



Dear Families

14th- 18th September 2026

Issue #02

A bumper edition this week.

It was great to see learners re engaging with Outdoor Education this week.

Thank you to Lorelie for the 'View from Cardrew' page.

We hope you have a lovely weekend.

Reminder

Mobile phones & personal devices

Please can parents and carers remind learners of our mobile phone and internet connective devices rule.

All devices **MUST** be handed in on arrival to school. Devices should never be in learners possession in school, we thank you for your continued support on this.



Cardrew Celebrations

Each week, we celebrate the achievements of our community.

This section highlights a learners and staff who have gone above and beyond—whether through kindness, independence, resilience, or leadership. Well done!



Colleague of the Week

Gabby



Headteachers Awards

Leia, Dandelion class
Sophia, Dandelion class
Layla, Clover class

**WORLD'S
BIGGEST
COFFEE
MORNING**

**WE ARE
MACMILLAN.
CANCER SUPPORT**

Announcements

**MACMILLAN
Coffee morning**

Friday 25th September 2026

Data sheets

Data sheets have been sent home with your child today, please can these be checked, edited if required and sent back to Lyn to ensure we hold the correct information for your child. Thank you

Careers & PSHE

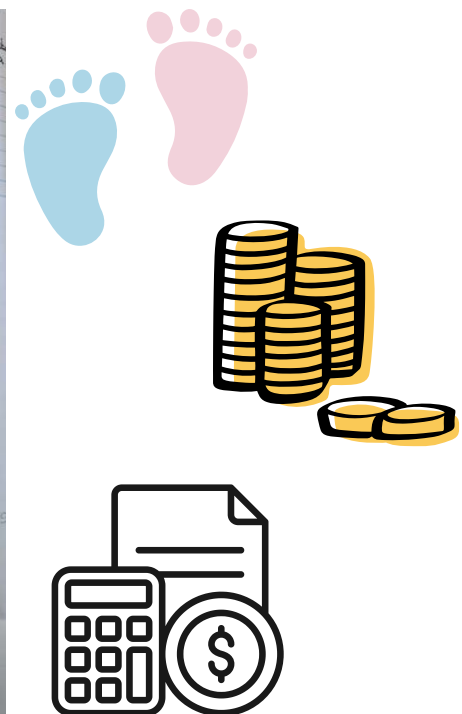
Across the school, we are signposting Preparation for Adulthood to help learners look ahead and inspire their future ambitions.

Through dedicated interactive noticeboards and classroom discussions, learners are actively exploring career pathways, life skills, and future opportunities.

By making these explicit links to the world of work and independent living, we are empowering every learner to think about their personal goals, interests, and the steps they can take today to build a bright, fulfilling future.

We will also be having visits from Young future Kernow who will be working with our KS4 learners to consider post 16 options.

In Year 11 PSHE, learners have launched a new topic focusing on Families and Relationships. They have been exploring what constitutes a family, examining diverse family structures, and discussing the varied roles, responsibilities, and relationships within a household. Building directly on these discussions, our next lesson will shift focus to financial literacy, examining the costs, budgeting, and practical financial considerations surrounding having children.



KS4 learners have been exploring healthy eating in Personal Development, focusing on how daily nutritional choices support both physical and mental well-being. The sessions highlighted the strong connection between diet, mood regulation, and cognitive focus, empowering learners to build positive, healthy habits that boost energy and manage stress.

Outdoor Ed



We took to the water this week with some learners trying paddleboarding for the first time, and others practising the skills they developed last year.

Also... anyone for a spot of fishing?



Heather Class

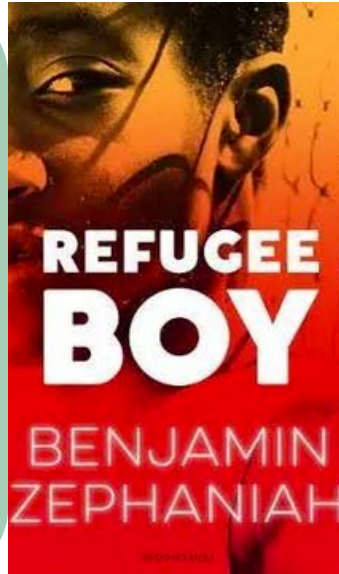
Weekly Highlights



What a wonderful week we have had in class!

