

Curnow School



Newsletter

March/April 2022

Well what a very busy Spring Term it has been, I have just been around all of the classes and had great fun joining in with all sorts of lively lessons—I cannot believe how much energy our staff and students still have, I am in awe of them all.

What is very clear to see is how much our students love their time at Curnow, they work so hard to learn new and exciting things and have great fun along the way with all of their friends. So a big thank you from me to all of our wonderful families who do so much to support the learning journey and of course to our staff who do such an incredible job. Last but not least a massive thank you to our students who make every single day special for us and remind us on a daily basis of how important it is for us to work as hard as we do to get it right.

Enjoy catching up on what Sennen and Post 16 have been up to—well done to Chriselle and the team for amazing fund raising and many thanks to all of those who supported the event.

I wish all families, pupils and staff a wonderful Easter break, keeping fingers crossed for some lovely weather!

Happy Easter!

Dates for your diary!

Summer term starts —
25th April

INSET day - 3rd May

Upper School Activity
week — 23rd —27th May



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Lower School News



News from Sennen Class!

Our topic is Weather. We have been outside to experience different kinds of weather.



We spent time up in the garden, on the balcony and in the playground enjoying different activities in the sunshine....



Lower School News



..and in the rain



We enjoy lots of sensory experiences outside. We listen to different sounds; lots of us love listening to birds, we smell the herbs, look at the flowers and touch different plants and materials

Lower School News



We love using the Resonance boards



Resonance boards provide tactile and auditory feedback whenever the child moves. When the child kicks the board, there is a sound and a vibration. This feedback encourages the child to repeat the movement, and eventually to experiment with other movements as well. The child moves independently, without an adult manipulating his or her body. Sounds created by the child's movements resonate from the wood. This immediate feedback can help the brain integrate motor activity and listening skills.



Lower School News



We really enjoy 'chatting' with our friends. At different times during the day



Everyday we have 'Talking time'. This is where we sit in a circle without any adults. We are left to 'chat' with each other. Some of the class prefer to listen to their friends, some are building up their confidence to join in others are learning to take turns and not vocalise loudly over their friends.

Upper School News



Post 16—Fundraising Night

Curnow Creative hosted a fundraising BINGO night on Saturday 2nd April at the Fox and Hounds pub in Redruth Scorrier. We had an amazing night with friends and family and raised an amazing **£446.00!!**



Our students
helped to
select the
raffle tickets.



Upper School News



Liddy, Jarome and Alfie were flying the flag high for Post 16, enjoying the night, helping to pick raffle tickets and making everyone feel welcome.



Pat and Carole did an amazing job of BINGO calling.

We all had lots of fun.

Thank you for giving your time to support us.

Upper School News



Some of the winners on the night.



Upper School News



As part of our Careers and WRL curriculum, KS4 and Post- 16 were lucky enough to be invited to The Headland Hotel in Newquay to experience what it would be like to work in the hospitality industry. We have a very busy day exploring the different areas of the hotel and learning about the different jobs. We worked in the restaurant learning how to lay the tables for the next service and help in housekeeping making the beds ready for the new guests.



Making beds to a very high standard
—not an easy task!



Communication focus



Easter

Egg hunts are the perfect opportunity to use and practice positional language—on, in, under, behind, in front.

Attached to this are two core boards to use for egg hunts. You can model them while searching or use them to help your child to tell you what they are doing and what they have enjoyed.



Remember that core words can carry different meaning in different contexts so it is important to practice in different ways and situations.

Core word 'In'

'Let's stay **in** today', 'come **in** and play with me'

Hiding objects **in** boxes and containers to be found, 'what's **in** here?'

Sing Hokey Cokey –'**In** out in out shake it all about'

Feely bag - 'What's **in** the bag? Can you take it out?'

Visiting different places, 'let's go **in**'

Packing a bag to go on an outing—'what will you put **in** the bag?'

Cooking—put the eggs **in**.

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Core word 'Out'

'I am ready to go **out**. I have my mask ready to wear.', 'come **out** to play with me'

Playing hide and seek or chasing games –'**Look out** here I come!'

Sing Hokey Cokey –'**In out** in **out** shake it all about'

Feely bag - 'What's in the bag? Can you take it **out**?'

Space – 'what is **out** there?'

'Look **out** of the window –what do you see?'

Communication focus



Easter Egg Hunt Chart

more, again 	help 	want 	like 	egg hunt
stop, finished 	different 	look 	don't like 	Easter egg
in 	on 	under 	next to 	basket

Communication focus



Easter Egg Hunt Chart

egg hunt 	Easter egg 	basket 	chocolate 	behind
not, no 	this, that 	question 	win 	in front
like 	wow! 	uh oh! 	clue 	next to
want 	look, see 	go 	collect 	under
help 	different 	you, your(s) 	find 	on
more, again 	stop, finish 	I, me, my, mine 	hide 	in



Easter Half Term Activities



For anyone aged 11-19 (up to 25 with SEND)

Register by scanning the QR Code or clicking the link. Limited Spaces available.

Closing date 25th March 2022



**12th April
2022**

**Horse Riding, Reen Manor,
Perranporth**

12.30pm - 2pm

[Click here to register](#)
or [Scan the QR Code](#)



**13th April
2022**

**Stand Up Paddle Boarding
and Kayaking , Fowey**

3pm - 6.30pm

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**20th April
2022**

**Aqua Park and Pool Zorbs
Retallack water sports**

11:15am -4pm

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or [Scan the QR Code](#)



**21st April
2022**

**PLAYER READY Virtual
Reality, Truro**

1pm - 3.30pm

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**13th April
2022**

**Newton Equestrian Ride & Groom
Horse Owners Experience, Helston**

10am - 3pm

2 Session times available

Please select which you require when booking

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**15th April
2022**

**Locked In Escape Room,
Camborne**

1pm - 3pm

2 Session times available

Please select which you require when booking

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**18th April
2022**

**Eureka Escape Rooms,
Penzance**

10:30am - 1pm

2 Session times available

Please select which you require when booking

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**21st April
2022**

**Fun Fast Paintball Experience,
Scorrier**

1.30pm - 3.30pm

Please note the age for this activity is 12-19 years old (up to 25 with SEND).

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**13th April
2022**

**Flow Rider Challenge,
St Columb Major
10:30am - 12:30pm**

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2 Session times available
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**14th April -
15th April
2022**

**Off Grid 'ALMOST' Wild
Camping, Bodmin
11am Thursday -
12pm Friday**

[Click here to register](#)
or [Scan the QR Code](#)



**20th April
2022**

**Karting and Zip Wire fun @
Adrenaline quarry, Liskeard
1:00pm -3:30pm**

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**21st April -
22nd April
2022**

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