

17th March 2025



Cardinham School Newsletter



A word from Mr Jones.....



Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been another wonderful fortnight at Cardinham School.

Last Monday, our Key Stage 2 children took part in an Anti-Bullying and Friendship workshop with Richard from Stay Safe Mentors. Richard has been delivering workshops at our school for the past four years, and he is always impressed by the maturity, kindness, and respect shown by our pupils. His website offers some useful tips and support, which you can access here:

[Downloads – The Stay Safe Initiative](#) .

A huge thank you to everyone who attended Parents' Evening last week. If you haven't yet had the opportunity to meet with your child's teacher, please don't hesitate to get in touch—we'd love to arrange a time that works for you.

I'm looking forward to the Landrake Cross-Country at the end of the week and wish all our runners the best of luck! I also hope Fox Class has a fantastic time on their Farm and Country trip on Wednesday, and that Deer Class enjoys their field trip to Cardinham Woods on Thursday. I have no doubt our children will do us proud as they represent our school.

Take care,
Dave Jones
Headteacher



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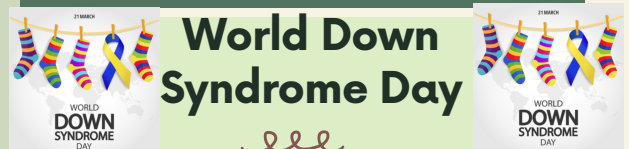
Open to parents/carers and their primary school aged children in Cornwall

Don't forget to sign up to the Mental Health Support Team free

Wild Wellbeing sessions being held over the Easter holidays at various locations

To request a place, please complete the online form via the link below or use the QR code attached

<https://forms.office.com/e/1cVmDJXF5E>



World Down Syndrome Day

Please join us in celebrating World Down Syndrome Day on Friday 21st March by wearing your most colourful or mis-matched socks!



Purple Day

26th March is international epilepsy awareness day. To help us mark the occasion, please can children wear anything purple to turn the school purple to raise awareness of epilepsy



Celebrating Success!!

Recognition Board Success -
Week commencing 03/03/25
Hedgehog Class - Florence & Arthur
Squirrel Class - Aurora & Arlo
Fox Class - Freddie & Bethany
Deer Class - Kieran & Toby

Recognition Board Success -
Week Commencing 10/03/25
Hedgehog Class - Florence & Arthur
Squirrel Class - Ava & Thomas
Fox Class - Florence & Charlie J
Deer Class - Will K & Will B

Pupil of the Week

Celebrating Creativity or
Curiosity -
Week commencing 03/03/25
Hedgehog Class - Jack
Squirrel Class - Delilah
Fox Class - Nellie
Deer Class - Harry B (Yr5)

Celebrating Creativity or
Curiosity -
Week commencing 10/03/25
Hedgehog Class - Cordelia
Squirrel Class - Lydia
Fox Class - Daisy
Deer Class - Isla

Caterpillars!!

Our children in Hedgehog class have welcomed some new residents this week!

We can't wait to share their progress with you, and hope to bring you some photos of beautiful butterflies in the coming weeks!



Class Update

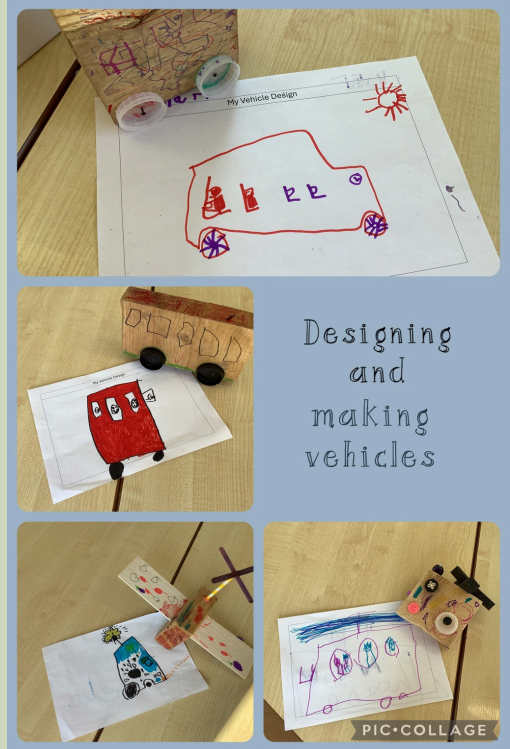
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Hedgehog



This week Hedgehog class have discovered how to design and make a vehicle using wood. The children were inspired by the range of vehicles we have looked at from the past to today during in our topic work. The final products were a great success!



Squirrel



This fortnight, Squirrel Class have been busy discovering their creativity by making beautiful collages of minibeasts inspired by the artwork of Eric Carle. The children carefully selected colours to match the tones of their chosen minibeast and thoughtfully layered pieces to create texture and depth. They showed great focus and imagination as they brought their colourful creatures to life!



