



CARDREW COURT SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Headteachers Award

On Friday we celebrated 'Young Minds', Mental Health support awareness day by wearing Yellow for the 'Hello Yellow' campaign. Learners and staff across the school wore yellow to signify how important Mental Health support is and what types of support are on offer in school.

We also held a special assembly to mark world Cerebral Palsy awareness day. Gabby, one of our Fern learners, created an informative and moving presentation and has been awarded a Headteachers Award for her efforts and bravery.

Thank you and well done Gabby!



WEEK 5: 6TH-10TH OCTOBER 2025



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OUTDOOR ED

What a fantastic week!
We have explored the area around Maenporth a little further and found an excellent beach for collecting sea glass, and also ventured to the wreck of the Ben Asdale.



Next week the strong winds are back and unfortunately we are unable to paddleboard again. However, as a treat for the end of the first half term, we are heading to Oasis at Hendra for a session in the fun pool and on the slides. Dojos will be sent to all classes with further details.



Food Technology



★ CCS Star Baker - Nox Fern Class

Class Weekly Highlights:

This week, our learners have been demonstrating their culinary skills in Food Technology.

Gorse Class designed their own muffins, which they will be making next week.

Verbena learners prepared a batch of delicious drop scones, while Heather and Moss Classes created savoury sweetcorn fritters. Clover Class produced beautifully baked sweet fruit dishes, and to round off the week, Fern Class cooked a hearty stew accompanied by light, fluffy dumplings.

It has been a wonderful week of creativity, teamwork, and skill-building in the kitchen.



Next week learners will be making:

Week Commencing 13th October	
Gorse	Prepare, Cook and Serve Muffins
Verbena	American Pancakes
Clover	Fresh fruit Salad and Granola
Heather & Moss	Full Monty English Breakfast
Fern	Shepherd's Pie



Last week learners in Moss and Heather class took part in the school heat of the national Future Chef competition.

Congratulations to Seb and Tate who were our winners and will now cook at St. Austell College for the local heat!

Fern

It's been another fantastic week in Fern Class, full of creativity, independence, and forward thinking!

In Science and Maths, we're continuing to be impressed by the learners' dedication and self-motivation. Many have been using their personal study time productively—revising key concepts, working through practice questions, and using revision guides to strengthen their understanding. This commitment to independent learning is helping everyone make great progress.

In English, our learners have begun crafting their own non-fiction pieces, each written for a specific audience and purpose.



Penwith College Open Day

📍 Penzance
🕒 10:00 am – 1:00 pm
📅 October 11



Truro College Post-16 Options Evening

📍 Truro
🕒 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm
📅 October 14



📍 Duchy College Rosewarne

Taster Day at Duchy College Rosewarne

28
Oct 2025

17
Feb 2026

26
May 2026

Looking ahead to next week, we're very excited to welcome Chloe Lingard from TSAP, who will be running a one-day entrepreneurship workshop exclusively for Fern learners. This promises to be an inspiring, hands-on day. Further details are on Dojo.

A quick reminder that Parents' Evening will take place on Tuesday. This will be a valuable opportunity to discuss your child's progress and to explore post-16 options with Barnaby, our careers advisor.

Finally, please see the college open event adverts above for details of upcoming opportunities around the county — a great chance for learners and families to find out more about the next steps after Year 11.

CLOVER CLASS

Weekly Highlights:



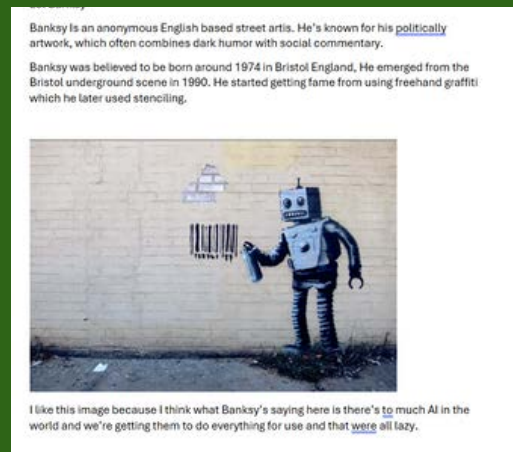
History:

This week in History, learners continued their work on recruitment posters from World War I. They explored how these posters were designed to persuade people to enlist, focusing on the use of imagery, colour, and language to evoke emotion and patriotism.



