

A message from Mrs. Eddy

Summer Term 2022

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Whole school celebration of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

What an incredibly, busy, exciting and successful summer term we have enjoyed at Connor Downs Academy!

The term has been packed with learning in class and outdoors in Cultivating Futures. Our children have experienced exciting and enriching trips to support the curriculum in addition to participating in a range of sporting and arts events.

A true highlight this year has been seeing the tremendous results achieved by our children across all phases.

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We are incredibly proud of the progress and fantastic attainment of our Reception children measured by the Good Level of Development. They have worked really hard during the year, supported by Mrs Bartaby and her team, and are well set for their transition to Year 1.



EYFS

The current Year 1 cohort have been busy learning their phonics and we were delighted with the high percentage of Year 1 children who passed their phonics screening test.



Year 1

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Year 1 children, along with the rest of the school community, have been delighted to welcome Zinc, our newest rabbit to join our family. Zinc has settled in so well and is a favourite with children, staff and visitors alike.



Zinc, our new rabbit.

The Year 2 children worked really hard to prepare for and sit their KS1 Sats and they performed brilliantly. We are proud of each and every child for their concerted efforts. The children are eager and keen to move to Key Stage 2 in September.



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The Year 3 children have enjoyed a super summer term and have been busy working in class and beyond. Along with many other classes within the school, Year 3 had the huge excitement of taking part in the amazing Eskinzo surfing events at Porthtowan.



Year 3

Year 4 children set to work busily refining their times table knowledge and achieved a healthy set of results for their Multiplication Times Table check.

They also had a fantastic time visiting the Eden Project to support their learning of the 'Amazing Amazon.'



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Year 5 children have had an extremely busy summer term and are ready for the challenges of moving to Year 6 in September.

They have worked hard in class and have enjoyed the opportunities to visit Nexus to enhance their science learning.



Year 5 visiting Nexus.

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A particular extra special mention must be made to our Year 6 children this term.

They have worked incredibly hard, showing extraordinary concentration and an incredible work ethic, on a daily basis. As a result, they have achieved an outstanding set of end of Key Stage 2 Sats results, which far exceed the National averages.

We are immensely proud of their academic achievements but also the superb individuals whom they have grown into. They are kind, caring, deep thinking and are well set for their next step into secondary education.

We wish our Year 6 leavers the absolute best for their secondary education and beyond. We hope that Connor Downs will also hold a special place in their hearts.



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I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your support this term. It has been an extremely busy and exciting term with a whole range of opportunities on offer to the children, in addition to their usual school routines. As parents/cares, you have worked alongside us to enable our children to access each and every opportunity and we are very grateful for your ongoing support.

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

This term saw the installation of the fantastic new bicycle shelter which is used daily by our children and has resulted in an increase in the number of children cycling/scooting to school.

The Friends also supported us admirably during our recent Sports Day, selling chilled refreshments in addition to organising a fantastic summer raffle with super prizes. We are very grateful for their ongoing support and the positive impact that their work has for all the children within our community.



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Each class teacher has created a summer term year group newsletter to showcase the extensive range of learning activities which have taken place.

I hope that you enjoy reading these pages and can share with us the super learning and experiences which the children have enjoyed.



Year 6 Prom.

On behalf of all at Connor Downs Academy, I would like to wish you and your family a super summer break. I hope that you have time to relax, enjoy the sun and stay safe and well.

We look forward to welcoming you back to school in September.

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