

Curnow School



Newsletter

May 2024

It has been another busy and action packed half term with lots of exciting learning and activities taking place over both the upper and lower school sites.

A huge congratulations to our Ten Tors (Jubilee Challenge) team this year for completing the event, in what was probably the warmest conditions we have ever done it in (we shouldn't complain about the sunny weather!)

Upper school are just completing activity week where we have listened to pupil voice and looked at the least favorite subjects from across the school (as voted by the pupils) and looked at delivering these subjects in fun and exciting ways. We will await to see what the pupils views were on these subjects when we next complete the Pupil Survey!

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Sam Murray for being successful through our Deputy Headteacher recruitment process. We are extremely happy and excited to be able to move forward with such an experienced, dedicated and passionate leader within our team.



Dates for your diary!

Half term

27th—31st May

Inset Day

Monday 10th June

School coffee morning for parents

Friday 13th June

9.30—11.30

Friday 5th July—Post
16 parents ONLY

9.30– 11.30

Upper School

Flambards trip—
Wednesday 12th June

Curnow School, Drump Road, Redruth, Cornwall.

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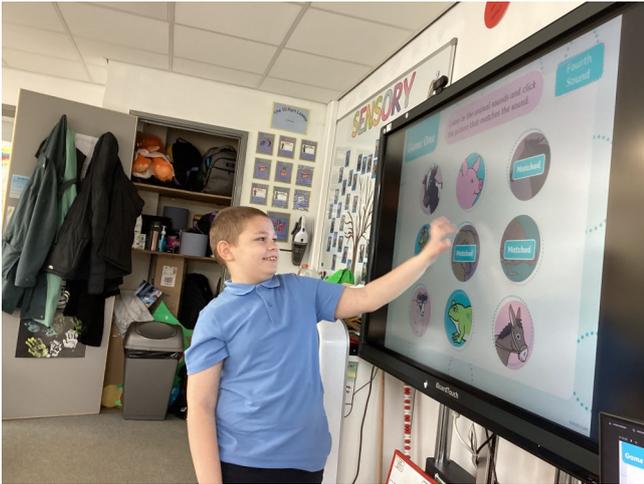


Lower School News



Sowenna Class

This month we will be hearing from Sowenna class and seeing all the exciting learning that they have been doing this term.



Sowenna have had a fantastic Summer term so far! We have been looking at different roles within the community and have explored a range of objects linked to being a police officer, vet, paramedic and post person so far. We have had a go at helping our peers who have had an accident and taking care of them.

We have enjoyed our time in Sennen class, taking part in a variety of activities and sharing with them

Lower School News



Sowenna have had the opportunity to look at the art work of the artist Kandinsky and we are currently creating our own pieces which will be sent to be judged at Stithians show in July.

We are currently looking at the Funny bones books and linking this to other areas of the curriculum including numeracy where we are archaeologists and looking for dinosaurs in the sand and counting them through number and songs.

Lower School Performance



Well done to all of our children at Lower School who took part in there performance of 'The Magic Carpet



Ten Tors



Jubilee Challenge 2024

Over 400 students from across the Southwest take part in the Jubilee Challenge. We are very proud of the amazing Curnow team :

Learning new skills as they worked as a team to set up the tent for camping out on Dartmoor with a night away from home.

- Showing confidence in meeting members of the forces who were so positive and kind in sharing their hats and information.
- Staying positive when they were woken up at 5am to music blaring across the campsite: time to pack up, breakfast and get to the start point.
- Communicating with different people at checkpoints on the walk.
- Showing incredible determination despite the heat to support each other on their 5 hour walk of 7.8 miles across Dartmoor.



Ten Tors



**Our impressive students took home
Two gold, one silver, and two bronze**





Rock Class

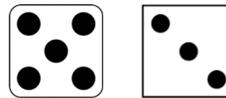
This year in Rock Class we have had a big focus on Subitising in Maths. Subitising is the ability to instantly recognise a number of things without counting. This really helps us on our journey to number sense, recognising simple patterns and early calculation skills. Subitising is something we do every day without even realising! There are two types of subitising:

Perceptual subitising

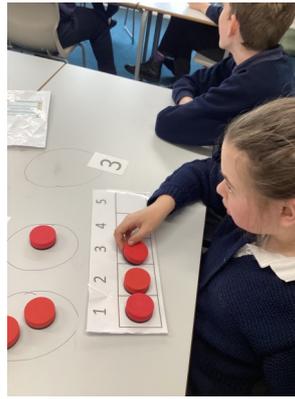


Instant recognition of a group

Conceptual Subitising



Too many things to see in one go we see it as parts of a whole



Phoebe has progressed to instantly recognising groups of 3. Noah and Chris have been using their subitising skills in functional ways across the curriculum.



Upper School News



Rock Class PSHE

We have been learning about different environments this year, different types of pollutants and taking care of our environment.



