

WEEK 30: 1-5<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2026



# CARDREW COURT SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Our learners have returned with commitment and enthusiasm after the half term. It has been wonderful to have them back with such focus.

We hope you have a great weekend.

## Reminder

Lyn is now absent from school with Dawn covering reception.

Please email [office@cardrewcourt.org](mailto:office@cardrewcourt.org), for all correspondence and enquiries; this will ensure your communication gets to the right person in a timely manner.

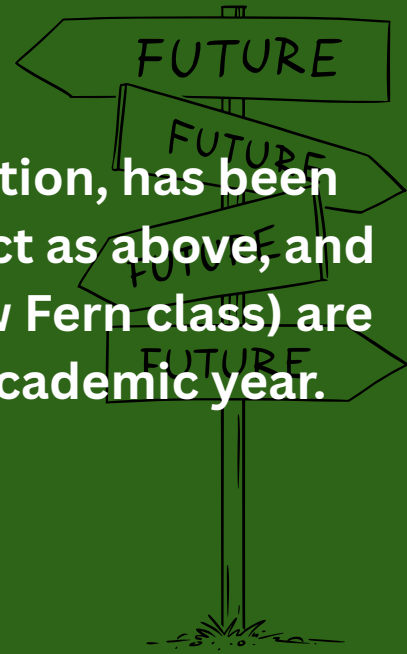
Thank you

## Updates

Parent / carer coffee morning proposed for Monday 8<sup>th</sup> will now take place Monday the 15<sup>th</sup>.

This session will be led by Louise and Emma C and focus on transitions and change.

Your new class teams 'All About Me' information, has been posted via Class Dojo. This, the Parent Connect as above, and the Open Classroom event 6<sup>th</sup> July (7<sup>th</sup> for new Fern class) are all part of our transition plans for the new academic year.



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## 2026- 2027 class updates REMINDER

Gorse will become Heather Yr8, taught by Gabby

Verbena will become Fern Yr 9, taught by David

Clover will become Dandelion Yr 10, taught by Tammy

Moss will become Meadowgrass Yr 11, taught by Hayley

Heather will become Foxglove Yr 11, taught by Dani

Clover will be a new Yr 11 class, taught by Emma M

Bracken will be a new Yr 7 class taught by Vic

Verbena classroom will be the new Bracken room led by  
our HLTA Lauren

Adam will be joining Dave on the Outdoor Ed team

Matt will be leaving to work at a local primary school, we wish  
him the best and will miss him.

Julian will be joining us from September as our PE Teacher

**More updates on all new staff to follow within our transition  
packs towards the end of term.**

If you have any questions or queries please get in touch.  
Whilst we want you to have this information now, please be  
aware change is sometimes out of our control

**We hope you all have a lovely weekend**

# Careers



This week, our learners had the privilege of taking part in an engaging careers talk delivered by representatives from H.M. Coastguard Search and Rescue. The session provided a fascinating insight into the vital role these services play in protecting and supporting people in coastal and emergency situations. As much as this is a voluntary team, they spoke about possible careers opportunities within the sector and learners explored the wide range of careers available within emergency services, gaining an understanding of the skills, training, teamwork, and dedication required to succeed in these rewarding roles. Throughout the session, learners listened attentively, asked thoughtful questions, and showed genuine interest in the important work carried out by these professionals. The experience helped to broaden their awareness of career opportunities within the emergency services and inspired them to consider pathways they may not have previously explored. We are extremely grateful to our guest speakers for sharing their experiences and helping to motivate and inspire our learners as they continue to plan for their futures.



# Food Technology



## Weekly Highlights:

We are delighted to welcome everyone back for the start of Summer Term 2. We hope all our families enjoyed a restful half-term break and are looking forward to an exciting and busy term ahead.

