

CURNOW SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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UPCOMING EVENTS

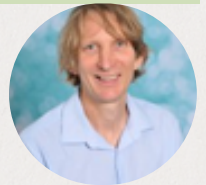
26TH OCTOBER
HALF TERM

2ND NOVEMBER
INSET DAY

6th Novemner
CSA Recruitment Coffee
Morning.

Curnow School
Drump Road
REDRUTH
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HEADTEACHERS NEWS



Introducing Our Quality of Life Audit

At Curnow School, we are always looking for ways to strengthen our partnership with families and ensure that every child is supported to thrive, both in school and at home.

As part of our annual EHCP review process, we are introducing a Quality of Life Audit. This is a collaborative approach that will help us work alongside parents, carers and families to identify any barriers that may be affecting a child's inclusion, independence, wellbeing, and participation in everyday life.

While Education, Health and Care Plans are an important part of supporting a child's educational journey, we recognise that success extends far beyond the curriculum. Through the Quality of Life Audit, we hope to gain a broader understanding of each child's experiences, strengths, aspirations and challenges, allowing us to work together on outcomes that make a meaningful difference to family life.

The audit will help us identify areas where additional support may be beneficial, including:

- Communication and social interaction
- Independence and daily living skills
- Community access and participation
- Emotional wellbeing
- Family support needs
- Preparation for adulthood

Personal interests, aspirations and quality of life goals

By taking a holistic view of each child and young person's needs, we can ensure that we are not only supporting their learning in school, but also helping them develop the skills, confidence and independence that will benefit them throughout their lives.

Most importantly, this process gives families a greater opportunity to share what matters most to them and their child. Together, we can identify priorities, celebrate successes, and develop meaningful goals that support the whole family.

We are excited to introduce this new approach and look forward to working closely with families and carers as we continue to build the best possible outcomes for our children and young people.

Together, we can help every child achieve not only educational success, but the highest possible quality of life.



Did you know?

At Curnow School, our learners and staff benefit from the expertise of the Specialist Intervention Team (SIT). The Intervention Coordinators and in-house teams ensure that every child and young person receives the right level of support to meet their therapeutic outcomes.

These highly skilled professionals specialise in a range of school-based interventions designed to help pupils thrive. We're fortunate to have Kate Ford, who works across all three sites, supporting students and staff with her exceptional knowledge and care.

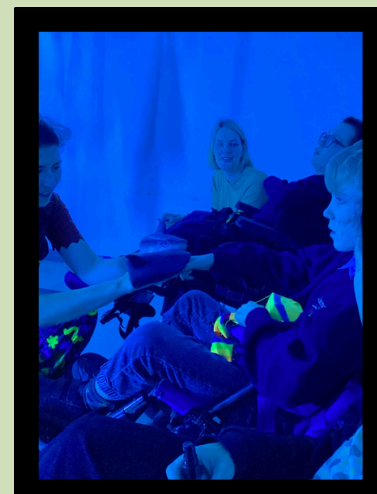
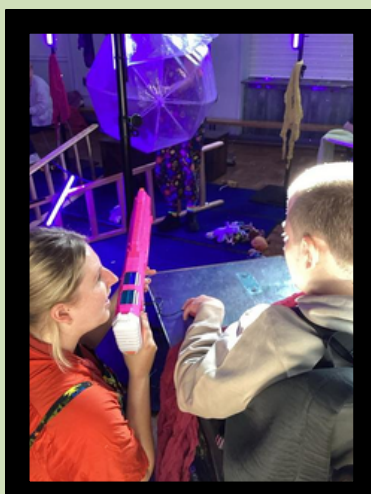
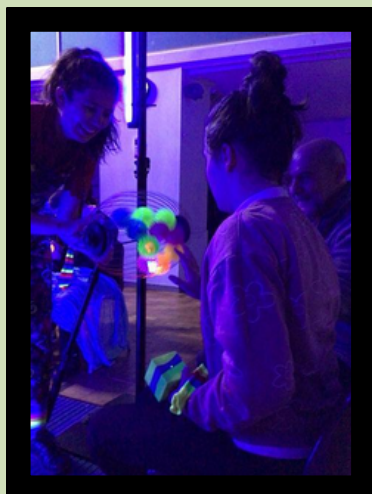




