



CARDREW COURT SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Feedback Survey

We will be asking for your views within the Parents Evening week.

All survey participants will be entered into a prize draw to win a voucher or edible goodies.

QR code / online survey will be live to enter into Tuesday 14th October.

Your views are really important to us, we look forward to receiving your feedback.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Hello Yellow, World Mental Health day 10th October 2025

Learners and staff are encouraged to wear Yellow to celebrate world mental health day, Friday 10th October.

We also have a guest speak in assembly that day from The Good Cornish Food Store (Near Truro Waitrose) as we will be working with them on a variety of workshops this year.

Autumn HT1; Parent and Child Food Workshop

Vegetarian Dish, Thursday 9th October, book your place with Lyn, office@cardrewcourt.org
See Class Dojo for more information from Emma C.

Silent Disco Tuesday 21st October, 1.30pm - 2.30pm School Hall

We have been gifted the loan of a silent disco set and will holding a silent disco as an end of half term treat for learners who wish to participate. This is a non compulsory event but we would like to seek donations to attend. Please encourage your child to let their Teacher know if they would like to take part. Lessons as normal for those who do not wish to join in.

Open Evening; Learner helpers needed.

If your child would like to help out on **Open Evening, Weds 22nd Oct 3.30pm - 6.30pm**, please sign up via office@cardrewcourt.org, to give your consent and state the collection arrangements after the event at 6.30pm. Thank you

Youth Council elections

Are happening at the start of next year and we would like to offer as many young people the opportunity to be involved that we can.

There are two ways to get involved

1. Young people can register to stand for election
2. Your education setting can register to facilitate voting

If you would like more information, please check out

www.letstalk.cornwall.gov.uk/youth-council

youthcouncil@cornwall.gov.uk

Music Technology & subsidised music lessons; You may have seen our Facebook post this week, can you help?



Cardrew Court School

Yesterday at 7:55 PM · 🌐

Cardrew Court school is seeking donations of Musical Instruments, as we once again work with [Cornwall Music Service Trust](#) to deliver Music Technology sessions. We are particularly looking for a full sized drum kit, guitars and keyboards. If you or anyone you know can help, please get in touch. Thank you





OUTDOOR ED

We've had another few days of decent weather so we headed to Maenporth to take advantage of the calmer seas at the start of the week! Towards the end of the week we saw the arrival of Storm Amy so took shelter in the pool at Newperran!



As the weekend goes on, Storm Amy should pass through clearing up for the beginning of next week, so we will be heading out on the paddleboards again.

We will be using either Maenporth or Loe Beach depending on what the wind is doing on the day.



Food Technology



★ CCS Star Baker -

Class Weekly Highlights:

It has been a wonderful week in our kitchen, with each class creating something tasty to share!

- Gorse Class began the week by baking a batch of warm, fluffy breakfast muffins.
- Verbena Learners followed with their delicious one-cup pancakes, simple and full of flavour.
- Clover enjoyed a cosy cuppa tea alongside a bacon and egg roll, the perfect combination.
- Heather and Moss prepared a beautiful kedgeree, filling the space with tempting aromas.
- To round off the week, Fern Class made a hearty vegetable stew, a healthy and comforting dish to finish our cooking adventures.



This week, Moss and Heather took part in the school heat of Future Chef 2025. Their Kedgerees were prepared, cooked and served to an exceptionally high standard. Tate and Seb are our school heat winners, they will be hopefully taking part in the local heat at St. Austell College on 10th November

Next week learners will be making:

Week Commencing 6th October

Gorse	Design Your Muffin
Verbena	Drop scones
Clover	Baked Fruit
Heather & Moss	Sweetcorn Fritters
Fern	Stew and Dumplings

Ingredient of the fortnight

THE HUMBLE POTATO



Versatile, comforting, and endlessly creative—the potato takes center stage this fortnight! Whether you're craving something crispy, creamy, or hearty, the possibilities are endless. Think golden roasties, fluffy mash, cheesy gratins, or even homemade gnocchi. You can keep it simple with a classic baked potato loaded with your favourite toppings, or go gourmet with a silky potato soup or Spanish-style tortilla. However you slice, dice, or mash it, the potato is here to prove it deserves its spotlight!

