

28th April 2025



Cardinham School Newsletter



A word from Mr Jones.....



Dear Cardinham Families,

Welcome back for the summer term! It has been a really positive first week, full of smiles and fantastic effort from everyone. We are also delighted to share that attendance was the best week we've had this year—thank you to all our parents and carers. Good attendance makes a huge difference to children's learning, friendships, and confidence, and it's wonderful to see such a strong start to the term.

We ended last week with our Mini London Marathon, which was a truly wonderful event. We are so proud of all the children for pushing themselves to complete the run—you showed amazing determination! I hope everyone's legs are starting to feel a little less tired now!

Our clubs also begin this week, and I hope everyone enjoys trying something new and having fun together.

We have a brilliant summer term ahead—stay tuned for important dates for your diaries! We can't wait to share lots of exciting moments with you.

Mr Jones

Diary Dates 2025



- Mon 5th May – Bank Holiday.
School closed
- Weds 7th May – Friday 9th May –
Fox Class Residential
- W/B Mon 12th May. Key Stage 2
SATs week
- Thursday 15th May – School
Census Day – Special Menu
- HALF TERM: Mon 26th May – Fri
30th May
- Mon 2nd June – Tempest Whole
School Photography
- Mon 23rd June – Sports Day
- 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.

Welcome back for

SUMMER TERM

Celebrating Success!!

Recognition Board Success -
Week Commencing 21/04/25

Hedgehog Class - Eloise S &
Jack

Squirrel Class - Joe & Aurora

Fox Class - Ollie & Paige

Deer Class - Robyn & Ollie



Pupil of the Week

Celebrating Creativity or
Curiosity -

Week commencing 30/03/25

Hedgehog Class - Ellie

Squirrel Class - Arlo

Fox Class - Seren & Nellie

Deer Class - Alfie

Celebrating Creativity or
Curiosity -

Week commencing 21/04/25

Hedgehog Class - Eloise S

Squirrel Class - Rupert

Fox Class - Finn

Deer Class - Phoebe

Cardinham Mini Marathon

On Friday, our school came together for our very own London Mini Marathon, and what a fantastic day it was!

The children gave it their all—running with determination, big smiles, and so much encouragement for one another.

We were delighted to see family members joining in, making it a joyful, community-wide event.

A big thank you to the Friends of Cardinham School for providing refreshments and well earned snacks!

This year's event also supported a special new project at school: the creation of a Wildlife Reflection Space.

Thank you to everyone who contributed through fundraising efforts—we'll share updates soon!



Class Update

Discover. Be Inspired. Succeed



Hedgehog

This week, Hedgehog class were discovering different mediums in art and were inspired to make observational drawings of snails using pencil and pastel.



Squirrel



In Squirrel Class, we have been so proud to see the children working hard to build their confidence in telling the time. Through hands-on activities, games, and daily practice, they are developing not just important maths skills, but also a real sense of independence and achievement. It's wonderful to see their faces light up as they read the clock correctly or set a time for an event.

Well done Squirrels!



Class Update

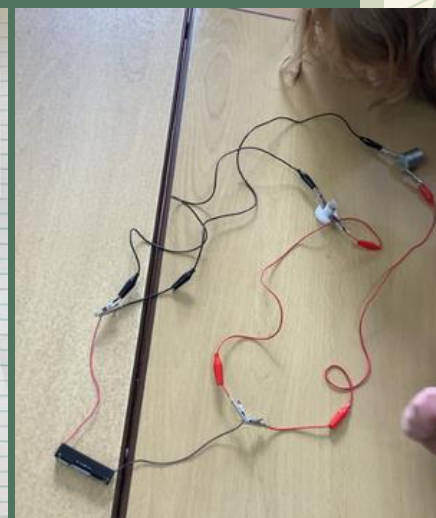
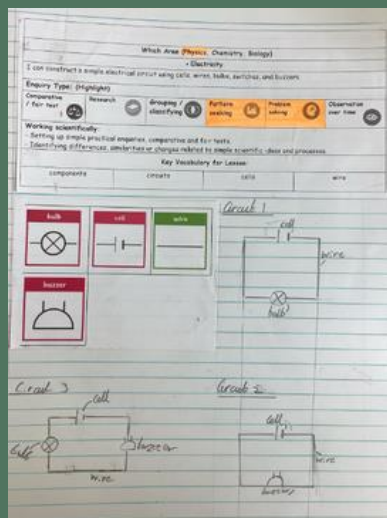
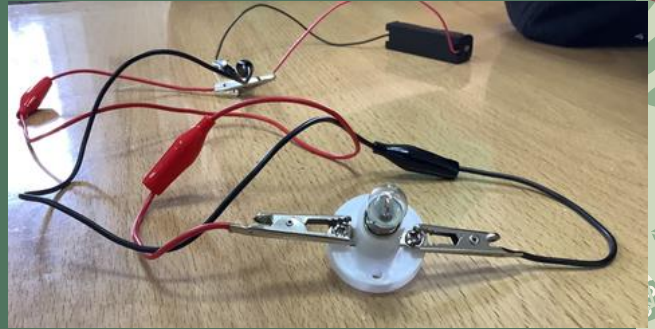
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Fox



This week in Fox Class we began our new Science unit on electricity! The children enjoyed exploring the different components of circuits and learning new vocabulary such as component, battery, cell, wire and buzzer. We experimented with open circuits and closed circuits, predicting why electricity may or may not have been able to flow. The children began to draw electrical circuits, learning the symbols for each component. Well done Fox Class!



