

7<sup>th</sup> July 2026

# Cardinham School Newsletter



## A word from Mr Larcombe .....

Dear families,

As we move towards the final three weeks of the academic year, I wanted to take a moment to reflect on what has been a wonderful year so far and to say how incredibly proud I am of all our children. They have continued to demonstrate our school values every day, showing kindness, resilience, respect and determination in all that they do.

Despite the recent hot weather, the children have coped remarkably well and have continued to work hard, support one another and approach each day with positivity. They have been a credit to themselves, their families and our school community.

A real highlight of the week was our Sports Day on Monday. It was fantastic to have the whole school together for an entire day, celebrating participation, teamwork and achievement. It was wonderful to see the children encouraging one another, taking pride in each other's successes and demonstrating such strong sportsmanship throughout the day. The community lunch was another special moment, bringing everyone together and creating a lovely atmosphere for families, staff and children alike.

As always, I was immensely proud of how our children showed resilience, challenged themselves and gave every activity their very best effort. We are always looking to improve our events and as we often remind our children, feedback is a gift. If you have any feedback on the structure of the day, we would be grateful to hear from you, as this will help us shape future events and make them even better.

While we are focused on finishing the year strongly, it is also important to take time to look ahead and prepare for the year ahead. On Tuesday 7th July in the morning, children will be dropped off at their new class as part of our transition arrangements. Please refer to the letter already sent for further information.

As we prepare for September, I would also like to say how excited I am about the strong team we have in place to continue giving our children the very best start to their educational journey. We are looking forward to another successful year ahead.

To our Year 6 learners, we wish you every success as you prepare for the transition to your next school. We know that you will continue to make us proud and carry with you the values, skills and confidence that you have developed during your time here.

A huge thank you to everyone who came along to support our Community Day. Your help and enthusiasm were greatly appreciated. The school is looking bright and welcoming, with beautiful photographs of the children now on our walls. Creating an environment that our children feel proud of is incredibly important and your support helps us achieve this.

There are still plenty of exciting events and activities planned over the coming weeks. A letter has already been sent outlining the key dates for the remainder of the term, but please do not hesitate to ask if you have any questions.

I look forward to seeing many of you at the gate over the coming days. As always, thank you for your continued support.

Best wishes  
Matt Larcombe

## Diary Dates 2026

- Friday 17th July - Year 6 Prom
- 20th & 21st July - Year 6 Bikeability
- Wednesday 22nd July - Summer Fair - 2pm
- Friday 24th July - Leavers Assembly - 9:30am
- Friday 24th July - Last Day of Term - Finish at 2pm
- Wednesday 2nd September - First day of the Autumn Term
- Tuesday 29th September - Individual and Sibling Photos

# Celebrating Success!!

Discover. Be Inspired. Succeed  
**Pupil of the Week**

Week commencing

29/06/26

Hedgehog

Class -

Nursery - Esme

Year R - Juniper

Year 1 - Ivy

Squirrel Class

Year 2 : Edie,

Year 3 : Isla

Deer Class -

Year 4 : Flynn C-L

Year 5 : Tabitha,

Year 6 : Harry

Week commencing

07/07/26

Hedgehog

Class -

Nursery - Loriah

Year R - Arthur

Year 1 - Edith

Squirrel Class

Year 2 : Ava,

Year 3 : Thomas

Deer Class -

Year 4 : Flynn H

Year 5 : Ollie A,

Year 6 : Robyn

## 'WOW' Wall

Week commencing

07/07/26

Nest - Alfie R

Hedgehog Class - Juniper

Squirrel Class - Delilah

Deer Class - Charlie



# Class Update

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## Hedgehog

Wow! We are so incredibly proud of our little athletes. We had such a positive Sports Day – with some of our learners having never experienced one before. We should true courage, resilience and sportsmanship. Go Hedgehogs!

Elsewhere in our learning, Year 1 children have been exploring plants – what they need to grow, their parts and their lifecycle. This has tied in brilliantly with our Reception and Nursery Drawing Club book (the non-fiction book *A Seed in Need* by Sam Godwin), meaning we have all had the opportunity to plant our very own sunflower seeds. We hope you manage to look after them until they bloom!

As we delve deeper into the summer term, please do remember to apply suncream before school and bring plenty of water to drink throughout the day. Thank you for your continued support.



## Squirrel



Squirrel Class had a wonderful visit to La Hayes Farm, where the children enjoyed exploring how fruits and vegetables grow. They discovered which plants produce different fruits and vegetables and learned about the important role that plants and their roots play in keeping the soil healthy. The children also investigated what plants need to survive, discussing what happens if essential factors such as water, sunlight, air or nutrients are missing. We have planted our own green beans, and we are excited to watch them grow over the coming weeks!