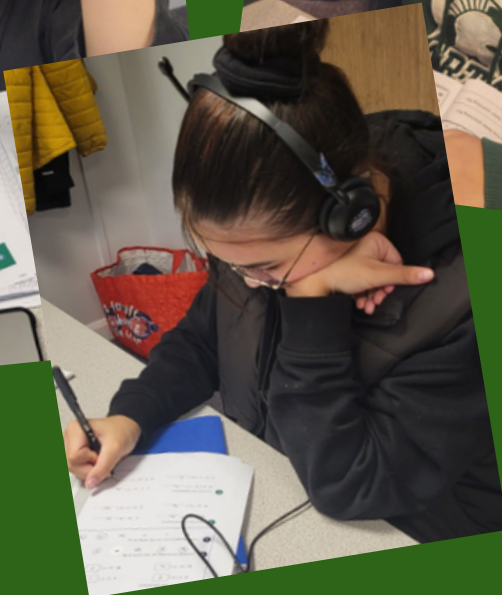
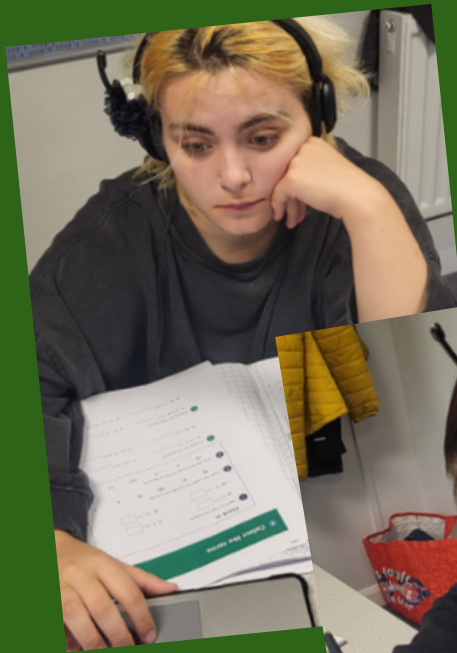
Don't forget to snap a picture of your creation and share it with us office@cardrewcourt.org

Your creations will feature in upcoming newsletters 😊

Fern

What a brilliant week it has been in Fern! Our Year 11 learners have been working incredibly hard, showing determination, resilience, and a real commitment to their learning. We are so proud of the effort and positivity you've brought to every lesson this week.

In Maths, Emma M has been especially proud of the outstanding effort shown so far this term. Each and every learner has taken on challenges, pushed beyond expectations, and shown real courage in tackling tricky problems. Keep it up!



We've also enjoyed some fun in our Personal Development (PD) Number Handling unit this week, exploring budgeting and planning for our dream homes. It was wonderful to see your imagination and practical thinking come together as you worked out how you could make your dream lifestyle a reality!

In English, we've also achieved a fantastic milestone – completing a whole reading section of exam questions! The independence shown, along with the willingness to accept feedback and develop skills further, has been nothing short of amazing. The growth and progress of each learner is shining through in every piece of work.

Thank you for another wonderful week; we can't wait to see what next week brings!



CLOVER CLASS



Weekly Highlights:



English:

In English, the class began drafting sentences using varied, complex, and emotive language. This work is preparing them for their upcoming Reports on children in the Holocaust. Learners showed sensitivity and maturity when approaching such an important topic.



Art:

In art, Learners explored their creative side by designing and developing their own graffiti tags. This gave them the chance to experiment with colour, style, and individuality.