Art:

In Art, learners delved deeper into the work of Banksy, researching his style and the messages behind his artwork. Each learner selected one of his pieces to analyse, writing about what they liked and disliked, and offering their own personal interpretation of its meaning.



A particularly exciting moment this week came when Em discovered a complete Great Tit nest! Learners examined it closely, discussing how the birds built it, the materials they used, and how each part played a role in creating a safe and secure home for their chicks.

It's been a fascinating week full of creativity, curiosity, and thoughtful discussion!

MOSS CLASS HIGHLIGHTS

Two of our learners have been selected for the Future Chef competition and have been practicing their dishes at home - we are very proud of them already!

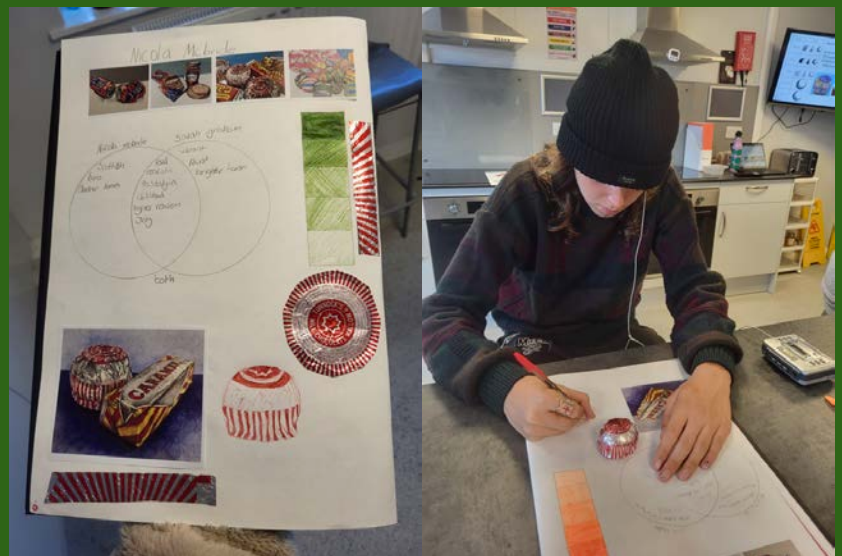
In Humanities, learners walked the school site, taking measurements and calculating the scale used on the architects map.



In GCSE Art this week, we looked at artist Nicola McBride and how her style compares to our previous artist focus, Sarah Graham. Learners used only biro to create amazing drawings - Well done!



Our learners did an amazing job in food tech on Monday making their sweetcorn fritters - they were delicious!



One of our learners got creative and made some stained-glass window stickers for the classroom and some yummy chocolate chip cookies!

GET TO KNOW US

This week, our learners created a display in our classroom to help us get to know each other. While building new friendships, it can be tricky to know what to talk about. We have created personal mind maps of things we would like to share about ourselves to give others good conversation starting points. We are already noticing that we have a lot more in common than we realised 😊



VERBENA CLASS HIGHLIGHTS

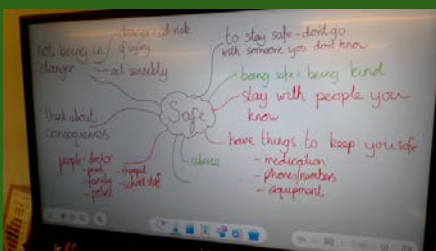
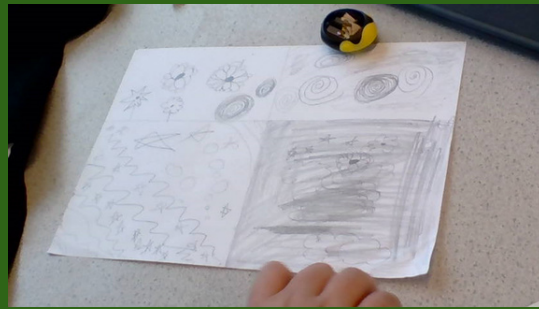


Part of our maths learning was to use Times Table Rockstars. This helps us to practise our times table skills and recall. In a link to our art- we solved some missing shape pattern problems.



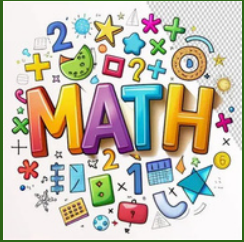
This week we organised the first Verbena Grand Prix! We used our communication and language skills to build some cars together. Then we organised races, keeping scores using tally marks to see who was the champion.