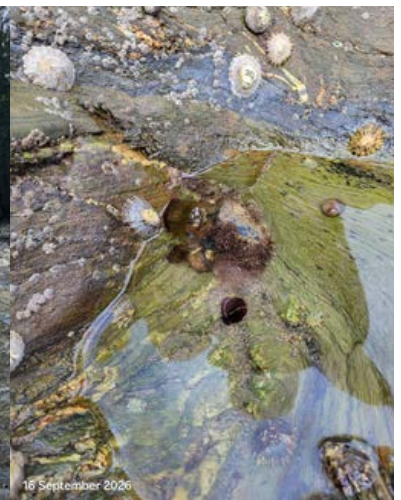
English

We have continued with our class reader, Refugee Boy. This week, learners began exploring characterisation, thinking about how authors use characters' actions, words and descriptions to help us understand who they are and how they feel. There were some great ideas and thoughtful contributions from the class!



PSHE

In PSHE, we watched Billy Elliot and began to explore the important topics of stereotypes and prejudice. This led to some fantastic class discussions, with learners sharing their thoughts and considering how stereotypes can affect the way people are viewed and treated.



We had a fantastic day out at Loe Beach, where our learners enjoyed making the most of the beautiful surroundings and getting involved in a variety of activities.

Some of our learners headed out onto the water for a paddle, while others enjoyed a spot of fishing and rockpooling, discovering what they could find along the shoreline.

It was wonderful to see everyone enjoying the fresh air, exploring nature and having fun together. What a fantastic day by the sea!

Last Friday, Heather Class enjoyed making some delicious omelettes as part of our learning about breakfast and why it is such an important meal of the day. The learners had great fun cracking eggs, choosing their ingredients and creating their very own tasty omelettes!



Bracken Class

Weekly Highlights



This week we started Computing sessions. Our focus was on the important skills such as opening apps and saving files.



Our PE sessions are focussing on team games and ball skills.

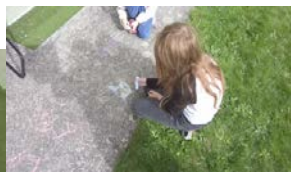
We've been enjoying exploring a variety of writing skills including our phonics sounds, nouns, adjectives and verbs, as well as prepositional phrases!



As usual, the week started with Food Tech. We continued learning about different fruits and made fruit salads.



We're making good progress in our writing unit where we are looking at the wordless book 'Chalk' by Bill Thomson. We even drew our own characters with chalk on the ground.



And as always... lots of team building, relationship developing and nurture activities!

We had our first session with Gabs. It was great fun- we had some challenges to solve! In the photo we are sorting Orbie's into colour groups. It is a lot harder than you think!



Lots of us had fun Paddle-boarding at Loe Beach. It was a beautiful, warm and sunny day for our first session.



Another great week in Bracken!
See you next week!

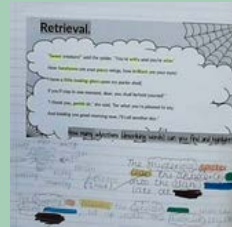
Fern Class

Weekly Highlights

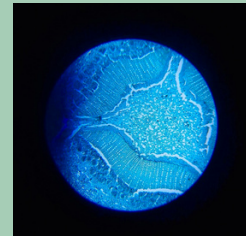
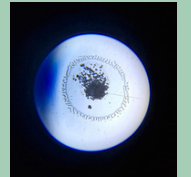
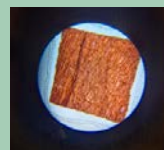


Welcome back Fern Class

In English we have been busy with our class poem
The Spider and the Fly and well as some more
Colourful Semantics.