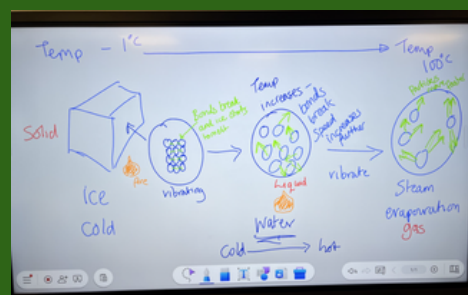
History:

In history, Clover Class focused on World War One. They created powerful propaganda posters designed to encourage young men to join the war effort. They thought carefully about persuasive techniques and striking visuals.



Science:

In science, we investigated particles and explored what happens to them when they are heated and cooled. Learners enjoyed discussing how particles behave differently in solids, liquids, and gases.



MOSS CLASS HIGHLIGHTS

Another week of resilience and building friendships in Moss. Some of our learners have spent time out of the classroom getting to know each other which will hopefully help build their confidence and sense of belonging within our class group 😊



On Wednesday, our learners worked with Adam and Steve for their first Music Tech session. They got logged into Band Lab where they explored the huge range of components to start creating their own track.

As a music-loving class, we feel these weekly sessions are going to be a great way for Moss learners to express themselves through music.



More air dry clay creations in our therapies session this week 😊



Flashback to our Outdoor Ed session last Friday. We were blessed with beautiful weather for our first paddleboarding session together. A great afternoon was had by all!





VERBENA CLASS HIGHLIGHTS



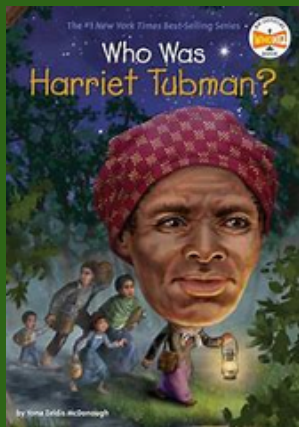
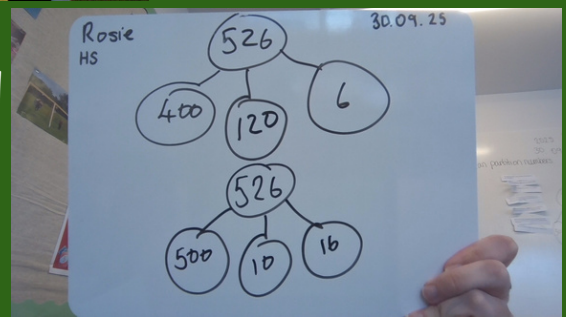
This week we had our first music tech session with Adam and Steve from Cornwall Music Service Trust. We experimented playing with different instruments before moving onto the laptops to try making digital music.



We are continuing to become expert bakers. This week we worked as a team to bake some biscuits and then we iced them using our science knowledge to help us make the perfect icing.



In maths we have looked at partitioning numbers and working out how a number is made.



This week we started our class reader, 'Who was Harriet Tubman?'

We have used our IT skills to find out more about her and report back what we found to the group.

We have identified key facts within the text to support our understanding, and have spent some time unpicking vocabulary.



We worked as a team to make our room a special place. This week some of us used our problem solving skills to build some new furniture!



As we move into next week, we are going to start extending our learning even further by exploring the African-American artist Kehinde Wiley. We'll be discussing how portraits play a huge part in society and how using different mediums, we can create unique and striking portraits.

Heather



Outdoor Education:

On Monday, we started our week paddleboarding on Maenporth beach. Learners really enjoyed exploring the caves and rivers as well as practicing new paddleboarding skills. We are seeing some fantastic progress and confidence growing on the boards. We even saw a mermaid!

