

WEEK 34: 29TH JUNE- 3RD JULY 2026



CARDREW COURT SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Thank you Cardrew Court

Thank you and well done to learners and staff who took part in the Bronze Duke of Edinburgh expedition this week. The commitment shown to achieve the award and break new barriers in your preparation for adulthood journey are commended.

We are so proud of you all.



Updates and Reminders

Summer Fair Friday 10th July, 11am - 1pm

Last day of term Friday 10th July, 1pm finish



We hope you all have a lovely weekend!

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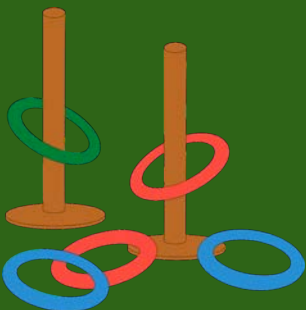
The Summer Fair

Friday 10th July 2026
11:00-13:00

Please come and join our learners and staff to celebrate all things 'summer' and the end of a brilliant academic year!

Please bring cash to enjoy a range of games, drinks and snacks - bacon baps and alternatives will be on sale also!

We respectfully ask all families to follow any signage and directions of staff to ensure all learners are able to participate in the fair comfortably.



Careers

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This week, our Year 10 learners visited Truro College to take part in a series of exciting taster sessions. The visit gave learners the opportunity to experience college-style learning by participating in a range of practical and interactive lessons across different subject areas. They worked with college staff, explored specialist facilities, and gained a real insight into what studying at college is like. The sessions were engaging and informative, helping learners discover new interests, build confidence, and consider the wide variety of courses and career pathways available to them Post 16.



Belong. Believe. Achieve

PSHCE

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Learners have been building new friendships both inside and outside the classroom. Through shared activities, collaborative learning, and social opportunities, they have developed positive relationships, strengthened their communication skills, and embedded a supportive school community.



We have spent time transitioning into our new classes, engaging in activities that have helped us get to know each other, and beginning some structured learning this week.

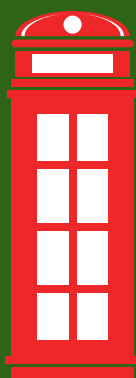
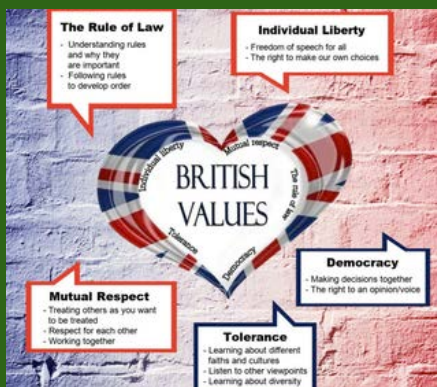
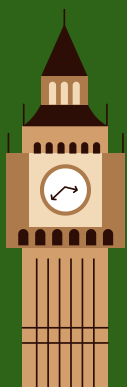
Learners developed their emotional wellbeing and resilience through their Duke of Edinburgh (DofE) activities, taking part in walking, paddleboarding and camping experiences. These activities encouraged teamwork, perseverance, confidence, and problem-solving while providing opportunities to challenge themselves in an outdoor environment.



Learners have been exploring sustainability developing their understanding of how small actions can have a positive impact on the environment. They have taken part in activities that promote environmental awareness and encourage responsible, sustainable choices in everyday school life.



In PSHE, Year 9 have been exploring British Values and discussing their importance in everyday life. Learners have developed their understanding of democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty, and mutual respect and tolerance for those with different faiths and beliefs. To demonstrate their learning, they designed and created informative posters highlighting each of the British Values and explaining how they can be applied both in school and within the wider community. The finished posters showcased their creativity, understanding, and thoughtful reflections on what it means to be a responsible citizen.



Fern

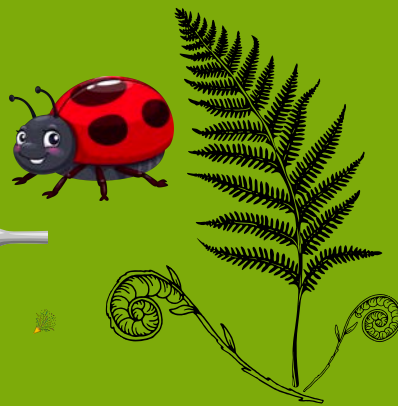
Weekly Highlights...



