

February 2025



Cardinham School Newsletter



A word from Mr Jones.....



Dear Cardinham Families,

We are delighted to bring you our newly formatted newsletter - we hope you enjoy the new layout and features.

It has been another wonderful fortnight at Cardinham School. You'll be able to see classroom updates within our newsletters from now on. All updates will centre on our mission statement of Discover, Be Inspired, Succeed. We hope you enjoy reading these.

A real highlight for me over the last fortnight was Stand Up to Bullying Day on Friday 28th February. Pupils came to school wearing pink as a symbol to stand together and say NO to bullying and YES to kindness, respect and inclusion (see picture below). This really highlights to me the inclusive and nurturing environment that we all strive to create here. Huge thanks to everyone who took part.

I hope to see many of you in school on Thursday morning for World Book Day. Our reading cafe will be open between 9am and 9:30am. Please come in and share some books with your child(ren).

Take care,

Mr Jones

St Piran's Day Reminder



A reminder that on Wednesday, parents are welcome to join us at 2:45pm at the Church for a St Piran's Day service led by John Hereward.
Gool Piran Lowen!

After School Clubs



A reminder that ALL extra - curricular After School Clubs will be CANCELLED on week commencing 10/03/25 (with the exception of Football on Friday) due to Parents Evenings.



Celebrating Success!!

Recognition Board Success -
Week commencing 10/02/25
Hedgehog Class - Harper
Squirrel Class - Teddy & Amara
Fox Class - EVERYONE!!
Deer Class - Ollie & Gracie

Recognition Board Success -
Week Commencing 25/02/25
Hedgehog Class - Ellie & Harper
Squirrel Class - Owen & Alfie
Fox Class - Flynn H & Piran
Deer Class - Ailla & Dolcie

Pupil of the Week

Celebrating Creativity or
Curiosity -

Week commencing 10/02/25
Hedgehog Class - Arlo
Squirrel Class - Finn
Fox Class - Paige
Deer Class - Kieran

Celebrating Creativity or
Curiosity -

Week commencing 25/02/25
Hedgehog Class - Isabel K
Squirrel Class - Edie
Fox Class - Charlie G
Deer Class - William K

Bodmin Flags Celebration

On Tuesday, three students were invited to represent Cardinham School at the 'Bodmin Banner' event. Evelyn, Gracie and Harry all agreed the flags look great and really enjoyed finding our School's flag. Well done to everyone who made a stencil. Keep your eyes peeled for the banners between Lidl and St Petroc's church



Class Update

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Hedgehog

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This week Hedgehog class have discovered how to measure length, weight and capacity. This has inspired them to explore this further and then succeed in the independent challenges set up at the end of the week. Super learning Hedgehogs.



Squirrel

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This fortnight, Squirrel Class have been inspired to write their very own character descriptions. They each chose a character and used adjectives and adverbials of place. It was a wonderful effort by all and these are now proudly on display in the classroom. Well done Squirrels!



The girl lives on the mountain
because her house is built
up top rain the man
in her face the
root dog goes on the
reis and her plus
with his lion's tail. He
is werin a ham but
it is to tight the
accord is werin base
but he her
because bees are swarms.
her wings glows are
holding a legon.
by Jane

His name is called Mr. Troll.
He is very mean to people
because he had no friends
and no wife. He played with
discovering sick with slime so
it stink a lot. He was magic
so he could kill people and suck
their blood like a vampire. The
was a hot pulling a fish
sucking it. He has a mad
shower so that's why he is so
dirty. He kisses every one in
town. That but keepn being
sick.

by Isla

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Fox

Fox Class had a first week back full of curiosity in their learning! They continued to explore fractions in maths and the many ways that fractions can convert. In science, they spent time discovering different environments and climates, discussing why certain plants and animals choose one habitat over another.