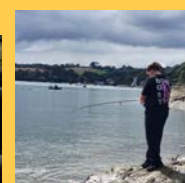
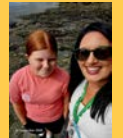
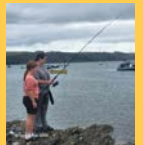
Exploring our new
microscopes in
science this week



For Fern Class second Food Tech lesson we
made scrambled eggs on toast, seasoned with
pepper, salt and a garnish of parsley. Dave C
said they were the best eggs he had ever tasted.



This week for Outdoor we went to Loe
Beach. Some of our learners did
paddleboarding and others tried out
some fishing. It was a great afternoon
together and lots of fun!

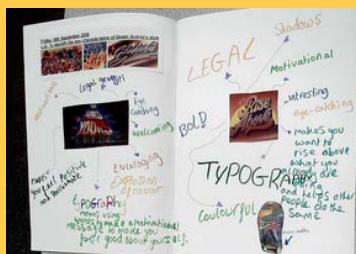


This week in C&I, we had an engaging discussion about
homelessness and collaboratively crafted a poem as a
class. The learners participated actively in the
conversation, presenting several insightful points on
this important topic.

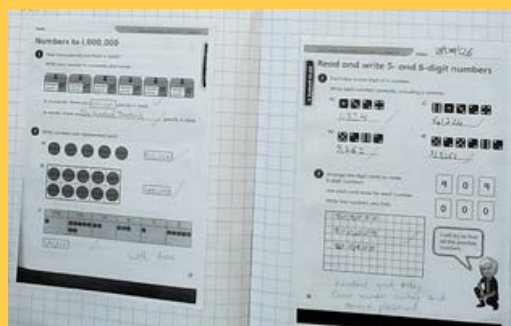
HELP the
HOMELESS



We looked at the key
characteristics of Queen
Andree's art.



Maths his week



Meadowgrass Class

Weekly Highlights

Another fantastic PE session with Jules this week playing dodgeball out in the sun to some music! It was great to see the teamwork and communication skills being used throughout.



Another positive week in Meadowgrass. The class team continue to be impressed with how learners are taking ownership of their learning and progress this year.



**KEEP UP
THE
GOOD WORK**



Our learners had another great session in Food Tech this week where they made delicious beef stew and dumplings. We were impressed by their safety in the kitchen while practicing skills in using the claw grip and bridge hold whilst preparing their dish.



We were really proud of our learners on Thursday when they decided to get stuck in to a group craft challenge despite it being rather tricky and fiddly! Check out our bead creations!



NEXT WEEK



Monday - Food Tech - Lesson 5&6 - We are making Shepherds Pie.
Please remember to bring a container to transport your food home.

Monday & Tuesday - Lesson 3 - PE with Jules

Tuesday - Humanities - Afternoon trip to Tehidy Woods.

Please wear appropriate clothing. Dojo to follow.

Friday - Macmillan Coffee Morning (10am-11:30am)

Friday - Outdoor Ed with Dave & Adam - Paddleboarding (weather dependent) **Please remember to bring your swimming gear & towel!**



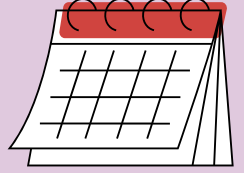
Foxglove Class

Weekly Highlights

Foxglove has flown right into a brilliant second week of term. The staff team have been so pleased to see everyone stepping up, taking charge of their learning, and diving straight into the new routines and challenges of the year.

You will see that we have included the dates for this year's mock exams and summer exam series in this week's edition of the newsletter, as we wanted to give learners and families as much notice as possible. We are so proud of all of our learners and look forward to celebrating their achievements with them as the year progresses!

