

Curnow School

Newsletter



May 2025

Headteacher News

Well this half term has absolutely flown by and has been full of lots of exciting learning and activities across the school.

It has been so lovely to see our Karder pupils enjoying the outside space that we are continuing to develop and we will soon have a new slide and play equipment in place to enhance their outdoor learning.

At the other end of the school a group of 8 Key Stage 4 and Post 16 pupils completed the 8.5 mile Jubilee Challenge as part of the Ten Tors event on Dartmoor. See the photos in the upper school section for how they coped with the overnight camp and tough hike across the moors.

Finally, I would like to thank Gill Sadler for all her support and work with our pupils over the last 12 years. She has worked to support our pupils in both Dance and Yoga sessions from the youngest to the oldest always ensuring that the sessions are fun, energetic and meet the needs of our pupils. We wish her well with her new challenge and a huge thank you from both staff and pupils. A few lovely words from Gill below:

‘I feel blessed to have worked with your incredible children and many others at Curnow. They are inspirational, each and every one.

I will cherish the memories of sharing the magic of dance and yoga at Curnow. And I know SammyJo will continue to spread joy with her skills and passion.

I’m going to miss everyone, pupils and teachers alike. Thank you for the most wonderful 12 years. ‘

Warmest wishes Gill xx

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Dates for diary

Monday 9th June
INSET DAY

Saturday 5th July
10-2

SUMMER
EXTRAVANGANZA

Friday 18th July
ROA—Lower

Monday 21st July
ROA—Lower

Tuesday 22nd July
ROA—Upper



Lower School News

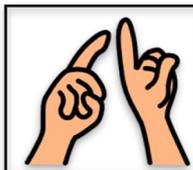
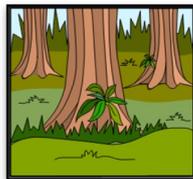


Crofto Class



This term Crofto Class have been learning through the theme of The Jungle!

Each day we learn through sensory stories, sing and sign, creativity such as Art and Dance or music.



We have especially enjoyed all of our music this term. Using drums and shakers to copy rhythm and take part in experiencing counting through rhythm and rhyme.



Lower School News



Good Bye and Good Luck Gill, We Will MISS YOU!



Another successful dance display showcased the skills that children have been learning over this year. We do love to dance. Sammy Jo, who is already teaching dance and yoga at Upper School will be taking over from after half term



Lower School Performance



This week, our children dazzled parents with a fantastic jungle-themed performance! It was a special occasion, as it also marked Gill's final performance with the kids.

We want to extend our heartfelt thanks to Gill for all the wonderful moments and memories she has created with the children over the years. We wish her all the best in her future.



Lower School Performance



Lower School Performance



Upper School



Fun and learning in Lamorna

Playing tennis, sorting balls, sensory explorations, yoga, rebound therapy on the trampoline and celebrating VE day... and lots and lots of smiles and laughter!



Upper School



TEN TORS



Some of our students successfully completed the Jubilee Ten Tors Challenge! A huge thank you to Sodexo for sponsoring the hoodies



Post 16 gave the students an amazing send-off with a heartfelt guard of honour.



TEN TORS



What a fantastic Curnow team for the Jubilee Challenge 2025 on Dartmoor: despite the heat the whole team completed the walk successfully winning their medals. For two team members, this was their fourth but sadly last Jubilee Challenge. Well done to the walkers and the chef at camp.



Student News



Phoebe from Rock participated in the yearly children's dance at Helston Flora.



Don't forget to keep adding those blue tokens and voting for RLG at your local Tesco stores.





SENSORY HEAVEN AND HELL

A conversation with Tigger and
Dr Joanna Grace



July 9th 10.30am-2.30pm

St Austell Printers/Conference Centre

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 Thrower, 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



KERNOW SUPPORT HUB PRESENTS:

SEND PARENTS & CARERS SUPPORT GROUP

A WEEKLY COMMUNITY SPACE
TO SHARE, LEARN & CONNECT



SUPPORT



GUIDANCE



ENCOURAGEMENT



DISCOVERY



NAVIGATION



PEER CONNECTION



EVERY WEDNESDAY
(TERM TIME ONLY)
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
COMMUNITY ROOM,
TESCO EXTRA, POOL

STARTING
30TH APRIL

COMMUNITY ROOM,
TESCO EXTRA, POOL



Autism Awareness Funday

Sunday 27th July

10am ~ 4pm

At Redruth Rugby Club

Music
Games

Craft Stalls Majorettes



Ice Cream Van BBQ
Sweet Van



Cornwall Air Ambulance HELIFEST

A family fun day out at **Scorrier House, Redruth**

Saturday 19 July 2025
11am - 7pm

A one-day festival celebrating our supporters and the lifesaving work of Cornwall's vital blue light services. Come and see for the first time, your brand new AW169 helicopter and meet your crew!
cornwallairambulance.org/events

Tickets
Family £20
Adult £10
Child £5

Great local music
Arts & Craft stalls
Food stands and bar
Circus Skills
Inflatables and rides

Blue Light services displays and demonstrations
Cornwall Air Ambulance Helicopter
Adventure 001 Helicopter Rides
+ lots more to see and do

Book your tickets and find out more

Your charity, saving lives

JUNIOR GIG ROWING TASTER SESSION

AGE 10 - 16? JOIN US FOR A FREE TASTER SESSION

AGE 10 - 16?

Join us for a free taster session on:
Saturday 10th May 3.30pm - 6pm
or
Saturday 24th May 2pm - 5pm
North Quay, Hayle
Outside Gilbert's TR27 4DD

Join one of our junior rowing taster sessions! Make friends, stay fit, and enjoy the thrill of competition.

Wear layers and sturdy shoes you don't mind getting wet. See you there!

MORE INFO
WWW.FB.COM/HAYLEGIGCLUB
Scan Qr for entry form

Events



GWEALAN TOPS
ADVENTURE PLAYGROUND

May Half Term

Tues 27 - Fri 30 May
11am - 4pm

FREE hot meal for everyone @ 12:30pm

Children must be registered
New users must book an induction visit before they attend by contacting donna@gwealantops.org

School lane - Redruth
TR15 2ER
www.gwealantops.org

CLARE MILNE TRUST
COMMUNITY FUND
Foundation

AGES 7-16

Dragonfly Fun

Wednesday 28th May
10.00 am - 3.30 pm
Site Entry **FREE**
Craft activities **FREE** Dragonfly Trail **FREE**
Badge Making **£1.00** (suggested donation)
Dragonfly Crafts **£1.00** (suggested donation)
Pop up café serving drinks, snacks and cakes.

Come and join us for our fun family event to learn about dragonflies and hopefully see the newly emerged dragonflies near our pond.

Well behaved dogs on leads welcome
18's must be accompanied by an adult

Keshelund Trust
Keshelund
Cornwall
TR14 0DD
01209 513153
Open on Friday on Google maps

SUMMER EXTRAVAGANZA

SATURDAY 5TH JULY

10-2

CURNOW SCHOOL DRUMP ROAD REDRUTH

LIVE MUSIC, GAMES, LOCAL SMALL BUSINESS STALLS, HOT FOOD, AND MUCH MORE!