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Cardinham School Newsletter

A word from Mr Jones.....

Dear Cardinham Families, The past fortnight has been incredibly exciting, with our pupils taking part in the Landrake Cross Country and school trips to The Farm and Country Day and to Cardinham Woods. The children represented our school with pride, as always—well done to everyone involved! Today, we are enjoying some fantastic Easterthemed dance workshops, bringing energy and creativity to the end of term.

As we head into the Easter break, I'd like to wish our entire school community a restful and enjoyable holiday. Hopefully, the sun continues to shine, and everyone has the chance to recharge.

We look forward to welcoming you all back, refreshed and ready for a fantastic summer term.





CARDINHAM SCHOOL

Summer Term Football Club

After a successful Spring Term, Plymouth Argyle have opened bookings for Football Club on Friday afternoons for the duration of the Summer Term. Please click on the following link to book on a first-come, first-served basis https://officialsoccerschools.co.uk/ar gyle/ecnd5-after-school-clubcardinham-primary-school.html

Happy Easter!!

We hope you all have a lovely Easter break and will look forward to welcoming children back on Tuesday 22nd April. A reminder that we finish at 2pm on Friday 4th April and there is NO after school club on this day, however, all extra-curricular clubs will run this week, with the exception of Football.

School Council

We are delighted to announce we have reinstated our School Council, the children have elected Violet as Chairperson, Will K as Treasurer, Grace as Secretary and the other council members are: Seren, Lizzie and Ava. We look forward to the results of our monthly meetings.



Celebrating Success!!

Recognition Board Success -Week commencing 17/03/25 Hedgehog Class - Edith and Eloise S Squirrel Class - Rupert & Jake Fox Class - Caspian & Tori Deer Class - Toby & Jago

Recognition Board Success -Week Commencing 24/03/25 Hedgehog Class - Eloise S & Jack Squirrel Class - Edie & Lizzie Fox Class - Charlie J & Bethany Deer Class - Emelia & Phoebe

Pupil of the Week

Celebrating Creativity or Curiosity -Week commencing 17/03/25 Hedgehog Class - Florence Squirrel Class - Tilly Fox Class - Charlie T Deer Class - Wills

Celebrating Creativity or Curiosity -Week commencing 24/03/25 Hedgehog Class - Reuben Squirrel Class - Joe G Fox Class - Flynn H Deer Class - Alfie

Landrake Cross Country

A selection of our cross country club runner part in the Landrake Cross-Country on Friday afternoon! Our Cardinham runners did absolutely incredible on such a tough, tough course! With steep, STEEP hills, a salt marsh, and banks to climb down, they showed real grit and determination!

Here's a selection (but not all!) of our finishers! We couldn't be more proud!

But it wasn't just about the running – the camaraderie was incredible too. When our runners finished, they didn't just rest, they joined the crowd to cheer on the next runners coming in! Such an incredible event









Class Update

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This week, Hedgehog class have been inspired to retell the story of the Three Billy Goats in their own ways through pictures, writing and roleplay. Many succeeded in writing a new version of the story using new characters.

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Squirrel Squirrel Class have been thoroughly enjoying The BFG by Roald Dahl as our class read! We've loved getting to know the Big Friendly Giant and Sophie, and we've been inspired by the magical world of Giant Country. As part of our learning, we've written fantastic character descriptions, bringing the BFG and other giants to life with our imaginative words. We also got creative by making our own dream jars, just like the BFG's collection of dreams!

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Fox class have been working incredibly hard yet again this week. From delving into the history of tin mining in Cornwall and analysing the impact this had on the Cornish economy to recapping multiplicative methods in maths, our week has been full of knowledge and curiosity. Well done for another week of brilliant

work, Foxes!





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As part of our history topic on the Anglo-Saxons Deer class made some Anglo-Saxon spiced cakes (which were very much like flapjacks!) However, we linked this in with our maths lesson about ratio and proportion and had to first discover the amount of ingredients needed with the given ratios! We were inspired, worked as a team, succeeded and had fun!

Farm & Country Trip

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Our amazing Year 3 and 4 Fox Class had an unforgettable time at the Farm and Country Day! From learning all about farm animals and crops to exploring how our food is produced, the children were engaged, curious, and full of enthusiasm throughout the day.

ey were so well behaved and represented our school brilliantly! We are incredibly proved of them for showing such great

manners and respect.



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River Field Trip



Deer class are little superstars! On Thursday 20th March Deer class did a 4 mile walk in and around Cardinham Woods to conduct a local river study of Cardinham Waters for our geography topic.

We completed annotated sketches of the river, identifying different features such as meanders, waterfalls, tributaries and confluences. Great discussions were had about oxbow lakes and where they might form along this river and why. We also took some data samples from the river. We measured the depth, width and river speed. To measure the river speed, we dropped oranges and dog biscuits in the river and timed them over a 10 metre stretch.

