

Curnow School Newsletter

June 2026 Edition

Headteacher Update



Thank you to all parents and carers who completed the annual Parent and Carer Survey. Your valuable feedback is greatly appreciated and plays an important role in helping us improve and support our community.

We always want to feedback any common themes which we can implement and will help to support and develop the way we work across all our sites.

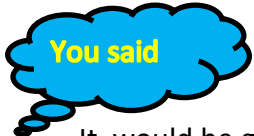
The following 'You said' so 'We did' (or will do) statements will look to ensure we find ways to better support pupils and their families:



I would like to know what my child will learn during the year

We will:

make sure each class shares their learning, topic and areas of learning each half term



It would be good to know more about the SIT Team and their role in school

We will:

Share the role of the SIT team and the work that they do to support the pupils at Curnow



We would like a questionnaire that is more tailored to our children's needs

We will:

Consult with parents and carers to design a new questionnaire for next year which has more relevant questions

Dates for diaries

SUMMER FAYRE

4th July 10-1

LOWER SCHOOL SPORTS EVENT

2nd July 2.45

LOWER

CELEBRATION DAY

22nd July

Sennen and Crofty

9.30

Tehidy, Eden &

Sowenna 12.45

KARDER ROA

Thursday 16th July

1.30

KS3 ROA

Monday 20th July

KS4 ROA

Tuesday 21st July

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Lower School



Crofty

In Crofty this term we are focusing on sports, exercise, hobbies and interests. We are learning about different sporting activities not only through our Physical Development sessions but also through stories and core word sessions. Finding new ways that we can use our bodies to move ourselves and the things



It's FIFA World Cup time of year! In Friday PD session we are learning sensory football! From massage to explore kitting up, traditional football music and chants to build anticipation and excitement.

Identifying and moving ourselves and our feet to kick balls of all shapes and sizes and celebrating as a team when we take penalties, shoot and score!



Hydrotherapy is a favourite where Crofty are concerned. Not only are we learning to move ourselves in the water but we also work on our communication skills whilst in the pool using core words and symbols such as "again, splash, float, wait, go, look". Finished is rarely a word that is requested in hydro!

Lower School



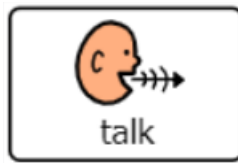
Communication

We are always looking for new ways to engage, inspire and entice our students to communicate for different reasons. Around both site you will see that we have a range of new and exciting communication resources.



We have new 3D printed Tactile Tiles for children with visual impairments

We have core symbols and voice buttons on doors that children can use and adults can model during transitions



We have new playground communication boards at Upper and Lower sites that offer both core and fringe language



We have core communication resources in our breakout rooms so that that adults can model language and children can communicate wherever they are around school.



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Upper School

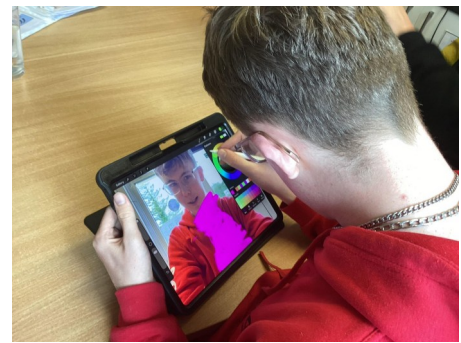


🤖 Post 16 P2's Superb Summer Term!

A term packed with adventure, teamwork, creativity, and brilliant achievements.

🎨 Co Motion Artists:

an exciting **technology-based art project** using iPads to experiment, create, and bring students' own animated portraits to life.



🍰 ✨ With over two years of work experience at **Porthleven's Twisted Currant**, P2's **magical baker** continues to develop his talent, creativity and confidence.



🎓 **College Transitions:** Our leavers explore their next steps preparing for the exciting journey ahead.




Upper School




P2 Post 16

  **Baking Work Experience with Sodexo** — A fantastic cake session with Sodexo, with Rebecca inspiring everyone by sharing her journey into paid employment.



 **Rapping with Rock Steady:**
Beats, rhythm, and creativity!
We had a blast making music!



 **Pagan Festival:** a wonderful celebration filled with imagination and sensory exploration — from crafting beautiful flower wreaths to joyful maypole dancing.