Fern class have been busy settling into their classnew room this week and getting to know Dave C



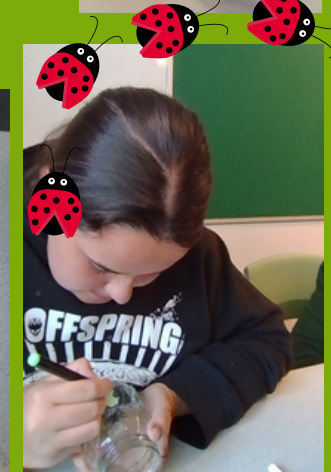
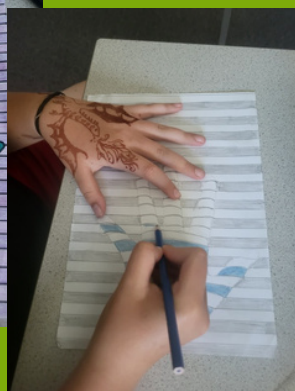
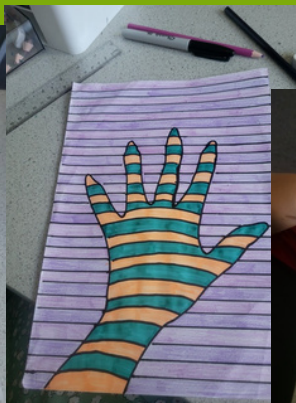
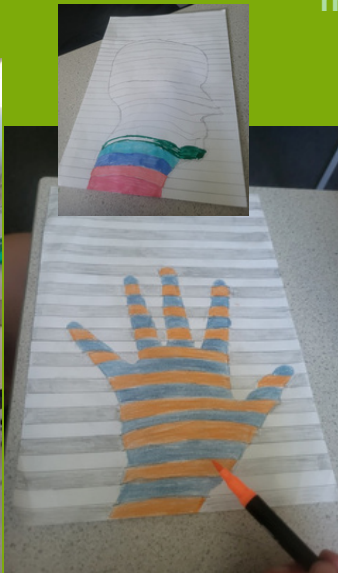
We made Spaghetti Bolognese in Food Tech



For science we made fondant bugs and decorated jam jars.



We made magic in Art this week with making our hands and heads 3D

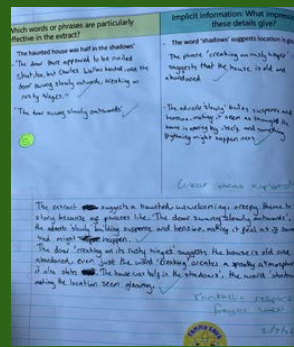
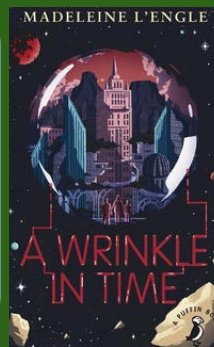


Dandelion Class

Weekly Highlights

What a wonderful first week it has been for Dandelion Class! We have thoroughly enjoyed getting to know each other, settling into our new classroom, and starting our new adventure together.

In English, we have begun our new focus text, *A Wrinkle in Time*. We have explored the front cover, made predictions about the story, and started reading the opening chapters. We are looking forward to discovering what happens next.



Some of our learners when paddleboarding and camping as part of their DofE award!



british values

- rule of law
- understanding rules
- following rules
- individual liberty
- freedom of speech
- the right for choice
- mutual respect
- respect each other
- working together
- tolerance
- learning diversity
- listen to other views
- democracy
- making decisions together
- the right to an opinion/voice



In PSHE, we have been learning about British Values. We have explored what they are and why they are important, including democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty, and mutual respect and tolerance for those with different faiths and beliefs. We have discussed how we can demonstrate these values in our classroom and wider school community every day. Learners created their own posters using their devices to show their understanding.

British values

Democracy the belief in the power of the people to influence decisions.

The rule of law the principle that all individuals and institutions are accountable to law.

Individual liberty the freedom of individuals to make their own choices.

Mutual respect, the understanding of each other and equality to each other.

Tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs.

As part of our Personal Development lesson, we baked some biscuits. This activity helped us develop practical cooking skills while also encouraging teamwork, communication, and following instructions. We measured the ingredients carefully, mixed the dough, shaped the biscuits, and baked them. It was such an enjoyable afternoon.



Our school value this term is: Independence

Heather Class

Weekly Highlights:

What a wonderful first week it has been! This week has been a big change for both staff and learners as we settled into our new class together.

We have spent the week getting to know one another, with lots of laughs along the way. We've enjoyed playing games, cooking together, taking part in lessons, and had a fantastic time on our first Outdoor Education day as a class.

Our learners have been absolutely amazing and have adapted to all the changes so well. We are incredibly proud of how they have embraced this new chapter with enthusiasm, kindness, and resilience.

We are all looking forward to the exciting adventures, learning, and memories we will make together in the new academic year.

We continue to harvest from the school garden, this time salad to go with our handmade burgers and chips.





MEADOWGRASS



A week of resilience in Meadowgrass (currently nicknamed 'MossGrass' 😊) Lots of changes to wrap our heads around but our learners have taken this in their stride - We are so proud of them all!

We have spent time getting to know Hayley and Claire this week while decorating and organising our new classroom - It is starting to feel a bit more familiar!



We are very proud of our learners for all completing their Bronze Duke of Edinburgh awards this week.

They have worked hard all year to complete the various parts of the award, finishing off with their final expeditions in either walking or paddleboarding. Both groups were a success - Well done to all! We are so proud of you all for the commitment and resilience shown throughout.

