

# CARDREW COURT SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



## WELCOME TO THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR

Our first week has been filled with exciting activities and new discoveries both for new and existing learners.

Getting to know our new cohort and seeing them interact with our existing learners has been wonderful to see, hopefully with new friendships and connections being formed along the way.

The weekly newsletter will provide you with individual class and whole school updates. As well as showcase school events and celebrate the achievements of our learners and the school. We hope you enjoy the weekly update

Thank you for your support of our school, we look forward to working alongside you all this academic year.

Kind regards

Kerry Towers  
Headteacher

## IMPORTANT REMINDERS

Please let your child's class teacher know if you have not yet received the Class Dojo messenger link. Please check your SPAM folder also, as we find our Dojo- (link to class teacher) and Arbor- (Whole school messaging) sometimes goes to SPAM in the first instance.

Please note \* Teachers will not be able to reply to Class DOJO instantly or out of school hours, therefore please use the school office number 01209 91 21 26 to speak to Lyn and/ or leave a message, we will ensure your message is received by the most appropriate staff member.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Parents Evening;

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2025 3.30pm - 6pm. Your child's class teacher will be in touch to book you in closer to the time.

### Year 10 GCSE Option

Year 10 GCSE Art or Humanities ASDAN option choices due Monday 15th Sept. Please see the Arbor email sent to all Yr. 10 parents for more details.

### Half Term Dates;

School Breaks up Wednesday 22nd October, we return, Monday 10<sup>th</sup> November.



## LEARNER SCHOOL CLOTHING

Cardrew Court school does not have a school uniform that pupils must wear. Pupils should come to school in clothes that they are comfortable in but that are mindful of health & safety within school.

### **We do not allow learners to wear;**

- Open backed, open toed, flip flop style, steel toed or high heeled shoes.
- Low cut tops, high cut belly tops, T-Shirts, Jumpers that could expose skin to injury.
- Short legged (above mid-thigh) skirts, shorts, or trousers that could expose skin to injury.
- Fancy dress outfits including headwear and additional items, such as furry masks, tails etc.
- Specialist sports kits or equipment.
- Masks, snoods, facial shielding, unless for religious or medical purposes.

### **PE**

Learners do not have to get changed for PE lessons, however they can if they wish to. Learners can change in school to Sports leggings or long shorts, Sports tops with sleeves (can be capped sleeves as well as long sleeves), and or hoodies.

Trainers must be worn for participation in PE lessons.

### **Weather Weather clothing**

Learners should come to school with a waterproof coat so that they can access all planned activities, despite the weather, we can also store spare coats and wellies on Outdoor Ed days.

### **Water Bottles and Lunches**

Please can all learners come to school with a water bottle, they can re fill this throughout each day as required. We can also support with this if required.

A reminder that we cannot re heat lunches and do not provide lunch as we do not operate a commercial school kitchen.

Learners are encouraged to bring healthy snacks if they wish, in addition to their lunch, if this is helpful for their regulation.

# CARDREW COURT SCHOOL **OUTDOOR ED**



**WELCOME BACK EVERYONE!!**

**WE HAVE A FANTASTIC YEAR OF ACTIVITIES LINED UP FOR THE OUTDOOR ED PROGRAMME THIS YEAR, INCLUDING RETURNING TO THE WATER FOR SOME PADDLEBOARDING, SOME CLIMBING, AND SOME COASTAL WALKING. WE WILL BE DEVELOPING SOME BUSHCRAFT SKILLS AND LEARNING SOME FIRST AID AS WELL AS PARTICIPATING IN THE TEN TORS JUBILEE CHALLENGE AND THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH!!**

**THIS WEEK WE HAVE BEEN CHECKING OUT SOME DIFFERENT VENUES FOR THE PADDLEBOARDING SUCH AS MAENPORTH BEACH AND MYLOR YACHT HAROBUR.**