Channel Islands

Yearly rainfall: 977mm
Average temperature: 10 °C
Wind: medium to strong winds

Sketland

Yearly rainfall: 1919mm
Average temperature: 7 °C
Wind: very strong winds

Ethiopia

Pop. 128,7 million
Official language: Amharic, Oromo and Somali
Native Animals: Wols, Somali wild ass, Nyala, katebeest
Climate: Diverse
Snow is occasionally here
Area 11366240sq km

Runs it down time
Its 2014
Oldest independent country in Africa
Runs it down time it 2014!
Fun Facts
Ethiopia is old, older than Egypt

Tajikistan

Capital: Dushanbe
Pop. 90.61 billion
Official language: Persian
Native animals: Leopards, ibex, gazels, bears, hyenas, wild boar, and moujstons
Climate: Arid (in middle)
Heavy snowfall
Area: 1,414,818sq km

Cosgie beans came just here
Fun Fact
The word assassin originated here

THE CIRCULATORY SYSTEM

FUN FACT
Your heart beats over a whopping 3.5 billion times in your lifetime!

Your body is like a very complicated machine that keeps you alive! There are many specialized systems that all collaborate to keep you in good shape in your life. One of the most important is the circulatory system, which transports oxygen, nutrients, and waste throughout your body.

HEART

Your heart is like the central station of the circulatory system in your body. It pumps blood out to all the parts of your body and brings it back to be re-oxygenated. The heart is made of muscle and is about the size of a fist. It has four chambers: two on the left and two on the right. The right side of the heart pumps blood to the lungs, and the left side pumps blood to the rest of the body.

LUNGS

Your lungs are like post offices that pass the oxygen to the heart over little delivery tubes called capillaries. Your lungs are like sponges that soak up oxygen and then send it to the heart. The heart then pumps it to the rest of the body. The lungs also get rid of carbon dioxide from the body. When you breathe in, you are taking in oxygen and when you breathe out, you are getting rid of carbon dioxide.

Blood is like the multi-tasking super soldier of the body. It carries oxygen to the heart and then to the rest of the body. It also carries nutrients from the food you eat and waste from the body. Blood is made up of red blood cells, white blood cells, and platelets. Red blood cells carry oxygen, white blood cells fight off germs, and platelets help the blood to clot.

Deer

Deer class were inspired by their work on the human body in science. They discovered how the heart worked by dissecting lambs' hearts and learnt about how important blood is within the body. They succeeded by showing their knowledge in a non-chronological report all about the circulatory system.

Your body is a really wonderful machine that keeps you alive but have you ever thought how it all works? Well, some parts of your body are really amazing and work hard to keep you alive and healthy. One of the most important parts of your body is the circulatory system. This is the system that carries oxygen and nutrients to all the parts of your body and takes away waste. The heart is the pump that makes this system work. It pumps blood out to all the parts of your body and brings it back to be re-oxygenated. The heart is made of muscle and is about the size of a fist. It has four chambers: two on the left and two on the right. The right side of the heart pumps blood to the lungs, and the left side pumps blood to the rest of the body.

Heart

Your heart is the powerhouse of the circulatory system. It is a very powerful and important part of the body and it is located in the middle of your chest. Many people believe that your heart is made of muscle, but it is actually made of a special type of muscle called cardiac muscle. This muscle is very strong and can pump blood out to all the parts of your body. The heart is made up of four chambers: two on the left and two on the right. The right side of the heart pumps blood to the lungs, and the left side pumps blood to the rest of the body.

Lungs

The lungs are a very important and delicate organ. They help to breathe in oxygen and breathe out carbon dioxide. The lungs are made of a soft, spongy material and are covered in a thin layer of tissue. The lungs are connected to the rest of the body by a network of blood vessels called capillaries. These capillaries are very small and are only a few micrometers wide. They are responsible for carrying oxygen to the rest of the body and taking away carbon dioxide.

Blood

Blood is the lifeblood of the body. It carries oxygen to the rest of the body and takes away carbon dioxide. Blood is made up of red blood cells, white blood cells, and platelets. Red blood cells carry oxygen, white blood cells fight off germs, and platelets help the blood to clot. Blood is pumped out of the heart to all the parts of the body and then returns to the heart to be re-oxygenated.



Cardinham Community News

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6 Week Course
Mon - Fri
Daily sessions
1st session 9:30 - 11:30am
2nd session 12:30 - 2pm

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We are looking to fill 150+ School Support vacancies in local schools (e.g. SEN Support, Behaviour Mentors, 1-1 Classroom Support, Cover Supervisors etc). These roles are available in both full time and part time positions.

Please go to our website address given above, or scan the QR code for more information.



This is a 6 week course, full time, intensive course, with online guided learning sessions within school hours.
 If you are earning less than £23,500 per annum or are in receipt of any benefits, you will be eligible for a fully funded place with us.