This week, the classes have enjoyed making:

Heather Class – Pineapple Upside-Down Cake

Clover Class – Brownies and Strawberry Tarts

Verbena Class – Brownies

The learners showed great enthusiasm and teamwork throughout these activities, and we are incredibly proud of their efforts. We hope they enjoyed sharing their experiences and talking about their delicious creations at home.



# next week

# MUST TRY!

### Week Commencing 8th June

Gorse	Coleslaw
Verbena	Turkey Burgers
Clover	Lemon Biscuits
Heather & Moss	Level 1 Home Cooking Skills
Fern	Food Hygiene level 2

#### Ingredients

120g Chocolate  
120g Butter  
2 Eggs  
150g Caster Sugar  
45g Cocoa  
45g Plain Flour

#### Equipment

2 glass bowls  
Scales  
Saucepan  
Wooden spoon  
Electric Whisk  
Sieve  
Baking tin

### Brownies

#### Method

1. Put oven on 180°C or gas 6
2. Sieve together the flour and cocoa
3. Melt together the butter and chocolate slowly. Allow to cool.
4. Whisk the eggs and sugar to form a pale, stiff mixture which forms soft peaks
5. Fold the flour and cocoa in
6. Fold in the chocolate mixture
7. Place in tin and cook for 20 mins until the knife comes out clean.

#### Adapt Recipe

Add chocolate chips to give crunch  
Use brown flour to increase fibre  
Use dark chocolate instead of dark as a slightly healthier option.



# Fern Class

## Weekly Highlights...

Welcome back! We hope you had a fantastic week enjoying the warm sun during half term! Fern is back on track this week, tackling more of their GCSE examinations. They have successfully completed another three exams in Physics, Maths, and English, and once again, we couldn't be prouder of their hard work and dedication. You are all doing an amazing job!

**WELCOME  
BACK TO  
SCHOOL**

On Wednesday, Gabby prepared some delicious burgers with sweet potatoe fries & a delicious strawberry tart during her food tech sessions. She effectively applied her cooking skills, showcasing all that she has learnt whilst being at CCS. Gabby is truly thriving in the kitchen and has acquired valuable home skills to carry with her as she transitions into college life at the end of June!



**Movie  
Time!**

Fern earned some well-deserved downtime during their exam days by engaging in relaxing activities in the classroom, with a movie playing softly in the background for them to watch and listen to. After all, sitting for exams is quite serious! Treats afterward are always something to look forward to and well deserved!



On Thursday, Fern journeyed to the Camel Trail for Outdoor Ed. They performed exceptionally well, cycling 8 miles along the trail in just over an hour. Throughout the ride, they encountered a mix of sunshine, light showers, and strong winds, which added an extra layer of challenge.





# Clover Class



Weekly Highlights:



Welcome back to Summer Term 2!

We are delighted to have our Clover learners back and are looking forward to making the most of our final term together. With plenty of exciting activities and memorable experiences planned, we are eager to finish the year on a high.



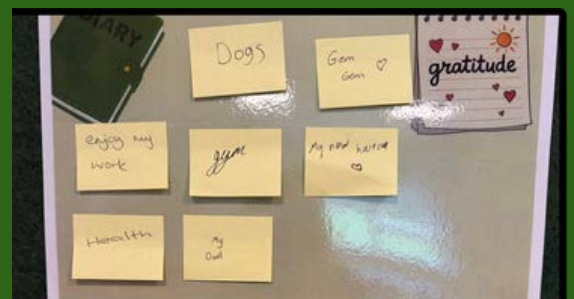
The learners began the week with an adventurous trip to the mountain bike trails at Lanhydrock. They demonstrated great enthusiasm, determination, and teamwork as they tackled the trails and enjoyed the beautiful surroundings.



In Food Technology this week, our budding chefs have been busy creating some delicious treats. We started by making gooey chocolate brownies, which were a huge success, before moving on to a refreshing summer fruit tart. The learners enjoyed developing their baking skills and, of course, tasting their wonderful creations!



Clover class have started a grateful board of little notes. It's always a good practice to think about the positives in life.