All of the pupils were exceptionally well-behaved and represented the school brilliantly. We were even commented to by some members of the public on how polite and considerate the children were. I am very proud of all of you. Well done! Miss



Cardinham **Community News**



Hoodies

Year 6 leavers hoodies have now been designed and finalised! Please order your child's hoody at:

https://personalised.clothing/cardin hamleavers

All hoodies will be delivered to school on 1st May 2025



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



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To request a place, please complete the online form via the link below or use the OR code attached https://forms.office.com/e/1cVmDjXF5E lee

Diary Dates 2024/2025 🔻

• Thursday 3rd April - PTA Uniform Sale Fri 4th April - Spring Term ends. 2pm collection no

 Mon 21st April - Easter Monday Tues 22nd April - Summer Term begins. All pupils return to school

• 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
- 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. Friends of Cardinham School PTA

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Thursday 3rd April 3.10pm Main playground

A selection of yummy treats will be available to buy too!

EAST CONRWALL/NORTH DEVON APR 2025 | 9.30AM-3.30PM | BOYS & DIRLS ALL ABILITIES AGED 5-15

ARGYLE COMMUNITY TRUST



Tuesday, 8 April Dobwalls Football Club St Teath Football Club

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Wednesday, 9 April Holsworthy Youth Football Club

Thursday, 10 April Saltmill 3G, Saltash Tregadillett Primary School

Friday, 11 April Polperro Football Club **Bude Football Club**

Callington Community Sports Centre 3G

Monday, 14 April St Joseph School, Launceston Lanivet Community Hub

£22

Tuesday, 15 April **Dobwalls Football Club** Callington Community Sports Centre 3G

Wednesday, 16 April Holsworthy Youth Football Club

Thursday, 17 April Saltmill 3G, Saltash Bude Football Club





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





Easter craft classes

Hop to it and book your child's place at one of our Easter classes this April! Easter bonnet making at Little Cocoa, Wadebridge Sun April 6th 1130am Easter tree making at Lanivet

Community Centre, Bodmin Sun April 13th 10am

Only 10 tickets for each class available! Book now! www.bookwhen.com/thecornishcraftingcottage

AND CRAFT

Magical Unicorn's Craft Day

Easter Monday 21st April Little Cocoa Coffee & Play, Wadebridge For age 3 - 10 years

Join us for a magical day filled with fun, creating glittery, sparkly, unicorn crafts. An hour craft session also includes an additional 1/2 hour play in Little Cocoas play setting *

£11.50 per child. Only 10 tickets for each session available so don't delay securing your child's place. Tickets and time slots available from www.bookwhen.com/thecornishcraftingcottage

LITTLE COCOA

Age restrictions apply for the play equipment

A Whole New World Awaits...

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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

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Easter Holiday What's On:

Sat, 5th Apr 202511:00am

Catch a Book Witch

Coppice Theatre Presents: How to

An open hearted show aimed at

children aged 4+. Exploring the

a book monster" workshop. £8

importance of libraries and sharing

stories. Includes an after-show "make

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Book your places now: Scan the QR code or visit our website

LISKEARD Easter Holiday What's On:



Thu, 10th Apr 202510:30am **Childrens Easter Creative Writing** Workshop

Join writer in residence Nell Turner for a children's creative writing workshop and explore the magic of language and writing. 7-11vrs. £7.50





11th & 15th Apr 2025 10:00am **Page To Picture Easter Drawing** Workshop

Join Mia at Liskeard Library and take inspiration from guotes and themes from books, and bring them to life by drawing, for ages 6 -10yrs. £7.50



8th & 15th Apr | 10:00 am - 12:00 pm Junior Lego Robotics.

Step into a world of LEGO magic in our Lego Robotics Taster workshop at Liskeard Library. With help from our facilitator, you will be challenged to build and program an interactive, robotic creation! £15

Wed, 9th Apr 202510:00am Manga Drawing Workshop - Lets Make Manga

Join Mia for a Manga Drawing Workshop, recommended for children 8+ who are passionate about drawing, storytelling or simply love manga! **£10**

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HANDS-ON HISTORY

Mondays from 5 April 2025

Kinsman Community Centre

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The Space KBSK

See website for details

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Plus daily, free activities throughout the week!



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Fun & Tasty Easter Activity Join us for a fun-filled drop-in biscuit decorating session this Easter at Liskeard Library

Easter Biscuit Decorating & Crafts- A

Mon, 14th Apr 202510:00am

Plus daily, free activities throughout the week!



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for some family Easter fun

Raising money for 1st Castle Canyke Scout Group

Raffle

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Tombola

Games Cake Stall

Craft Stalls

Easter Egg hunt

Easter Bonnet Competition Plus lots more!

Burgers, Hotdogs and Drinks

Attendance Message

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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 - 17/03/25 - 28/03/25

Whole School - 95.88%

Hedgehog - 97.59% Squirrel - 90% Fox - 96.88% Deer - 99.13%