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**CARDINHAM, BODMIN,
CORNWALL,
PL30 4BN**

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**Headteacher's
Update**

Dear Cardinham Families,

I can't believe how quickly this half term has gone! It's been a whirlwind of learning and growth for our pupils and we are immensely proud of their progress.

We hope to see you at our Harvest Festival on Wednesday. This special event is a great opportunity for our school community to come together, celebrate the season and support a good cause. Please find more information about the Harvest Festival below.

Our EYFS tours are in full swing. I always enjoy showing off our wonderful school to new families. Prospective parents are always so impressed with the positive behaviour and excellent attitudes to learning they see from our pupils. We would be grateful if you could share the information on the next page with families who are looking for a reception place in September 2024. You can also help by sharing posts from our school Facebook page too.

Finally, I would like to point you in the direction of our diary dates at the end of this newsletter. We have updated them with everything you need to know for the rest of this term. There's more information to follow but please put the dates in your diary.

We all wish you a happy and restful half term break: we hope you enjoy some quality time with your children.

Best wishes,

Dave Jones
Headteacher



Family Forum

A huge thank you to those who engaged with our Family Forum this term. Your contributions have enhanced our understanding of the challenges and issues that matter most to our school community. A summary of the discussions and outcomes from the Family Forum will be provided to everyone by the end of the week. We hope to see you at the forum next term.

Harvest Festival Information

We hope you are able to make our Harvest celebration on Wednesday 18th October at 2:30pm in St. Meubred's Church. We will be supporting Foodbank - the charity would be grateful for donations of non-food cleaning items such as washing up liquid, washing powder and other household cleaners. Of course, all other food items will be welcomed too! Pupils will be collected from the church - we anticipate the service to finish at around 3:00pm. We hope to see you there.



Friends of School Update

The Friends of School has been hard at work planning some exciting events and we're thrilled to share an update with you.



Join us on Friday 10th November for a fun-filled evening of **bingo**, prizes and laughter. We're busy preparing for this event and can't wait to see everyone there. Please stay tuned for more details and how to get involved.



A **Christmas Disco** is very much on this term! We promise it will be a memorable celebration for all. Stay tuned for the announcement of the date, but rest assured, it will be a fantastic way to kick off the holiday season.

Thanks to your support and participation, we've raised money that will directly benefit our school and pupils. We're committed to providing a detailed breakdown of the funds and how they will be used soon.

We're enthusiastic about the upcoming events and the positive impact they'll have on our school community. It wouldn't be possible without the continued commitment from the local community. Please do get in touch if you wish to join our Friends of School.

CARDINHAM SCHOOL AND NURSERY

OPEN DAYS



Is your child due to start school in September 2024?

We would like to extend a warm welcome and invitation to join us for our tours and stay and play sessions. Come and have a look around our delightful school set in beautiful wooded surroundings. Cardinham School is a place where your child's creativity, curiosity, and confidence are nurtured each day. A place where small group sizes ensure your child feels seen, heard, and cherished. All this just ten minutes from Bodmin.



During the open days you can:

- Take a tour of the school
- Meet our staff and see the children engaging in their learning
- Ask questions and find out about our fantastic school
- Stay and play with your child in the Early Years classroom



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Book a School Tour

Mon 25th Sept afternoon
Tues 3rd Oct morning
Wed 18th Oct afternoon

Book a Stay and Play Session

Tues 7th Nov morning
Thurs 23rd Nov afternoon
Wed 10th Jan morning

Can't make the above days? Feel free to call to book a 1:1 tour!

Crochet Club

Please note, that there has been a slight change with Crochet Club. The club will now begin after half term - the first session will be on **Wednesday 1st November**.

Apologies for any inconvenience.



Football Club

We are delighted to say that Football Club is now available to **ALL** year groups starting this Friday! Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children can now sign up by clicking the link below.

[Book ECND1 - Football After School Club - Cardinham Primary Bodmin from Argyle Community Trust \(officialsoccerschools.co.uk\)](https://www.officialsoccerschools.co.uk)



Bag 2 School Fundraiser

Please could families start to collect clothes for recycling as a parent has kindly arranged a collection for 21st November. All good quality items for re-use: clothes, paired shoes, handbags, belts and accessories welcome. Please use your own bags. We look forward to receiving any donations. Thank you.