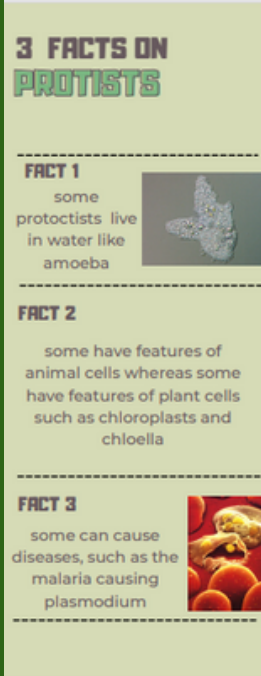


English:

This week in English, we have been taking a look at semantic fields. To assist grouping words together by meaning- we have made word clouds.



Learners have found this really helpful when writing P.E.E paragraph reflecting our class story- A wrinkle in time.



Science

This week, learners have been looking at examples of diseases caused by fungi and protists. Heather class made some fantastic posters to showcase this.



Heather you have produced some amazing pieces of work this week. Our WOW wall is looking wonderful. Well done Heather class!

Gorse Class

It's been another busy and exciting week of learning in Gorse Class!

In Maths, our focus has been on working with numbers up to 1,000,000. Learners have been comparing and ordering these large numbers and making excellent use of place value charts to support their reasoning. They have developed confidence in explaining how they know which numbers are greater or smaller.

2 Circle the greater number in each group.

a) 17,118 23,900 ✓
 b) 46,000 40,700 ✓
 c) 30,095 7,652 ✓
 d) 45,000 43,200 ✓

3 Compare the numbers using less than (<) or greater than (>).

a) 25,118 < 26,300 ✓
 b) 5,980 < 5,874 ✓
 c) 48,050 < 95,300 ✓
 d) 918 < 80,000 ✓

➤ -Lewis carefully tiptoed into the morgue to find his dog...will he return?

➤ -They spot a portal – glistening, green, cross shaped - on the other side of the church.

➤ Johnny smells the decaying cold, rotten, food and he feels the damp water dripping onto his shoes. Outside, it was silent... almost peaceful.

➤ -Ace turned 90 degrees- they saw a blood drenched lifeless ghostly diary-but why was it there?

➤ -Isla crept into the house slowly...the door slammed shut behind her!

In English, we have been diving into the world of suspense stories. Learners have been carefully planning and writing the opening, build-up and peak of their narratives, focusing on how to grip the reader's attention. We have experimented with using ellipses and dashes to create pauses and tension, and practised the skill of "show not tell" to reveal characters' emotions through actions rather than simply stating them. Expanded noun phrases have helped us paint vivid pictures for our readers, making our settings feel atmospheric and intense.

Our Personal Development work has been both practical and purposeful. As part of our Cooking on a Budget unit, the class were challenged to plan and budget for a three-course meal. They showed fantastic teamwork in researching ingredients, making sensible choices, and keeping within their budget. Every learner had to compromise their original plan to cost their entire three-course meal at under £3.50!

Starter – Garlic Bread	
Ingredients	Cost £
Garlic Bread	£0.70
Main – Chicken Curry	
Ingredients	Cost £
½ Chicken Breast	Pack = £2.29 ½ = 57p
1 Small Broccoli	69p
1 Small Carrot	11p
50g Rice	12p
Curry Powder	STORE CUPBOARD
Coconut Milk	400ml = 75p 100ml = 22p
Desert – Apple and Raspberry Crumble	
Ingredients	Cost £
50g Raspberries	£0.67

Please tap/click the Padlet link below to see what's coming up in the week ahead.

Thankyou 😊

<https://padlet.com/MrTilley/gorse-class-wb-06-10-25-y2uza7fhkt5t8o0o>

Article of the Week

World Teachers Day

What is it?

World Teachers' Day is held annually on 5 October to celebrate all teachers around the globe.

It is a day to celebrate how teachers are transforming education but also to reflect on the support they need to fully deploy their talent and vocation, and to rethink the way ahead for the profession globally.