A focus for us has been getting the garden summer ready!! Firstly, we did a big clean up, moving the rubbish and digging up the old plants. We love a trip out, so it was off to the garden centre to buy plants and seeds.

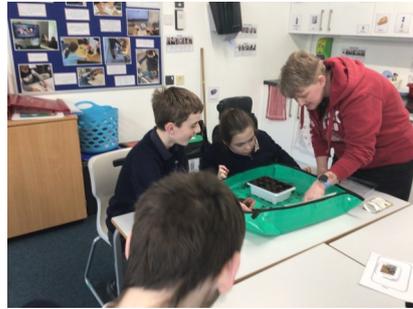


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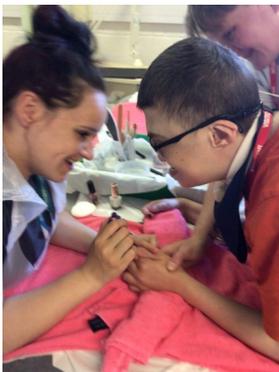
Rock Class PSHE

We have planted our seeds and plants and will keep you up to date on the progress of the garden via dojo.



Personal Care - Independent Living Skills

This term we have a focus on personal care. In KS4 we begin to focus in more detail on maintaining nail, skin and teeth care. We follow verbal instructions and sequencing strips to learn how to our bodies. This culminated in a visit to The beauty centre for some of the girls at Cornwall College. We were looked after by the level 2 Beauty Students and they invited us back for more visits in the future. We asked some of our friends from Key Stage 3 and 5 to join us.



Help and Advice



The Best Start in Life Team invites you to register your interest in...



SPACE

Supporting parents and children emotionally



Together for Families



easypeasy

Support your child's development for FREE

and get unlimited access by scanning the QR code below*



The best parenting advice and activity ideas for children aged birth to five shared by our community of parents and experts.



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Household Support Fund 2024/25

The entitlement criteria for automatic payments from the Household Support Fund is changing.

In order to be entitled to a payment from the Household Support Fund scheme in 2024, you must be responsible for at least one child and on 3rd June 2024 either:

- be entitled to Council Tax Support or have been placed in emergency accommodation by the Council You will receive £80 per child. If you are already in receipt of Council Tax Support, then you don't have to do anything else – you will receive your payment automatically.

To find out if you are eligible for Council Tax Support, please check the information here <https://www.gov.uk/benefits-calculators> .

You can make a claim for Council Tax Support by using this link <https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/benefits-and-support/council-tax-support/apply-for-council-tax-support/>

It is important that you submit your application by 31st May 2024.

You may also be entitled to help from the Household Support Fund via one of the Household Support Fund partners. Their details can be found here <https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/benefits-and-support/household-support-fund/>

Why have we made this change?

Because entitlement to Free school meals has been protected since 2018, parents of children who are entitled to free school meals aren't always still on a low income. By using our Council Tax Support data, we can ensure that the Household Support Fund awards are going to parents who currently have a low income and are struggling with the increased costs of running their home. By better targeting the awards, we are able to help families with children of any age, rather than just school age children.

Families of children in receipt of free school meals can still access help through the Time2Move holiday programme. This scheme offers fun physical activities, games and wider activities plus a meal for all children during the main school holiday periods.

Events



Pop Up Food Hub

Camborne/Redruth

For a £25 donation, which helps to keep the charity running, you will receive

- Tea or coffee
- Pasta or rice
- A selection of tins and cereal
- Bag/box of Crisps
- A box of pasties or pies
- A bag of frozen items
- A bag of fresh fruit and veg
- Bread / rolls / cakes
- Other extra items as available



All welcome. No referral needed
We look forward to seeing you there

Remember to bring plenty of strong bags

See reverse for locations and dates

Redruth Engine House - Cardrew Industrial Estate,
TR15 1ST

Tuesday 21st May
Tuesday 18th June
Tuesday 30th July
11:30am - 1pm

Gooseberry Bush Nursery - Cliff View Road,
Camborne,
TR14 8QH

Wednesday 22nd May
Wednesday 3rd July
11:30am - 1pm

REVIVE Elim Pentecostal Church - Kerrier Way,
Camborne,
TR14 8FH

Saturday 25th May
Saturday 29th June
Saturday 27th July
10:00am - 11:30am

To guarantee your bundle please contact
Debbie on 07894 089 865

For Gooseberry Bush you can also contact the Nursery on
01209 713 119

Orders to be in 4 days before the event



Just be you

A safe space for disabled children aged 5 - 11 to kickstart their football journey



FUN!



Scan here to see Comets in action!



friends



happy

Time and Date: Sunday 21st April - 10am to 11am

Location: Cornwall College Pool Astro

Contact: Nikki Phone: 07730 533043

Email: applepye3@hotmail.co.uk



Get in touch to book your first session



LET'S GET CORNWALL SIGNING LIVE SHOWS



TALKMORE CORNWALL CIC
BETTER COMMUNICATION. BETTER LIVES

14th & 15th June 2024



Choose Nature



Badger Forest School
Outdoor Learning

MAKASONG MAKATON SIGNING CHOIR

SPECIAL GUESTS...

