

Thursday 18th December 2025

Dear parents/carers,

I hope that you and your families are all keeping safe and well. At the end of each term, we produce a termly newsletter encompassing all the exciting and engaging work that has taken place in classes. Please use the link below to access the class newsletters and have a look at all the amazing work happening across the academy:



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Friends of Connor Downs Academy – Christmas Fayre

Last Friday, the Friends of Connor Downs Academy hosted their Christmas Fayre. We were delighted to see so many parents/carers joining us to enjoy our performances in the hall by members of ELDA after school club; Year 4 children's Ukulele; Rock Band and Choir. Also, every pupil had made their own amazing gifts to sell which were all beautiful!



Thank you to our elves who assisted Santa! An incredible amount of £1,400 was made, with the funds raised being used for resources/opportunities to enhance the learning for all our children, thank you.

Congratulations to the winner of the Elf from Year 3 who correctly guessed the name, 'Snowball'!!

We would like to say a huge thank you to the Friends for arranging this fantastic event and to all the amazing parents/carers and businesses who kindly donated raffle prizes and made this year's raffle, truly magical! They include:



- ❖ The Turnpike Inn
- ❖ Carbis Bay Estate
- ❖ National Maritime Museum
- ❖ Trevaskis Farm
- ❖ Birdies Bistro
- ❖ Chilli Chinese
- ❖ Eastern Empire Chinese



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- ❖ Lewys Chip Shop
- ❖ Mr B's
- ❖ High Lanes Fish and Chips
- ❖ Warrens Bakery
- ❖ Redruth Rugby Club

Also, a huge thank you to all the families who kindly donated items towards our colour hampers for the raffle and items for the tombola's. Without your support, the amazing funds raised would not be possible!

Choir – Pine Trees Residential Home



On Tuesday afternoon, the choir members from KS2 visited Pine Trees to sing to the residents. The children sang a range of traditional carols and more modern songs. The children performed amazingly and did themselves and Connor Downs Academy proud. Mr Foulds was very impressed with how hard they have all worked, and the residents and staff were very thankful for our visit and enjoyed the performance. Thank you to Mrs Guichard-Wheatley for supporting this visit.

Attendance

<u>Attendance</u> Our school target for attendance is 97%		
1 st Place	Year R	97.4 %
2 nd Place	Year 5	97.1 %

On behalf of myself and all the staff at Connor Downs Academy, we wish you all a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! We look forward to welcoming all the children back to school in the new year on Monday 5th January 2026.

Kind Regards,



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