

CARDINHAM SCHOOL



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Dear School Community,

As we come to the end of this half term, I wanted to take a moment to extend a huge thank you to each and every one of you. Your unwavering support, understanding, and compassion over the past weeks have made a world of difference. From staff and parents to our amazing students, your collective effort and dedication have created a safe and nurturing environment.

I know that we've all faced our own challenges, but together we've shown what it means to be a strong and united community. I truly appreciate the kindness and patience you've displayed.

I hope you all enjoy your half term, rest, recharge, and spend quality time with your loved ones. We look forward to seeing everyone back, refreshed and ready for the next part of the term, on Tuesday, 5th November.

Thank you once again for all that you do!

Best wishes,

Dave Jones
Headteacher

Behaviour Policy

We have recently adopted the TPAT approved behaviour policy. A copy of this and all other policies can be read by clicking on the following link: [Cardinham School - Policies](#).

Bag 2 School Fundraiser

REVISED
collection date is
Tuesday 17th
December 2024.



INSET Reminder

A reminder that school is closed to all pupils on Monday 4th November because of a school INSET Day. School will reopen after half term on Tuesday 5th November.



Teacher Parent Meetings

Please note that our Teacher Parent Meetings will take place during the week beginning 18th November. The two dates that we have set aside are Monday 18th November and Tuesday 19th November. Please save the date. We will put up booking sheets after half term.



SPACE

Please see the 'SPACE' flyer at the end of the newsletter.

Attendance Update

We want to take a moment to thank you all for your continued efforts in improving our school's attendance.

At this time last year, our attendance was at 94%, and we're pleased to report that we've now reached 95.5%! While 1.5% may sound small, it represents a huge improvement and puts us above the average for schools within our academy. This is a fantastic achievement, and it wouldn't have been possible without your support.

As you know, good attendance is so important for your child's education. Every day in school is an opportunity for learning, developing skills, and building friendships. When children attend regularly, they are more likely to succeed academically and socially. By ensuring your child is in school as much as possible, you're giving them the best chance to reach their full potential.

Let's keep up the great work as we move forward, and thank you again for your support in helping us achieve this improvement!

Reception Starters

It's that time of year again when parents are deciding which school to send their child to. We do rely heavily on word of mouth so please do encourage friends and family to book a tour if they have a child starting school in September 2025.



No ASC

There is essential staff training that is taking place after school on **Monday 25th November** and **Monday 2nd December**. Please make a note that there will be no after school club available on these days.

Parent Governor Vacancy

We currently have an opening for a Parent Governor. If you are interested, please come and find Mr Jones. Expressions of interest must be made by half term. Thank you.



Diary Dates: Cardinham School 2024/2025

Tues 22 nd Oct	Harvest Festival in St. Meubred's Church at 2:45pm
Fri 25 th Oct	Little Fawns (9-30 to 11-30) at Woodside at Parish Hall
<i>Autumn Half Term - 28th Oct to 1st Nov</i>	
Mon 4 th Nov	INSET DAY (see below for other INSET dates)
Tues 5 th Nov	All Pupils to Return
w/b 18 th Nov	Teacher Parents Meetings (Booking sheets out after half term)
Mon 25 th Nov	Staff Training - No After School Club
Mon 2 nd Dec	Staff Training - No After School Club

INSET Days 2024/25

- Monday 4th November 2024
- Friday 6th June 2025
- Monday 21st July 2025
- Tuesday 22nd July 2025
- Wednesday 23rd July 2025

* Term Dates for next academic year can be found below.

Cornwall Council

PROPOSED 2024/2025 School Term Dates for Community and Voluntary-Controlled Schools



September 2024						
Mon		2	9	16	23	30
Tue		3	10	17	24	
Wed		4	11	18	25	
Thurs		5	12	19	26	
Fri		6	13	20	27	
Sat		7	14	21	28	
Sun	1	8	15	22	29	

October 2024						
Mon		7	14	21	28	
Tue	1	8	15	22	29	
Wed	2	9	16	23	30	
Thurs	3	10	17	24	31	
Fri	4	11	18	25		
Sat	5	12	19	26		
Sun	6	13	20	27		

November 2024						
Mon		4	11	18	25	
Tue		5	12	19	26	
Wed		6	13	20	27	
Thurs		7	14	21	28	
Fri	1	8	15	22	29	
Sat	2	9	16	23	30	
Sun	3	10	17	24		

December 2024						
Mon		2	9	16	23	30
Tue		3	10	17	24	31
Wed		4	11	18	25	
Thurs		5	12	19	26	
Fri		6	13	20	27	
Sat		7	14	21	28	
Sun	1	8	15	22	29	

January 2025						
Mon		6	13	20	27	
Tue		7	14	21	28	
Wed	1	8	15	22	29	
Thurs	2	9	16	23	30	
Fri	3	10	17	24	31	
Sat	4	11	18	25		
Sun	5	12	19	26		