# VERBENA CLASS HIGHLIGHTS



In science, we continued our learning on living things. Our challenge was to sort organisms into different groups.



On Wednesday we visited Lanhydrock again for Outdoor Education. We explored different parts of the grounds this time.



In Food Tech we created some amazing chocolate brownies.



We had a very special visitor this week Frank the Boxer, Frank is only five weeks old.

On Friday we took a trip to 'Pets are Us.' We had a look at the animals and the equipment we could buy to look after them in our homes - linking in with our science topic.



# Heather Class



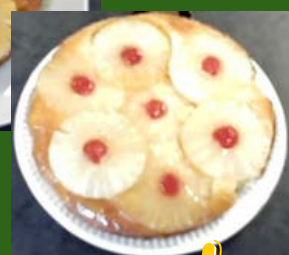
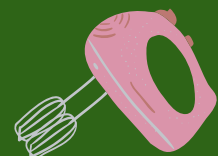
In English, we have begun an exciting new topic on persuasive writing. As part of this unit, learners have been developing their persuasive language skills by creating eye-catching posters to encourage people to attend our Summer Fayre. They have explored a range of persuasive techniques, including rhetorical questions, emotive language, and powerful slogans, to make their adverts as engaging and effective as possible.



In Personal Development, we have been learning about the different options available when looking for a place to live, including buying and renting properties. Learners used property websites such as Rightmove to search for homes and compare prices in different locations. This activity helped them develop their understanding of housing costs, budgeting, and the factors to consider when choosing a suitable property.



In Food Technology, learners have been developing their practical cooking skills by making delicious pineapple cakes. Throughout the lesson, they followed recipes carefully, practised accurate measuring techniques, and learned how to prepare and combine ingredients safely. This activity helped learners build their confidence in the kitchen while gaining a greater understanding of baking methods and food preparation skills.



*Yum!*



# Gorse Class

It has been a great week back after the final half-term break of the year.

This week's guest writer is James.

In Maths, we have started measuring and used old techniques, like bus-stop division, to complete measure problems.

Remember. There are 100 centimetres in a metre.

Here are some barrels.

16 m

a) Convert 16 m to cm.  
16 m = □ cm



In English, we have started reading a book about homelessness called Stone Cold by Robert Swindells. I would give the book a four out of ten at the moment because we have just started it.

b) How tall is each barrel?



$$5 \overline{)160}$$

In Fab Friday, I made space themed music on Band Lab for Education. It has nice bits of music that makes you feel you are in space.



Keep an eye out for transition packs being sent on Class Dojo.

Here is the timetable for next week

<https://padlet.com/MrTilley/gorse-class-wb-08-06-26-y2uza7fhkt5t8o0o>



# Article of the Week

## Soccer Aid

2025 - 2027



Rights Respecting Schools

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Soccer Aid for UNICEF 2026, broadcast live on ITV1, ITVX, STV and STV Player, has raised an incredible £16,462,353 to support UNICEF's vital work for children worldwide.

This year's match marked the twentieth anniversary of Soccer Aid for UNICEF, and since 2006, the event has raised over £137 million to help children grow up safe, healthy and able to play.

The sold-out London Stadium played host to another unforgettable night as England secured a 3-2 victory over the Soccer Aid World XI

<https://www.socceraid.org.uk/?epslanguage=en>



This links to Article 31 (leisure, play, arts and culture).

We are planning a **Cardrew Day of Rest and Play** on **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June** to raise further money for UNICEF. Look out for learner voice opportunities linked to this soon.



