

# CARDINHAM SCHOOL

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## Headteacher's Update

Dear Cardinham Families,

I hope this message finds you well. As we dive into another week of learning, I am thrilled to share some exciting updates about upcoming events at Cardinham School.

Today, pupils in Squirrel Class have been on a journey through the world of books with a trip to the local library. Meanwhile, pupils in Deer Class are gearing up for a wonderful day in Bodmin tomorrow to celebrate St. Piran's Day. This promises to be a day filled with festivities, learning and a touch of local culture for our pupils. A huge thank you to those parents and carers who have helped or will help with transporting their own and or other pupils this week - this makes a huge difference to the cost of outings.

We're eagerly anticipating Thursday, which marks World Book Day! We invite you to join us in school between 9:00am and 9:30am to share stories with your children. We hope that you are able to join us - refreshments will be provided! World Book Day celebrations roll into Friday too as we have exciting author workshops planned which we hope will further enhancing our pupils' appreciation for books and the art of storytelling.

Finally, please take note that we have finalised our INSET days for the next academic year. Further details can be found at the end of this newsletter alongside term dates for next academic year too.

We look forward to a week filled with enthusiasm, creativity and learning.

Best wishes,

Dave Jones  
Headteacher

### Change of Clothes for PE

A quick reminder to all that children are able to bring a spare set of clothes, socks and shoes into school on PE days if it is forecast to rain. Time will be given to pupils after PE lessons to get changed into dry clothes if they would like to.



### Parent Teaching Meetings

To ensure that you secure a time slot that fits your schedule, please visit your child's classroom door and select your preferred time. If you encounter any difficulties or have specific scheduling requirements, please don't hesitate to get in touch with your child's class teacher.



### Attendance Policy Update

Since the beginning of this term, we have been using the Truro and Penwith Academy Trust Attendance Policy. You can find a copy of this policy by clicking on the following link - [Cardinham School - Attendance](#).

There is one part that we would like to bring your attention to...

*"Illness usually appears as a block of time off school. We review attendance patterns fortnightly and look for unbroken and broken weeks as a key indicator. **We would not usually expect that children would have more than one or two broken weeks in the course of an academic year.** Regular broken weeks are a cause for concern and we will **offer support to families** where there are more frequent broken weeks, in line with our attendance procedures."*

A broken week is classed as having been absent for one single session over the course of a week. There are ten sessions in total across a week - one in the morning, one in the afternoon. A pupil will be 'flagged up' during our internal monitoring if they have had two broken weeks within a half term or three broken weeks across a term. In this instance, you will be contacted as per the trust wide guidance. However, there is a supportive undertone throughout the policy. The main aim is to improve attendance by raising expectations and offering support to families. Please get in touch if you have any questions.

# EVERY DAY COUNTS

### Healthy School Champions

Our Healthy School Champions are exploring the idea of getting a school guinea pig as a pet. If you have any spare equipment, please could you email [cardinham@tpacademytrust.org](mailto:cardinham@tpacademytrust.org) and explain how you might be able to help. Thank you.

## Healthy Schools

### Eco Champions

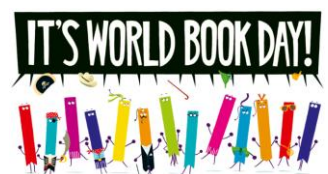
Our Eco Champions are working to reduce waste around school.

You can help by reducing the packaging sent into school. They would like to encourage snacks to be sent in in reusable pots. Thank you for your support.



### World Book Day

World Book Day is on Thurs 7<sup>th</sup> March this term. We can't wait to celebrate and continue to grow a love of reading in our pupils. We have lots of exciting activities planned but, to start the day, we would like to invite parents and carers into school to share a book and enjoy some refreshments with their children. Please come in between 9am and 9:30am. We would like invite pupils to wear 'something comfy' this year so they are able to relax and enjoy a book or two throughout the day. More information will be sent out very soon! In the meantime, check out the [World Book Day About Us](#) website.



### Little Fawns Update

🌟🌟 News for our Little Fawns Stay and Play Group! 🦌🌟

📅🌟 Due to a few changes, we're switching things up and making the Little Fawns sessions a monthly get together! 📅🌟

🏠 We'll now be hosting these fantastic sessions at [Cardinham School and Nursery](#), PL30 4BN! 🏠

📅 Mark your calendars for the upcoming dates:

📅 Friday, 26th January

📅 Friday, 23rd February

📅 Friday, 22nd March

🕒 Sessions will run between 9:30 and 11:30

🌟🌟🌟 More information will be sent out in the New Year 🌟🌟🌟

Spread the word, invite your friends, and let's make each session a magical experience for our little fawns! See you there! 🦌🦌



### Out of Hours Contact

A reminder that Cardinham School is supported by Kestrel Guards. If you notice anything out of hours with regards to the school site that is of concern, please call 01209 313125.