Diary Dates: Cardinham School 2023/2024

Weds 18 th Oct	Calling Reception 2024 Starters: EYFS Open Afternoon at 1:00pm
Weds 18 th Oct	Harvest Festival in St. Meubred's Church at 2:30pm.
<i>Half Term: Mon 23rd Oct to Fri 27th Oct</i>	
Mon 30 th Oct	INSET DAY
Tues 31 st Oct	Nasal Flu Vaccination School
Tues 7 th Nov	EYFS 'Stay and Play' Session at 9:30am
Fri 10 th Nov	SAVE THE DATE: Friends of School Bingo Fundraiser - more info to follow
w/b Mon 13 th Nov	Parent & Teacher Meetings - more information to follow.
Mon 13 th Nov	Y1 Hearing Screening
Fri 17 th Nov	Tempest Individual/Sibling Photos
Thurs 23 rd Nov	EYFS 'Stay and Play' Session at 1:15pm
Thurs 30 th Nov	SAVE THE DATE: Class Open Afternoons at 2:30pm - come into school and spend some time in your child's class. See the fantastic learning they have completed this term. There will be opportunity to visit more than one class if needed.
Tues 5 th Dec	St. Petroc's Tree Festival - more information to follow. Not all pupils will attend.
Weds 6 th Dec	SAVE THE DATE: Christingle Service - more information to follow.
Thurs 7 th Dec	Whole School Trip to the Panto! (THANKS FRIENDS OF SCHOOL!!!!)
Fri 8 th Dec	EYFS 'Stay and Play' Session at 9:30am
TBC	Friends of School 'Christmas Disco'
Tues 12 th Dec	SAVE THE DATE: EYFS & Key Stage 1 Nativity - more information to follow.
Weds 13 th Dec	Christmas Dinner for Lunch
Mon 18 th Dec	Christmas Parties in School
Tues 19 th Dec	Cardinham Challenge Deadline
Tues 19 th Dec	Last Day of Term. 2pm collection for all pupils. No after school club.
Thurs 4 th Jan	INSET DAY
Fri 5 th Jan	INSET DAY
Mon 8 th Jan	Pupils Return for Spring Term.
Fri 7 th June	INSET DAY

The
deadline for
applications is
**15 January
2024**

Do you have a child born **between 1 September 2019 and 31 August 2020?**

If so, you will need to apply
for a place in a reception
class in September 2024 for
that child by the deadline
of **15 January 2024**.



Please note: you will need to apply even if your child attends a school's nursery or pre-school class. If a school is oversubscribed the fact that a child attends a school's nursery or pre-school, or a local nursery or pre-school, does not automatically guarantee a place at that school. The school's oversubscription criteria will be used to allocate places. Visit our website or contact us for more information.

Visit www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions for more information and to access the online application system

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Starting school

September 2024

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Information and guidance

Website and application form: www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions

Email: schooladmissions@cornwall.gov.uk

Post: **School Admissions Team, County Hall, Truro, TR1 3AY**

Telephone: **0300 1234 101**

www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions



Applying for a **reception class** place for **September 2024**

Special Educational Needs

If an Education, Health and Care (EHC) Plan has been issued for your child you do not need to complete an application form. Please contact the Statutory SEN Service for more information: Tel: **01872 324242** Email: **statutorysen@cornwall.gov.uk**

1 Decide on your preferred schools

You are strongly advised to name **three** preferences on the application form. **Naming a second or third preference does not give you any less chance of getting a place at your preferred school.** When making your decision you should...

...think about **how you will get your child to school.** Go to **www.cornwall.gov.uk/schooltransport** for more information on whether your child would be entitled to home to school travel assistance.

...look at the **admission arrangements** on our website that will be used to allocate places for each school.

...consider naming your **nearest or designated school** as one of your preferences. You can find your nearest or designated school on our website.

...look at the detailed **admissions information** on our website, also available on request.

2 Submit your application by 15 January 2024

Apply online at **www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions**

3 Wait to find out which school you have been allocated

If you applied on time you will be notified of your allocation on **National Offer Day: 16 April 2024.** **Apply on time!** Late applications will only be dealt with after National Offer Day and there may not be any places left at your preferred schools.

LEARN TO BMX-SCHOOL SESSIONS

DATES AVAILABLE



PRICES

Up to 15 Riders £105

15-30 Riders £210



TRACEY CLAPTON

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2hr COACHING SESSIONS

All equipment provided, BMX bike, helmet & gloves. Riders must wear long sleeve top & long trousers





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North Cornwall Rocks - the ultimate guide for families

Autumn is here - and the weather seems to have finally realised! There are lots of activities happening across North Cornwall this October Half Term. Pumpkin picking, spooky mazes, Halloween discos and parties, rockpool rambles and nature trails. Head over to the website and use our simple search features to have a look at what's on near you!

HALLOWEEN

There are over 140 suggestions for events and days out in North Cornwall featured in our Half Term Guide including autumn trails, crafty events, storytelling and special effects makeup!

[October Half Term Fun!](#)



ARTICLES

As well as great days out, local clubs and family based events, we also publish articles and guides to the website. Download free colouring sheets, find out about discounts for locals, read some top parenting tips or get some ideas for autumn crafts to do at home. If you'd like to add something to our guides, if you have a business or service we should be shouting about - please get in touch!

PARTY DIRECTORY

Have you seen our Party Guide? With venues, local entertainers, cake makers, balloon and decoration providers and caterers, it really does have everything you need to plan a kids party!

[Have a look at the directory today!](#)



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