



Connor Downs Academy

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Spring Term 2026

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As we come to the end of the Spring term, it is time to celebrate what a super term we have enjoyed at Connor Downs Academy. It has been full of energy and life, just like the season itself.

Our days have been packed with exciting learning taking place in the classrooms and outside in Cultivating Futures, along with a huge array of enrichment activities including school visits for each year group and special visitors to our school. Sport and the arts have been central to our offer, and our children have represented themselves and our school community admirably on many occasions.

I am delighted at the quality of teaching and learning which has taken place and the progress which our children have made as a consequence.



Matching number sentences



Sequencing events to make a sandwich



Learning number bonds to 10

EYFS developing their number and sequencing skills.

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Retelling a story



Writing cards to loved ones



Blending sounds to read words

EYFS developing their language
and communication skills.

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Year 1 exploring capacity.

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Year 2 enjoying making sculptures, whilst learning about *Art in Nature*



Year 2 performing their amazing, choreographed dance routine by Miss Medcalf to
"I Just Can't Wait to Be King" from *The Lion King*.

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Year 2 enjoyed a fantastic trip to Lands End Airport to learn about the busy roles needed to operate the airport safely and effectively.



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Year 3 enjoying dressing as their favourite book character to celebrate World Book Day.



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Older children supporting younger children to embrace a love of reading during Word Book Day.

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Year 4 visit to Kresen Kernow in Redruth. The children all enjoyed the tour of the archives and library as well as the opportunity to take part in a role play and become history detectives to learn about Cornwall from the year 1840.



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Year 5 children have developed their knowledge of grammar and punctuation with an emphasis on using the correct terminology.

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Year 6 enjoyed sessions from the Cornish Pirates, developing their sense of 'fair play' and their ball handling and passing skills in rugby.

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Cultivating Futures!



All children have accessed our amazing Cultivating Futures with our Outdoor Learning Lead, Miss Pedley.

The children seen here applied their scientific knowledge of how and what plants need to grow along with developing their teamwork and cooperation skills.

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Year 6 embedding empathy through animal husbandry.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your support this term in ensuring that your child/ren are in school every day, ready and eager to learn. We appreciate all that you do.



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Thank you to our Friends of Connor Downs Academy who have continued to support us with their fundraising efforts and their dedicated pursuit of grant funding streams. We are incredibly grateful.



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Easter Egg raffle.

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name the Easter bunny!

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Each class teacher has created a spring term year group newsletter to showcase the amazing work which has been produced by the children. I hope that you enjoy reading these pages and can share with us the wonderful learning which has been taking place.



On behalf of all from Connor Downs Academy, I would like to wish you and your family health, happiness and a joyful Easter break.

I look forward to welcoming you back to school for the summer term.

Kind regards,

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