Toucan Theatre Brings 'The Cheeky Pirate' to Life



Both Upper and Lower School enjoyed a fantastic visit from Toucan Theatre, who were amazing with our classes! Their performance of The Cheeky Pirate was brought to life with exciting sound effects, creative props, and impressive lighting. One of the biggest highlights for the children was the switch-controlled water pistol, which was a huge hit with everyone!



This month in pictures

Just a quick snapshot of what our students have been up to this month. From exciting learning opportunities and creative activities to developing new skills and having lots of fun, it has been another busy and successful month for our students. Take a look at some of the wonderful moments they have enjoyed!



Online Safety at Home for SEN

Parents and carers of children with Special Educational Needs (SEN) should be aware of the following online safety tips and resources to help keep their children safe:

- 1 Supervise and Stay Nearby**
 Decide if your child needs one-to-one supervision when using devices. Keep devices in shared spaces and regularly check in on what they are doing online.
- 2 Use Clear Language and Visuals**
 Keep explanations short and simple. Use pictures, diagrams, or videos to help explain things like why it's not safe to share personal info or talk to strangers online. School can help you with this.
- 3 Set Clear Rules**
 Create a family agreement with rules for all family members and review them regularly. Agree on screen time limits or the number of games allowed, then explain why these limits are important.
- 4 Talk About Safe Adults**
 Help your child know who they can go to if something they see online makes them uncomfortable. Where appropriate encourage them to name five people they could go to, including trusted adults and a Childline counsellor.
- 5 Download Apps**
 Download the apps that your children are using to familiarize yourself with how they work. This can help you understand what your child is doing online and how to respond if things go wrong.
- 6 Create Scripts**
 Use scripts or visual stories to explain actions to take, who to talk to, and what to do if they get upset. Help them visualize what to do and how to question things that don't feel right.
- 7 Use Online Safety Teaching Toolkits**
 Utilize online safety teaching toolkits and resources from organizations like NSPCC, Childnet, and Ambitious about Autism to provide guidance and support.

It's important to stay informed and proactive in protecting your child's online safety.

If you have any questions or need support please contact

✨ Learn Makaton Together! ✨

Each month, we will be introducing a new Makaton sign for families to learn and practise at home alongside our students. This is a wonderful way to support communication and help reinforce the signs being used throughout the school.

 This month's Makaton sign is: AUTUMN

We encourage everyone to have a go and use the sign in everyday conversations. Learning together helps build confidence, understanding, and communication skills for all.

Look out for next month's sign in our newsletter!





GWEALAN TOPS
ADVENTURE PLAYGROUND

OCTOBER HALF TERM
MON 26TH-FRI 30TH OCT
11 - 4PM
AGES 7-16

Free hot meal
12.30pm

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



PK PORTHCURNO
MUSEUM OF GLOBAL COMMUNICATIONS

**THE HAUNTED
BUNKER EXPERIENCE**

GHOSTS & GHOULS
HAVE TAKEN OVER OUR WWII BUNKER!
DO YOU DARE TO ENTER?

Visit www.pkporthcurno.com for event dates, further information and more.



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leisure centre

October
Half Term Activities
Mon 26th Oct - Sun 1st Nov

Swim for £3 Friday

Intensive Swimming Lessons

Children's Activity Day

Double Trouble Inflatable

Indoor Bounce Park

For more information
please contact reception
or visit our website

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carnbrea.leisurecentre.co.uk



Wasson Wednesday
Allantide
Weds 28th October 10am - 3.30pm
Children's Craft Activities
FREE Entry FREE Trail
'Tree Folklore'

£5 to do all 3 Allantide
crafts - Willow crowns,
wands & faery doors

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