February 2025						
Mon		3	10	17	24	
Tue		4	11	18	25	
Wed		5	12	19	26	
Thurs		6	13	20	27	
Fri		7	14	21	28	
Sat	1	8	15	22		
Sun	2	9	16	23		

March 2025						
Mon		3	10	17	24	31
Tue		4	11	18	25	
Wed		5	12	19	26	
Thurs		6	13	20	27	
Fri		7	14	21	28	
Sat	1	8	15	22	29	
Sun	2	9	16	23	30	

April 2025						
Mon		7	14	21	28	
Tue	1	8	15	22	29	
Wed	2	9	16	23	30	
Thurs	3	10	17	24		
Fri	4	11	18	25		
Sat	5	12	19	26		
Sun	6	13	20	27		

May 2025						
Mon		5	12	19	26	
Tue		6	13	20	27	
Wed		7	14	21	28	
Thurs	1	8	15	22	29	
Fri	2	9	16	23	30	
Sat	3	10	17	24	31	
Sun	4	11	18	25		

June 2025						
Mon		2	9	16	23	30
Tue		3	10	17	24	
Wed		4	11	18	25	
Thurs		5	12	19	26	
Fri		6	13	20	27	
Sat		7	14	21	28	
Sun	1	8	15	22	29	

July 2025						
Mon		7	14	21	28	
Tue	1	8	15	22	29	
Wed	2	9	16	23	30	
Thurs	3	10	17	24	31	
Fri	4	11	18	25		
Sat	5	12	19	26		
Sun	6	13	20	27		

August 2025						
Mon		4	11	18	25	
Tue		5	12	19	26	
Wed		6	13	20	27	
Thurs		7	14	21	28	
Fri	1	8	15	22	29	
Sat	2	9	16	23	30	
Sun	3	10	17	24		

School holidays

Bank holidays

Christmas Day	25 December 2024
Boxing Day	26 December 2024
New Years Day	01 January 2025
Good Friday	18 April 2025
Easter Monday	21 April 2025
May Bank Holiday	05 May 2025
Spring Bank Holiday	26 May 2025
Summer Bank Holiday	25 August 2025

AUTUMN TERM (74 days)

3 September - 20 December 2024
(HALF TERM 28 October -1 November 2024)

SPRING TERM (60 days)

6 January - 4 April 2025
(HALF TERM 17-21 February 2025)

SUMMER TERM (61 days)

22 April - 23 July 2025
(HALF TERM 26-30 May 2025)

195 days are included on the school calendar. Schools will be open to pupils for 190 days. The five additional days are allotted for In-Service Training (INSET). Schools allocate their own INSET days.

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.

The National Child Measurement Programme

Across England over 99% (approx.17,000) of eligible schools take part in the NCMP every year. This provides valuable information which is used to plan for and invest in key services to ensure all children have the opportunity to be healthy. The programme engages parents by sharing their child's results with them and promoting healthy lifestyle advice and support. **Your participation in the NCMP is essential for the success of the programme and we thank you in advance for your continued support again this year.**

Pre-measurement information for parents (Digital Health Information weblinks)

Below are the official links to the Digital Health Information weblinks for families. These weblinks contain many useful links including how to 'opt out' of school health screening. These weblinks also act as the privacy notice and must be shared with parents/carers **at least 3 weeks before measurement day**. Please can you share the relevant link with parents from Reception and Year 6.

Reception: <https://www.healthycornwall.org.uk/make-a-change/2024-child-health-programme-reception-year/>

Year 6: <https://www.healthycornwall.org.uk/make-a-change/2024-child-health-programme-year-6/>



HALLOWEEN SPOOKTACULAR!

WED 30TH OCTOBER / 14:00-15:00 AGE 3-5 YEARS 15:30-16:30 AGE 5-10 YEARS.

Kids craft classes ****BOOKING ESSENTIAL**** Lanivet Community Centre, Bodmin PL30 5HG

****Spooky Art & crafts - Unlimited drinks for kids - Free trick or treat gift - Only £8.50 per child. Accompanying adult free ****



Kids Christmas

CRAFT WORKSHOPS

Join us in making some Christmas themed arts and crafts for your friends and family!

December 8th & 14th 2024

Craft Explorers (for little ones age 3-5) 1000-1100 am

Family Sessions (from age 5 to 105!) 1200-1300 pm

Only £8.50 per child, with accompanying adult free of charge

Lanivet Community Centre, Rectory Road, Bodmin PL30 5HG

**TO BOOK AND FOR MORE DETAILS -
[HTTPS://BOOKWHEN.COM/THECORNISHCRAFTINGCOTTAGE](https://bookwhen.com/thecornishcraftingcottage)**

**Pre-loved Xmas Jumper
and Fancy Dress Sale**

Main Playground

24th Oct. 3pm-3.45pm

Raising funds

for coaches

to the Xmas pantomime!





ARGYLE
COMMUNITY
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BOOK
NOW!

