased with their progress, a huge well done to the pupils and the team supporting them.

We have also had some successes at events outside of school, where a group of pupils attended the Panathlon Challenge, a Ten Pin Bowling completion in St. Austell. A huge congratulations to the team who competed against other teams and schools and came out as Cornwall champions!

Looking forward, we have started the organisation for this year's RLG dance event at the Regal in Redruth. As and when we have more information we will be sharing with parents and carers. We have also started the process and have committed to having a team for the Jubilee Challenge, part of the Ten Tors event on Dartmoor in May.

I wish you a lovely half term and we look forward to a busy half term and the run up to Christmas when we return.

Dates for your diary!

Term dates

Last day of term

Friday 25th October.

Visual and Hearing

Support Coffee Morning

15th November

9.30-11.30

School Photos

Lower—12th Nov

Upper—13th Nov

Christmas Fayre

7th Dec

Christmas lunch

18th Dec

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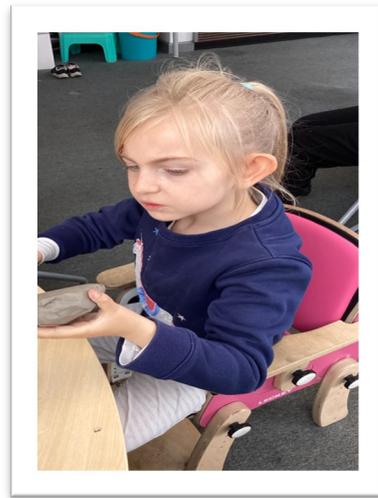
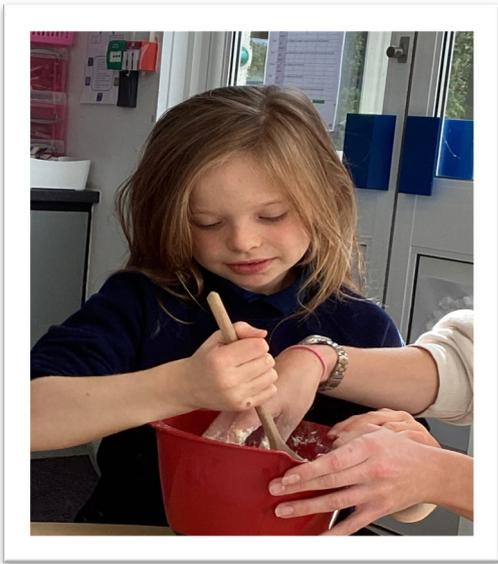
Website: www.curnow.cornwall.sch.uk





Sowenna Class

Sowenna have had a fantastic start to the term with plenty of opportunities for learning and collaborating with our friends from Illogan. Through our topic this term, sounds all around us, we have specifically looked at being on the farm and what animals we may see and hear.





Sowenna Class

We had the opportunity to visit our local church as part of our RE learning. We are learning about different religions and how they celebrate the births of children. It was a fantastic visit and all the children had the opportunity to re-enact a christening and explore a range of objects.



Upper School News



Post 16

Champions! Godrevy class took home the Panathlon Challenge Trophy in a Special School Tenpin Bowling competition at Ozzell Bowl in St Austell .



Upper School News

Post 16



In P2 students have been busy learning about staying safe using tools such as the pressure washer whilst cleaning the school bus and the sander as part of their Duke of Edinburgh Team project.

We have enjoyed an exciting film project working with Cornwall News focused on being healthy: learning how to use a camera, be a sound person as well as practising our communication with interviews and short clips.





Harvest Festival

This morning, we were thrilled to have Father Peter join the upper school for our exciting harvest festival celebration!



Health and Support



UK Health Security Agency



Should I keep my child off school?

Yes

	Until...
Chickenpox	at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over
Diarrhoea and Vomiting	48 hours after their last episode
Cold and Flu-like illness (including COVID-19)	they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19.
Impetigo	their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics
Measles	4 days after the rash first appeared
Mumps	5 days after the swelling started
Scabies	they've had their first treatment
Scarlet Fever	24 hours after they started taking antibiotics
Whooping Cough	48 hours after they started taking antibiotics

No

but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

Hand, foot and mouth	Glandular fever
Head lice	Tonsillitis
Threadworms	Slapped cheek



SCAN ME

Advice and guidance

To find out more, search for health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit <https://qrco.de/minfec>.

GOOD ATTENDANCE

MEANS BEING IN SCHOOL AT LEAST 94% OF THE TIME... OR HAVING NO MORE THAN 8 DAYS OFF!