We continued to focus on pattern in Art. This week we tried to design our own repeating patterns that could be used in our final piece.



As part of our learning in PSHE, we thought about what it means to be safe. Our ideas were amazing and we could think of people who can look after us and ways that we can keep ourselves safe.

Heather



In Maths, learners have been developing their graph skills. Learners have been producing their own graphs using a y and x axis. To expand our knowledge, we have used our graphs to plot coordinates. Whilst this can be difficult, Heather have challenged themselves throughout the week. To finish our lessons, we have all enjoyed some bingo! Well done to our winners!!

This week in Science, we started our new chemistry module. We started this by taking a look at the three common states of matter. Solids, Liquids and Gas'. Using particle diagrams, learners looked at the properties of each state. For example, whether or not it has a fixed state, the volume and how particles are arranged in a container. Learners have produced some fantastic diagrams to showcase this.



Thank you to the wonderful sun, Heather class managed to get out on our paddleboards again this week! Learners carefully paddled around to the shipwreck, discussing the history of it.

A massive thank you to Heather class for the effort into all lessons this week. You have all been great.

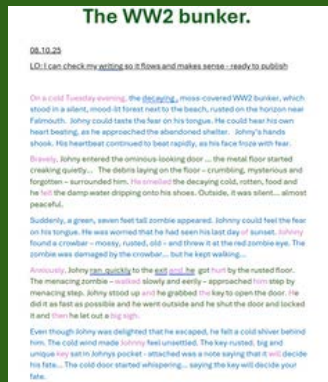
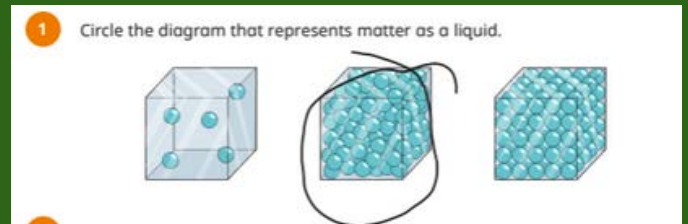
Hope you all have a lovely weekend and a well earned rest.



Gorse Class

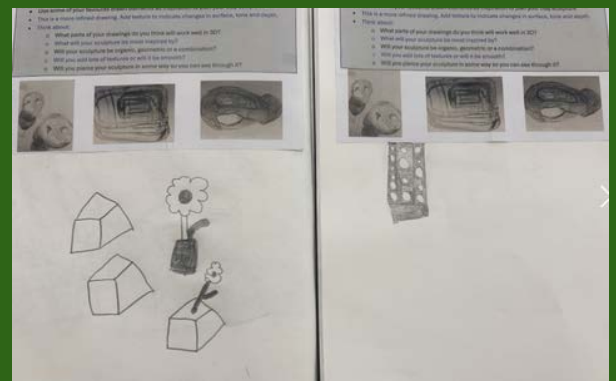
It's been another busy and exciting week of learning in Gorse Class!

In Science, we wrapped up our learning about States of Matter. The children explored the particle model, investigating how particles behave in solids, liquids and gases. They also learned about Brownian motion and how it helps explain the random movement of particles, before finishing with an experiment to understand gas pressure in action.



In English, everyone worked hard to complete the final drafts of their suspense stories. The class focused on proofreading carefully to spot errors and make improvements—checking their use of adjectives, pronouns and fronted adverbials to maintain flow, create tension and keep readers hooked!

In Art, Gorse Class sketched out their sculpture designs inspired by Barbara Hepworth. Using their earlier sketches for inspiration, they experimented with drawing in 3D and adding tone to give their ideas more depth and realism. We can't wait to see their sculptures come to life next week!



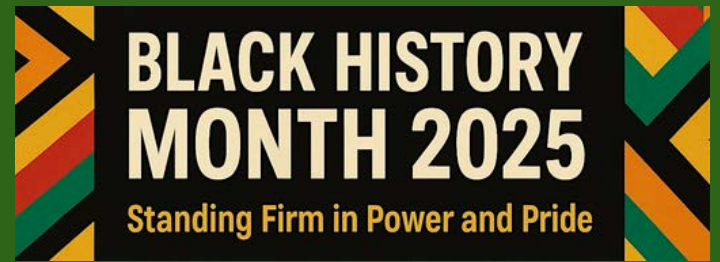
Please read/click the Padlet link below to see what's coming up in the week ahead.

