



Dear Families

7th-11th September 2026

Issue #01

What a fantastic start to the academic year. Our learners, (current and new) have shown focus in thier learning, kindness to their peers and an overwhleming dedication to their educational journey. Thank you parents and carers for supporting such a smooth transition back to school!

Updates

- Please ensure you **park in an allocated parking space** when picking up, or dropping of your child. This is to ensure the safety of everyone. We have many additional spaces as you enter the site from the main road, these are free to use also. Thank you for your support with this.
- **Open Classroom** taking place **Tuesday 15th September from 3.30pm - 4.30pm** meet your child's class team, visit their classroom.



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

Ian G



Headteachers Awards

Poppy, Dandelion class

for showing kindness to others across the school



Announcements



GCSE and year 11 accreditation information was sent out via Class Dojo this week.



Please check your account for details.



Our library is open to all learners, books do not need signing out, please borrow and read as you wish.

Careers & PSHE



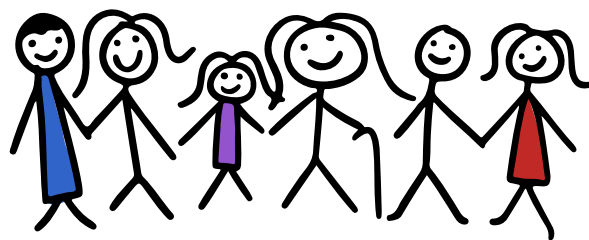
As part of our C&I (communication and interaction) sessions, learners have been working through the Skills Builder programme, developing a range of essential skills that are highly valued by employers. This term we are focussing on Listening.

We are encouraging learners to recognise how these skills can be applied beyond the classroom and how they will support them in the world of work. Being able to communicate effectively, work collaboratively with others, listen to instructions, solve problems and persevere when faced with challenges are all important skills for future careers and next steps.

Our year 8 learners have been busy running their very own Cardrew Café, offering staff a selection of hot drinks and biscuits. This fantastic activity provided learners with valuable opportunities to develop their communication, teamwork, and customer service skills in a practical setting.



In PSHE, Year 10 have been focusing on British Values, with a particular focus on democracy. We explored what democracy means, why it is important and how it influences our everyday lives. We also discussed how we can further embed and promote democracy within our school community, ensuring that everyone has opportunities to have their voice heard and contribute to positive change.



In Year 11, learners have started a new topic in PSHE focusing on Families and Relationships. We have been exploring what makes a family, looking at different family structures and discussing the roles, responsibilities and relationships within.





Welcome back everyone!

This week we have been exploring the various locations we may be using for the paddleboarding for the rest of this half term, as well as a first trip out to Tehidy Woods for Clover class.



Heather Class

Weekly Highlights



🌟 Welcome Back, Heather Learners! 🌟



What a fabulous first week we have had together!

It has been wonderful to welcome our Heather learners back after the break. There have been lots of smiles, laughter and excitement as learners have enjoyed seeing their friends and familiar faces again. We have also been delighted to welcome some new learners to our Heather family, and it has been lovely to see everyone getting to know one another.

This week, we have been busy learning, exploring and getting creative!

💻 Coding/Online Safety

We have been exploring the exciting world of coding, developing problem-solving skills and having lots of fun along the way, using Mix & move AI.

🎨 Art – Kehinde Wiley

In Art, we have been inspired by the incredible work of Kehinde Wiley. Learners have explored his vibrant and detailed portraits and begun to think about creating their own artwork inspired by his distinctive style.

It has been a fantastic start to the new term, and we are so proud of how positively everyone has settled back into learning.



Gabs, Bex & Paula



Bracken Class

Weekly Highlights



This week we have been settling in to our new class and getting to know each other. We have played games and enjoyed some creative activities. The room has been busy with learners all week!



On day 1 we enjoyed our first ever food Tech session. Emma brought in a selection of fruit and it was our job to decide which ones were the most delicious. Next we learnt one of the most important things in food tech- how to stay safe and hygienic! We even found time to make fruit kebabs.



In Bracken, we use the outside space for learning too. We took our English learning outside to draw pictures of things we would like to appear in 'wordless' books.



Emma taught us a neat trick for cutting up a Mango!



Another focus was Rights Respecting Schools Article 29. Article 29 of the UNCRC says that a child or young person's education should help their mind, body and talents be the best they can. It should also build their respect for other people and the world around them.

We hope you enjoyed your first week in Bracken class!
See you next week for more exciting learning.