OCTOBER HALF-TERM ROADSHOWS

EAST CORNWALL/NORTH DEVON OCT/NOV 2024 | 9.30AM-3.30PM (UNLESS STATED)
BOYS & GIRLS ALL ABILITIES AGED 5-15

(Football Roadshow unless stated)

MON, 28 OCTOBER

Lanivet Community Hub
St Joseph School, Launceston
St Joseph School, Launceston (Mini Pilgrims)
Chulmleigh Primary School (Football/Multi-Skills)

TUE, 29 OCTOBER

Dobwalls Football Club
St Teath Football Club
East Worington Primary School (Multi-Skills)

WED, 30 OCTOBER

Holsworthy Youth Football Club
Tregadillet Primary School
Lapford Primary School (Multi-Skills)

THU, 31 OCTOBER

Saltmill 3G - Saltash

FRI, 1 NOVEMBER

St Joseph School, Launceston
Bude Football Club
Polperro Football Club



SCAN ME

Book now 01752 522202

www.officialsoccerschools.co.uk/argyle/courses.html

www.argylecommunitytrust.co.uk

The
deadline for
applications is
**15 January
2025**

Do you have a child born **between 1 September 2020 and 31 August 2021?**

If so, you will need to apply
for a place in a reception
class in September 2025 for
your child by the deadline
of **15 January 2025**.



Please note: you will need to apply even if your child attends a school's nursery or pre-school class. If a school is oversubscribed the fact that a child attends a school's nursery or pre-school, or a local nursery or pre-school, does not automatically guarantee a place at that school. The school's oversubscription criteria will be used to allocate places. Visit our website or contact us for more information.

Visit www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions for more information and to access the online application system.





A MINI ESSENTIAL OIL BOOK CAN BE BOUGHT FOR £3.50 PER HEAD. THIS CAN BE BOUGHT IN ADVANCE OR AT THE EVENT.

A SELECTION OF ITEMS WILL BE AVAILABLE TO BUY DURING THE EVENING, A DONATION OF 10% OF THE PROCEEDS WILL GO TO THE SCHOOL PTA.

WELLBEING WORKSHOP WITH JULIE

14/11/2024 - 7PM
CARDINHAM SCHOOL
£7.00 PER TICKET

The workshop includes:

- An introduction to Neal's Yard Remedies
- A chance to experience an Aroma balance
- Create your own tin of handcream to take home.
- Refreshments provided.
- A goody bag to take home!

EVERY TICKET BOUGHT WILL BE ENTERED INTO A DRAW FOR A FANTASTIC NEAL'S YARD GIFT.

THERE WILL ALSO BE A RAFFLE WITH LOTS OF NEAL'S YARD PRODUCTS!

Tickets to be bought
in advance via cash or bank transfer

Friends Of Cardinham School



Treasurers Account >
30-99-08 23033660



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Parents and Carers -
please join us at our
Online **Parent Led CBT**
workshop

Parent-led cognitive behavioural therapy (CBT) is a psychological intervention in which parents and carers are supported in applying CBT principles in their child's day-to-day life.

This is a 6-week online program with a break on week 4; sessions resume on week 5.

**MHST has an available upcoming workshop beginning:
Monday 4th November 2024 at 10am**

To request a place, complete the online form [HERE](#) or scan the QR code provided:



Parents/Carers need to access "Helping your child with fears and worries" by Cathy Creswell and Lucy Willetts available from various platforms/bookstores or school.



This workshop is open to parents/carers of children enrolled in Reception to Yr6 in a Mid Cornwall School



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SPACE

Supporting Parents And Children Emotionally

SPACE is a **FREE** programme for **any parent or carer** who wants to better understand and support their children's emotions, as well as their own.

This 5 week ONLINE workshop will cover:

- Understanding what is meant by a Trauma Informed approach
- Understanding toxic stress and the flight/fight response
- Practical approaches to support children to regulate their emotions
- Healthy coping strategies for dealing with stress
- Managing different emotions
- Understanding behaviour
- Building resilience in ourselves and our children
- Adopting appropriate expectations of children
- Enhancing your ability to provide nurturing care

MHST has an available upcoming programme beginning:

Monday 4th November 2024 at 10am



To request a place, complete the online form [HERE](#) or scan the QR code provided:



These courses are for parents/carers of children 5-11 yrs only

Spaces are limited, if you cannot attend, please notify us ASAP - 01726 873204





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Come and join us
at our **FREE Wild
Wellbeing
sessions**

Join Us for a **FREE Wild Wellbeing Outdoor Session** during
the **October Half-Term!**

MHST invites parents and carers along with their primary
aged children (ages 5-11) to participate. No mental health
concerns are necessary to join; the sessions will
emphasise the Five Ways to Wellbeing through engaging
nature-based activities.

Please ensure to register **EACH** child for a session below.

In collaboration with Natural England

Monday 28th October - Goss Moor
Tuesday 29th October - Golitha Falls
(with a Halloween theme)
Sessions at 10am or 1pm

Each session will last approx. 2 hours

Limited spaces available, book early to avoid disappointment

To request a place,
complete the online form
[HERE](#) or scan the QR code
provided: 

