

Curnow School

Newsletter



March 2025

Headteacher News

As we head in to the last week of the Spring term we can look back at the many positives that have happened across the school from our Table cricket and Boccia successes at County level tournaments, our biggest ever Jubilee Challenge team preparing for the event with practice walks during the Spring term in readiness for the event in May. Our Post 16 careers offer and access to a wide range of different working environments from trips to the Scillonian in Penzance to a local Vets in Summercourt.

It is not only these activities that we celebrate but more importantly the every day successes, hard work and effort our pupils put in to reach their targets. These can be 'small' steps but for our pupils this is real progress and part of their Curnow Journey which is so important in their overall development and enjoyment when at school and beyond. We are immensely proud of all our pupils, their hard work and efforts and we recognize the achievements that they have all made.

We also recognise that there have also been challenges and most recently the devastating news regarding one of our School transport providers. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support and understanding during this time and we hope that this situation will be resolved soon.

Finally, I would like to wish you a lovely Easter break and fingers crossed we get some lovely Spring weather.

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Dates for diary

UPPER School

Performance

Friday 4th April

Last day of Term

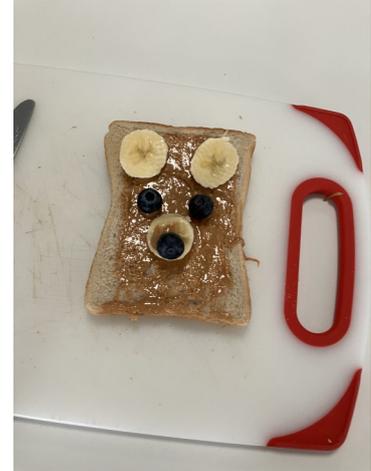
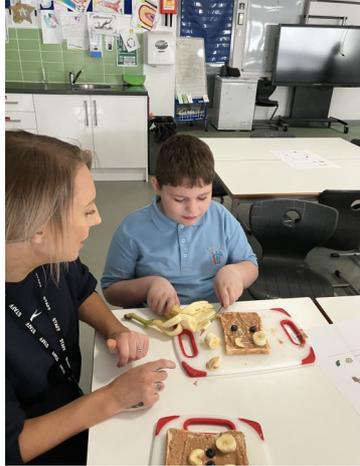
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Lower School News



SOWENNA CLASS



Sowenna have been busy with creating our own interpretations of the artist Henri Matisse. We have looked at different shapes and materials and added these to our beautiful coloured backgrounds.

We have been busy in the kitchen and been making a variety of different recipes, including red nose day pizzas and rainbow blondies.

Lower School News



In PE this term we have been looking at key skills linked to the game of cricket. We have been practicing our bowling, fielding and batting and played an adapted version of the game.

Our literacy book has been Brown bear, Brown bear and we have looked at our handwriting and reading targets based letter formation and reading instructions.

Upper School News



MYLOR CLASS



Mylors Topic for the Spring Term has been 'Our Dangerous Earth'!

We have been learning about Volcanoes, Wild Fires, Tsunamis and Tornadoes looking at the devastation and affects of these natural disasters. We have enjoyed participating in experiments and activities relating to each natural disaster type and through art we have worked both collaboratively and individually to create some wonderful displays that interpretate each of the elements.



Upper School News



Tsunamis

We created a village and then carried out an experiment to see what would happen when we created large waves. The village was destroyed by the waves! Then we built a second village and included a defence wall made from rocks and stones.

This time the large waves did not destroy the village as our 'defence wall' saved it! Great result!!



Tornadoes

Tornadoes and Twisters were fun! We watched Sue create a mini-tornado in a jar and then felt the strong wind through the hairdryer! We created our own bottled tornadoes!



Upper School News



Wildfires

In Picture News we learnt about the LA Wildfires and the Super Scooper amphibian aircraft that helped to extinguish the fires.



Putting our firefighter skills to the test!!



Volcanoes

We created our own erupting volcanoes and watched the lava flow. Luckily our lava was cold unlike the hot sulphuric lava that we observed during our Volcano session!



Toucan Theatre Visit



Both Lower and Upper School had a visit from Toucan Theatre last week. A big thank you to the school's CSA for funding this amazing experience!