Diary Dates 2024/2025

- Weds 5th March - St Piran's Day - Pasty Celebration!
 - Thurs 6th March - World Book Day
 - Thurs 13th March - Friends of School Sleep Workshop. 7pm at Cardinham School
 - Fri 21st March - Landrake Cross Country for Cross Country Club Runners
 - Fri 28th March - Little Fawns Toddler Group
 - Fri 4th April - Spring Term ends. 2pm collection no ASC.
 - Mon 21st April - Easter Monday
 - Tues 22nd April - Summer Term begins. All pupils return to school
 - Mon 5th May - Bank Holiday. School closed
 - W/B Mon 12th May. Key Stage 2 SATs week
 - HALF TERM: Mon 26th May - Fri 30th May
 - Mon 2nd June - Tempest Whole School Photography
 - Fri 4th July - Friends of School Quiz. 7pm at Old Inn & Restaurant
 - Fri 18th July - Summer Term ends. 2pm collection. No ASC
- MON 21st, TUES 22nd & WEDS 23rd JULY are INSET days. School Closed.**



Sleep Workshop with Julie

The workshop includes

- Introduction to Neal's Yard Remedies
- Refreshments provided
- A goodie bag to take home
- A selection of items will be available to buy during the evening. A donation of 10% of the proceeds will go to the PTA.

There will be a raffle with a selection of fantastic Neal's Yard prizes to be won!

7pm
13th March
Cardinham School

Tickets to be bought in advance via bank transfer or cash

£7 a ticket

Treasurers Account
 30-99-08 23033660



SUPPORT OUR LOTTERY TODAY

£1 per week

Weekly cash prizes

£25,000 jackpot

YOUR SCHOOL LOTTERY

£1 TICKET

Splitting the £1.00

How it works...

It's simple—choose 6 numbers between 0-9 and if they match the weekly lottery draw, you win great prizes. One of our players will win a cash prize every week, maybe even the £25k jackpot! Tickets cost just £1 per week and the proceeds are donated to Cardinham Primary School

Every Saturday at 8pm the numbers are drawn and posted online. Winners are notified by email and winnings paid into the account of your choice.

The easiest way to join our lottery is online by direct debit or debit card.

It's so easy to join and will make a real difference to Cardinham Primary School

- 40p goes to our school
- 36p goes to cash prizes
- 20p goes to admin costs
- 4p goes to VAT

The Maths... 100 tickets sold a week means
 = £30 weekly cash prize
 = £2,080 a year for our school

Buy A Ticket

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Attendance Message



If your child is absent from school without authorisation, you will be committing an offence under the Education Act 1996. We may submit a request to Cornwall Council for a Penalty Notice to be issued, in accordance with Sections 444A and 444B of the said Act. Penalty Notices are issued per liable parent, per child and each carry a fine of £80 if paid within 21 days or £160 if paid after this but within 28 days.

If your child is further absent from school without authorisation within any 3-year period, you will be committing a further offence under the Education Act 1996. We may submit a request to Cornwall Council for a Penalty Notice to be issued, in accordance with Sections 444A and 444B of the said Act. Penalty Notices for a second offence are issued per liable parent, per child and each carry a fine of £160, payable within 28 days. Importantly, fines per parent will be capped to two fines within any three-year period. Once this limit has been reached, other action such as a parenting order or prosecution will be considered.

Failure to pay the Penalty Notice may also result in legal action. If you are prosecuted and attend court because your child has not been attending school, you could get a fine of up to £2,500. Cornwall Council may also apply for the costs incurred in taking the matter to Court, including legal costs. Absence not authorised by the school may also result in a prosecution in the Magistrates' Court under Section 444(1) or Section 444(1A) of the Education Act 1996, leading to a fine of up to £2,500 and/or a custodial sentence. Again, Cornwall Council may also apply for the costs incurred in taking the matter to Court, including legal costs. Money raised from fines is only used by the local authority to cover the costs of administering the system, and to fund attendance support. Any extra money is returned to the government.

Cardinham Attendance - 10/02/25 - 28/02/25

Whole School - 94.03%

Hedgehog - 94.7%

Squirrel - 96.19%

Fox - 91.87%

Deer - 94%