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DAYS ABSENCE
100% ATTENDANCE

8

DAYS ABSENCE
96% ATTENDANCE

MORE TIME IN SCHOOL MEANS MORE TIME TO LEARN, DEVELOP & GROW!

19

DAYS ABSENCE
90% ATTENDANCE

LESS TIME IN SCHOOL MEANS LESS TIME TO BECOME THE VERY BEST YOU!

29

DAYS ABSENCE
85% ATTENDANCE

DON'T BOOK APPOINTMENTS DURING SCHOOL TIME

38

DAYS ABSENCE
80% ATTENDANCE

POOR ATTENDANCE MEANS DRASTICALLY REDUCED LIFE CHANCES!

47

DAYS ABSENCE
75% ATTENDANCE

EDUCATION + ATTENDANCE + EFFORT = ENDLESS POSSIBILITIES!

ChatHealth
Parent Line 0-5



07312 263 423

ChatHealth
Parent Line 5-19



07312 263 499

ChatHealth Young
People 11-19



07312 263 096



ChatHealth
Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly

www.cornwall.gov.uk/chathealth

Get confidential health and wellbeing advice and support



Visual and Hearing Coffee Morning

Join us for an informal morning with Lauren Watkins and Luke Wilkes from the visual and hearing support services. They will be here to provide information and answer any questions you may have.

All parents/carers are welcome to attend!

Friday 15th November
Upper School
9.30-11.30



Curnow School Association
Charity No. 1016055
Curnow School, Drump Road, Redruth, TR15 1LU

Curnow School Christmas Fayre

Saturday 7th December 2024
10am - 1pm
Curnow Upper School

Raffle, Tombolas & Games
Toys, Books, Gifts & More
Santa's Grotto
Café - Hot & Cold Refreshments

ALL WELCOME!

Parentkind
Member Association



Parent Support and Education Workshops:

Introduction to Sensory Processing and the Impact on a Child's Functioning

Epiphany House, Truro. TR1 3DR

🕒 10.30am -2.30PM, to fit around the school day/childcare

📅 November 8th 2024

🍽️ Lunch will be provided

GWEALAN TOPS ADVENTURE PLAYGROUND

AUTUMN 2024

OPENING HOURS FROM WED 4 SEP – FRI 25 OCT

Tuesday – Friday
3:15pm–6pm

Saturday
12pm–4pm
CLOSED 7 SEP

Youth Club (13+)
Friday 6pm–7:30pm

AGES 7+

GWEALAN TOPS
School Lane
Redruth
TR15 2ER

CHILDREN MUST BE REGISTERED

01209 697 717
www.gwealantops.org

GOOD GROWTH COMMUNITY TRUST
Garfield Weston FOUNDATION
LEVELLING UP
COMMUNITY FUND

GWEALAN TOPS ADVENTURE PLAYGROUND

OCTOBER HALF TERM

MON 28 – FRI 1 NOV
11AM – 4PM
AGES: 7-16

FREE HOT MEAL @ 12.30PM
01209 697 717
TR15 2ER

CHILDREN MUST BE REGISTERED
NEW USERS MUST BOOK AN INDUCTION VISIT - SEE WEBSITE FOR DATES
WWW.GWEALANTOPS.ORG

'HAVE A GO DAYS'

Free to attend. A fun and friendly activity for children with additional needs or disability and their siblings or friends, ages 6-17 years.

Half term October - November 2024

Wednesday 30th October 10 - 12pm at Bodmin Leisure Centre

Wednesday 30th October 2- 4pm at Cornwall College

Booking is essential. If you cannot access the form, call us on: 01736 695246

Scan to book!

Find us on Facebook by searching 'Have a Go Days Cornwall'.

Or go to: <https://forms.office.com/e/RnZuJWF5n6>

JOIN US FOR A CORNISH HALLOWEEN ALLANTIDE!

31ST OCT 10AM-4PM

Site Entry **FREE** Tulip Planting **FREE**
Tree Planting **FREE** Badge Making **£1**
Pumpkin Trail **FREE** Allantide Apples **£1**

Join us for a fun-filled day of nature and Cornish heritage as we explore the seasonal change through the traditions of Allantide. We invite you to bring a picnic to enjoy in our open and sheltered spaces. Hot drinks and snacks will be available from our new site shop.

KEHELLAND TRUST
TR14 0DD
01209 613153

Well behaved dogs on leads welcome