**SAVE
the DATE**



Year 11 Mock Exam Weeks

- Monday, 19th October 2026 - Wednesday, 21st October 2026
- Monday, 9th November 2026 - Friday, 13th November 2026
- Monday, 8th March 2027 - Friday, 12th March 2027

Year 11 Mock GCSE Art Exam

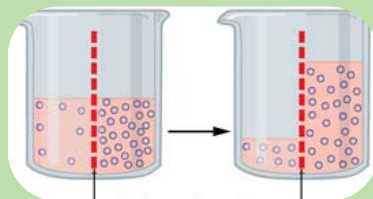
- Tuesday, 8th December 2026
- Tuesday, 15th December 2026

Year 11 Summer Exam Series

- Monday, 10th May 2027 to Wednesday, 23rd June 2027



This week in Biology, we launched our "Movement of Substances" unit with a hands-on experiment using gummy bears in various solutions. By testing plain water, salt water, and sugar water, learners observed how these environments alter the size and texture of the bears through osmosis.



Once again, we concluded our week by exploring the great outdoors. This week's Outdoor Ed session took us to Loe Beach, where some of our learners took to the water for a paddleboarding session while others opted to remain on dry land, exploring the coastline and taking in the local surroundings.

What's Happening in Foxglove Next Week?

Tuesday & Thursday, Period 2: PE with Jules

Tuesday Afternoon: Humanities Trip to Tehidy Woods - **Dojo from Dani to Follow**

Thursday, Periods 5 & 6: Food Tech with Emma C (Shepherd's Pie)

Friday: Macmillan Coffee Morning, 10:00-11:30 - **Dojo from Emma C to Follow**

Friday: Outdoor Ed with Dave B and Adam – Paddleboarding (weather dependent!)

Please check Foxglove's ClassDojo page for the latest updates!

Clover Class

Weekly Highlights



Welcome to Clover Class!

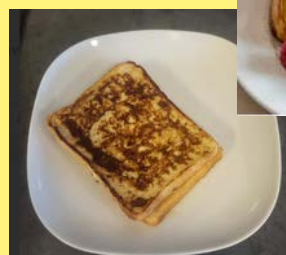
A huge, warm welcome to all our fantastic new learners in Clover Class!

We are so excited to have you with us,
and what an action-packed, brilliant second week we've had together.
Here is a little peek at what we've been up to:

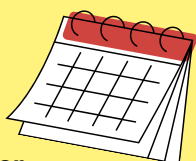
Exploring the Great Outdoors: We headed out on a lovely nature walk through Tehidy Woods. Clover also used semaphore flags to communicate across the field to each other



Mastering the Kitchen: In food tech, we practised the Jamie Oliver recipe of the most amazing French Toast



Dates for your Diary



Monday 21st September-
Outdoor Education is a trip to The Maritime Museum in Falmouth.

Friday 25th September- Macmillan Coffee Morning.

You are invited to come and have cake and coffee with us and help us raise some funds for Macmillan. Please bring your family members to share the enjoyment of a cuppa tea and a slice of cake!

Getting Active: Everyone brought wonderful energy and enthusiasm to our PE sessions this week.



Animal of the Week



Meet the Grizzly Bear. They can run up to 35mph



It has been a busy, fun-filled start, and we are so proud of how well everyone has settled in.
We cannot wait to see what next week brings!

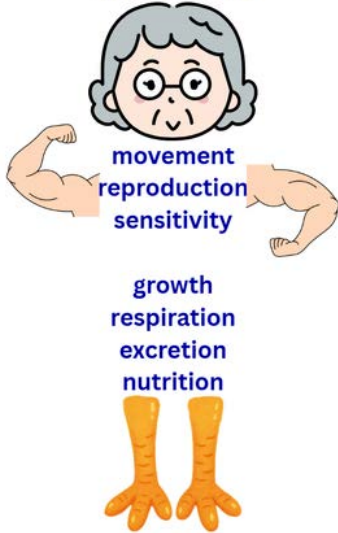


Dandelion Class

Weekly Highlights



MRS GREN



The seven life process

Movement: The first stage of life is whether something can move on its own.