ONE WEEK TO GO!! 😊



We had our first full transition day at Truro College on Wednesday this week. Learners took part in sessions in a range of subjects including Art, Music, Hair & Beauty, Media & Photography, Performing Arts and Science. We were so incredibly proud of how all learners showed resilience throughout the day and overcame personal boundaries.





FOXGLOVE CLASS



It has been an amazing first week for Foxglove Class as we have enjoyed getting to know one another, settling into our new classroom, and beginning to think about our goals and aspirations for Year 11 and beyond.

As the very first Foxglove Class at Cardrew Court School, we have made a fantastic start together. On Monday, we settled into our new classroom, organising and personalising the space before creating our "All About Me" projects. Learners shared their interests, strengths and personalities through a range of creative activities, helping us to get to know one another. It was a wonderful start to our transition fortnight, with everyone showing enthusiasm, creativity and a positive attitude towards this exciting new chapter.



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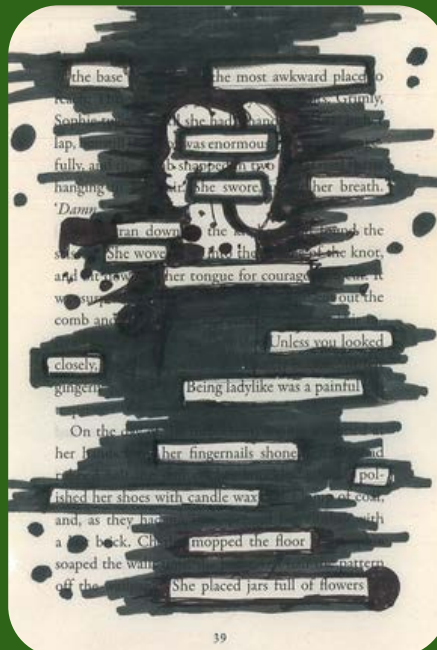
We have also spent some time outside of the school environment this week. On Wednesday, we spent the day at Truro College for our first Taster Day. Learners took part in a range of engaging sessions, including Hospitality and Catering, Humanities, Art and Design, as well as new experiences such as Music, Dance, Bricklaying and Hair and Beauty.



We are incredibly proud of our learners, who demonstrated resilience, curiosity and a positive attitude throughout the day. Learners embraced new experiences, stepped outside their comfort zones and represented our school brilliantly, while gaining a valuable insight into college life and the exciting opportunities available for their future.



Today, instead of our usual Outdoor Ed session, we enjoyed a visit to Cornwall Gold. Learners explored the site, took part in activities and had the opportunity to spend time together in a different environment. It was a lovely way to round off a busy and successful week.



In English, learners explored poetry by creating blackout poems using pages from old books. They carefully selected words and phrases to create their own unique poems before adding creative illustrations. It was wonderful to see their imagination shine through, with each poem reflecting a different voice and interpretation.



Article of the Week

Gypsy, Roma and Traveller History Month

2025 – 2027



Rights
Respecting
Schools

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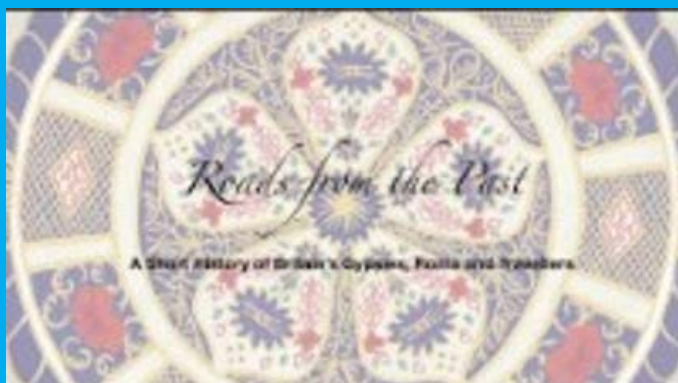
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Bronze
Rights Committed

Every June since 2008, people from across the UK have celebrated Gypsy, Roma and Traveller History Month. Through celebration, education and raising awareness, Gypsy, Roma and Traveller History Month helps tackle prejudice, challenge myths and amplify the voices of Gypsies, Roma and Travellers in wider society.



Watch this film about the history of Gypsy, Roma and Traveller people created by Travellers Times. Discuss how you think the film challenges negative stereotypical views about Gypsy, Roma or Traveller people.



How could you use this film to promote inclusive attitudes and actions?

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COLLEAGUE OF THE WEEK:



Dave, Adam and
the Duke of
Edinburgh
support team.

THANK YOU ALL

Staff vote weekly in our
Colleague of the Week draw

Thank you for all you do at
Cardrew Court School



**SULIS of
Bracken Class**

**Headteachers
Award**

You have shown such
kindness to our new
learners, we are so
proud of you.



Outdoor Education



Well, what can I say?

Team Cardrew DofE
you were amazing!!



The walking
expedition covered
16 miles over 2 days
around the Carrick
Roads and the
Helford Passage.



The Paddleboarders
hit nearly 10 miles
from Malpas to
Falmouth!

You have pushed
through the weather,
the hard walking and
some tough paddling,
and you have shared
a meal together and
camped overnight.

You are all awesome!!