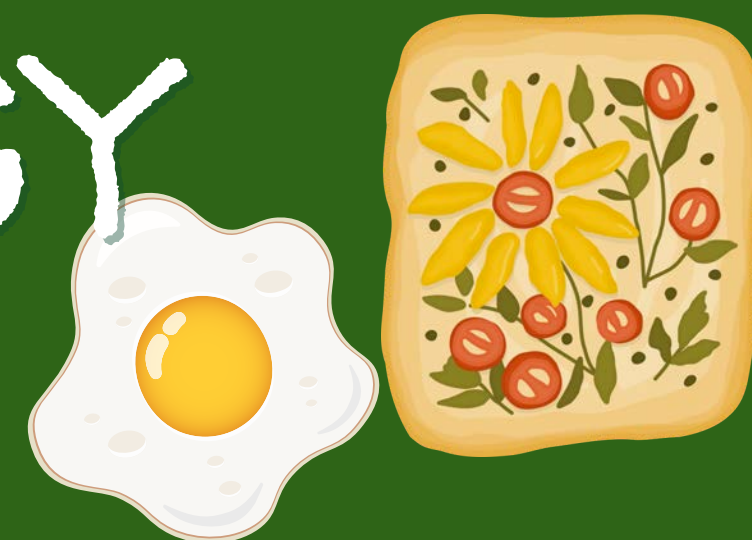


**NEXT WEEK IN OUTDOOR ED**

**W/C 15<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER**

**UNFORTUNATELY, DUE TO THE ADVERSE WEATHER CONDITIONS FORECAST FOR NEXT WEEK, IT IS LOOKING UNLIKELY THAT WE WILL BE PADDLEBOARDING. PLEASE SEE CLASS DOJOS FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE PLAN FOR NEXT WEEK.**

# FOOD TECHNOLOGY



## CLASS WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS –

As learners old and new step into the food room for the start of this school year, they have already been busy creating delicious dishes while exploring a variety of cooking methods. A special focus this week has been on all things breakfast and the humble egg, with students discovering just how versatile it can be—whether boiled or poached! From simple classics to more adventurous recipes, our young chefs have shown creativity, enthusiasm, and growing confidence in their skills. We're excited to see them continue to develop with new and exciting recipes over the term.



NEXT WEEK,  
LEARNERS WILL BE  
MAKING –

INGREDIENT OF THE  
FORTNIGHT – TOMATO



Week Commencing 15th September

Gorse	Fruit Kebabs
Verbena	Fresh Fruit, Meringue and Strawberry Sauce
Clover	Scrambled Eggs and Toast
Heather & Moss	French Toast with Blueberries
Fern	Vegetable Soup

We are celebrating the tomato — juicy, colourful, and bursting with flavour. From sauces and salads to snacks and soups, tomatoes can be used in so many delicious ways. Can you get creative at home and try using tomatoes in a new recipe? Don't forget to snap a picture of your creation and share it with us [office@cardrewcourt.org](mailto:office@cardrewcourt.org)

Your creations will feature in upcoming newsletters 😊

**CCS Star Baker - Faith, Clover Class**





**LAURA**  
**ASSISTANT HEADTEACHER**

Laura is based in the SLT office with Kerry. She will be Teaching GCSE Art and Maths to year 10 as well as leading on Teaching and Learning across the school.



**GYNETTE**  
**TA GORSE CLASS & VERBENA CLASS**



**JACK**  
**TA GORSE CLASS**

## **NEW STAFF FOCUS**



**IAN E**  
**TA VERBENA CLASS**



**VIC**  
**TEACHER VERBENA CLASS**



**JENNA**  
**TA MOSS CLASS**



**DANI**  
**TEACHER MOSS CLASS**

# CLOVER CLASS HIGHLIGHTS



🌿 Welcome Back, Clover Learners! 🌿

What an amazing first week we've had together! The classrooms have been buzzing with smiles and laughter as we've jumped back into learning. From reconnecting with friends to exploring new ideas, it's clear this is going to be a year full of growth and discovery.