Fern Class

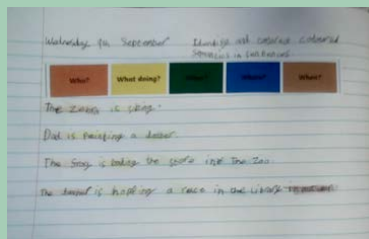
Weekly Highlights



Welcome back Fern Class



In English we looked at creating sentences with Colourful Semantics.



We enjoyed some fun team building games in PE with Jules this week.



In Outdoor Ed we enjoyed a tour around all the beaches that we will be visiting in the coming year. We also had time to explore a cave with Dave B and look for shells and sea glass.



For our first week back in Food Tech. We made Pancakes, and were able to add our favourite toppings.



What an amazing first week back Fern Class



We enjoyed doing some art work with Laura on Friday looking at the street artist, Queen Andrea! Here are some of her creations we'll be enjoying this half term.



Meadowgrass Class

Weekly Highlights

What a fantastic first week back! We have been so proud of all our learners for returning ready to engage after the long summer break. We have seen real resilience across all subjects and the Meadowgrass team are very excited to see what this year has in store! Well done!

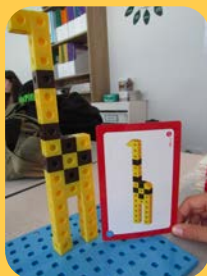
Welcome Back



In Food Tech this week we got stuck straight in and made delicious vegetable stew. We were very impressed how each learner made their dish taste different by adding extra spices!



We have been blown away by the effort and participation of our learners in PE this week. We spent time problem solving as a team on Monday and played a great game of 'Kick Rounders' on Tuesday which brought out our communication and co-ordination skills. Our new PE teacher Jules was very impressed!



On Tuesday, we took part in a class building challenge with a variety of different materials. It was a good way to work together and practice our instruction following skills while having fun!



What's happening in Meadowgrass next week?

PE with Jules - Monday & Tuesday - Lesson 3

Food Tech - Monday Lesson 5 & 6 - We are making Beef Stew and dumplings (Please bring a container if you can)

Outdoor Ed with Dave B & Adam - Friday - Paddleboarding (weather dependant)

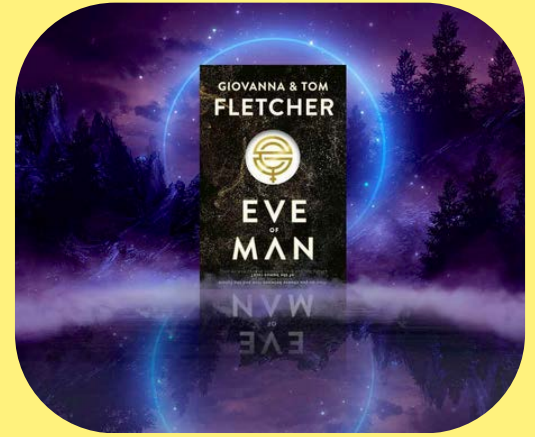
Keep an eye on our Class Dojo page for further updates

BACK TO SCHOOL

Foxglove Class

Weekly Highlights

It has been wonderful to welcome our Foxglove learners back for a new school year following the summer break. Our learners have settled in amazingly well, showing great resilience as they embrace new routines, friendships and learning opportunities. We have also loved getting to know our new Teaching Assistant, Nadia, and look forward to all the exciting moments the year ahead will bring.



In English, we have started exploring our new focus text, *Eve of Man* by Giovanna and Tom Fletcher. We recapped the definitions of key vocabulary using Frayer models and retrieved both explicit and implicit information from key sections of the Prologue and first chapter. We also explored the novel's key themes and discussed the extent to which its dystopian setting reflects the world we live in today.



In Food Tech this week, our learners developed a range of practical skills while preparing a warming vegetable stew – the perfect dish for the start of autumn. They practised their knife skills, accurate measuring, following a recipe independently, and using the hob safely and effectively. It was fantastic to see our learners applying these skills with increasing confidence as they prepared their dishes.



We rounded off our first week back in Foxglove by swapping the classroom for the great outdoors! As part of our preparations for our upcoming Outdoor Ed paddleboarding sessions, some of our learners headed out to explore some of the fantastic locations we will be visiting, including Loe Beach, Maenporth Beach, Swanpool Beach and Mylor Yacht Harbour. It was a brilliant opportunity for our learners to experience new environments, enjoy the fresh air, build confidence and get a taste of the adventures to come.

What's Happening in Foxglove Next Week?

Tuesday & Thursday, Period 2: PE with Jules

Thursday, Periods 5 & 6: Food Tech with Emma C (Beef Stew and Dumplings)

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

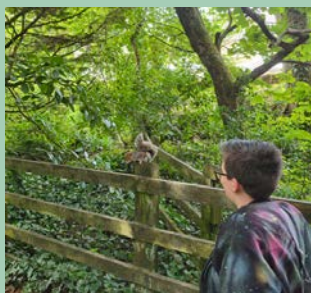


Welcome to Clover Class!

