

Curnow School

Newsletter



June 2024

Headteachers News

As a school we recently attended the Redruth Learning Group (RLG) awards evening at St. Andrews Church in Redruth. 12 of our pupils received an award for their efforts, progress and hard work across different areas of the curriculum and wider school offer.

With the election imminent and lots of 'important' people telling and sharing with us lots of 'important' things the evening made me think about what is really important to us.

Three things really came to the fore during that evening

1. How important **community** is and that we all feel like we can belong to a community
2. The importance of **inclusivity** and that everyone has to be and should be included
3. **Celebration** and how we need to have fun celebrating success whatever and however small this maybe

As the end of the academic year nears, these are 3 things that we will be focusing on, and going in to next year will continue to ensure this informs part of our 'important' offer.

Dates for your diary!

School coffee morning for parents

Wed 3rd July 10.15-11.30

Parents Virtual Coffee Morning.

Friday 5th July—Post 16 parents ONLY

9.30—11.30

School Summer Fayre

Sat 6th July

Term dates

Last day of term

Wed 24th July.

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Lower School News



Tehidy Class

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



As part of our PSED and PD curriculum, Tehidy have been learning about keeping healthy, it is important to us that the children develop within their own self care needs and understand how important it is to be healthy. Our adults have been helping us with brushing teeth, washing our own hands and helping others.

Using water was a highlight for our children and we had lots of fun!

Lower School News



We loved our cooking experiences making and exploring lots of healthy foods, we made healthy pizzas and fruits kebabs. This supports our fine motor skills and a great opportunity to explore different foods and of course the best part, eating them!

Lower School News



Keeping active is a huge part of the Tehidy day, we have been working on our ball skills, how to balance and travel safely on different equipment, use the trikes and the large equipment in the movement room.

We have also enjoyed our swimming sessions, each week attending as a whole class which has been fantastic, this the highlight of our week!

What a term for our young Tehidy superstars!

Lower School News



Lower School had an exciting visit where they learned about the fascinating world of birds! The story showcased various birds at different times of the day, captivating the students' imaginations. Colourful bird puppets and sensory objects were used to bring the story to life, allowing the children to actively participate and engage in the learning experience.



Upper School News



Tolcarne Class

In Tolcarne Class, we thrive on staying active and prioritize our health and well-being. Throughout the year, we have engaged in a variety of exhilarating PE sessions, such as dance, horse riding, sensory circuits, tennis, basketball, and yoga. We relish the chance to enhance our skills and participate in activities alongside our peers.



Upper School News



This term, we've been learning about the exciting world of Pirates and Pasties. In art class, we've been exploring the works of the talented Cornish artist, John Dyer. We've been getting our hands dirty creating beautiful landscapes of Cornish beaches using a mix of printing, painting, and collage techniques. It's been a blast getting messy and letting our creativity run wild!



Upper Activity Week



After conducting a survey through our school council, we decided to focus on improving certain subjects during Upper activity week.

We took the time to listen to student feedback and pinpoint the least favourite subjects across the school. Our goal was to find ways to make these subjects more interesting and enjoyable for everyone. The top three subjects that the were least popular were Science, Religious Education, and Writing.



Upper Activity Week



For religious education the children were thrilled to learn about the May Day festival and participate in the lively May Pole dance.



Upper Activity Week



They collected wildflowers and made beautiful garlands to wear on their heads.



Upper Activity Week



In science class, we explored the fascinating world of solids, liquids, and gases!