Respiration: This is the chemical process that releases energy from food.

Sensitivity: The ability to react to stimuli. Such as light, sound, vibrations and so on

Growth: The irreversible change in size cell development.

Reproduction: The production of new individuals

Excretion: The process that removes waste such as carbon dioxide, urea or excess salts. However plants and animals excrete differently

Nutrition: obtaining and consuming food for energy.

In Science this week, we have started a new topic on the nature and variety of living organisms. We started by learning about the seven processes that happen in all living organisms, and used canva to create posters.

In Food Technology, learners took on a classic culinary challenge this week by making Eggs Benedict from scratch. This technical practical allowed learners to showcase a wide range of high-level food preparation skills, including mastering the precise technique of poaching an egg and whisking up a smooth, emulsified Hollandaise sauce. Demonstrating fantastic time management, hygiene awareness, and attention to detail, learners successfully brought all the components together, taking real pride in presenting their delicious, restaurant-quality dishes. They also made yummy french toast too.



Learners have been researching various charities and organisations in Personal Development to explore active citizenship and community support. By investigating the work of local and national causes, learners are developing empathy, social responsibility, and a deeper understanding of how individuals and groups work together to create positive change.



SMSC & Personal Development



CARDREW COURT SCHOOL

BELONG • BELIEVE • ACHIEVE

This week, our learners fully embedded our class charters into daily school life, showing great commitment to respecting one another's rights both in the classroom and across the school.

We have also dived into our new learning topics across the curriculum, with learners demonstrating fantastic focus and commitment to learning.

From taking on new classroom responsibilities to practicing active listening, learners are continuing to grow in confidence and set a wonderful tone for the term ahead.

This week had a strong focus on personal development, SMSC, and living our rights-respecting ethos. Through daily school routines, learners actively explored moral and social concepts by practicing empathy, active listening, and teamwork. It has been fantastic to see our learners develop personal responsibility and a strong sense of pride in their contributions to our school community. Highlights from this week included:

- **Putting Rights into Practice:** Shifting from creating our Class Charters to living them daily—noticing and celebrating when learners uphold rights such as the right to education (Article 28) and the right to play (Article 31).
- **Learner Voice & Rights Respecting Schools Assembly:** Celebrating Article 12 (the right to be heard). This assembly educated and empowered our learners, reminding them of their right to share their views and shape our school community
- **Curriculum Deepening:** Transitioning fully into core subject routines and launching our exciting new topic units for the term.
- **Wider Community Connections:** Extending positive relationships beyond the classroom and into assembly routines, year-group activities, and our outdoor learning environment including paddleboarding at our local beaches.



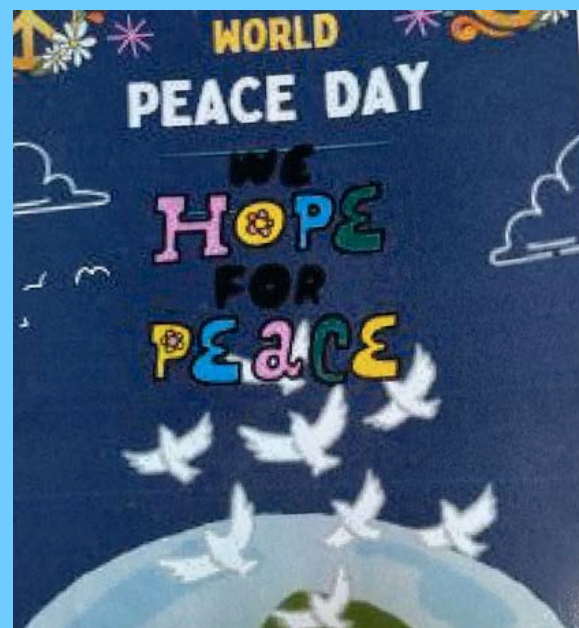


Article of the Week



Article 38 - Protection in War

Children have the right to protection and care during war and armed conflict, strictly forbidding anyone under 15 from joining the armed forces or taking part in fighting. In Rights Respecting Schools, this article is used to teach learners about peace, the human impact of conflict, and the experiences of refugee children, fostering empathy, global awareness, and an understanding of international humanitarian efforts.