Upper School



P1 Post 16

🌟 P1 Celebrate a Fantastic Summer Term 1 🌟

P1 have had an incredibly busy, positive and adventure-filled Summer Term 1 🌍🌟 with our Around the World in 80 Days topic providing wonderful opportunities for meaningful learning both in school and out in the community.

Throughout the half term, learners have explored new places, experiences and environments through a wide range of sensory, communication and real-world activities 🚗🌈📚 It has been fantastic to see the students' confidence, independence and engagement continue to grow each week.

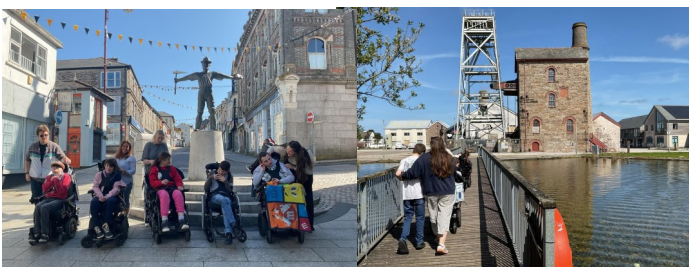
One of the highlights of the term has been our weekly visits to Truro College 🎓 and the wider community. Learners have embraced opportunities to explore different facilities, develop travel and independence skills, and engage positively in new learning environments.

This half term has included many memorable experiences, including visits to Truro Cathedral 🏰, Kresen Kernow 📖, Heartlands 🌿, local cafés ☕, parks 🌳, supermarkets 🛒 and markets across Truro, Camborne and Redruth. Our amazing students have practised communication, choice-making, social interaction and functional life skills within meaningful real-life contexts.

🎉 Activities Week brought even more excitement, laughter and teamwork! Learners thoroughly enjoyed maypole dancing 🌈👯, Ready Steady Cook 🍷🥬, circus skills 🎪 and a lively Rock Steady assembly 🎸🥁 filled with music, instruments and celebration. P1 were also thrilled to win the green pepper bag and the assembly games 🏆👏

We were also delighted to welcome Paula and the team from B&Q 🌱 into school for a brilliant sensory gardening and work-related learning session. Students explored a variety of herbs, flowers and plants 🌻 while experiencing different smells, textures and colours through hands-on learning.

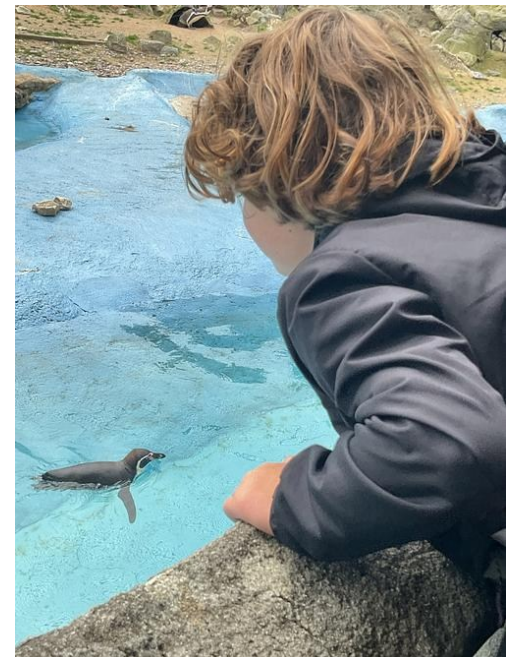
We are incredibly proud of the resilience, curiosity and enthusiasm shown by all of our P1 learners 🌟 and a huge thank you goes to all families for your continued support throughout the term



Newquay Zoo



Our Lower School students had a wonderful trip to Newquay Zoo this week. They thoroughly enjoyed exploring the zoo, learning about a variety of fascinating animals, and taking part in an exciting educational experience. It was a fantastic day filled with discovery, fun, and plenty of smiles.