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 first week we've had together.
Here is a little peek at what we've been up to:

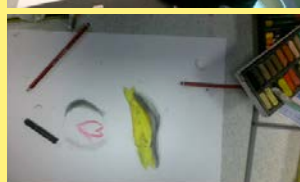
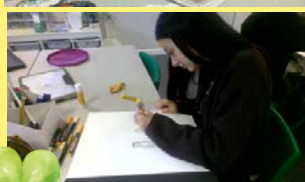
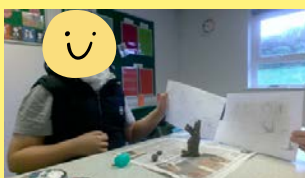
Exploring the Great Outdoors: We headed out on a lovely nature walk through Tehidy Woods, where we spotted some playful squirrels and even caught a glimpse of a gorgeous Mandarin duck, quack!



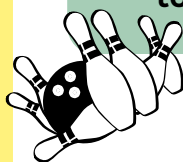
Mastering the Kitchen: In food tech, we rolled up our sleeves and whipped up some delicious eggs Benedict, complete with a wonderfully mastered, silky hollandaise sauce.



Getting Creative: We've let our imaginations run wild by creating some brilliant clay modelling. We have also looked at the artist who has inspired us to create our own sweet pictures.



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



Animal of the Week



Meet the Saiga Antelope
A Survivor of the Ice Age

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!



SMSC & Personal Development



CARDREW COURT SCHOOL

BELONG • BELIEVE • ACHIEVE

This week, we have been focusing on settling back into school routines and building positive relationships within each class and in the wider context of the school. We have taken part in activities and games designed to help us get to know one another, develop communication skills and build confidence.

We have also been thinking about the importance of being respectful, kind and supportive towards others as we develop our class charters. These will help to establish our shared class expectations and promote positive relationships, contributing to a respectful and supportive wider school community.

A great first week back. We are looking forward to seeing learners continue to develop their independence, resilience and confidence.

At Cardrew Court School we offer a range of opportunities that focus on learners spiritual, moral, social and cultural development. Every aspect of school life, from our school values, our curriculum and our enhanced curriculum offer provides enrichment to the personal development journey of our learners into adulthood.

Some examples of how we do this include:

- Tutor time activities
- Assemblies
- Events and trips
- Outdoor Education
- Food Curriculum
- Visiting guest speakers
- Learner Voice
- Duke of Edinburgh Award
- Ten Tors Jubilee Challenge
- PSHE, PD, B&V &



- Online safety curriculums
- Library themes of the month
- Our wellbeing ambassadors
- Rights Respecting Schools Award
- Learning about protected characteristics within our rights respecting work and PSHE curriculum
- Work experience / Volunteering
- Awareness Days
- Summer Fairs
- Sports Days
- Careers Fair
- Other whole school events



and more.....



Article of the Week



Article 29 - Aims of Education

Education should help children develop their talents, abilities and personality to the fullest. It should teach children to respect human rights, their own culture and the cultures of others. Education should also help children learn to live peacefully, respect the environment and prepare for a responsible life in society.



Article 12 – Respect for Childrens Views

Every child has the right to express their views, feelings and opinions on matters that affect them. Adults should listen to children and take their views seriously, according to their age and maturity.



Article 42 – Everyone Must Know Childrens Rights

Governments must make sure that children and adults know about children's rights. Everyone should be given opportunities to learn about the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child and understand the rights that every child has.



Article 2 – Non-Discrimination

Every child has the right to all the rights in the Convention, no matter who they are, where they come from, what they look like, what they believe, or what their circumstances are. Every child should be treated fairly and equally, without discrimination.





Autism in Schools Team - Cornwall Council

As part of our Inset training for the new year we welcomed back the LA Autism team, they asked us to signpost their Autism Information sessions, which can support families within the pre diagnosis / neurodevelopmental pathway.

Please see their website to book on.

<https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/schools-and-education/special-educational-needs/send-support-services/autism-in-schools-team/>

Number of Attendees



Autism Information Sessions - West Cornwall

These sessions are for parents and carers of autistic children and young people. They are group-based and offer opportunities for discussion with other parents.

Delivered over two days, this workshop covers key topics about different aspects of autistic life. Each session is 3-hours long. Follow-up support is also available.

Number of Attendees



Choose Availability

06/10/2026 10:00 AM to 13:00 PM

Redruth Family Hub

Select

Safeguarding @ Cardrew

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.