Suzanne (MBE) from Singing Hands and a patron of the Makaton Charity is coming to Cornwall to perform with our very own Saskia Dady from TalkmoreCornwall CIC.

TIMES

Friday 14th June 2024
10:30-11:30 and 1:30-2:30 Education groups
EVENING SHOW "POP PARTY" 6-8pm

Saturday 15th June 2024
11-12 Community Family show

WHERE

The Keay Theatre,
St Austell PL25 4DJ

COST

Prices are from £6 per ticket. Please see our website and socials for more info.




For all bookings go to:
<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/keay-theatre/e-yggram>
For all enquiries go to our websites and socials!

01726 226404

www.talkmorecornwall.co.uk

www.choose-nature.co.uk

Events



BOOK NOW

scan here for more info

HALF TERM ACTIVITIES

Mon 27th - Fri 31st May

DOUBLE TROUBLE INFLATABLE SESSIONS

ACTIVITY SPORTS DAY

PLYMOUTH ARGYLE SOCCER SCHOOL

INTENSIVE SWIMMING LESSONS

SWIM FOR 3 FRIDAY

For more information please contact reception or scan the QR code

01209 714766
cambrealesisurecentre.co.uk

HALF TERM ACTIVITIES

Mon 27th - Fri 31st May

INTENSIVE SWIMMING LESSONS

Give your child's swimming a boost with a lesson a day over the course of a week - two instructors, small groups, great value and fantastic results!

Lessons run: Monday 27th - Friday 31st May

Beginners Stage 1: 10:00 / 10:30 / 11:00 Age: 4 - 9

Beginners Stage 2: 11:30 Cost: £42 Duration: 30 minutes

DOUBLE TROUBLE INFLATABLE SESSIONS

Our Double Trouble pool inflatable sessions offer high-octane water fun, with pumping party tunes. Take on the challenge of racing across our colourful pool obstacle course, and try not to slip or slide in to the water surrounding you.

DOUBLE SESSION on Wednesday 29th May

Age: 5 years and over and in line with our child admission policy

Times: 14:00 - 15:30 & 16:00 - 17:30 Cost: £7.50 per person

There is a limited capacity for this session so we strongly recommend booking in advance

ACTIVITY SPORTS DAY

Join us for a day of activities! Activities to include: indoor archery, racquet games, football, zorbs and much more...

Session runs: Friday 31st May

Time: 09:30 - 15:30 Age: 5 - 12 years

Cost: £20 per child (please bring your own packed lunch)

* Activities are subject to change on the day subject to weather conditions and group sizes

PLYMOUTH ARGYLE SOCCER SCHOOL

Join the South West's finest footie coaches for a day of skills, drills, matches and magic moments!

Dates: Wednesday 29th May

Time: 09:30 - 15:30 Cost: £20 Age: 5-15 yrs

To book visit:
www.argylecommunitytrust.co.uk

SWIM FOR 3 FRIDAY

Swim for only £3 per person Friday 31st May!

Times: 12:00 - 13:30, 13:30 - 15:00, 15:00 - 16:30, 16:30 - 18:00 & 18:00 - 19:00

01209 714766
cambrealesisurecentre.co.uk

THURSDAY 30TH MAY
11AM - NOON
MILLS HALL, CARHARRACK

£3 PER CHILD OR
£6 PER FAMILY

WE WIGGLE 2
DANCE SESSIONS

Fb: Fit2Wiggle - getting active together
Msg Gill 07817 174114

BOOK NOW!

GWEALAN TOPS
ADVENTURE PLAYGROUND

WHERE CHILDREN ARE FREE TO PLAY

May Half Term

TUES 28 - FRI 31 MAY 2024
11AM-4PM

FREE HOT MEAL @ 12:30PM
FOR AGES 7-16

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

WWW.GWEALANTOPS.ORG
TR15 2ER

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CORNWALL & ISLES OF SCILLY
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LEVELLING UP

Garfield Weston
FOUNDATION

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**Parent Support and Education
Workshops:
Introduction to Sensory Processing
June 7th and 14th 2024
Old School Centre, Nance Lane
Illogan
10.00am - 1.30pm**

In order to attend this workshop you will need to be available for both days and complete an eligibility questionnaire.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/parent-support-and-education-workshops-introduction-to-sensory-processing-tickets-715441222957?aff=ebdssbdestsearch>

Free event being held right next door to Lower School! This course still has some places, registration requires completion of a questionnaire, please find details and booking information on the Eventbrite link.



☀️ COFFEE MORNING

PARENT & CARERS COFFEE MORNING
THURSDAY 13TH JUNE
9.30 - 11.30
UPPER SCHOOL



Dear Parents, We would love to hear your thoughts on the type of content you would like to see on the school's Facebook page. Please feel free to email mclarke@curnowschool.org.uk with any suggestions or ideas you may have.