# Class Update

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## Deer

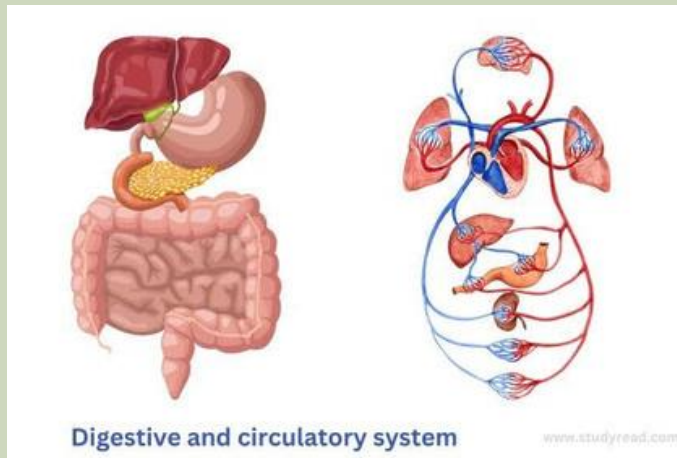
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Deer Class have been working their socks off towards the end of this term! We cannot believe how quickly this year has flown by - I'm sure they are very much looking forward to the Summer Holidays.

The children have been learning about the Human Body in Science - particularly about the digestive and circulatory system. There were definitely a few scientific names that left them giggling, and I'm sure if you ask, they'll more than happily tell you them!

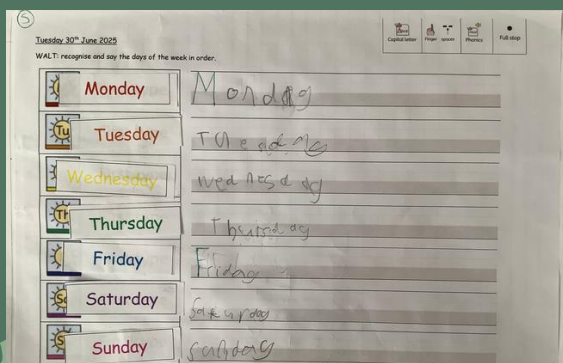
Our Year 6s have been working hard on their Leavers Assembly also. If you have missed previous messages, the assembly is booked in for the 24th July at 9.30am. I have enjoyed watching their practice runs and I know that you will enjoy the assembly just as much as they have loved putting it together!



## The Nest

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In the Nest they have been learning the days of the week. They have completed their learning through singing, writing and continuous provision, showing fantastic reciting skills. They were given the task of putting the days into the correct order and then focusing on developing their handwriting by rewriting each day. We had a fantastic discussion, led by the children, around why they have a capital letter at the beginning and what other words start with a capital letter. "My name starts with a capital letter." "We start our sentence with a capital letter." They have also been continuing to enjoy their class text *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*. We are working hard to complete this by the end of the school year!



# Cardinham Community News

CORNWALL COUNCIL Libraries

GO ALL IN. Reading for Progress

The Cornwall Reading Challenge

## Extraordinary Explorers

Running from June 11<sup>th</sup> until September 12<sup>th</sup> 2026

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**We are excited to announce the Cornwall Reading Challenge 2026!**

- Sign up at your local library and receive a challenge booklet and a free swim voucher
- Enjoy six books in a way that works for you and collect stickers and rewards as you go
- There will be a free link to a Cornwall Treasure Trail for anyone completing the challenge, along with a medal and certificate
- We will have family activities on Saturday mornings throughout the challenge at Bodmin Library

## GREAT NEWS!

We are delighted to be able to offer musical instruments and vocal lessons in your child's school that CMST will provide.

So that we can get your child's music journey underway, please go to our website to find out more and to sign up for your musical sessions.

For more information head to: [CMST.co.uk/learnmore](https://CMST.co.uk/learnmore)

Hear Music.  
Learn Music.  
Play Music.

Sign Up at: [CMST.co.uk/signup](https://CMST.co.uk/signup)

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## ARGYLE FOOTBALL CAMPS

SUMMER

July & August 2026 | 9.30am start  
Open to Boys & Girls of all abilities, aged 5-15

SESSIONS FROM £15 PER DAY

ARGYLE COMMUNITY TRUST

For more information; call 01752 522202, or visit [argylecommunitytrust.co.uk](https://argylecommunitytrust.co.uk)