On Tuesday, learners embarked on visits to a range of ventures as part of this term's outdoor education program. It was a pleasure to see them reunited and actively engaging with one another while exploring the outdoors. The experience provided valuable opportunities for connection, learning, and discovery in a meaningful setting beyond the classroom.

## **\*\*REMINDERS FOR FAMILIES\*\***

Don't forget we're hopefully back in the water on Tuesday. Learners will need pack lunch and swimwear. If weather conditions become adverse please check Dojo for Outdoor Ed Updates.

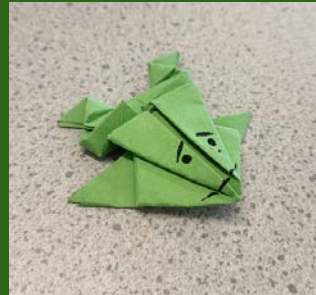
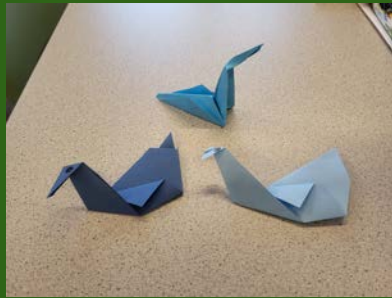
With our weather changing also wellies, spare clothes and coats to come to school please !



# MOSS CLASS HIGHLIGHTS

Wow! What a great first week together!

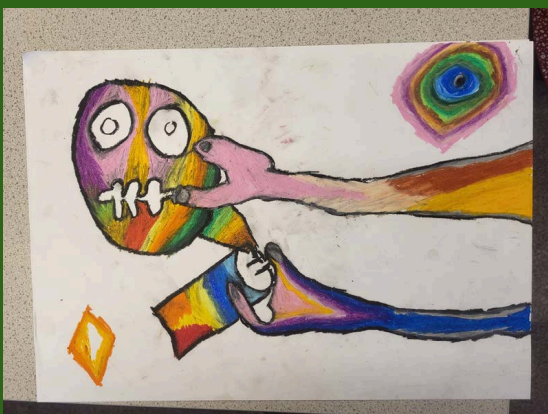
After spending Monday getting to know each other, our learners were ready to jump straight into lessons. From poaching eggs to investigating the properties of slime, our learners have been willing to step outside their comfort zones while forming new friendships - we are so proud!



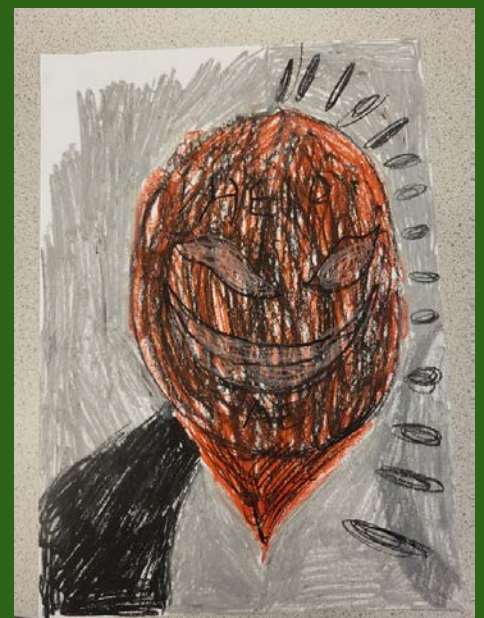
Our origami creations



Don't forget we will be in the water during Outdoor Ed from Friday. Learners will need a packed lunch and swimwear.