They will be able to contact the necessary people or visit site for us.



### Save the Date

Our Friends of Cardinham School would like you to save the date of **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March** for an evening of Easter Bingo.

More information will follow very soon. Thank you in advance for your support.



### Online Safety Newsletter

A quick message to say that our latest online safety newsletter will be sent out this week. Please keep an eye on your inboxes as the newsletter will contain the latest advice.



Online Safety Newsletter

Please find attached an invitation to our brand-new Parent/Carer workshops on supporting children with Sleep delivered by Hunrosa with support from the MHST.

These workshops are taking place on:

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March at 10am and Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March at 4:30pm.

These are a 1.5 hr-2hr online workshop whereby **places are limited**. There will be lots of helpful tips and tricks shared to support children with the sleep.



**A WORKSHOP FOR TIRED FAMILIES**  
presented by the Cornwall Mental Health Support Team

Sleep Wise – a short presentation by Hunrosa Sleep Consultants to help parents with sleep strategies for young people and families..



**Tuesday 12th March 2024**  
**10:00 - 11:30 am**  
Book [HERE](#)

OR



**Wednesday 13th March 2024**  
**16:30 - 18:00 pm**  
Book [HERE](#)



Mental Health Support Team (MHST)

### Chat Health

Chat Health is a quick and easy way for parents / carers to contact Health Visitors and School Nurses in Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly. You can get confidential help and advice about a range of health concerns, including: sleep, child development, support with behaviour, toileting, feeding and nutrition, childhood illnesses and support with medical conditions, emotional, mental health and wellbeing and much more...You can find out more about this great resource by clicking on the following link [Health advice for children and young people - Cornwall Council](#).



Diary Dates: Cardinham School 2023/2024	
<b>Mon 4<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Squirrel Class - Love of Reading Day at Bodmin Library.
<b>Tues 5<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Deer Class - St. Piran's Day Celebration.
<b>Thurs 7<sup>th</sup> March</b>	World Book Day. Parents & Carers Invited in to share a book. 9:00 to 9:30.
<b>Fri 8<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Author Workshops in School for All Classes.
<b>w/b Mon 11<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Spring Term. Parent Evenings. Booking Information to Follow. <i>Only Football Club is running after school this week.</i>
<b>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March</b>	Little Fawns Stay and Play at Woodside. 9:30 to 11:30.
<b>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March</b>	Friends of School Easter Bingo: More Information to Follow
<b>Tues 26<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Families invited into School for Open Afternoon from 2:30pm.
<b>Thurs 28<sup>th</sup> March</b>	End of Spring Term. Pupils collected at 2pm. No After School Club.
<b>Mon 15<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Pupils Return for Summer Term
<b>Mon 6<sup>th</sup> May</b>	May Bank Holiday
<b>w/b 13<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Key Stage 2 SATs Week
<i>Summer Half Term - 27<sup>th</sup> May to 31<sup>st</sup> May</i>	
<b>Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> June</b>	Pupils Return after Summer Half Term
<b>Fri 7<sup>th</sup> June</b>	INSET DAY
<b>Weds 24<sup>th</sup> July</b>	End of Summer Term. Pupils collected at 2pm. No After School Club.

#### INSET Days 2024/25

- Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2024
- Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2025
- Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2025
- Tues 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2025
- Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2025

\* Term Dates for next academic year can be found on the next page.



# **Cornwall Council** **PROPOSED 2024/2025 School Term Dates for Community and Voluntary-Controlled Schools**



September 2024						
Mon		2	9	16	23	30
Tue		3	10	17	24	
Wed		4	11	18	25	
Thurs		5	12	19	26	
Fri		6	13	20	27	
Sat		7	14	21	28	
Sun	1	8	15	22	29	

October 2024						
Mon			7	14	21	28
Tue		1	8	15	22	29
Wed		2	9	16	23	30
Thurs		3	10	17	24	31
Fri		4	11	18	25	
Sat		5	12	19	26	
Sun		6	13	20	27	

November 2024						
Mon				4	11	18
Tue				5	12	19
Wed				6	13	20
Thurs				7	14	21
Fri		1	8	15	22	29
Sat		2	9	16	23	30
Sun		3	10	17	24	