Toucan Theatre Visit



RLG Dance Event



Our students and staff who represented the school at the years RLG Dance Event



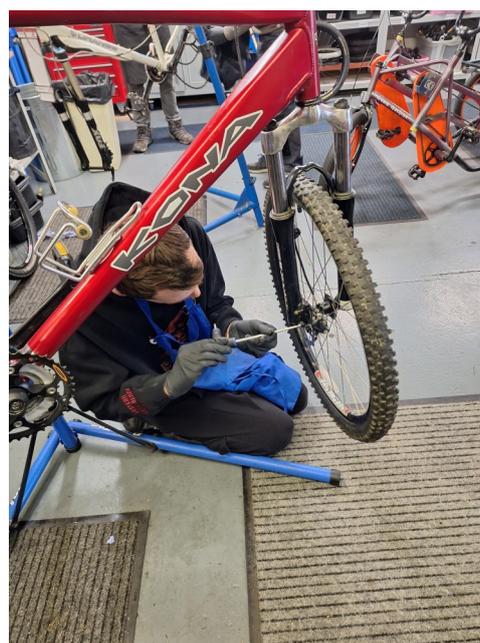
A big thank you to EMI Southwest who kindly sponsored our T-shirts and Robartes Arms Illogan who sponsored the accessories



Student News



A huge well done to Colin on receiving his AQA award in bicycle maintenance from Emma Robert's of Cornwall Life Recycle. Colin has completed 6 weeks of bike maintenance. Colin has been so brilliant they are very keen to have him back. Colin we are very proud of this super achievement.





We want to give a huge thank you and wish good luck to our wonderful Dee Dockery, who is leaving us for a year-long secondment to work in another position within the trust. We will miss you, Dee, but we know you're going to do great!



Events





AFE
Autism Friendly Events
'Strength lies in different abilities'

EASTER

Fun Sessions

Sunday 13th April

TICKET ONLY
NON REFUNDABLE

At - **THE SPACE** Priory Road, Bodmin PL31 2AE

Session 1- 11.30am-12.30pm
Session 2- 1.30pm-2.30pm
Session 3- 3pm-4pm
Session 4- 4.30pm-5.30pm

£5 each up to two children,
£2.50 each there after
To book please message Autism Friendly Events on Facebook.

Meet the Easter Bunny
Refreshments Stalls Games Crafts



ROARSOME PLAY

Inset day at soft play

Private session for Curnow School pupils

10am - 1pm Tuesday 6th May

£6 per child (includes squash) Adults free

Cafe open for food & drinks

No maximum age limit, so all of our children can play.

Payment on booking via PayPal
Leanne Spargo: codyjaxon1@gmail.com
Friends & Family ONLY please, to avoid fees.

(Please note: this is not a school event)

Roarsome Play, New Portreath Road, Redruth. TR16 4QL



Monthly Quiet Session

Here at Jungle Jack's Newquay we recognise that not all children enjoy the noise and bustle of a busy play environment so we provide 'Quiet Sessions', strictly limited in numbers, once a month where the centre will be more relaxed and focussed on kids with different needs.

Children with conditions such as autism, AD/HD, cerebral palsy, deafness/hearing loss, Down syndrome, epilepsy, spina bifida or visual impairments are included.

If you are in doubt as to whether your child fits our criteria then please give us a ring to check. No formal diagnosis required, but we need to keep the sessions available for those who need them!

The session will take over the afternoon session 3.30pm - 6pm (kitchen closes 5.00pm) every **FIRST MONDAY** of the month.

The centre will be closed to the general public during these sessions and numbers will be limited to a maximum of 20 children.

The booking systems has been blocked out for these sessions so to book your place call Jo on 01637 852890.

Events



Barriers to Health Care for Neurodivergent Individuals

Joanna Grace & Tigger Pritchard

1st April
10.30am-2.30pm
Lunch Provided

St Austell
Conference Centre.
(Sat Nav PL25 4EJ)



Being a Neurodivergent Parent

Joanna Grace & Tigger Pritchard

2nd April
10.30am-2.30pm
Lunch Provided

St Austell
Conference Centre.
(Sat Nav PL25 4EJ)



Barriers to Mental Health Support For Neurodivergent Individuals

Joanna Grace & Tigger Pritchard

30th April 2025
10.30am-2.30pm
Lunch Provided

St Austell
Conference Centre.
(Sat Nav PL25 4EJ)