Thankyou 😊

<https://padlet.com/MrTilley/gorse-class-wb-13-10-25-k3124yb8r60gtmpm>

Black History Month

Learners across school have been thinking about and exploring this year's BHM theme, 'Standing firm in Power and Pride.'



In last week's assembly, Cardrew Court School learners joined thousands of other young people nationally in a live assembly hosted by Swarzy from Radio 1. She shared her experiences of how she stands firm in her power and pride everyday and encouraged everyone to do the same.

Thanks to Clover Class, who have thought carefully and with consideration, as to what Black History Month means to them:

- We need to celebrate all our differences
- There is only one race on Earth - the human race
- Show kindness, respect and value to all people all the time
- Positivity beats negativity
- Black history is part of British history

If your learner would like further information about Black History Month, please copy and paste the links below into your browser:



<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z67yws-g#zmwh46f>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/49883230>



Article of the Week

Black History Month



What is it?

Black History Month takes place in October every year and is a celebration of key figures and events in Black history. Having begun in the USA, it has been celebrated in the UK since 1987, with the emphasis on celebrating particularly the history and contributions to society of people with an African or Caribbean heritage.

LINKED UNCRC ARTICLES

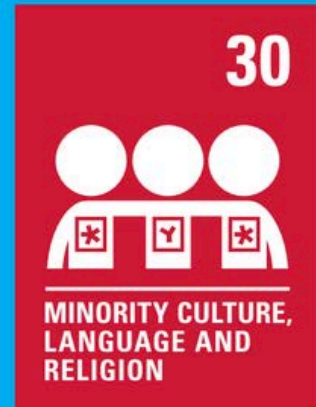
The activities in this pack about Black History Month link with many articles of the CRC but two particular rights stand out when we explore this theme

Article 2 (non-discrimination)

The Convention applies to every child without discrimination, whatever their ethnicity, gender, religion, language, abilities or any other status, whatever they think or say, whatever their family background.

Article 30 (children from minority or indigenous groups)

Every child has the right to learn and use the language, customs and religion of their family, whether or not these are shared by the majority of the people in the country where they live.



Black Voices Cornwall is a Black-led community organisation driving equity for People of Colour, celebrating the rich, diverse cultures in our communities and centring Black voices throughout Cornwall's systems and society. Check out their website by giving a click/tap [here](#).

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WOW & IDIOM

WEEK 5

IDIOM OF THE WEEK

Beat around the bush

"to avoid talking about something directly, often because it's uncomfortable or awkward".

Origin

"originates from medieval hunting practices, hunters would employ beaters to flush out game".

How to use it?

"Stop beating around the bush and just tell me what you want".

"He kept beating around the bush when I asked about the project deadline".

WORD OF THE WEEK

Gelid

adjective

icy, extremely cold.

Examples:

"She gave a gelid reply".

"The gelid air cocoons the teams in the intensity of their own efforts".

Synonyms

frozen, frosty, glacial, freezing.

COLLEAGUE OF THE WEEK: JON

Staff vote weekly in our Colleague of the Week draw



Thank you for all you do at Cardrew Court School

ON THURSDAY WE HAD OUR FIRST FAMILY AND LEARNER COOKERY SESSION, MAKING FRESH PASTA WITH NUT-FREE PESTO. IT WAS A WONDERFUL EVENING AND SO LOVELY TO HAVE FAMILIES IN SCHOOL BEING CREATIVE. THANK YOU FOR COMING

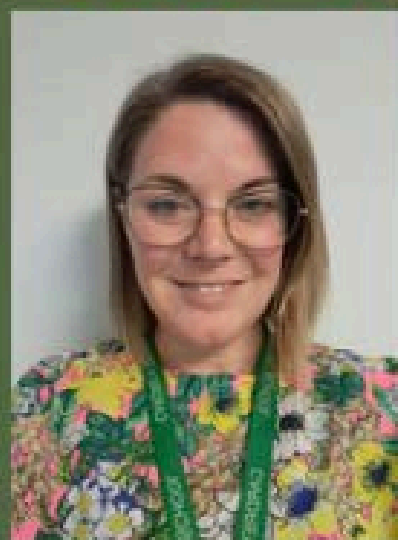


BELONG. BELIEVE. ACHIEVE.

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