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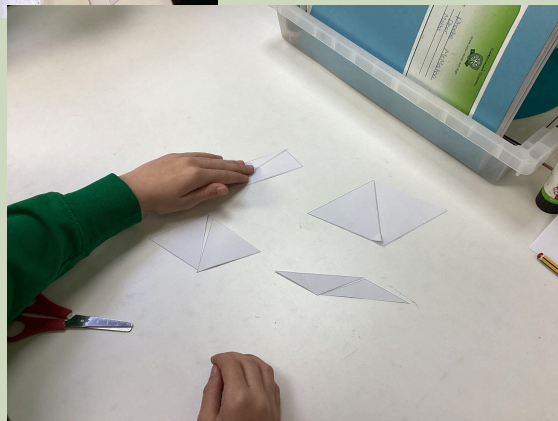
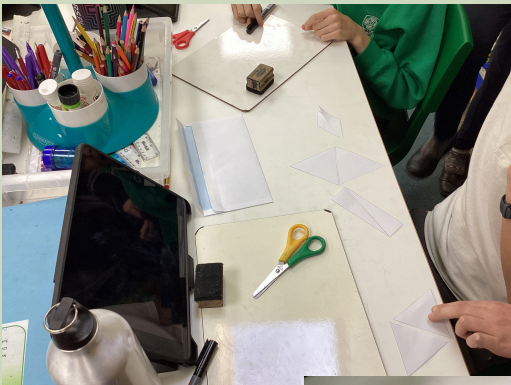
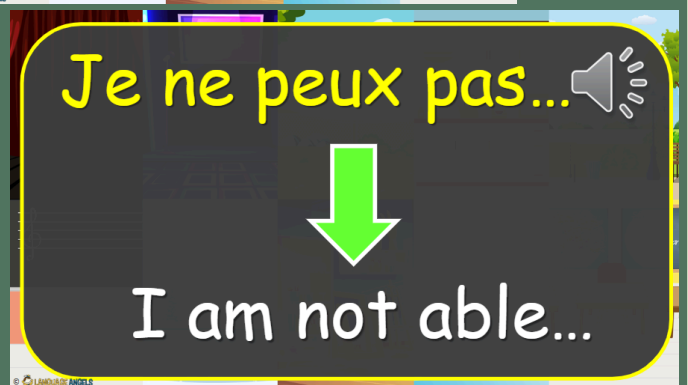
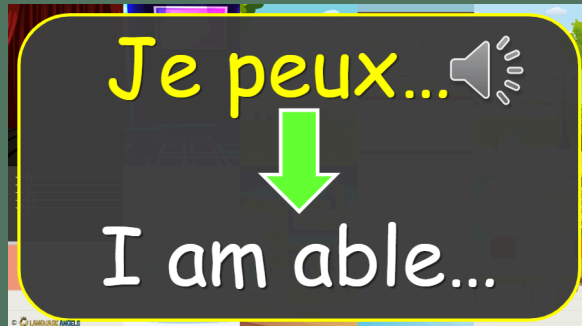
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Fox

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Fox Class have been working hard to apply all of their learning to quizzes this week. They have done extremely well and we are all so proud of them. The children have been discovering using different colours and shading techniques in their art lessons, as well as exploring new vocabulary around things they can do in French! I wonder how much of their French learning children are able to remember and share at home?



Deer

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Deer class have been discovering the relationship between the areas of rectangles, parallelograms and triangles in maths. We were able to be successful by using manipulatives to see how we could cut a parallelogram to make a rectangle and how two congruent triangles make a parallelogram. This helped us to understand why the formula for calculating the areas of rectangles, triangles and parallelograms link.



World Book Day



We began the day with our 'Parent Cafe' where parents came to listen to their children read

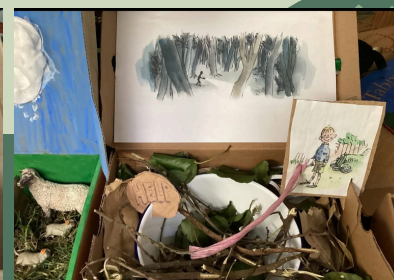


We completed quizzes and took part in lots of book related activities!



There were some fantastic story boxes created by the children!

The winners were:
Kieran - Deer Class
Eloise - Fox Class
Arlo - Squirrel Class
Harper - Hedgehog Class



Cardinham Community News



Diary Dates 2024/2025

- 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.

Disney Aladdin JR.
A Whole New World Awaits...
St. Neot Church
8th-12th April

Music by Alan Menken Lyrics by Howard Ashman and Tim Rice
Book Adapted and Additional Lyrics by Jim Luigs
Music Adapted and Arranged by Bryan Louiselle

Based on the Screenplay by Ron Clements and John Musker Ted Elliott and Terry Rossio

This amateur production is presented by arrangement with Music Theatre International
All authorised performance materials are also supplied by MTI www.mtishows.co.uk

Tickets: www.creative-education.co.uk

SUPPORT OUR LOTTERY TODAY

- £1 per week
- Weekly cash prizes
- £25,000 jackpot

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

Splitting the £1.00

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

GambleAware 18+

Term Dates 2025-26

Cardinham School Calendar 2025/26

September 2025						
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August 2026						
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School holidays

Bank holidays

Christmas Day	25 December 2025
Boxing Day	26 December 2025
New Years Day	01 January 2026
Good Friday	03 April 2026
Easter Monday	06 April 2026
May Bank Holiday	04 May 2026
Spring Bank Holiday	25 May 2026
Summer Bank Holiday	31 August 2026

Bank Holidays highlighted in pink

Autumn Term
1st September – 19th Dec 2025
(Half Term 20th – 31st Oct)

Spring Term
5th January – 2nd April 2026
(Half Term 16th - 20th Feb 2026)

Summer Term
20th April – 24th July 2026
(Half Term 25th – 29th May 2026)

Cardinham School INSET Days (highlighted in **Yellow**) school closed:

- Mon 1st Sept 2025
- Mon 20th – Fri 24th Oct 2025
- Mon 26th Jan 2026
- Fri 5th June 2026

Please note there has been an amendment to the planned INSET that was due to take place on 24th November 2025. This has now been moved to 26th January 2026.

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 - 03/03/25 - 14/03/25

Whole School - 96.63%

Hedgehog - 98.68%

Squirrel - 95.85%

Fox - 95.83%

Deer - 96.96%