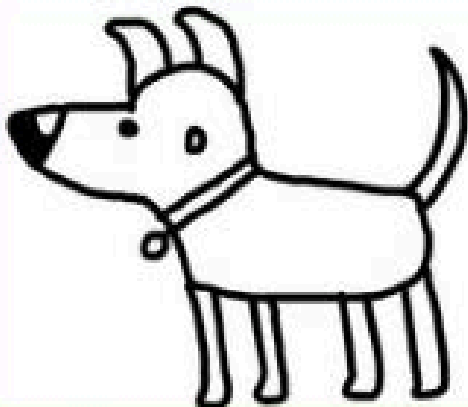
Researching and recreating artwork inspired by Tracy McGuinness-Kelly



# fern

It has been fantastic to welcome back our Fern learners this week. We have been so impressed with their enthusiasm and the way they have approached their return to school this week. They've really hit the ground running. Here are the highlights:

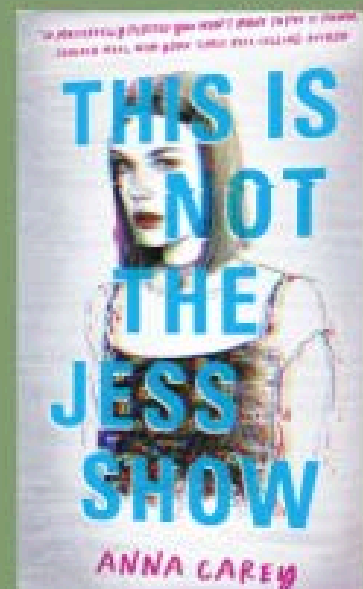
We started the week with some transition activities to settle learners back into school after the long summer break. In maths we tackled a stock market challenge where learners were tasked to turn a £1000 share investment into profit over 5 rounds. It was very amusing to see who our maverick risk-taking investors were and who were more cautious, but all managed to end on a profit by the end of the challenge! Watch out Wall Street!



We recapped some of our science learning about adaptation and evolution from last year by designing our own 'Sticky Dogs' and 'Sticky Aliens' to be best adapted to survive. Would it be the pointy-eared dogs or the dogs with the sharpest teeth that could defy nature and come through? We took them on a journey through 5 generations of environmental change to see how many had managed to survive the test of time

The teaching staff in Fern took a trip down memory lane and dived into some 90s nostalgia as we introduced our new class reader, "This Is Not The Jess Show". We challenged learners to identify who was who from some questionable 90s photographs of Lesley and Hayley and we talked about the birth of reality TV which links thematically to the text. We also started watching 'The Truman Show' and discussed some of the moral issues it provokes.

Well done for making such a positive return to school. We are all so proud of you!

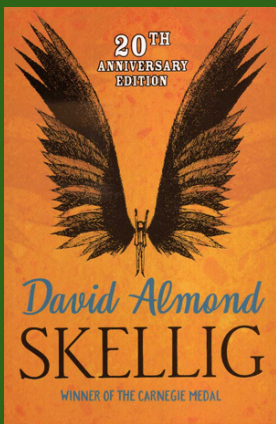


# Heather

WELCOME BACK HEATHER CLASS!

Heather class jumped straight back into the swing of things as we start our week with our Outdoor education lesson.

Learners were keen to check out the different areas we will visit later on in the year. The weather was definitely on our side as we looked over Roundwood Quay. Learners are keen to spend more time at places such as Swanpool beach and Loe beach.



This week we have taken a look at our new guided reading book- Skellig.

It was so lovely to see learners come back and get involved in their portal stories after the summer break.

We are delighted to welcome new faces to our class this week. It has been so lovely to catch up with our learners. We are super proud of you all for getting stuck in. It has been a great first week back. I hope you all have a lovely weekend.



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Cardrew Court School is proud to be part of the Rights Respecting Schools Award journey, demonstrating our deep commitment to promoting children's rights, fostering respect, and creating a nurturing environment where every voice is valued.

Here is a bit more information about the award from the Rights Respecting Schools website:  
<https://www.unicef.org.uk/rights-respecting-schools/the-rrsa/about-the-rrsa/>

On this page of the newsletter we will update what children's rights we have been looking at during the week and keep you updated as we work towards securing the Silver Award.

This week we have been creating and updating our Class Charters while looking at Article 29 - Aims of Education.



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**CONVENTION ON THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD**

### Article 29 (goals of education)

Education must develop every child's personality, talents and abilities to the full. It must encourage the child's respect for human rights, as well as respect for their parents, their own and other cultures, and the environment.