BOOK NOW

EAST CORNWALL & NORTH DEVON		
		Argyle Football Camp unless stated
Monday, 20 July St Joseph's School, Launceston - Start of the Summer Party	Monday, 3 August Lanivet Community Hub St Joseph's School, Launceston	Monday, 17 August Lanivet Community Hub St Joseph's School, Launceston
Tuesday, 21 July St Joseph's School, Launceston - Start of the Summer Party	Tuesday, 4 August St Teath Football Club	Tuesday, 18 August St Teath Football Club
Thursday, 23 July Saltmill, 3G, Saltash	Wednesday, 5 August Dobwalls Football Club	Wednesday, 19 August Dobwalls Football Club
Friday, 24 July Bude Football Club	Thursday, 6 August Saltmill, 3G, Saltash	Thursday, 20 August Saltmill, 3G, Saltash
Monday, 27 July Burraton School, Saltash - Multi-Sports Lanivet Community Hub St Joseph's School, Launceston	Friday, 7 August Bude Football Club St Joseph's School, Launceston - Multi-Sports	Friday, 21 August Bude Football Club
Tuesday, 28 July Holsworthy Youth Football Club St Teath Football Club	Monday, 10 August Lanivet Community Hub St Joseph's School, Launceston	Monday, 24 August Lanivet Community Hub St Joseph's School, Launceston
Wednesday, 29 July Dobwalls Football Club	Tuesday, 11 August Holsworthy Youth Football Club	Tuesday, 25 August Holsworthy Youth Football Club
Thursday, 30 July Saltmill, 3G, Saltash	Wednesday, 12 August Dobwalls Football Club	Wednesday, 26 August Dobwalls Football Club Chulmleigh Primary School - Multi-Sports
Friday, 31 July Callington, 3G Bude Football Club Polperro Football Club Chulmleigh Primary School - Multi-Sports	Thursday, 13 August Saltmill, 3G, Saltash	Thursday, 27 August Saltmill, 3G, Saltash
	Friday, 14 August Callington, 3G Bude Football Club Polperro Football Club	Friday, 28 August Callington, 3G Bude Football Club

# SUMMER FAIR

Wednesday 22nd July  
From 2pm

CARDINHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL FIELD

ALL WELCOME

JOIN US FOR LOTS OF FUN  
INCLUDING ...

- Our best raffle yet!
- Teddy tombola
- Penalty shoot out
- Soak the teacher
- Games
- Yummy refreshments
- and much more!



FREE

Music  
on the Moor

# BIG RED DRAGON

PLAY RHYMES THROUGH THE YEAR



## THE BIG RED DRAGON

Children's music workshop with popular poet Jane Newberry, for children aged 3-6 years. Percussion instruments provided. Families are welcome to explore the beautiful gardens of Lavethan

SATURDAY 18TH JULY

LAVETHAN BARN, BLISLAND

11:00AM

FREE EVENT



Full details and tickets at [musiconthemoor.org.uk](http://musiconthemoor.org.uk) or scan code

## Pre-Loved Uniform



We currently have a clothes rail set up at the school office selling a selection of Pre-loved uniform. Please stop by at either morning drop off or afternoon collection to browse the selection available.

All funds raised will go to the PTA.

Thank you



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# PETER PAN

A MUSICAL ADVENTURE

St Neot Church  
31<sup>st</sup> July - 6<sup>th</sup> August

Music by  
GEORGE STILES  
Lyrics by  
ANTHONY DREWE

In a new version by ANTHONY DREWE based on the book by WILLIS HALL

Adapted from J. M. BARRIE'S original play with permission from Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children

Tickets: [www.creative-education.co.uk](http://www.creative-education.co.uk)

This amateur production is presented by arrangement with Music Theatre International. All authorised performance materials are also supplied by MTI [www.mtishows.co.uk](http://www.mtishows.co.uk)



# Attendance Message



If your child is absent from school without authorisation, you will be committing an offence under the Education Act 1996. We may submit a request to Cornwall Council for a Penalty Notice to be issued, in accordance with Sections 444A and 444B of the said Act. Penalty Notices are issued per liable parent, per child and each carry a fine of £80 if paid within 21 days or £160 if paid after this but within 28 days.

If your child is further absent from school without authorisation within any 3-year period, you will be committing a further offence under the Education Act 1996. We may submit a request to Cornwall Council for a Penalty Notice to be issued, in accordance with Sections 444A and 444B of the said Act. Penalty Notices for a second offence are issued per liable parent, per child and each carry a fine of £160, payable within 28 days. Importantly, fines per parent will be capped to two fines within any three-year period. Once this limit has been reached, other action such as a parenting order or prosecution will be considered.

Failure to pay the Penalty Notice may also result in legal action. If you are prosecuted and attend court because your child has not been attending school, you could get a fine of up to £2,500. Cornwall Council may also apply for the costs incurred in taking the matter to Court, including legal costs. Absence not authorised by the school may also result in a prosecution in the Magistrates' Court under Section 444(1) or Section 444(1A) of the Education Act 1996, leading to a fine of up to £2,500 and/or a custodial sentence. Again, Cornwall Council may also apply for the costs incurred in taking the matter to Court, including legal costs. Money raised from fines is only used by the local authority to cover the costs of administering the system, and to fund attendance support. Any extra money is returned to the government.

**08/06/2026 - 19/06/2026**

**Whole School - 92.81%**

**Hedgehog - 93.93%**

**Squirrel - 94.1%**

**Deer - 90.94%**