December 2024						
Mon		2	9	16	23	30
Tue		3	10	17	24	31
Wed		4	11	18	25	
Thurs		5	12	19	26	
Fri		6	13	20	27	
Sat		7	14	21	28	
Sun	1	8	15	22	29	

January 2025						
Mon			6	13	20	27
Tue			7	14	21	28
Wed	1	8	15	22	29	
Thurs	2	9	16	23	30	
Fri	3	10	17	24	31	
Sat	4	11	18	25		
Sun	5	12	19	26		

February 2025						
Mon		3	10	17	24	
Tue		4	11	18	25	
Wed		5	12	19	26	
Thurs		6	13	20	27	
Fri		7	14	21	28	
Sat	1	8	15	22		
Sun	2	9	16	23		

March 2025						
Mon		3	10	17	24	31
Tue		4	11	18	25	
Wed		5	12	19	26	
Thurs		6	13	20	27	
Fri		7	14	21	28	
Sat	1	8	15	22	29	
Sun	2	9	16	23	30	

April 2025						
Mon			7	14	21	28
Tue	1	8	15	22	29	
Wed	2	9	16	23	30	
Thurs	3	10	17	24		
Fri	4	11	18	25		
Sat	5	12	19	26		
Sun	6	13	20	27		

May 2025						
Mon		5	12	19	26	
Tue		6	13	20	27	
Wed		7	14	21	28	
Thurs	1	8	15	22	29	
Fri	2	9	16	23	30	
Sat	3	10	17	24	31	
Sun	4	11	18	25		

June 2025						
Mon		2	9	16	23	30
Tue		3	10	17	24	
Wed		4	11	18	25	
Thurs		5	12	19	26	
Fri		6	13	20	27	
Sat		7	14	21	28	
Sun	1	8	15	22	29	

July 2025						
Mon			7	14	21	28
Tue		1	8	15	22	29
Wed		2	9	16	23	30
Thurs		3	10	17	24	31
Fri		4	11	18	25	
Sat		5	12	19	26	
Sun		6	13	20	27	

August 2025						
Mon			4	11	18	25
Tue			5	12	19	26
Wed			6	13	20	27
Thurs			7	14	21	28
Fri	1	8	15	22	29	
Sat	2	9	16	23	30	
Sun	3	10	17	24		

## **School holidays**

## **Bank holidays**

Christmas Day	25 December 2024
Boxing Day	26 December 2024
New Years Day	01 January 2025
Good Friday	18 April 2025
Easter Monday	21 April 2025
May Bank Holiday	05 May 2025
Spring Bank Holiday	26 May 2025
Summer Bank Holiday	25 August 2025

## **AUTUMN TERM (74 days)**

3 September - 20 December 2024  
 (HALF TERM 28 October - 1 November 2024)

## **SPRING TERM (60 days)**

6 January - 4 April 2025  
 (HALF TERM 17-21 February 2025)

## **SUMMER TERM (61 days)**

22 April - 23 July 2025  
 (HALF TERM 26-30 May 2025)

195 days are included on the school calendar. Schools will be open to pupils for 190 days. The five additional days are allotted for In-Service Training (INSET). Schools allocate their own INSET days.



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# EASTER HOLIDAY ROADSHOWS

EAST CORNWALL/NORTH DEVON APRIL 2024 | 9.30AM-3.30PM (UNLESS STATED)  
BOYS & GIRLS ALL ABILITIES AGED 5-15

BOOK  
NOW!

(Football Roadshow unless stated)

## TUESDAY 2ND

Dobwalls Football Club  
Duchy College Sports Hall  
(Futsal Masterclass)

## TUESDAY 9TH

Dobwalls Football Club  
Holsworthy YFC  
St Teath Football Club

## WEDNESDAY 3RD

Bude Football Club  
Saltmill 3G - Saltash  
(Football Roadshow - 2 Day Special)

## WEDNESDAY 10TH

Bude Football Club  
Mount Kelly Tavistock - Prep School

## THURSDAY 4TH

Saltmill 3G - Saltash  
(Football Roadshow - 2 Day Special)  
St Joseph School Launceston  
(Football Roadshow - 2 Day Special)

## THURSDAY 11TH

Saltmill 3G - Saltash

## FRIDAY 5TH

St Joseph School Launceston  
(Football Roadshow - 2 Day Special)  
Lanivet Community Hub

## FRIDAY 12TH

St Joseph School - Launceston  
(Match Day Special)  
Polperro Football Club  
(Match Day Special)

## MONDAY 8TH

St Joseph School Launceston  
(Multi Skills Day)  
Lanivet Community Hub



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