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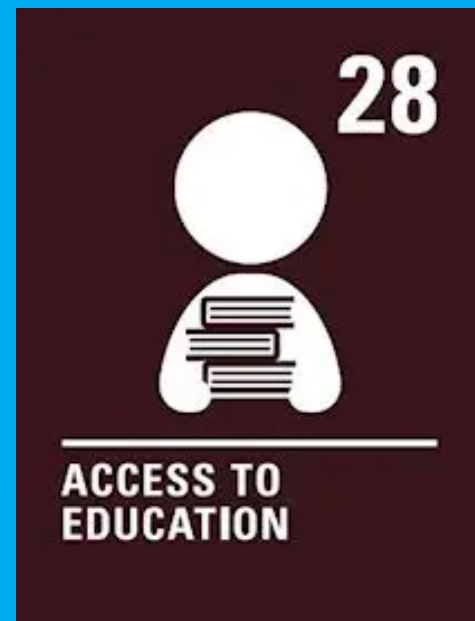
<https://www.unesco.org/en/days/teachers>



Article 28 (right to education)

Article 28 says that all children across the world have the right to access primary education for free, and secondary education must be available to every child.

But, just as important is the quality of the education that is received – just being in a school is not enough. Article 28 also speaks of the importance of children being treated with dignity in their school setting. Also, it places additional responsibility for global education on richer countries, as it makes clear that they must help poorer countries to ensure that all children can access their right to education.



What do you think makes a good teacher?

Tap/click [here](#) to watch a video that may give you some ideas.

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WOW & IDIOM

WEEK 5

IDIOM OF THE WEEK

At the drop of a hat

"without hesitation or good reason".

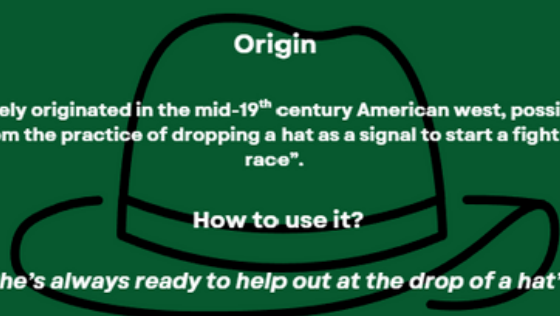
Origin

"likely originated in the mid-19th century American west, possibly from the practice of dropping a hat as a signal to start a fight or race".

How to use it?

"She's always ready to help out at the drop of a hat".

"I can't go rushing off to Edinburgh at the drop of a hat".



WORD OF THE WEEK

Renege

verb

"to fail to keep a promise or an agreement".

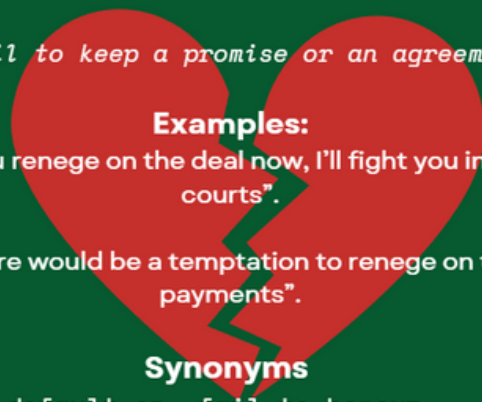
Examples:

"If you renege on the deal now, I'll fight you in the courts".

"There would be a temptation to renege on the payments".

Synonyms

default on, fail to honour.



COLLEAGUES OF THE WEEK

These fantastic members of staff have recently been voted as our Colleagues of the Week.
Thank you for all you do, for Cardrew Court School



BELONG. BELIEVE. ACHIEVE.

CCS Safeguarding

our motto is...

“If in doubt, speak out”



Kerry



Emma C



Lyn

**“If you see something,
say something”**

**If you are worried about something or have
worries about another pupil, or someone at home,
please speak to or email a member of staff who will be
happy to help you.**

safeguarding@cardrewcourt.org