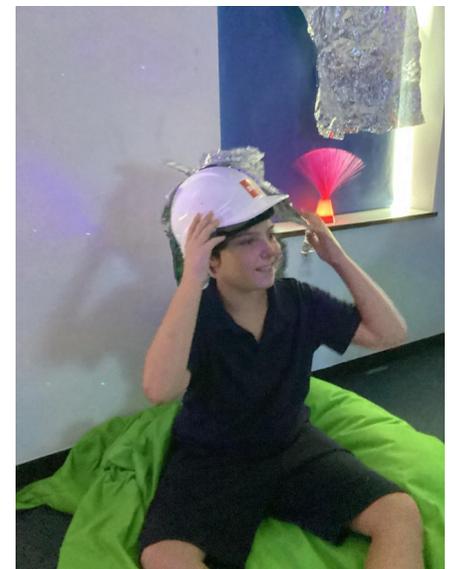
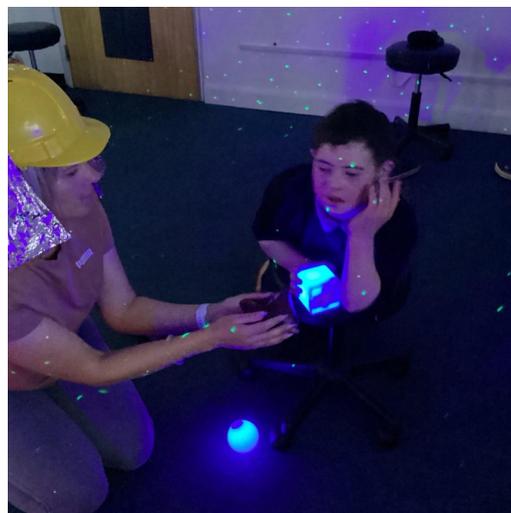
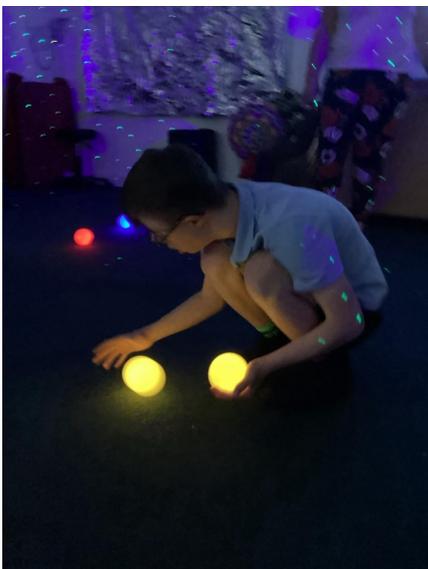
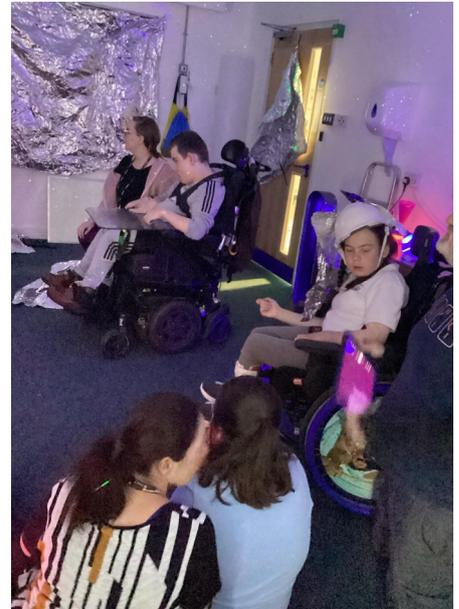
We were thrilled to uncover the mystery of which items would sink or float!



Upper Activity Week



We visited Space for a fun sensory Session.



Help & Advice



Here are some services that could be helpful if you need some advice or assistance.



Disabled Children's Partnership





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

Events



ARE YOU AGED 15-24?



GROWING FUTURES

AT NEWQUAY ORCHARD

COME ALONG & JOIN IN ON OUR
OPEN DAYS

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21st Aug / 28th Aug
TIME: 10am - 1pm
WHERE: Newquay Orchard



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YOUNG PEOPLE AGED 15-24

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Community Signing Choir

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family members, teachers, mums, dads, carers,
grandparents, children, professionals and
support workers of Makaton users.

No previous singing or
Makaton experience needed.

Open to everyone!



WHEN: Thursdays 7 - 8 pm, starting 18th April. Term time only.

WHERE: Humphry Davy School, Penzance, TR18 2TG

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WHEN: Tuesdays 7 - 8 pm, starting 16th April. Term time only.

WHERE: Community Room, Tesco Extra Pool, TR15 3JQ

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WHEN: Thursdays at 6.30pm-7.30pm. Term time only.

WHERE: Seventh-Day Adventist Church, St Austell, PL25 3JN

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CURNOW SCHOOL ASSOCIATION (CSA)

Who are we?

We are fortunate to have a PTA, known as Curnow School Association (CSA). Over the years, our CSA has raised a considerable amount of money which has been spent on equipment and resources to enhance our children's educational experience and the school's facilities. Although this has been an integral part of our school community for many years, the school held an exciting re-launch in 2014 re-examining and agreeing our function.



Upcoming Events
Summer Fayre
Saturday 6th July
10-1

Tesco Stronger Start
Date TBC

How you can help

All parents and members of the school community are encouraged to get involved, even if they only have a small amount of time available.



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

VIRTUAL COFFEE MORNING

WEDNESDAY 3RD JULY
10.15 - 11.30
at Curnow Upper School

Please contact Mel Clarke to book your space:
mclarke@curnowschool.org.uk



COFFEE MORNING POST 16 & YEAR 11 PARENTS ONLY

Next Month

- News from Mylor and Eden Classes
- Redruth learning group (RLG) News.
- Leavers Prom article

PARENT & CARER COFFEE MORNING ANNOUNCEMENT!

WE INVITE YOU TO A SPECIAL EVENT DESIGNED FOR PARENTS OF POST-16 AND YEAR 11 STUDENTS. SAVE THE DATE FOR FRIDAY, JULY 5TH, FROM 9:30 TO 11:30 AT THE UPPER SCHOOL.