# CARDREW COURT SCHOOL

## WORD OF THE WEEK

# Presumptuous

## Adjective



*Someone acting with arrogant overconfidence, rudeness, or inappropriate familiarity by taking liberties without permission or right.*

*"It was presumptuous of her to take the car without asking".*

*" I don't want to sound presumptuous, but I believe I've solved the issue".*

## IDIOM OF THE WEEK

# egg someone on

*"strongly encouraging, urging, or provoking someone to do something, typically something unwise, risky, foolish or mischievous".*

### Origin

*" stems from the old norse word eggja which means to incite, provoke, or sharpen".*

*" I didn't want to jump, but my friends were egging me on".*

*"Don't egg him on! He gets into enough trouble already".*



## COLLEAGUE OF THE WEEK:



# Laura

Staff vote weekly in our Colleague of the Week draw

Thank you for all you do at Cardrew Court School



## Chula of Heather class

## Headteachers Award

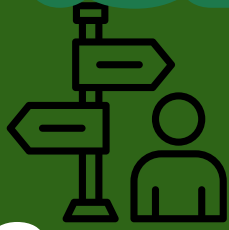




**Pride Month is  
celebrated annually  
from 1st - 30th June**

As a school, we celebrate Pride Month because we value diversity, inclusion, and respect for all members of our community. It is an opportunity to recognise and celebrate the contributions of LGBTQ+ individuals, promote understanding and acceptance, and encourage everyone to feel safe, respected, and proud of who they are.

# PSHE Focus

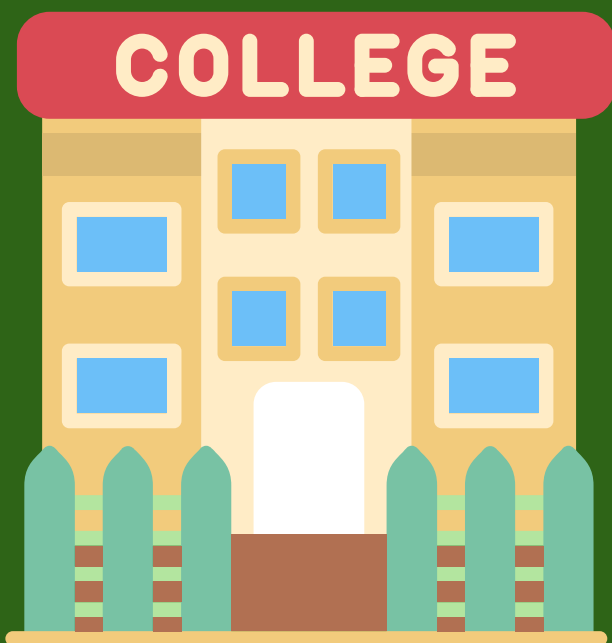


## Next steps



## Careers and your Future

As a school, we place great importance on helping learners prepare for their next steps, careers, and future aspirations. Through careers education, workplace encounters, and personal development activities, we support learners in exploring their interests, developing key skills, and making informed decisions about the pathways available to them. Our aim is to help every learner feel confident, prepared, and excited about their future opportunities.



This term learners will be exploring careers and their future goals. They will consider a range of career pathways and begin to think about their own aspirations beyond school. Through discussions and activities, learners will develop an understanding of the skills and qualities needed for different jobs, as well as how education, training, and work experience can support their future goals. This term aims to help learners build confidence in planning their next steps and making informed decisions about their future.



Leach Pottery

Thank  
you!

## Year 10 GCSE Art learners would like to extend a big 'Thank you' to Leach Pottery!

Neil, an expert potter from the Leach Pottery in St Ives, spent 3 weeks of Art lessons with us demonstrating and supporting our learners to:

- Prepare plates and bowls with slip
- Sgraffito
- Create pinch pot tea bowls
- Add texture by removing or adding clay

All the learners' creations are currently being fired in the kiln at the Leach Pottery studio and we hope to follow up with a visit in-person to collect the plates and bowls.



# Outdoor Education



This week we explored Lanhydrock a little further and took in trails such as Walters Trail, the Hart Trail and the Saw Pit. On Thursday, we took to the Camel trail and rode between 6 and 8 miles from Padstow towards Wadebridge and back. Learners skills and confidence are coming on leaps and bounds!

