



**Connor Downs
Academy**

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Head of School: Mrs J Eddy

Friday 17th July 2026

Dear parents/carers,

I hope that you and your families are safe and well. What a beautiful week of weather we have had for our penultimate week of the 2025/2026 academic year!



We would like to say a huge thank you to all our wonderful families who came and supported the children at Sports Day yesterday afternoon. I am sure you will join me and all the staff in saying how proud we are of each and every child who took part!

Congratulations to the Yellow team on claiming the trophy!



We would also like to thank Zeta Penrose, one of our amazing parent/carers community and Friends of Connor Downs Academy Committee member, who was part of the amazing Cornwall Women's rugby team who won the County Championship this year at Twickenham, for presenting the winning team with the trophy.



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School Books - Reminder

Next **Wednesday, 22nd July**, we will be sending your child's/children's exercise books and work folders home with them for you to keep. Please can we ask that each child brings in **2 strong shopping bags** for this purpose. Thank you!

Reports

End of year reports have been sent home today with every child. If your child is not in school today, they will be sent home on Monday. We hope you enjoy reading the report and we strongly encourage parents/carers to use the comments page for feedback. Please pass the comments page back to your child's class teacher. Thank you for your continued support.



Reminder – Last Day of Term

Next **Thursday, 23rd July** is our last day in school. Can we kindly remind parents/carers that School closes at **2pm**, so please ensure arrangements are in place for your child/children to be collected at the earlier time. Thank you for your continued support.

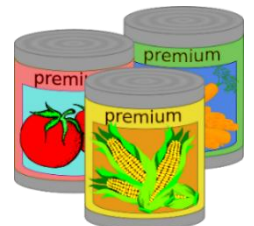
Donations for Connor Downs Food Cupboard - Reminder



To help support our local community, we are politely asking for families from the Connor Downs Academy community to donate tinned goods for the food cupboard in the village. These donations will help many families during not only the school holidays, but every day.

Please can we ask for any donations to be brought to Mrs Gallagher in the school office by **Wednesday 22nd July**. A box is available in the school main entrance.

Thank you to those families who have already donated items.



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Menu Changes – next week

Due to next week being the last week of term, the kitchen will be offering a 'freezer surprise' every day next week from Monday to Friday to clear down their freezers for the summer break. Children will be able to choose each day from what is on offer. Please book either the meat, vegetarian, Jacket potato or pasta option each day if your child requires a school dinner next week.

Diary Dates – Summer Term 2026

Wednesday 22nd July – Year 3 Gym session
 Wednesday 22nd July – Year 6 Leavers Prom
 Thursday 23rd July – Year 6 – Leavers Church Service and Leavers Assembly
 Thursday 23rd July – Last day of Term - **Finish at 2:00pm**

Summer Holidays

Friday 24th July 2026 to Wednesday 2nd September 2026

Diary Dates – Autumn Term 2026

Thursday 3rd September – **INSET DAY** – School closed to pupils
 Friday 4th September – **INSET DAY** – School closed to pupils
 Monday 7th September – 1st day of Autumn term – Years 1 – 6 only
 Monday 7th – Wednesday 9th September – Year R home visits
 Thursday 10th and Friday 11th September – Year R – mornings only
 Monday 14th September – Year R start full time

Attendance

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Our school target for attendance is 97%		
1 st Place	Year 2	98.5 %
2 nd Place	Year R	98.2 %
3 rd Place	Year 3	97.8 %

Kind Regards,



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Summer Holiday Clubs

Looking for activities during the summer holidays? Miss Medcalf will be running the following clubs during the summer holidays, held both here at Connor Downs Academy and at Mount Hawke Academy. Please see poster below for full details and how to book. LBSD clubs are always very popular and get booked up very quickly, so we are incredibly lucky to be able to host this holiday club at Connor Downs Academy.



WE'RE BACK!!!

WEEK 1: Connor Downs Academy - Monday 27th - 31st July 2026

WEEK 2: Mount Hawke Academy - Monday 3rd - Wed 5th August 2026

week 3: Mount Hawke Academy - 10th-12th August 2026

TIME:
08:45AM-15:00PM

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