RLG Awards



Our winners of the evening at RLG were as follows:

Outstanding Contribution to Others: Edward (Rock)

Leadership: Sarah (P2) and Sadie (Sennen)

Academic Progress: Coral (Crofty), Jamie (Sowenna), Sophia (Fistral), and Xander (P1)

Sporting Achievement: William (Eden) and Paige (Tolcarne)

Creativity: Layla (Tehidy) and Igor (Mylor)

Congratulations to all of our award winners on their fantastic achievements!



Thank you



A big thank you to Wendy Hattam from the CSA, whose wonderful plant sales generously funded the circus visit to our school.



The children had a fantastic time learning a range of exciting circus skills and thoroughly enjoyed this unique experience.

Thank you, Wendy, for everything you do for our school. Your continued support, kindness, and dedication are truly appreciated by both the children and staff.

Community Events



SUMMER FAYRE

SATURDAY 4TH JULY
10AM TO 1PM

JOIN US FOR THIS YEAR'S SUMMER FAYRE!

ENJOY LIVE MUSIC, GREAT STALLS, TASTY FOOD, AND LOADS OF FUN FOR ALL AGES.

CURNOW UPPER SCHOOL
DRUMP ROAD
REDRUTH
TR15 1LU

Curnow School Association Charity No. 1016055

The Cornwall Reading Challenge

Extraordinary Explorers

FREE for children of all ages!

Explore with Cornwall Libraries this summer!

11th July - 12th Sept

GO ALL IN.

CORNWALL COUNCIL Libraries

MYLOR SAILABILITY

OPEN DAY!

Sunday 28th June **Free Sailing Taster Sessions!**

Come & Try Sailing!
Adapted sailing boat

Paraplegic/quadruplegic
Support seat
Crane Hoist with sling
Pre-booking essential

This boat also has a support boat for carers/loved ones

Get in touch to book or for more information -
mylorsailability@gmail.com 01326 377633

Between 11am and 4pm

All clothing and safety equipment provided

Location—Mylor Yacht Harbour, Near Falmouth, TR11 5UF

Treasurer: Euan Beattie, Aimey Stephenson, Tracy Boyne, Geoff Iqbalib, Tim Julian-CEO Charity number 1230884

Information Classification: CONTROLLED

Family Help Kerrier Drop in with CAMHS

You are invited to our Family Help drop in on Tuesday 7th July at 9.30am
Redruth Family Hub, Drump Road, TR15 1NA.

- The following organisations will be attending:
- The CAMHS Team- The Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service (CAMHS) has a range of support for children and young people and covers the spectrum of ages 0 to 18 years old
 - Engagement officer with the Home Education Team
 - Family Information Service- for signposting to what support is available in the local area
 - Smarter Smiles Dental Nurse for dental care advice
 - SENDIASS for support and advice if you have a child with SEN needs
 - Pentreath- for signposting to services that can support with adult mental health
 - YEP- This project provides help and support for young people aged 16-24 who aren't working, in school, or training.
 - Family Help Family Workers and Youth Workers available to chat to

All welcome, Free of charge, refreshments provided.

For any further information please contact:

Email: Kerrier.FamilyHub@cornwall.gov.uk
or ring Redruth Family Hub on 01209 310000



Together for Families

www.cornwall.gov.uk

Community Events



AUTISM AWARENESS DAY!
CAMBORNE RUGBY CLUB
SUNDAY JULY 26th
10 am - 4 pm

All monies raised are going to **Mind & Autism Society**

Come along for a **FUN FILLED DAY!**

Lots of **Stalls & Entertainment!**

SEND Parent Carer Coffee Mornings

A relaxed and welcoming space for parent carers of children and young people with SEND (Special Educational Needs and Disabilities).

Connect, share and support each other.

18TH JUNE

2ND JULY

16TH JULY
(VENUE TO BE CONFIRMED)

VENUE: REDRUTH LIBRARY

TIME: 9.30 - 11AM

CORNWALL PARENT CARER FORUM
Be Nice - Be Clear - Be Bold

Hosted by Cornwall Parent Carer Forum - working together to support families of children and young people with SEND (Special Educational Needs and Disabilities) across Cornwall.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT:
Jasmina@cornwallparentcarerforum.co.uk

Everyone welcome. You don't have to do this alone.