Deer



During our art topic 'Mixed Media Land and City Scapes' Deer class have been learning all about the art work of Vanessa Gardiner and The Shoreditch Sketcher. Inspired by these, we have explored creating pictures using mixed media (wax, watercolour paints, ink, pastels, ink pens, charcoal and acrylic paints) and then completed some of our Cornish land and city-scapes. This was in the early stages of our development when we experimenting with mixed media.



Cardinham Community News



SUPPORT OUR LOTTERY TODAY

£1 per week

Weekly cash prizes

£25,000 jackpot

YOUR SCHOOL LOTTERY

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

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

Buy A Ticket

GambleAware

Splitting the £1.00

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

ARGYLE COMMUNITY TRUST

WHITSUN HALF TERM ROADSHOWS

EAST CORNWALL/NORTH DEVON MAY 2025 | 9.30AM-3.30PM | BOYS & GIRLS ALL ABILITIES AGED 5-15
Football Roadshow unless stated

Only £24 for the day!!!

Tuesday, 27 May
Dobwalls Football Club
Lanivet Community Hub

Wednesday, 28 May
St Teath Football Club
Holsworthy Youth Football Club
Callington 3G

Thursday, 29 May
Saltmill 3G, Saltash
Tregadillett Primary School
Football / Multi Skills
Chulmleigh Primary School
Football / Multi Skills

Friday, 30 May
St Joseph's School, Launceston
St Joseph's School, Launceston
Multi Skills
Polperro Football Club
Bude Football Club

Book now 01752 522202
www.officialsoccerschools.co.uk/argyle/courses.html

SCAN ME

www.argylecommunitytrust.co.uk

VE Day Celebrations

Cardinham community are invited to join us in celebrating VE day on Thursday 8th May at Cardinham Parish Hall from 3:30pm. Please bring a plate of food. We would love to see as many Cardinham families as possible!

80 VE DAY

80TH ANNIVERSARY

A SHARED MOMENT OF CELEBRATION

8 MAY 2025

St Austell Festival of Children's Literature

£1 tickets!

Tickets are now LIVE on our NEW website!

Venues in St Austell Town Centre

14/05/25 10am - 3:30pm

Get tickets today!

staustellfestivalofchildrensliterature.com

Please note the below is a 'Save the Date' only, we will send a link nearer the time for you to participate.

In partnership with Knowsley CLCs, all parent/carers are invited to an:

Online Safety Information Session

This session is delivered virtually so can be watched from anywhere! We will share the link with you privately.

Current trends – what children are doing online and what apps/games are popular amongst children.

Understanding the Risks – a look at the risks associated with using technology, in particular when using social media, online gaming & live streaming

What can you do? – suggestions on how you can support your child with their online lives and what parental controls are available to help you.

Further Support – signposting to services that are available to help you.

**WEDNESDAY
7TH MAY
2025
4PM – 4.45PM**



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MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT TEAM - MHST

Parents and Carers - please join us for a 5 session online workshop where we will teach you **practical strategies to support your child with their anxiety and worries**

Various morning and afternoon sessions available starting week commencing 9 June 2025, please select when you sign up. Please note you will be signed up to the same day and time for the duration of the workshop.

To book a place please complete the online form **HERE**
<https://forms.office.com/e/OqRnKmCw1i> or scan the QR code



This workshop is open to parents/carers of primary aged children enrolled in Reception to Year 6 in any school in Cornwall

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Various morning and afternoon sessions available starting week commencing 9 June 2025, please select when you sign up. Please note you will be signed up to the same day and time for the duration of the workshop.

This workshop provides parents with practical strategies to foster positive behaviour and communication at home.

TO BOOK A PLACE PLEASE COMPLETE THE ONLINE FORM **HERE**
[HTTPS://FORMS.OFFICE.COM/E/BVHDPYUCQA](https://forms.office.com/e/BVHDPYUCQA)

OR SCAN THE QR CODE BELOW



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We are, once again, collecting any old / unused / unwanted clothes through Bag2School. Bags have been delivered to school this week and will be coming home with children. Please fill these up with any of the items listed on the front of the bag and return to school before Wednesday 21st May. This helps to raise funds for future extra-curricular trips etc for school.

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.

30/03/25 - 25/04/25

Whole School - 98.38%

Hedgehog - 99.23%

Squirrel - 97.88%

Fox - 98.15%

Deer - 98.55%