

# Curnow School

# Newsletter



**April 2025**

## Headteacher News

Welcome back to the start of the summer term!

We have lots of exciting events planned over this term. One of the first being the Jubilee Challenge. This is part of the Ten Tors event on Dartmoor which attracts more than 2,400 teenagers to take part in a range of challenging walking routes. We have a team of 7 pupils this year who will be camping the night before on Dartmoor, walking 8 miles before heading back home. Please keep an eye out on the local news on the Saturday as we usually make an appearance!

Sailing has started again at Trevassack lake near Helston, this is a great provision which provides fully accessible water activities both to school groups and the general public. We will have a group of Post 16 pupils accessing this provision over the summer term, lets hope the sun starts shining!

We will be looking forward to our Summer Extravaganza on the 5th July. We are planning to have music, stalls and activities for the children and their families. Keep an eye out for the fliers and information about this Curnow Community Event!

Finally, closer to the end of term we will have our fantastic celebration days at lower and upper school and for post 16 and our leavers the annual prom. Always such special events !

## Dates for diary

### ***Inset Days***

5th & 6th May

### ***Last day of term***

Friday 23rd May

### ***Saturday 5th July***

**10-2**

### **SUMMER**

### **EXTRAVANGANZA**

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# Lower School News



## EDEN CLASS



Eden have been having so much fun engaging with our Move To Learn sessions with the school's SIT team. We have been exploring different objects and equipment to support our sensory regulation. We have loved the Lycra body wraps, bubbles and peanut balls!

# Lower School News



Eden have been enjoying cooking in the teaching kitchen. We have been busy making fruit kebabs, Spring themed crispy cakes, bear toast and sandwiches!

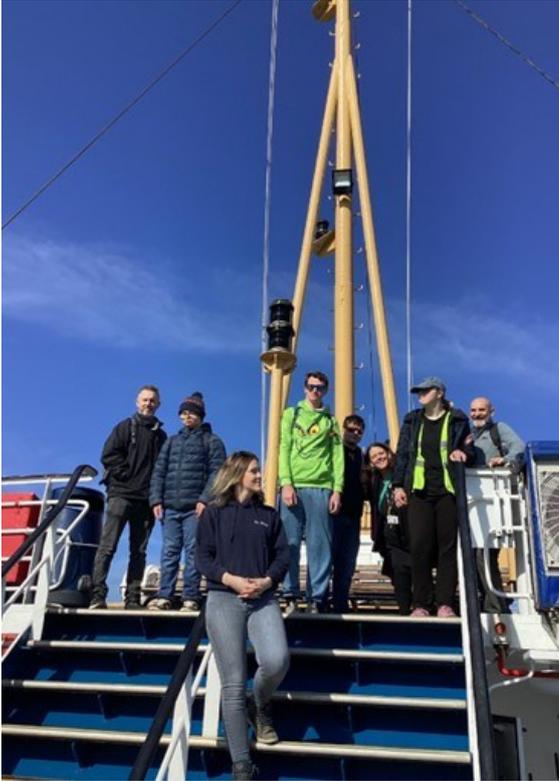


In our art lessons, we have been exploring different colours and textures and using communication boards to name and describe them.

# Upper School



## POST 16



Post 16 visited Penzance by train and went on the Scillonian boat ; to Beacon vets and to B and Q to find out about different jobs and to learn how to travel by train.



As part of our Lite lunch enterprise to raise money for the Prom, we have made pizza, curry and chilli for staff. Students have developed their teamwork and money skills as well as cooking. delicious food.

# Upper School



## POST 16

In P1, we've been whipping up some delicious Bronuts as part of our Business Enterprise project. We're selling them to staff to raise money for our end-of-year prom.



# Student News



Thank you to Zowie's Foundation for their generous donation of 30 sensory bags following our victory in the Facebook competition.



# Events



## Arguing About Behaviour

Presented by Joanna Grace

**1st May 2025**  
**10.30am-2.30pm**  
Lunch Provided

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



## 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.

### Parent Support and Education Workshops:

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

##### What will the course will offer?

- Introduction to the 8 sensory systems
- Consideration of how the senses impact upon a child's functioning
- Discussion around strategies and environmental adaptations
- Time to meet other parents and caregivers attending the group
- **Please be aware, we will not be able to provide specific assessment of individual children in this group**

##### Who will provide the course?

The course will be facilitated by Rosie Gibbons and Lou Throter, Vigere OT Cornwall.

Please have a look at our website for further information about us: <https://vigereotcornwall.com>

The course is funded by Parent Carers Cornwall

##### When and where will the training sessions take place?

- Each course will be 4 hours long
- This will include mixed learning opportunities (e.g., Powerpoint and practical activities)
- **June 4th**

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

- **St Austell, Printers and Conference Centre PL25 4FD**

- **Lunch is provided**



# Events



## SEND

### PARENTS & CARERS COMMUNITY SUPPORT GROUP

**STARTING 30TH APRIL**

**SUPPORT      ENCOURAGEMENT      GUIDANCE**  
**DISCOVERY      NAVIGATION      PEER CONNECTION**

EVERY WEDNESDAY  
10 - 12  
(TERM TIME ONLY)



COMMUNITY ROOM  
TESCO EXTRA  
POOL



## 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](mailto: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