Article 39 - Recovery and Reintegration

Children who have experienced neglect, abuse, exploitation, torture, or armed conflict have the right to special help to recover and rejoin their community in a safe, healthy environment. In a Rights Respecting School, this article underpins a nurturing culture focused on mental health, trauma-informed support, and emotional well-being, helping learners understand the importance of healing, compassion, and ensuring every child receives the care needed to rebuild their life.

The View From Cardrew

By Lorelei Frances Bancarino & Editor Hayley

Welcome back!

Welcome back everyone! It's an exciting term for both old and new learners at Cardrew Court! We have many an exciting thing to tell you, from new teachers to new lessons and clubs! Welcome to Dave in Fern, Jules for P.E, Nadia as TA and Gabby in Heather! We are also introducing new clubs consisting of:

Library theme

Travel and adventure!
Have you done any travelling this summer?



Club list:
Level-up club
Eco-club
Pride community club
film club
Football club
Ponybead club

Recommendations

Skye (Fern Class) recommends *Minecraft* for Nintendo Switch



Back to school Blues?

Getting back to school isn't all sunshine and rainbows, even though we all wish it was. My advice is to take things slow, take a rest if you need, and enjoy the changing seasons! Cardrew Court welcomes you all back with pride. See you next week!

It's time for a Macmillan Coffee Morning and you're invited

Let's do whatever it takes to make cancer
care better for everyone, whoever and
wherever they are

Place: Cardrew Court School.

Date: Friday 25th September 2026

Time: 10-11-30

Contact: Emma Clarke

eclarke@cardrewcourt.org



Macmillan Cancer Support, registered charity in England and Wales (267077), Scotland (SC039907) and the Isle of Man (3404). Also operating in Northern Ireland. MC030361

MACMILLAN
CANCER SUPPORT

**We would like to invite all learners, parents, families and staff to
take part in this competition as part of our
MacMillan Coffee Morning!**



Calling all bakers and fakers

**In this competition, your baking prowess
isn't the be-all and end-all – anyone can win.**

Take part in our Macmillan Coffee Morning baking competition by submitting one of your
bakes, for the chance to win one of three titles... (Suggested £2 donation.)

Best Baker

Award this to the best
home-bake or make



Best Faker

Award for the best
shop-bought entry –
no baking skills required!



Wooden Spoon

For the baker who it
didn't quite work out for



Learners, Parents, Families and Cardrew Court School Staff!

We would like to invite you to take part in the competition to either
bake a cake OR find the best bought cake (fake bake)
and donate it to Cardrew Court School MacMillan Coffee Morning!

Things you might need to know...

If you plan to enter please contact in Emma Clarke either: in person or by email;
eclarke@cardrewcourt.org

Entries to be in Clover Classroom for Judging by 9.30am on Friday 25th
September
(can be bought in the day before!)

Entries **MUST** have a list of ingredients with them or a box with ingredients on so
that we are allergy.
Any queries please contact Emma C

Safeguarding, Community & Support



BELONG. BELIEVE. ACHIEVE.

Our safeguarding motto is...
"If in doubt, speak out"



Kerry



Laura



Emma C



Lyn

Our school culture is.....
"If you see something, say something"

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

safeguarding@cardrewcourt.org



New youth groups offer in our area.

Young People Cornwall **HIDEAWAY 77** Youth Café

📍 **AT THE LADDER REDRUTH**

SESSIONS

MONDAY	TUESDAY
Quiet club 4:30pm - 6pm	Support hub 3:30pm - 5:30pm
	Supper club 5:30pm - 7:30pm
WEDNESDAY	
Younger drop in 4pm - 6pm	Older Drop in 6pm - 8pm

ALL WELCOME